



# Coorabell Public School

## Community Newsletter

Always Do Your Best

Term 1 Week 8 - 13th March, 2023



### 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

Congratulations to our Student Representative Council (SRC) 2023 who received their badges at last Friday's induction assembly. This representative body will be guided by Miss Davey in place of Mrs Cottrill. Well done kids!

Last Tuesday Maddy, Frankie, Miles and Ollie represented Coorabell in the PSSA NSW tennis knockout competition against Ocean Shores. Each of these 4 competitors showed a high level of skill, determination and sportsmanship in oppressively hot conditions and won through to the second round of this state-wide competition. They will take on Mullumbimby in Round 2 at a date to be announced. Well done kids!

Huge congratulations to Oliver and Miles who

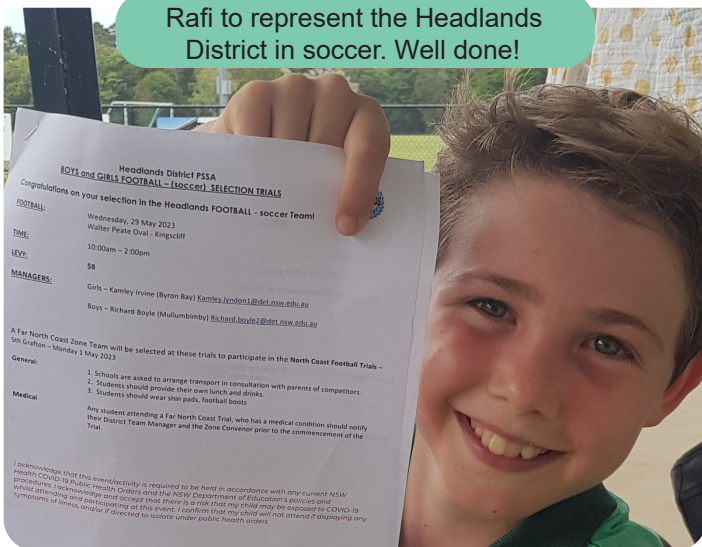


Miles and Oliver off to PSSA State Tennis trials. Well done!

participated in the PSSA North Coast tennis trials as part of the combined Far North Coast tennis squad last Wednesday. Out of all the elite tennis players between Taree up to Tweed, Miles and Ollie managed to be selected for the North Coast combined team, a remarkable feat especially considering they are in Year 5. The five-boy tennis squad will now travel to Albury to compete in the NSW PSSA Tennis Tournament. Great achievement and good luck!

Last Wednesday, Willow, Maddy, Marlu and Rafi participated in the Headlands PSSA soccer trials and had a thoroughly enjoyable experience. Special congratulations to Rafi who has been selected in the Combined Headlands soccer team to compete in the Far North Coast trials. Great work Rafi! (continued over page)

Rafi to represent the Headlands District in soccer. Well done!



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

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Best of luck to Maddy and Luka who will be competing in the North Coast swimming carnival in Alstonville tomorrow. Well done and good luck!

This week the Year 3's and 5's will commence their online NAPLAN tests starting with Writing and Reading this Wednesday and Thursday and Language Conventions and Numeracy next Monday and Tuesday. Like every other year can I once again emphasise my strong belief that these tests should be used as a diagnostic indicator only and not as a tool to compare or judge schools which is often how the media, and some politicians promote it. Each year I request that the teachers do not place undue importance on NAPLAN as this will only cause some children to experience unnecessary apprehension and duress which would render the results completely inaccurate. Can I please request that parents adopt a similar approach towards NAPLAN, though I am sure that the vast majority do.

This Thursday the P&C will be holding the annual 'Welcome to Coorabell' afternoon tea for new families at the school from 3pm. All most welcome to attend. See details in the P&C news overleaf.

Big thank you Sem and Myo (Junya and Junji's mum and dad) for the delicious Friday lunch and treat.

Many thanks - Geoff Coghlan



## REMINDERS



VoSS Small Schools Cross Country 30/3 (Whole school) permission note & money (\$12) **due by 21/3.**

Inflatable Fun Day 17/3 (Years 1 to 3) permission note **due by 14/3.**

Year 5/6 Snow trip EOI and deposit (\$200) **now due.**

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS!

### TERM 1 2023

Mar	16	P&C Kindy & new family welcome afternoon tea
	17	Netball - Whole School
	17	Inflatable Pool Day - Yr 1 to 3
	24	Netball - Whole School
	30	VoSS Cross Country Whole School
Apr	6	LAST day of Term 1

### TERM 2 2023

Apr	26	FIRST day of Term 2
Jun	23	VoSS Athletics Carnival Whole school
	30	LAST day of Term 2

### TERM 3 2023

Jul	18	FIRST day of Term 3
	28/7 to 15/9	Gymnastics Program 8 week program commences
Aug	2	Whole School Photo Day
Sept	22	LAST day of Term 3

### TERM 4 2023

Oct	9	FIRST day of Term 4
Dec	18	LAST day of Term 4



**Don't forget to update your child's bus routine for 2023, otherwise we will use the routine as advised in 2022 - thank you.**

## BUS INFORMATION



Bangalow Transit Pty Ltd  
Pat - 0400 585 331





## SCHOOL NEWS



Miles, Frankie, Maddy and Oliver PSSA tennis representatives



Marlu, Rafi, Maddy and Willow PSSA soccer trials representatives



## CLASS MERIT AWARDS - 10/3/23



**Kindergarten:- Banksi:-** always contributing well to class discussion; **Matilda:-** being kind and considerate towards others; **Leela:-** excellent sentence writing; **Oliver:-** quality bookwork and neat colouring.

**Year 1/2: Jonah:-** for impressive mathematics skills; **Ruby:-** for being a kind friend and hard worker; **Olivia:-** for settling in beautifully to Coorabell; **Atlas:-** for being a helpful class member; **Asahi:-** for working hard on phonics and reading.

**Year 2/3: Samyana:-** for making a wonderful start at Coorabell; **Felicity:-**for improving on her focus to finish tasks. Keep it up!

**Year 4/5: Maya:-** for writing an amazing story at home using fantastic vocabulary; **Gigi:-** for working hard to improve across all her school work; **Willow:-** for excellent persuasive writing; **Monty Tyler-Andersons:-** amazing homework story.

**SRC Award - FAIRNESS**

**Aeson, Vincent and Hunter**

**Student Representative Council Representatives 2023**

**Year 1: Popsy-Jane; Year 2: Louis and Lily; Year 3: Gracie; Year 4: Aoi; Year 5: Amana; Oliver Year 6: Arlo, Jai, Oscar, Raphael, Luka, Reggie, Jacob, Marlu, Amelia, Inkah, Jasmine, Frankie, Elysia, Isla and Yolanda.**





**SCHOOL NEWS**

**WANTED - BOOKCOVERERS**



We have a wonderful array of new books for our library that we need help covering.

Thank you to all our book covering helpers, it is so appreciated. Please see Jenny or Karen in the office if you can lend a hand. Thank you :)



Lunchtime visitor keen on sharing lunch!

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

Roundabout Theatre presents

# SIDESTEP

## KIDS FESTIVAL

**Sat 18 & Sun 19**  
**March**

**BANNER PARK**  
**BRUNSWICK HEADS**

**10AM ~ 4PM**

**Free!**

Two jam-packed days of creative play, art-making & amazing shows!

Featuring tonnes of kid-led mischief.

Photo: Rebecca Rushbrook

Proudly funded by the NSW Government in association with Creative NSW and Byron Shire Council.

@roundabouttheatre 
 Roundabout Theatre

# FUN HOUSE

Fun guaranteed!

**BACK FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY! DON'T MISS OUT!**

**Wednesdays 3-5**  
**\$15/hr bookings essential.**

**Contact Gretchen 0487389687**





13 March 2023

# P&C Newsletter

## Coorabell Public School



### Dates & Events

#### New Family & Kindy Welcome Event

Thurs 16 March @3:00pm  
(at school)



We're excited to showcase our amazing Coorabell community spirit by hosting an event for **all new families**. Everyone welcome to pop in and say hello.

*Refreshments will be provided and kiddos will be entertained so the parents can chat.*

#### Next P&C Meeting

Tuesday 21 March  
5:30- 7:00pm  
Bangalow Bowls Club  
Kids welcome



**Focus:**  
2023 events



Just a quick meet up before the holidays to get some fun events in the diary for the year :)

### Nature Playground Planning Team

If you have ideas or want to participate in the planning please email [volunteeratcoorabell@gmail.com](mailto:volunteeratcoorabell@gmail.com) so we can work out a suitable time to meet. Thank you to those who have already expressed interest :). Let's get the ball rolling!



### CONTACT US

President: Melissa Vice President: Amanda  
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Canteen Coordinator: Susan  
[coorabellcanteen@gmail.com](mailto:coorabellcanteen@gmail.com)



# Coorabell P&C Canteen

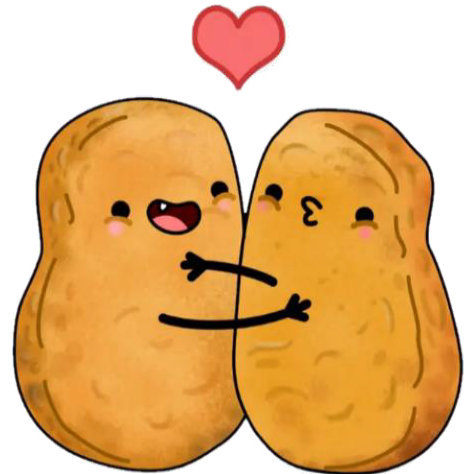
## Menu for Friday 17 March

# HOMEMADE NUGGETS

### Chicken or Halloumi nuggets with sweet potato chips!



mixed salad, fresh fruit & custard



### NUGS & KISSES

## WOW! THANK YOU, Diane and Polly!

**To order:** Email [CoorabellCanteen@gmail.com](mailto:CoorabellCanteen@gmail.com) with your child's name, year, and whether they want **Chicken or Halloumi nuggets**.

*(Kids with restriction or allergies – please contact Susan directly to discuss options.)*

**Ordering deadline is Thursday morning 9 AM – emails after 9 AM will not be received**

**To pay:** Transfer \$6 per child to the Canteen: **BSB 728 728, Acct 2231 9668**.

You can pay by the week, or order for the year and save \$40. Email and let us know.

### Would you like to Volunteer? You'll be famous if you do!

Email Susan at [CoorabellCanteen@gmail.com](mailto:CoorabellCanteen@gmail.com) if you'd like to cook, serve, or ask questions.

TERM 1 CANTEEN			\$6 PER WEEK, OR \$185 FOR THE YEAR (37 WEEKS)		
	CANTEEN FRIDAY	MENU		CANTEEN FRIDAY	MENU
1	FEBRUARY 03 Susan & Sybil	Sausage sizzle or felafels	6	MARCH 10 Myo & Sem	Homemade sushi, fresh veg, Korean sweet cakes
2	FEBRUARY 10 Mary & Petros	Pita pockets – chicken, haloumi, or mushroom	7	MARCH 17 Diane & Polly	Healthy nuggets & chips, salad, fruit & custard
3	FEBRUARY 17 Kerry & helpers	Spinach Rolls or Sausage Rolls from Byron Bay Pies	8	MARCH 24 Georgia & Clement	<b>OMG BURGERS!!</b>
4	FEBRUARY 24 Pav & Abbie	<b>PIZZA WEEK!!</b>	9	MARCH 31 Tiff & buddy	Sandwiches, veggies and dip
5	MARCH 03 Nina & Susan	Spaghetti w/beef or lentil bolognese & garlic bread!	10	Term 1 break – school closed on Friday	