



Always Do Your Best

# Coorabell Public School

## Community Newsletter

Term 2 Week 3 - 12th May, 2020



### INFORMATION

We are a nut aware school



### VALUE OF THE WEEK

#### **FAIRNESS**

Be tolerant, understanding and inclusive towards all



### P.B.L.

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

## ► PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello school community! Great to see a little touch of normality return with the students attending school one day a week as part of Phase 1. It's so good to see so many happy faces and hear the wonderful excitable sounds of children again. The teachers are thoroughly enjoying the partial return of face to face teaching.

It would appear that most students and families have endured such unusual times with remarkable resilience. The work being completed in the home learning packs is of very high quality. Please remember that student welfare and family wellbeing far outweigh any perceived obligation to complete all activities. However, one issue that some teachers have identified is that students are claiming that they have completed all work assigned and then parents have been remarking that their children have not been given enough work. When the teachers check their home learning packs it appears that many of the assigned activities have in fact not been completed at all. I have no problem with learning packs remaining incomplete if this is causing your family duress but please check that your children have in fact completed all work assigned to them before approaching teachers for additional material. If your children have finished all assigned activities there is a myriad of online activities/programs that we have recommended to keep your child adequately engaged in learning.



**Coco's Berrybear advising Coorabear he's just a little too close!**

Once again, great to see so many students participating in quality extra curricular activities such as gardening, cooking, dancing, bird watching, craft etc.

Big thank you to all the teachers who have compiled fantastic home learning packs and conducted some great zoom catch ups during (continued over page)



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Phase 0. Please remember that **it is absolutely essential that all students bring their home learning packs to school** on their allocated day so that the teachers can monitor progress, address issues and explain activities for the following week.

Please remember that during Phase 1 parents must kiss & drop their child/ren at the school gate. The Department have advised that during Phase 1 parents should not be entering the school grounds. Please also ensure that your child does not attend on their allocated day if they are showing any signs of illness whatsoever. Should you wish to discuss anything with staff please call the office.

Big welcome back to Mrs Campbell who will be working with the Year 1 class whilst Mrs Rowthorne is on leave.

If you need your child to attend school for more than one day due to exceptional circumstances you can contact me for a special dispensation if it is determined this can be catered for under the Phase 1 requirements.

Big thank you to our entire school community for their ongoing wonderful support in these unique times.

Hope to catch up with you at this evenings' P&C zoom meeting which is being held at 6pm. Please contact the P&C if you need the sign in details.

Many thanks

Geoff Coghlan

PS. Check out the photos attached of our kids clearly enjoying being back at school and interacting with their peers/teachers.

PPS. Don't forget your child's drink bottle.



## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

'Don't worry about failure that's where you have your best learning'

Costa Georgiadis - DET live stream

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/learning-from-home/education-live>

## UPCOMING EVENTS!

### TERM 2 2020

May	11	Students return 1 day per week
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

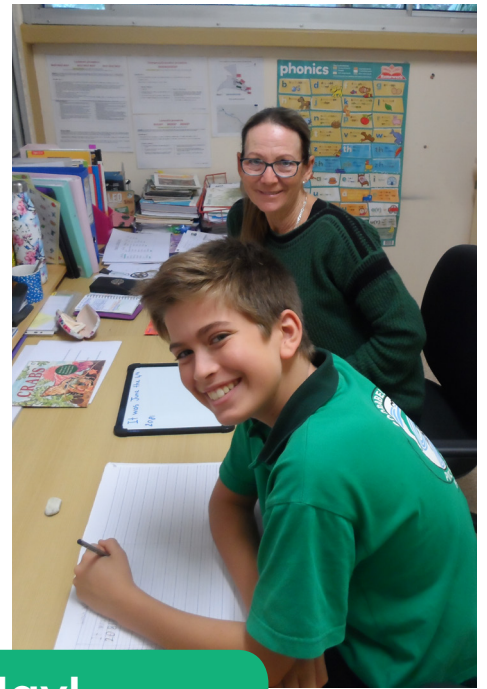
### TERM 4 2020

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

### Schools PPE gear has arrived!







Back to school for the day!



Shanti's milk list - home learning project!

