



Always Do Your Best

Coorabell Public School

Community Newsletter

Term 1 Week 9 - 23rd 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

Contrary to what you may have read on the front page of the Daily Telegraph, our school is to remain open. This morning the Premier indicated that at this stage she did not plan to move the holidays forward. Nevertheless the Premier did encourage students to stay at home if possible while the school caters for students whose parents/carers may be working in the health system, education system, emergency services and other essential workers. As many children are now being encouraged to stay home their absence will now be marked on the roll as a flexible timetable which is a justified absence. At an extraordinary staff meeting this morning, it was determined by our staff that the teachers will be providing school work for this flexible timetable to cater for the children who are not in attendance. In addition to the suggested websites that I emailed to you last week, the Department has now updated an on-line Learning Hub which can be accessed through The Department of Education website at the following link <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/learning-from-home?deliveryName=DM2407>. This website link caters for a myriad of activities for Kindergarten through to Year 6. These following links have also been recommended for you to access if you to choose: <https://www.teachstarter.com.au/teaching-resource/year-1-school-closure-learning-from-home-pack/> ; <https://www.twinkl.com.au/resources/australian-resources/school-closure-home-learning-australia>



Also at this meeting the staff have agreed to provide hard copy activities which will involve each student being provided a package including their textbooks that will be available to go home. This package will also include comprehensive instructions/directions on what activities your child should undertake whilst at home. These packages can be picked up after Wednesday morning from your child's classroom. All teachers will remain on site and can be contacted by e-mail if you need further information or clarification in regards to the above flexible timetable activities. Please see over page for email contact details. In Mrs van Kempen's absence Mr Eason, Mrs Ritchie and Mrs Craigie have generously volunteered to compile an activities package for the Kindergarten class as Mrs van Kempen is currently on higher duties at another school for the week. (continued over page)



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Can I take this opportunity to thank Coorabell Publics' staff for being particularly pro-active and supportive of all students' educational needs and can I also sincerely thank the entire school community for their ongoing support, patience and understanding in these highly unusual circumstances.

There will be no After School Fun running until further advice. The Class 1 & Class 2/3 excursion and the VOSS Cross Country Carnival have both been postponed.

I will continue to keep you up to date with any further developments and inform you immediately of any change that may occur.

Many thanks

Geoff Coghlan



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UPCOMING EVENTS!

TERM 1 2020

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

NO Friday Assembly this week

Next School Assembly will be advised when new date known.



and more washing!