



Always Do Your Best

Coorabell Public School

Community Newsletter

Term 1 Week 3 - 8th 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

Huge official welcome to our Kindy 2021 kids who started as a class for the first time last Wednesday. Mrs van Kempen is very pleased with each new student's first week at Coorabell. Well done Kindys! Big thank you also to our magnificent Yr 6 buddies who made the transition for the Kindys into big school smooth and enjoyable.

Our 8 yr old (this year), students are very excited about the VOSS (Valley of Small Schools) Swimming Carnival which will be held tomorrow at Petria Thomas swimming pool, Mullumbimby. As mentioned in the newsletter last week, unfortunately parents are unable to attend due to the Covid-19 safety plan of the pool.

Last Thursday, Mrs Edwards' class, the Kangaroos, hosted a thoroughly enjoyable and informative incursion by Tamlyn from the Doroughby Environmental Centre. (see pics attached)

Once again some parents have raised the issue of no After School Care, except for Wednesdays, being available at Coorabell Public. Previously, I have tried to get the Bangalow bus route altered so that the children can be dropped off at the Bangalow Public School gate if required. A parent has asked if we can find out how many families are in need of After School Care, so that we can put forward a request to the Department of Transport. A note will be sent home this week to ascertain interest.

Kindy's with their Yr 6 buddies



Can I request that all parents advise/update their child's afternoon routine to avoid any confusion at bus time. Please email the school, coorabell-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au or send a note in with your child.

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK



Coorabell P.S. is a proud member of Lighthouse Valley Learning Community

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Principal: Mr Geoff Coghlan



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Just a reminder that our P&C will be having a social get-together followed by an AGM at the Bangalow Bowlo. Social get-together will be at 5pm and the AGM from 6-7pm on Wednesday 10th Feb. Please come along if you can to see just how friendly and welcoming our brilliant P&C is. See details in P&C news.

Massive thank you to Susan (Reggie and Monty's mum) for once again providing our students with an absolutely delicious lunch and treat last Friday. Thank you also to Marian and Francesco (Uma's mum and brother) for helping out.

Many thanks,
Geoff Coghlan

NO Friday Assemblies until further notice due to departmental COVID restrictions



REMINDERS



VOSS swimming carnival for all children turning 8 this year, permission note & money (\$12.50) now due.

Class 2/3 Dorroughby incursion permission note & money (\$5) now due.

Ukulele Term 1, 2, 3 & 4 Tuition fee due - \$25 per term due (or pay \$100 for the year).

Student Resources payment of \$95 per child now due.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS!

TERM 1 2021

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

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 but don't forget you still need to send in signed permission note.

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

Don't forget to update your child's bus routine for 2021, otherwise we will be using the routine as advised in 2020 - thanks for your help.



BUS INFORMATION

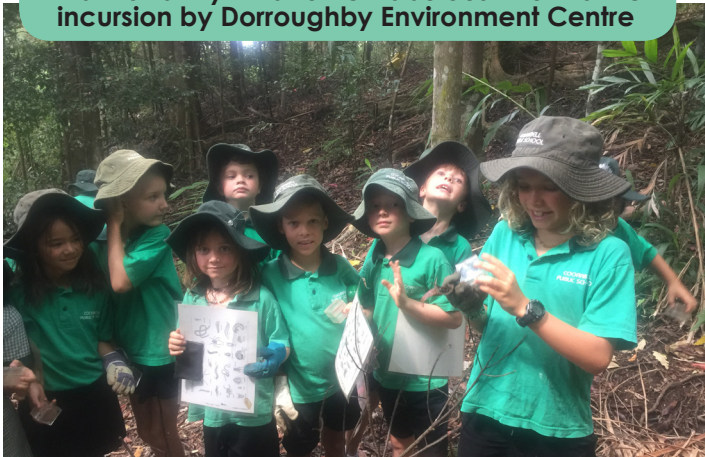
Bangalow Transit Pty Ltd
Pat - 0400 585 331



CLASS NEWS



Thanks Tamlyn - another fabulous informative incursion by Dorroughby Environment Centre



This Lizard was also listening to hear about the creatures he shares the rainforest with!



SCHOOL OFFICE INFORMATION

The school office is open for student/parent assistance from **8.45am** till **3.15pm** every day. If you need assistance outside of these times please make prior arrangements.

You can purchase uniforms at any time during office hours however it would be helpful if this could be done on a Tuesday & Wednesday morning when both Jenny & Karen are in the office. We understand this time slot is not always possible for every family.

If there is a change to your child's routine please ensure a note is forwarded on the day. **Phone calls on the day should be a last resort** as office staff may not be able to answer the phone whilst attending to children's immediate needs.

Please remember that children's permission notes/money should be sent with your child and placed in their class notes/money box each morning not to the school office.

To avoid any last minute rush, it is extremely important to ensure permission notes are sent in before excursions and not on the day of excursions. Remember on-line payments are available.

THANKS FOR HELPING US OUT :)



P&C News



P&C AGM – at the Bowlo!

We are having our
Annual General
Meeting on

Wednesday 10th 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

Facebook Coorabell Public School P&C Association

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 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 it's 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

coorabellpandc@gmail.com



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Monday, 8 February 2021

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This week for canteen:



Super Susan and Michelle will be serving us up a favourite
Spaghetti Bolognese in either Meat or Veg!
Or plain with Parmesan.
with garlic bread and for treat APPLE PIE! YIPEEE!

Please note: Orders MUST be in by Thursday at 9am

Orders continue to be prices at \$5 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

To volunteer:

Email Susan at CoorabellCanteen@gmail.com to let her
know which day you'd like to cover.

Needed Canteen Parents for FRIDAY 19th February
FRIDAY 5th and 19th of March We warmly welcome

FACEBOOK

We have a
Facebook page to
keep you updated.

Come find us



@coorabellpandcass
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Contact us:

[coorabellpandc@
mail.com](mailto:coorabellpandc@gmail.com)

Canteen orders :

[coorabellcanteen@
mail.com](mailto:coorabellcanteen@gmail.com)

-> It is time to Join our dynamic team at the next P&C meeting this Wednesday 10th of February.
Social drinks at 5pm AGM at 6pm
- 6.45 at the BANGALOW BELOW

THE BOWLO BANGALOW

We warmly welcome new families who want to be involved in your school.
We need you!

The P&C is hopeful this year we may be able to support more community focused events, if you have ideas or suggestions of incursion ideas, improvements to the grounds or ways to support the students and school please do let us know!
get in touch via email coorabellpandc@gmail.com

Support your kids health
Support your local growers
Support your school
Support our earth

Harvest
- MARKETPLACE -

ORDER A VEGE BOX OR FRUIT BOX
FROM US FOR SATURDAY AND
10% FROM ALL SALES GO TO
COORABELL PS P & C

TO ORDER GO TO:

www.harvestnewrybar.com.au
use Coorabell PS pick up tab
when you check out

GET READY FOR THE WEEKEND
ADD BREAD, BACON, HAM,
CHEESE, KRAUT, FROZEN MEALS,
AND OTHER PANTRY ESSENTIALS.

FOOD IS MEDICINE

VEGE &
local seasonal fruit
BOXES

SAMPLE OF INGREDIENTS:
POTATOES, SWEET POTATOES, ZUCCHINI,
TOMATOES, ONION, GARLIC, SALAD MIX,
MUSHROOMS, SEASONAL GREENS, PUMPKIN,
HERB BUNCH, MICRO GREENS, SEASONAL BUNCH
A NATIVE INGREDIENT, OR PRODUCT, RECIPES AND MORE...



Kindies 2021 - At work & play!





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