

COORANBONG PUBLIC SCHOOL 'COOEE'

INNOVATION OPPORTUNITY EXCELLENCE

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Term 4 - Week 5
10th November, 2016

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<u>Important Dates to Remember</u>			<u>Due date for final payment</u>
Fri	4 Nov	Book Club orders due	Fri 4 Nov
Mon	7 Nov	Rooky's Yr 5	
Thurs	10 Nov	WSLA Debating	
Thurs	10 Nov	P&C Meeting 3.15pm	
Thurs	17 Nov	WSLA P&C 6.30pm 2017 Leaders Speeches	
Mon	21 Nov	Swimming School	Wed 16 th Nov
Fri	25 Nov	155 th Tree Planting	
Tues	6 Dec	Presentation Day	
Wed	7 Dec	Yr 6 Farewell	
Fri	9 Dec	Reports go home Sports Presentation Day	
Thurs	15 Dec	Picnic Day Myuna Bay	Fri 9 th Dec
Friday	16 Dec	Last day of Term 4	

Both big and small buddies enjoyed getting to know each other over a story or two.



Kindies are Blossoming

This week's session was "Water Wonderful Water" at our Kindergarten Transition Program. Our new children were having lots of fun learning about floating and sinking with the help of some wonderful Year 5 buddies. They also enjoyed estimating how many cups were needed to fill a selection of different sized containers.

Our final Kindergarten transition session for this year will be held next week and it's sure to be lots of fun. Our school Uniform Shop will be set up in the hall after next week's session so that children can be fitted out for their new school uniforms. Our Uniform Shop is also open every Monday 2pm till 3pm and Friday morning 8.30am till 9.30am.



Scripture

Scripture has finished for the year. Thank you Mrs Floyd for all your efforts in organising this for our school.

Remembrance Day

We will be holding a service at our school at 10.30am on Friday 11th November under the COLA to commemorate fallen service men and women.

Thank you Mrs Le Roux for co-ordinating the service.



Rookies Workshop

On Monday Year 5 were involved in a Wellbeing Workshop that was conducted for all senior classes across the Western Shores Learning Alliance. The feedback from both teachers and students was very positive.

Clever Kindy Kids

Well done Kindergarten – look at how clever Oyun and Zara are at writing.



Green Thumbs

Our dedicated gardeners have been working hard in their lunch times to clean up and replant garden beds. Well done and a big thank you to Mr Duroux for your support.

WSLA Debating Challenge

Our debating team Cooper, Jessica, Millie and Trinitee have been working hard this week with the help of Mrs Eves to prepare for today's debating challenge. Good luck, we know you will all give it your best. Thank you Mrs Eves for all the extra effort and time you have given to help our team prepare for the competition.

Library News

Children are able to borrow Library books up until the end of Week 7 – Friday 25th November. Overdue notices will be sent out shortly, in the meantime have a look around the house for any Library books that may not have been returned to school. Thank you for your help in this.

Chess Regional Finals

Regional finals of the Interschool Chess Competition were held at Newcastle PCYC on Wednesday this week. Marley, Haydn, Tom and Jarrod proudly represented our school. Congratulations on a great result!

A big thank you to Buddhi Lokage for all his efforts. The children have all gained from his weekly tutoring throughout the year. Thanks also to Mr Andrews for his involvement with the Chess Club.



Senior Netball

Last Friday our Senior netballers attended a Gala Day at Wangi. Our students represented us with pride. It was an exceptionally hot day with the temperature on the court exceeding 30 degrees. Despite the conditions, both teams won several games each. Our focus was fun, participation, teamwork and sportsmanship, all of which was demonstrated in every game.

Thanks to our parent volunteers for driving our students and a special thanks to Mr Cameron and Mr Lenders for assisting with putting the gazebo up and down. Well done to all students!



2017 School Leaders

Year 5 students who were successful in nominating for student leader positions for 2017 are preparing posters and speeches for the upcoming election which will take place on Thursday 17th November.

The 6 students with the most votes will become our student leaders for 2017. They will be recognised on Presentation Day which occurs on Monday 12th December.

Speeches which will take place in the school hall at on Thursday 17th November from 1pm. Due to the large number of candidates we will be running two sessions with a recess break in between.

Proud parents are welcome to attend.

Sun Safety



As the weather heats up remember to slip, slop, slap, seek and slide. Hats are available for \$7.00 from our Uniform Shop.

Learn to Swim

Children from Kindergarten to Year 6 have the opportunity to participate in either a "Water Safety" or "Learn to Swim" programme. If you would like your children to be involved, please return the note and payment to school by Wednesday 16th November.

Thanking you,
Kerrie Hamilton
RELIEVING PRINCIPAL

Fete News

Not long now till the fete! We have lots of fun activities planned for the family. Wristbands are on sale until the 21st November for only \$20 per child and \$15 for each sibling. At the fete the bands will cost \$30 or \$5 for each ride. Rides include two jumping castles, pony rides, teacups, pirate ship and bungee run.

Please don't forget to support our Wet Sponge Stall as all the profits go towards purchasing supplies for our special needs class for next year.

This year we have a few community groups attending such as Morisset Spinners & Weavers, Rural Fire Service, PCYC and Scouts. Thank you to Shane Perry and Scott for getting us all the great cars which will be on display for everyone to look at. Thank you to Matt and Tracey Martin as well for bringing all their cars as well.

Thanks to Origin Energy who is our MAJOR ride sponsor at the fete.



Thank you to Wyee Nursery, a local business which has been a great sponsor of the school for 3 years.



Did you know.... On 2nd December, 1999 a Family Fun Night was held to celebrate the official opening of our school hall, affectionately known as "The Shed". It cost \$27500 to build from funds raised by the P&C over a 10 year period.

Fete Raffle Tickets

We hope you are selling as many raffle tickets as you can. There are more tickets available from the front office.

COORANBONG P.S.

2016 Fete Raffle Tickets

Class Mystery Prize draws will take place for every 250 tickets sold at the school before 23/11/16

Bring in your tickets and money now!

(More tickets available from the office)

Number of tickets sold

Will your class be lucky?

Canteen News

Don't forget we are open on Mondays now! Also we have a few new ice treats at lunchtime called Juices. We have Tropical and Apple & Blackcurrant – a healthy alternative that the kids will love.



CANTEEN ROSTER FOR WEEK 4:

Monday - Sandra & Tracey
 Tuesday - Kay
 Wednesday -
 Thursday - Paula
 Friday - Julia and Sue K.



At Watagan Park we believe in the outdoors and the lifestyle it has to offer. With the Watagan Mountains in the west and Lake Macquarie in the east, natural reserves, big backyards, trails, picnic spots, lookouts, waterfalls, beaches to explore and mountains to climb, families have more opportunity to get outside and live a safe and peaceful lifestyle.

Here Mums feel at ease knowing the kids are playing in a safe community, dads can remove the training wheels on our quiet streets and kids can go wherever their imagination takes them. It is a unique opportunity to build a home between the lake and the mountains, with plenty of space to live and grow in the heart of Nature's Playground.

Westlakes Domestic Violence Committee

White Ribbon Morning Tea

Monday 21 November
 10am-12pm
 Toronto Workers Club,
 James street, Toronto

Cost - \$10 payable at the door
 RSVP: westlakesdvc@gmail.com