



Always Do Your Best

Coorabell Public School

Community Newsletter

Term 3 Week 6 - 24th 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

Hello all, unfortunately I still find myself unable to attend school due to the COVID situation. Hopefully I will be able to get an exemption sometime soon so that I can return to the school site. In the meantime a big thank you to Lisa, Jenny and the entire staff for their ongoing efforts and professionalism in these unheralded times.

Just a reminder 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 (symptoms include fever, chills, muscle aches, cough, congestion, runny nose, headaches and fatigue). Alternatively, if your child cannot take the COVID test for any reason, we have been advised that your child can isolate at home for 14 days from date of advice to the school before returning. Can I also remind you that parents/carers and other non-essential visitors are not permitted to enter the school grounds unless it is for a disciplinary or student welfare issue. Under these circumstances new procedures require any parent/carer/visitor entering the school site to sign in before entering the school or office. We are going to place a small table at the entrance to the office with a form for you to complete, sign and then hand to Jenny or Karen in the office. In all other situations, contact with the school or myself can be done via email or phone. Also in this regard where possible can parents/students please avoid arriving late or departing early to ensure compliance with this new procedure.



Year 6 and their Kindy buddies!

Additionally uniform purchases can be made by forwarding the money with your child. A detailed list of these additional restrictions can be found at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families>.

Just a reminder to please complete the 10 minute on-line 'Partners in Learning' parent survey as currently there are only 3 families that have participated. This is a great opportunity for parents to contribute their thoughts in regards (continued over page)



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

'Whatever you decide to do make sure it makes you happy'

Paulo Coelho



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to student well-being. Please use this link <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/dnfd> to complete the survey, also see flyer attached.

The kids continue to enjoy their fantastic gymnastics sessions with their highly experienced coaches, Crystal and Rebecca. See photos attached.

Year 6 had the opportunity to connect with their Kindergarten buddies last week. Year 6 were completely responsible for organising and coordinating a games morning for some fun and skill development. The year 6 students were extremely supportive of the Kindy students in guiding them through the activities and giving lots of encouragement. What wonderful leaders we have in this school and the Kindies just loved it! See photos attached.

Year 6 have been learning about physics in science this term. They have learnt about how drag is a force that slows an object down. They have worked on a STEM activity where students had to design an object that would produce a large amount of drag and slow down the acceleration of a clothes peg that was dropped from 2 meters. The contraption that took the longest time to drop from 2 meters was the winner. See photos attached.

Thank you to Noriko (Amana and Tama's mum) and Ayumi (Aila's mum) for the delicious Friday lunch and treat.

Many thanks

Geoff Coghlan



It's a good read!

NO Friday Assemblies until further notice due to departmental COVID restrictions

➤ **UPCOMING EVENTS!**

TERM 3 2020

Aug	28	Whole school gymnastics
Sept	4	Whole school gymnastics
	11	Whole school gymnastics
	18	Whole school gymnastics
	22-23	Life Education Van
	25	Whole school gymnastics
	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



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 commenced 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.



► SCHOOL NEWS



CLASS MERIT AWARDS - 21/8/20



Kindergarten: Kuhane:- excellent talking and listening in news time; **Junji:-** terrific listening and effort in Ukuele; **Gracie:-** always doing her best work and listening well in Ukuele.

Year 1: Pixie:- for working hard to deliver speeches with confidence; **Luka:-** for improved comprehension of texts he has read; **Athena:-** for improved concentration when completing her work; **Arlo:-** for amazing efforts in reading and writing.

Year 2/3: Tatsui:- for excellent mathematical thinking; **Joseph:-** for focusing on the task at hand and trying hard in all activities; **Amana:-** for being an enthusiastic mathematician.

Year 3/4: Reggie:- for interesting and informative contributions to class discussions; **Arlo:-** for outstanding progress in reading; **Abbey:-** improved application and achievement in English.

Year 4/5: Jasper:- for his attention to detail with class work; **Aleya:-** for her consistently neat presentation of book work; **Dorothy:-** for her kind, considerate and generous nature.

Year 6: Oliver:- his excellent dedication during the STEM project; **Shanti:-** her outstanding work in STEM. Lots of research!; **Darwin:-** his brilliant work in STEM; **Harry:-** working well in a team during the STEM project.

SRC Recipients - RESPECT

Oka, Elysia, Tilly, Alifie and Georgie



CLASS NEWS



As part of learning about simple machines and STEM, year 3/4 made catapults using paddle pop sticks and rubber bands to launch marshmallows.





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/dnfdn>



Your results will help us



Build a better school



Improve the family experience



Allocate our resources to better support our students

► COMMUNITY NEWS

NO FUN HOUSE THIS WEEK 26th August - back on 2nd September

Fun House with Shorty and Gretchen



Wednesdays 3-5pm

\$15 /hr



▶ CLASS NEWS



Year 6 and Kindy get together!



GYMNASTICS





▶ CLASS NEWS



Year 6 STEM work



Monday 24th August, 2020

P&C Newsletter



This week for canteen:
Cheese and Spinach Triangles or
Sausage Rolls 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



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FACEBOOK

We have a Facebook page to keep you updated.

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



Gymnastics

