



Always Do Your Best

Coorabell Public School

Community Newsletter

Term 3 Week 5 - 18th August, 2020



INFORMATION

We are a nut aware school



VALUE OF THE WEEK

RESPECT

Show respect to yourself, your peers and to all adults



P.B.L.

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

► PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We were all hoping that the COVID19 restrictions would gradually ease over the coming weeks but unfortunately some further restrictions for the remainder of Term 3 have been announced by the Department of Education in line with advice from NSW Health.

Key updates include:

Where possible students are to stay within their cohort group (class, year group or stage) for all learning and extra-curricular activities, including sports, arts and physical activities.

Schools need to remind parents and staff not to attend school if they are unwell, even if they have mild flu like symptoms (symptoms include fever, chills, muscle aches, cough, congestion, runny nose, headaches and fatigue). Arrangements must be made to send students home if they are exhibiting flu like symptoms.

Schools need to sight a negative COVID test result before allowing staff and students to return to school if they have been unwell with flu like symptoms.

Additional restrictions on all interschool activities, including debating, sports or other activities organised or sponsored by the school.

A detailed list of these additional restrictions can be found at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families>.

Incursions/external providers that support



Gymnastics takes off!

delivery of curriculum (in our case; Stukulele, Guy (music tuition), After school care, Reading Dogs, Gymnastics, Science demonstrations, Dorroughby Environment Centre, Bush school visit and Healthy Harold can still take place. Unfortunately Gala days and interschool travel outside of our local school zone is on hold.

Huge thank you to Lisa van Kempen who is doing a wonderful job whilst I am working off site. Lisa is (continued over page)



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

With knowledge and understanding comes empathy, appreciation and respect.

Geoff Coghlan



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currently taking on the extra burden of being an on-site Principal. I encourage anyone to contact me through the school office if they have any issues or concerns that they would like to raise and I will respond as a matter of priority.

Don't forget to complete the Partners in Learning parent survey - see flyer attached for further details.

Good luck to the nine students who sat the ICAS on-line Science test this morning. Huge thank you to Mr Eason and Mrs van Kempen who stepped up to supervise the ICAS competition in my absence.

Big thank you to Clare (Hugh's mum) for last week's delicious Friday lunch and treat.

Many thanks

Geoff Coghlan

UPCOMING EVENTS!

TERM 3 2020

Aug	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 are lots of handstands & cartwheels happening. Thank you.

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 are plenty of second hand jumpers in stock available every day from the school office.

Thanks for your assistance.

BUS INFORMATION

Bangalow Transit Pty Ltd

Pat - 0400 585 331

Bob - 0417 892 456





➤ SCHOOL NEWS



CLASS MERIT AWARDS - 14/8/20



Kindergarten: **Evie** - being an enthusiastic class member who has settled into Kindergarten well; **Treya** - excellent effort in reading; **Luna** - being a kind and considerate class member; **Felicity** - excellent effort in reading.

Year 1: **Charlie** - for being an enthusiastic learner; **Monty** - for working hard during maths; **Banjo** - for working hard during maths; **Alice** - for a wonderful persuasive text about her favourite day of the week.

Year 2/3: **Quin** - excellent work during all maths activities; **Amelia** - outstanding science report; **Finn** - being a responsible and caring line leader; **Aila** - having a positive and enthusiastic attitude towards all learning tasks.

Year 3/4: **Tully** - for excellent contributions to science lessons; **Isla** - for improved application and achievement in English; **Indy** - for showing kindness and caring for others.

Year 4/5: **Caalen** - being a dedicated gardner who takes care and pride in his job; **Ellie** - for fantastic creative writing and being a kind friend to others; **Nanoha** - for being a considerate, positive and safe learner; **Dorothy** - for being a focused learner who tries her best in everything she does.

Year 6: **Mia, Silan, Dani, Jordan, Shanti, Remy, Mitsuki, Georgie**- for their hard work applying for the Lighthouse Class.

SRC Recipients - EXCELLENCE

Sage, Frankie, Dani, Callem

Gymnastic fun!





Help us do better

The *Tell Them From Me* parent survey is your chance to let us know how we are doing.

Complete the survey

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/dnfd>



Your results will help us



Build a better school



Improve the family experience



Allocate our resources to better support our students

COMMUNITY NEWS



Federal Community Children's Centre

www.federalccc.com.au

BUS AVAILABLE FROM MULLUMBIMBY

Now accepting enrolments

- For children 2-5 years.
- Located 20 minutes from Byron Bay, Mullumbimby and Bangalow.

We aim to partner with parents and the wider community to provide a service where children can be engaged in diverse social and educational experiences in the context of learning through play, in a nurturing and natural environment.

OPEN MON - FRI 8.00am-4.30pm
898 Binna Burra Road, Federal • Phone 02 6688 4371



COMMUNITY NEWS

LAST WEEK AT FUN HOUSE.....

We talked about mandalas at Fun House. We talked about the shape and uniformity with one centre illustrating connectedness.

Then we searched for objects. They loved their creations then we detached and deconstructed.

This week all things Harry Potter!



Fun House with Shorty and Gretchen



gretchenhambly@gmail.com or text 0487389687

Monday 17th August, 2020

P&C Newsletter



Contact us:

coorabellpandc@gmail.com

FACEBOOK

We have a Facebook page to keep you updated.

Come find us



@Coorabell
Public School
P&C
Association

We are working to plan all sorts of safe fun for the rest of 2020 please come join us.

This week for canteen:
Japanese Curry with rice
Meat or Veg options and a....TREAT

Our Canteen 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

Monday 17th August, 2020

A quick hello from the P&C

Firstly a big thanks to Clare and all the fantastic volunteers for their ongoing support in keeping the canteen going, and to Marian for getting the newsletter out and uniforms managed.

We are grateful to the parents who have joined our ZOOM P&C Meetings, not the easiest, yet we remain connected and are bursting with ideas to help our school community.

We are very conscious that we have not been able to create as many community events, especially for the new families joining our school and our year 6 students. Health and safety is our priority and we are limited in what we can safely and officially organise.

We are presenting to the school some great ideas for incursions and working with them to see what is possible.

Big thanks to Linda from Bangalow Koalas whom we organised to visit the younger years.

If you have ideas or suggestions PLEASE do contact the P&C.

We are also in touch with the school around the Kindy Playground to either have it finished off by the original creators, or for our community to get involved. If you have ideas on improving this space please do get in touch.

We are also waiting to have our cyber safety presentation from Kirra at Safe on Social rearranged, Kirra will work with our teachers and students and then have a separate session for parents and carers which will take place via ZOOM so hopefully more of you can join in.

Stay safe and stay in touch
Simon & Shorty





▶ CLASS NEWS



CLASS 2/3 - Kangaroos

On Monday our Year 2/3 class made ice cream in a bag as their science experiment. They are looking at natural resources and discussed where ice cream comes from. The students were very excited to combine the ingredients and follow the procedure to see if their ice cream in a bag tasted the same as the store bought ice cream.

