



Always Do Your Best

Coorabell Public School

Community Newsletter

Term 2 Week 5 - 26th May, 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

Welcome back, Congratulations and Thank you!

Great to see Coorabell return to relative normality (whatever that is). The kids and staff were certainly excited to be back with close to a full house on Day 1 of Phase 3. Once again, can I thank the entire school community for their exemplary display of resilience, support and high spirits that have prevailed. It has been so pleasing to hear so many families making the best of the COVID situation and indulging in a variety of indoor and outdoor recreational activities that have brought their relationships even closer. If you are going to be isolated, I think we are in a very good part of the world to see it through!

The exceptions to normality are that additional hygiene procedures will be maintained. Social distancing requirements in regards to visiting the office and dropping off and picking up your child/ren at the gate will remain in place. We ask for all non-essential communication be done by either phone or email for both office and teaching staff. Unfortunately, assemblies, excursions and incursions cannot yet take place, along with extracurricular activities such as Stukulele, Guy and Hugh's music lessons and Story Dogs. However Friday canteen is permitted.

Huge thank you to Sybil (Monty & Reggie's mum) who found the time and motivation to put together eight brilliant new flags in our Coorabell colours to replace the flags on display that were starting to look a little tired. See photo over page.



Will, Banjo & Sage monkeying around in the rainforest

Huge thank you also to the mighty Susan (Monty & Reggie's mum) who has once again volunteered to provide our Coorabell kids with a wonderful Friday lunch and treat to celebrate the return of school to five days a week. See the amazing menu options on offer attached and return to school by 9am Thursday morning. These two extraordinary ladies are an exemplar example of school community spirit at its best.

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

'Do not judge me by my success, judge me by how many times I fell down and got back up again'

Nelson Mandela



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Thank you to everyone who found the time to submit the school parent surveys. I found the responses overwhelmingly positive and will certainly take on board your constructive comments and suggestions.

In these unique times it is vital that we as a school community support any families that may be impacted upon. Please let me know if there are any families that you feel might need some extra support and assistance as unfortunately sometimes the families that need help the most are often the ones that are reluctant to ask. Every year I allocate funding for student and family welfare which is available if needed. In addition to this, I have been approached by some very generous parents and our wonderful P&C who have offered support and to let them know if there are any families struggling. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you need assistance or know of anyone who does and this will be treated in strict confidence.

Many thanks

Geoff Coghlan

New Coorabell flags are flying!



UPCOMING EVENTS!

TERM 2 2020

May	25	Students return to school fulltime - yipppeeee
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

Treya helps Mr Moore plant some flowers



BUS INFORMATION

Bangalow Transit Pty Ltd

Pat - 0400 585 331

Bob - 0417 892 456



Back at school - HOORAY!



WELL DONE GEORGIE!



Georgie made this Marble Track for Ollie and Miles Birthday, as she couldn't go shopping. She made it all out of recycled items and waste. With no help from her mum or dad, it took her days and her brothers absolutely loved it! It was entered into the Waste for Art Competition and Georgie WON a 12 month subscription to National Geographic for kids!

Kindy artists



Year 1 artists

Welcome Back, Coorabell!!

It wouldn't be a school week without a Friday Canteen – please join us in celebrating our school community's resilience. How wonderful to be back at school full time. What a tremendous effort we have all made!



**The P&C is proud to sponsor
a lovely lunch for everyone,
kids and staff, served
conscientiously and with
every possible care
undertaken for safe prep,
serving, and clean up.
There is no cost to anyone.**

Please return this order/permission slip to the office by Thursday 28th at 9 AM, with your child's name and choices.

You CAN make more than one choice!

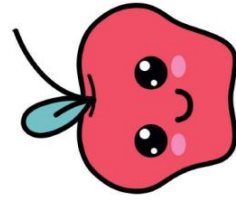
Try a mix or something new!

Pick everything if you want to!

Please feel free to call or text Susan (Reggie & Monty's mum) on 0410 129 022 with any questions or concerns about safety, dietary needs or allergies.



Friday 29 May Canteen Menu:



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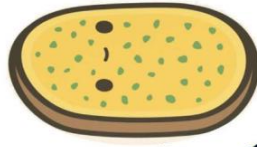
Teacher: _____

Mains (all in a homemade vegan tomato sauce):

- ☐ Meatballs (beef and egg, gluten)
- ☐ Arancini rice balls (cheese, gluten)
- ☐ Vegan Arancini ("Sheese," gluten free)

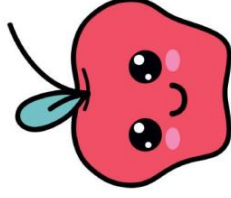
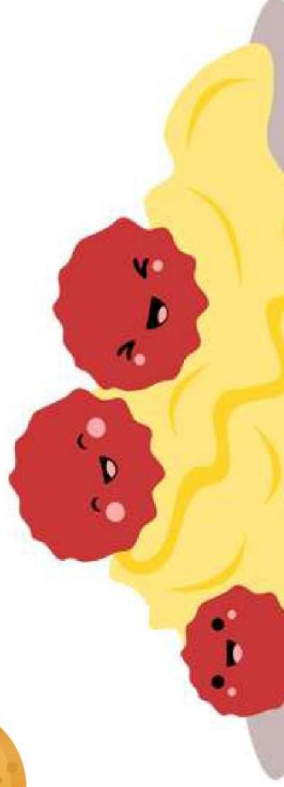
Sides:

- ☐ Pasta – semolina curls (gluten)
- ☐ Pasta – gluten free penne
- ☐ Garlic bread (vegan, gluten)
- ☐ Sliced crispy fresh Pink Lady apples
- ☐ Crunchy fresh carrot slices



Treats:

- ☐ ANZAC biscuits (butter, gluten)
- ☐ Plain popcorn (vegan, gluten free)



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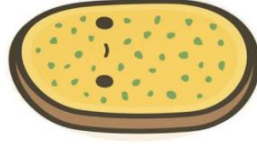
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