



Always Do Your Best

Coorabell Public School

Community Newsletter

Term 1 Week 4 - 17th February, 2020



INFORMATION

We are a nut aware school



VALUE OF THE WEEK

EXCELLENCE

Always Do Your Best



P.B.L.

To Be Considerate,
To Be Positive, To Be Safe,
To Be A Learner

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Congratulations and thank you to every single Coorabell swimming participant and their supporters for ensuring that everyone had a highly enjoyable and rewarding day at the VOSS carnival yesterday. True Coorabell spirit, courage and determination was on display for all to see as so many of our kids were willing to get in and have a go for the team. There were so many displays of persistence and resilience but a stand out for me was the true Coorabell spirit shown by Joseph and Tatsui who found 50 metres quite gruelling but nevertheless went in every single swimming event possible. Well done to these boys and everyone else for their sportsmanship and support for each other throughout the carnival. Thank you also to the parents for your fantastic support. Special congratulations to the 20 competitors who have qualified for this



Joseph and Tatsui - swimmers with heart

Thursday's Headlands District carnival at Ballina Memorial pool. Mrs Edwards will be the manager for the Valley of Schools combined swimming team on the day.

Mrs Cottrill's class will be holding an incursion this Thursday with our special guests being the Dorroughby Environmental Centre who always provide a thoroughly interesting interactive and informative presentation to our students.

An important safety reminder for all parents and caregivers. The procedure for afternoon pick up (continued over page)



Amelia, Aleya, Hugo, Georgie and Jordan are some of the District swimming representatives



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

'When your body gets tired, swim with your heart'

Unknown



Coorabell P.S. is a proud member of Lighthouse Valley Learning Community

Mango Lane, Coorabell NSW 2479 t: 02 6684 7281 f: 02 6684 7161

w: www.coorabell-p.schools.nsw.edu.au e: coorabell-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Principal: Mr Geoff Coghlan



(continued from page 1)

is that ALL children remain seated and listen to the after school messages. The children who are not catching the bus remain under the COLA supervised by the teachers. Once the buses have departed it is up to the parents to walk down and collect their child/ren from the COLA area. I encourage parents to chat with each other as much as they wish but please refrain from socialising at the front gate once you have collected your children as they may then be moving around parked and departing cars.

Thank you to the parents who attended our P&C AGM and meeting last Tuesday. Congratulations to the new P&C executive committee members. See P&C news for details.

On Friday the 28th the P&C will be welcoming all new parents and families to our Coorabell school community by holding an afternoon tea. See further details attached in P&C news.

Thank you Susan (Monty & Reggie's mum) and Anna (Rafi and Anouk's mum) for providing another fabulous Friday lunch and treat that was extremely well received and appreciated by the kids.

Thank you to the parents who attended our school assembly last Friday. Our Student Representative Council (SRC) induction special assembly will be held on Friday 28th February at 1.45pm in the library. Year 6 will be presenting a class item. All most welcome to attend this special event.

Many thanks - Geoff Coghlan

No Assembly this week

The next whole school assembly will be on

FRIDAY Week 5 - 28th February

SRC INDUCTION

Commences at 1.45pm in the Library

The Year 5/6 students will lead the assembly.

Year 6 to present a class item.

ALL PARENTS/CARERS WELCOME



District swimmers

UPCOMING EVENTS!

TERM 1 2020

Feb	20	District Swimming Carnival Ballina Memorial Pool
	20	Class 3/4 Dorroughby Incursion
	28	P&C new parents afternoon tea welcome
Mar	6	Whole school excursion NORPA 91 Storey Treehouse
Apr	9	LAST day of Term 1

TERM 2 2020

Apr	28	FIRST day of Term 2
Jul	3	LAST day of Term 2

TERM 3 2020

Jul	21	FIRST day of Term 3
Aug	5	School Photo day
Sept	22-23	Life Education Van
	25	LAST day of Term 3

TERM 4 2020

Oct	12	FIRST day of Term 4
Dec	16	LAST day of Term 4



REMINDERS



District swimmers permission note & money (\$7) now due now.

Class 3/4 permission note & money (\$5) for Dorroughby incursion now due.

Ukulele Term 1, 2, 3 & 4 Tuition fee due - \$25 per term due (or pay \$100 for the year).

Student Resources payment of \$90 per child now due.

Voluntary Contribution now due \$49 per child or \$90 per family.

Kindies first assembly awards



ASSEMBLY AWARDS - 14/2/20



Kindergarten: Vincent, Leo, Alfie, Junji, Roemi, Shepard, Maitreya, Lilliana, Nala, Treya, Luna, Gracie, Alice, Felicity and Kuhane: A great start to the year at Coorabell!

Year 1: Gigi:- for listening beautifully to lessons; **Maya:-** for being a keen and careful learner; **Will:-** for always listening and being a good friend and learner; **Arlo:** for growing his brain and being a good learner; **Luka:-** for settling in beautifully at Coorabell.

Year 2/3: Joseph, Frankie, Miles, Maddy, Elysia and Willow:- for fabulous story writing

Year 3/4: Callem:- for an excellent start to the year at a new school; **Hiva:-** for an outstanding presentation; **Indy:-** for an outstanding presentation on Inspiring Women; **Abbey:-** for an excellent and heartwarming presentation.

Year 4/5: Juniper:- for his excellent research skills & contribution to discussion in science; **Alessia:-** for her efficient use of class time; **India:-** for her caring & helpful nature towards students & teachers.

Year 6: Charlie:- for amazing creative writing in the literacy unit - Adventure; **Mia:-** for continuing on her amazing writing this year; **Darwin:-** his incredible knowledge and explanation of aviation; **Jordan:-** for settling in SO well into his new school and class.

SRC Value Award

No SRC awards till SRC assembly takes place



AFTER SCHOOL FUN
with Shorty Brown and Gretchen
Wednesdays 3-5pm \$15 /hr
Booking in advance is essential so we know who to collect.
Activities change each week and healthy snacks are provided.
gretchenhambly@gmail.com or text 0487389687

➤ **COMMUNITY NEWS**

JOIN NOW

COORABELL SCHOOL SURFING CLUB

'coorabell grommets'

SURFBORD, BODYBOARD, BODYSURF, SURFMAT, SWIM, BEACH GAMES, ETC,ETC,ETC

LEARN TO SURF. HAVE FUN & GET FIT. WIN TROPHIES

BRING YOUR PARENTS

TUESDAYS 4-5 pm - BELONGIL OR THE PASS

Contact al (India's dad) 0414 077 331 or al@alanmitchell.net.au

➤ **COMMUNITY NEWS**

WORK AVAILABLE

The cleaning contractor for the Department of Education ISS is presently recruiting for DET cleaning in the Coorabell/Bangalow area. They are also recruiting for casual holiday relief cleaning. Please give Brian Andrews a call on 0409 241 514 to obtain further information.

Byron Bay FC Junior soccer

Soccer registration for 2020 season open now! Spaces available for kids 5 and up with all girls football teams and SAP and High Performance programs available. All the details are at ByronBayFC.com.au and registration available online at playfootball.com.au. Junior information sessions on Thursday 13th & Tuesday 18th 3:30 to 5:30 at Byron Rec grounds.

P&C News

NEW FAMILY WELCOME – FRIDAY 28th FEBRUARY – 3pm

Small School - Big Family ... Happy Children – Happy Learners

Both of these wonderful school motto's really do ring true at Coorabell Public School.

We invite Kindy families (including students), and other families who recently joined the school community, to get together on Friday 28th February from 3pm for afternoon tea with Geoff, Lisa, and all other parents/families that wish to come along and welcome our new Coorabell school community members for an informal social.



Thanks to those Year 1 parents offering to provide afternoon tea. Any questions please speak with Lisa or Contact coorabellpandc@gmail.com

POSITIONS VACANT

Thank you to those who made this week's AGM. Thanks again to the 2019 committee, members and parents who achieved so much for our school last year.

Great news we have got wonderful parents taking on some of our key positions:

Taryn - Treasurer

Sybil & Marian - Secretary

Clare - Canteen Coordinator

Marian - Uniform Coordinator

Fran & Simon - Enrolment Committee



We don't currently have anyone offering to be President or Vice President. These roles are currently vacant.

With such a good team behind them the President and VP are simply positions to organise the year ahead. Without a President and VP it will be difficult for the P&C to function and organise important events such as Mothers or Fathers Day, catering for athletics, fundraising, Discos, never mind a Fete.

Please consider if you are keen to be involved, or talk to someone on the P&C listed above or email coorabellpandc@gmail.com

Coorabell Public School P&C Association 2019

President Simon Field, **contact** coorabellpandc@gmail.com

Facebook Coorabell Public School P&C Association

P&C News

Canteen this Friday

Meat: Sausage Roll

Veg: Cheese & Spinach triangles

+ healthy treat

Canteen will be operating via direct bank transfer and email orders only. Meals will continue to cost \$5 including treat. Cut off for orders is 9am Thursday for Friday lunch. Bank transfers can be made on a single meal basis or you can load a larger sum.

Bank details: Coorabell P and C canteen

BSB: 728728

Account: 22319668

Ref: Student's full name

Email orders to: coorabellcanteen@gmail.com

We always need parents to help in providing Friday lunches, so if you can help please let me know. You can mastermind and cook a whole meal or you can serve food that is ordered in. Please let me know via email or text: 0402 067 249. Thanks Clare.



Coorabell Public School P&C Association 2019

President Simon Field, **contact** coorabellpandc@gmail.com

Facebook Coorabell Public School P&C Association



VOSS Swimming Carnival 2020

