



Always Do Your Best

# Coorabell Public School

## Community Newsletter

Term 1 Week 8 - 16th March, 2020



### INFORMATION

We are a nut aware school



### VALUE OF THE WEEK

#### CARE

Care for yourself, others and the environment



### P.B.L.

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

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Obviously there is considerable concern regionally, nationally and internationally in regards to the transmission of COVID-19. The advice I have received from the Department and other reputable sources state that at this stage there is no need to close schools as the impact on healthy children such as Coorabell has been minimal to date. However, I have visited each class this morning and reminded children that they need to wash their hands thoroughly before eating and going to the toilet and they need to sneeze into their elbow or a tissue, disposing of the tissue straight away and then washing their hands. There has also been advice in regards to avoiding touching their face and to refrain from shaking hands. If your child/ren are unwell they should stay home until symptoms are no longer present and if any staff member or student show any signs of being unwell at school they will be sent home. Other than these common sense precautions it is business as usual in regards to the running of our school. This situation could change and if it does I will contact the school community immediately. Thank you for your consideration and co-operation in ensuring that our kids remain safe and well.

From today the Department of Education is asking for school assemblies to be postponed and also all interschool sporting events have been postponed. Therefore our school assembly set down for this Friday will not be held and



Harlem the tennis champ!

Unfortunately our soccer girls, Mia and Ella will not be heading to the Regional trials that were to be held this Wednesday.

Huge congratulations to Harlem who participated in the under 10's Tweed Heads JDS tennis tournament. Harlem played 7 opponents over 7 gruelling sets of tennis before becoming the tournament champion for 2020. Well done Harlem!

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## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

'Don't be scared - be prepared'

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Principal: Mr Geoff Coghlan



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Thank you to Bindy (Luna and Will's mum) & Michelle (Lilliana, Luka, Callem and Jordan's mum) for the delicious Friday lunch and treat.

Many thanks

Geoff Coghlan

## ➤ UPCOMING EVENTS!

### TERM 1 2020

|     |   |   |
|-----|---|---|
| Apr | 2 | Class 1 & Class 2/3 Excursion<br>Tweed Museum & Art Gallery |
|     | 3 | Valley of Small Schools<br>Cross Country - Durrumbul PS     |
| Apr | 9 | LAST day of Term 1  |

### TERM 2 2020

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

### TERM 3 2020

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| 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

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



## REMINDERS



Class 1 & Class 2/3 excursion to Tweed Museum and Tweed Gallery

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 \$50 per child or \$90 per family.

## NO Friday Assembly this week

Next School Assembly will be advised when new date known.

## ➤ CLASS NEWS



Last Friday Year 1 were lucky to have Dave, Brays' grandad, come and talk to us about his homeland of the USA! Dave wowed us with many interesting facts about American animals, like the black bear, the bald eagle and the turkey. He taught us that the bald eagle has a wing span of nearly two Year 1s!





## ➤ GARDEN CLUB



Garden News: It's time to spruce up our front of school vegie gardens again. We are seeking contributions of potting mix, mulch, lettuces, tomatoes and herbs.

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## ➤ BAND NEWS

Drum Kit and Percussion lessons are available on Wednesday's with Coorabell Primary Schools' private music tutor, Hugh Jones. He is a professional multi-instrumentalist who has been performing and teaching regularly around the Byron Shire and beyond for the past 10 years. Hugh has a passion for sharing his knowledge and skills and is looking forward to facilitating both solo tuition and small group sessions. Music lessons will take place on a Thursday so feel free to make an inquiry by contacting him directly on 0412154785/ [hughdjones@gmail.com](mailto:hughdjones@gmail.com)



**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](mailto:gretchenhambly@gmail.com) or text 0487389687

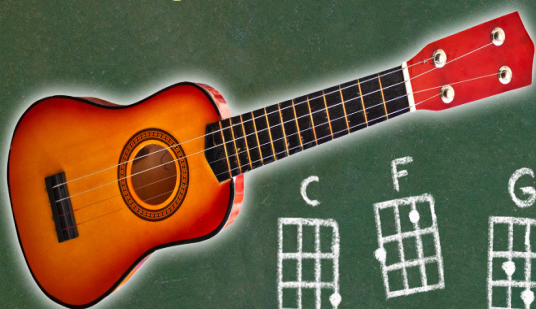




## COMMUNITY NEWS

# BEGINNERS UKULELE CLASS

with **Stukulele**



**THU 19 MARCH, 6-8PM**  
**ADULTS \$25 KIDS \$10 BOOK NOW**

**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. NO 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

## HEALTH ADVICE

### Impetigo

There has been a number of reported incidence of impetigo at school over the past week.

Impetigo is a bacterial skin infection caused by Streptococcus and Staphylococcus bacteria. It is commonly known as 'school sores' because a majority of cases are in school-aged children. However, it can also affect infants, adults and adolescents.

### How can you avoid spreading the infection?

While you have the infection:

Sores should be kept clean and covered with a waterproof dressing to prevent them being touched or scratched.

Used dressings should be placed in a sealed bag and put in the garbage bin as soon as they are removed.

### Byron Harmony Festival



**MULLUM CIVIC HALL**  
**Sat 21st March 2020 12 Noon - 10 pm**

#### YOUTH STAGE: Free

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| 12 Noon | WELCOMING CEREMONY                      |
|         | Welcome to Country – Nickolla Clark     |
|         | Uncle Maggie and Gudji-Malu Dancers     |
|         | Tamara Smith MP, Senator Mehreen Faruqi |
|         | Natty Dolaiaisi, Kera and Aniri (TBC)   |
|         | Uncle Gilbert – Smoking Ceremony (TBC)  |
|         | Whaia – Sonic Weaving from Aotearoa     |

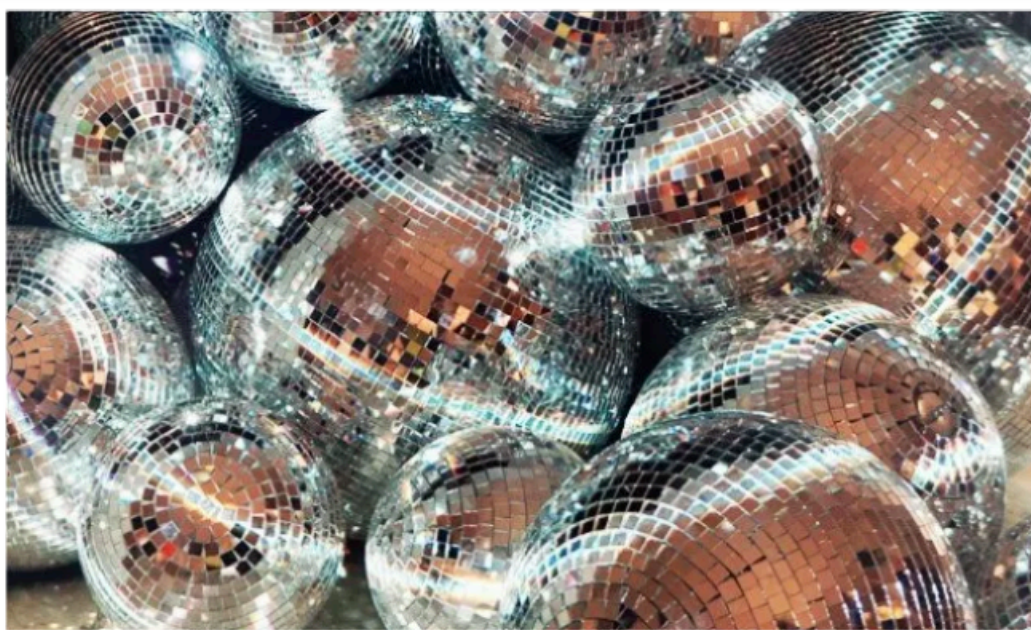
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| 1pm    | Indonesian Kids Gamelan        |
| 1.30pm | Indonesian Gamelan Workshop    |
| 2pm    | Aloha Hula Group (15 minutes)  |
| 2.30pm | Solomon Islands Cultural Group |
| 3pm    | Kai Fi                         |
| 3.30pm | African Kids Drumming Circle   |
| 4pm    | African Drumming workshop      |
| 5pm    | Nakula                         |

#### YOUTH WORKSHOP SPACE – CWA Hall – Donation

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| 1pm  | Mundu Training – Mind, Body Spirit Sculpting (Aboriginal Culture)<br>By Coedie McCarthy from Indigenoise |
| 2.30 | Hawaiian Hula Workshop for Young People<br>With Anna from Aloha Hula NSW                                 |
| 3.20 | Hoko Dance workshop for Young People (Easter Islands)<br>With Yoyo Tuki                                  |
| 4pm  | Let's Flamenco with Azahara  |

16TH MARCH 2020

# P&C Newsletter



**Come join in and contribute  
with the Coorabell P.S P&C 🌟**

Our next meeting is on tomorrow 17th of March at 6pm

- This is where we plan our next school disco 🎉
- Ask, shall we have a school fete this year?
- Set our sustainability goals for 2020
- Allocate our fundraising bounty
- Eat snacks and co create with Coorabell's movers and shakers
- Importantly we support our wonderful kids and our school



## **Positions Vacant**

We are still looking for a president and parents willing to support our school fundraising events throughout the year.

Contact:

[coorabellpandc@gmail.com](mailto:coorabellpandc@gmail.com)



## **FACEBOOK**

We have a facebook page to keep you updated.

Come find us at:  
Coorabell Public  
School P&C  
Association



## FRIDAY CANTEEN

Canteen Lunch will be SUSHI  
AVOCADO or TERIYAKI CHICKEN or BOTH  
and a healthy treat

Meals continue to cost \$5

Please note: Orders MUST be in by Thursday at 9am  
[coorabellcanteen@gmail.com](mailto:coorabellcanteen@gmail.com)

You can make direct payments for weekly, monthly  
or by the term to:

Coorabell P and C canteen

BSB: 728-728

Acc: 022 319 668

Ref: Student's full Name



## School Fundraiser BBQ Bunnings Lismore this Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March

This is our first time hosting a Bunnings BBQ and could prove to be a great fundraiser, we are seeking someone to help coordinate this event and also around 10 volunteers to work across the day (7:30am to 3pm) - this way we can have a few shifts to share the load. Bunnings provide all the gear, we need to provide smiling faces, food and basic utensils. Please email

[coorabellpandc@gmail.com](mailto:coorabellpandc@gmail.com) or fill out the form below and send it back to school:



## Count Me In!

I/We sizzle at the grill



I/We love taking money from happy hungry shoppers



I /We love meeting new Folk



I/We love getting out and supporting our school

Name

Start Time

Phone Number