



# Coorabell Public School

## Community Newsletter

Always Do Your Best

Term 1 Week 2 - 1st February, 2021



**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

Welcome back everyone! I hope that everyone had a thoroughly enjoyable and relaxing holiday. It was great to send off our Year 6 2020 in such fine style. Huge welcome to our Kindy's 2021 who are currently doing Best Start with Mrs van Kempen and Mrs Craigie and then will officially start fulltime this Wednesday. Each of our other four classes have settled in particularly well.

Big congratulations to the mighty Sharks who won the Coorabell cup for the first time at the end of last year. Check out the photos of the kids cheering each other on while participating in the cup.



Thank you Helen and First National!

Huge thank you to Helen Huntley-Barret of First National Real Estate who visited us on the last day of school and presented Coorabell Public School with an incredibly generous donation of \$5,000.

Our Valley of Small Schools swimming carnival will be held on Tuesday 9th February at Mullumbimby swimming pool. This special event is for children turning 8 years and older this year. A bus will be provided to transport the kids to and from the event with a start time of 9.45am and finishing in time for the afternoon buses from school. However, if children wish to swim the 100m freestyle then they will need to be dropped at the pool at 9am. The 100m race will begin at 9:15am. Unfortunately due to COVID restrictions parents are unable to attend the carnival this year. (continued over page)



The kids farewell the retiring Ginger!



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Principal: Mr Geoff Coghlan



Our incredibly supportive, friendly and welcoming P&C will be holding their first meeting next Wednesday 10th February at Bangalow Bowlo. Everyone is most welcome to arrive for a social catch up at 5pm with the Annual General meeting to kick off and run from 6pm to 7pm. It would be absolutely wonderful to see some new faces at the meeting. So hopefully we will get a strong turnout to support all the fantastic things that the P&C do for our school community each year. See details attached in P&C news.

Many thanks

Geoff Coghlan

**NO Friday Assemblies until further notice due to departmental COVID restrictions**

Some of our staff captured - ready for action!



## UPCOMING EVENTS!

### TERM 1 2021

Jan	29	FIRST day of Term 1
Feb	9	VOSS Swimming Carnival 8yrs+ - Mullum Pool
	19	Netball program
	26	Netball program
Mar	1	Leadership program/ Tallebudgera (Year 5 & 6)
	5	Netball program
	12	Netball program
Apr	1	LAST day of Term 1

### TERM 2 2021

Apr	20	FIRST day of Term 2
Jun	25	LAST day of Term 2

### TERM 3 2021

Jul	13	FIRST day of Term 3
Sept	17	LAST day of Term 3

### TERM 4 2021

Oct	5	FIRST day of Term 4
Dec	15	LAST day of Term 4

## BUS INFORMATION



Bangalow Transit Pty Ltd

Pat - 0400 585 331



## REMINDERS



### IMPORTANT

**Please make sure notes and money are forwarded in a sealed envelope with correct money and marked with child's name & activity. Your child should put the money in their class box rather than delivering it directly to the office. DON'T forget you can pay on-line at [www.coorabell-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.coorabell-p.schools.nsw.edu.au) but don't forget you still need to send in signed permission note.**

JOHN SMITH  
CLASS 2/3  
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL  
\$5 ENCLOSED

# P&C News



Welcome back everyone and a warm welcome to the new families and students joining our school. We will have a welcoming afternoon tea for new families and students in the coming few weeks.

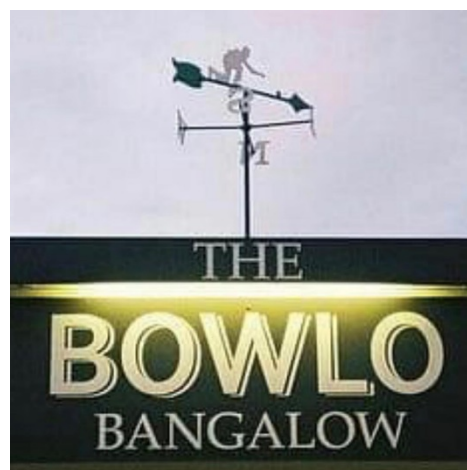
Hopefully this year the P&C will be able to organise more activities to support our students and school and have some fun social events too.

## ***P&C AGM – at the Bowlo!***

We are having our Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February at the Bangalow Bowlo. Current thinking is to arrive for a social catch up / early dinner at 5pm, we have booked the main meeting room from 6pm for us to hold our meeting. This will be a friendly and social catch up and allow you to find out more about the plans for the year and see if you are keen to be involved.

## ***Join the P&C, why would I do that?***

The P&C is your chance to be involved in your child's education and school, meet other parents and school staff. You can give as little or as much as you like. It's fun, inclusive, social and importantly allows you to make a difference to the school and your child's education.



You can join the P&C for \$2 allowing you to vote on all items. All positions will be declared open, and we hope to have sufficient people to provide broad views, ideas and support. Some roles could be shared or split and some just one offs in the year.

- **President** Effectively leads and manages the committee
- **Vice President** Provides support to the President and committee
- **Treasurer** Manages and plans the finances of the P&C funds
- **Secretary** Provide general administrative support from Facebook through to meetings.
- **Canteen Coordinator** – to plan and organise volunteers and menus for canteen
- **Uniform Manager** Manages stock and distribution
- **Other roles / event managers?** Disco Queen (or King) / School Fete Planner / Parent Social Night etc

**Coorabell Public School P&C Association 2020**

**President** Simon Field, contact [coorabellpandc@gmail.com](mailto:coorabellpandc@gmail.com)

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# P&C News



It really does feel good to make a difference and kids love to see parents actively supporting their school, we try and make it fun, friendly and informal.

For any queries do contact us on [coorabellpandc@gmail.com](mailto:coorabellpandc@gmail.com) or speak to one of the current executive –Simon 0438 744 858, Shorty, Taryn or Sybil

## School Canteen

The school community runs, cooks and serves delicious food on Fridays

Our amazing coordinator Clare needs to hand over the role now. She will provide support and training and its a well set up role – the sooner we have a coordinator the sooner we can provide the students with their favourite lunch!

Weekly canteen volunteers – Can you contact the P&C if your keen to do a canteen this term! And which week suits you and your menu ideas



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## FRIDAY CANTEEN TREAT!

Super Susan is at it again!

Our kitchen Commando is arranging a welcome back treat for the whole school with a Sausage sizzle and Felafel sandwiches with fresh fruit and veg and an icy pole treat.



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Please fill out and return to school:

NAMES:

Class:

Veg      Meat

Please stipulate food allergies:



### Positions Vacant

We are looking for parents to join our dynamic team to make our school the most fabulous and memorable experience for our kids. Contact: [coorabellpandc@gmail.com](mailto:coorabellpandc@gmail.com)



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### FACEBOOK

We have a facebook page to keep you updated.

Come find us at:  
Coorabell Public School P&C Association



**Coorabell Games 2020**

