



Always Do Your Best

Coorabell Public School

Community Newsletter

Term 3 Week 4 - 10th August, 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

As some of you might know I reside in Queensland (Currumbin Valley), which unfortunately places me in a position where I am currently unable to acquire an exemption to travel from Byron Shire across the border without having to quarantine. Hopefully I will be able to obtain an exemption as an essential worker and be able to return to school. In the meantime, I will be working off site, Lisa van Kempen will be holding the fort on site. If you need to contact me please ring or email the school and I will respond as soon as possible.

Last Tuesday Year 5 and Year 6 participated in the Adoles:sense Program. Mr Keylock advised me that both grades took a particularly mature approach to this educational program and therefore benefitted significantly. Tomorrow Year 6 continue with Part 2 of the program in the library with Jane McGowan. Last Friday we commenced our gymnastics program, although the weather was not particularly favourable the kids thoroughly enjoyed the activities and are looking forward to the second week of gymnastics this Friday. We welcome back Mrs Cottrill tomorrow whose 3/4 class will be involved in an incursion presented by the Dorroughby Environmental Centre. On Wednesday Kindergarten and Year 1 also have a special incursion with a visit from the Friends of the Koala. All grades are encouraged to bring in a gold coin donation for such a worthy cause to help our endangered friends. Mr Keylock will be on leave



Tilly & Jacob get creative

for the week and we welcome back Mrs Gilbert who will be taking Class 4/5.

This Term, our school will be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, another part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at (continued over page)



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home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted over Term 3 and early Term 4. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

Please use this link <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/dnfdl> to complete the survey.

Big thank you to Kelly (Jake's mum) for providing a particularly delicious and efficient lunch and treat last Friday.

Many thanks

Geoff Coghlan

➤ UPCOMING EVENTS!

TERM 3 2020

Aug	11	Class 3/4 Dorroughby Environment centre incursion
	14	Whole school gymnastics
	21	Whole school gymnastics
	28	Whole school gymnastics
Sept	4	Whole school gymnastics
	11	Whole school gymnastics
	18	Whole school gymnastics
	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

TERM 1 2021

Jan	28	FIRST day of Term 1
Apr	1	LAST day of Term 1

NO Friday Assemblies until further notice due to departmental COVID restrictions



REMINDERS



GYMNASTICS REMINDER

Can you please make sure that girls come to school on a Friday wearing tights or shorts for gymnastics. There is lots of handstands & cartwheels happening. Thank you.

Adoles:sense Years 5 & 6 permission note & money (\$8 or \$16) now due.

Dorroughby incursion class 3/4 11/8 permission note & money (\$5) due by 5/8.

Whole school gymnastics program commences Friday 7th August - \$45 per student now due.

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

Ukulele Term 1, 3 & 4 Tuition fee due - \$25 per term due (or pay \$75 for the year).

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

Voluntary Contribution now due \$50 per child or \$90 per family.

UNIFORM REMINDER

Just a reminder that children should come to school in full school uniform. It has been observed that many children are coming in alternate clothing. Our uniform instils a sense of pride and equality amongst students. There is plenty of second hand jumpers in stock available every day from the school office.

BUS INFORMATION

Bangalow Transit Pty Ltd

Pat - 0400 585 331

Bob - 0417 892 456





➤ SCHOOL NEWS



CLASS MERIT AWARDS - 7/8/20



Kindergarten: Vincent:- for being a kind and helpful student; **Alfie:-** for being an excellent listener and trying very hard during maths rotations; **Alice:-** for writing excellent sentences; **Nala:-** for being a kind, considerate and helpful class member; **Maitreya:-** for being an excellent listener and trying her best in everything she does.

Year 1: Illy:- for wonderfully fluent and expressive reading skills; **Arlie:-** for his ability to organise his writing into paragraphs; **Gabrielle:-** for working hard on her reading; **Athena:-** for improved efforts to finish her work.

Year 2/3: Not available at time of print.

Year 3/4: Isadora:- for bravery in our whole class Multiplication Race; **Callem:-** for always being especially considerate, polite and kind; **Uma:-** for an excellent effort in gymnastics.

Year 4/5: Asher:- for his commitment to improving in all aspects of school life; **India:-** for her caring and helpful manner, demonstrating outstanding friendship qualities; **Caalen:-** for his polite and helpful nature, inside and outside the classroom; **Alfie:-** for her dedication to learning and improving in all Key Learning Areas; **Ellie:-** for her skills in peer tutoring. Helping others to understand.

Year 6: Georgie:- exceptional listening skills in class at all times; **Shanti:-** an excellent photography presentation; **Jesse:-** wonderful dedication and hard work in all areas; **Hugo:-** wonderful presentations in class this term.

SRC Recipients - EXCELLENCE

Alice



Joseph's innovative solar powered windmill



Silan, Ruby, Mia and Liel enjoying the winter sunshine



UNIFORM SHOP

Item	Size	Price
Green Cotton T-Shirt	6-16/SML	\$28.00
A-line dress	6-16	\$40.00
Track top with hood	6-16	\$30.00
Hats - 55cm, 57cm, 59cm		\$16.00

You can come and purchase any items during the school day. Please come and visit Mrs Moore or Mrs Ode in the office and they will be happy to assist.

UNIFORM REMINDERS

Students are to wear the school broad brimmed hat.

No Crocs please- they do not give the students' growing feet enough support on our sloping site, neither do they let them participate fully in sporting activities.

Please make sure your child is wearing socks with their shoes. All shoes should be either school shoes or supportive shoes/joggers for growing feet. Dress shoes are not appropriate for school activities.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Fun House with Shorty and Gretchen



gretchenhambly@gmail.com or text 0487389687



▶ CLASS NEWS



Amazing 'under the sea perspective' artworks being created by Class 3/4



Tuesday 12th August 2020

P&C Newsletter



This week for canteen:
Pizza pizza Pizza PIZZA
Margarita or Hawaiian
and a....TREAT

Meals continue to cost \$5

Please note: Orders MUST be in by Thursday at 9am
coorabellcanteen@gmail.com

Payments can be 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



Contact us:
coorabellpandc@gmail.com

FACEBOOK

We have a Facebook page to keep you updated.

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We are planning all sorts of fun for the rest of 2020 please come join us.