

COORANBONG PUBLIC SCHOOL 'COOEE'

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Friday 1st March, 2019

Important Dates to Remember

Mon 4 Mar	Regional Swimming Carnival Art Attack
Tue 5 Mar	PBL Rewards Day Regional Swimming Carnival
Thur 7 Mar	PSSA Zone NRL Gala Day
Mon 11 Mar	P&C Meeting 4pm – hall
Tue 12 Mar	"Getting Reading Right" w/shop Pancake Day
Wed 13 Mar	Soccer Gala Day Yrs 3/4
Thur 14 Mar	PSSA Zone Netball Trials
Fri 15 Mar	Soccer Gala Day Yrs 5/6 Sports in Schools
Mon 18 Mar	PSSA Zone Boys Soccer trials Art Attack
Fri 22 Mar	Sports in Schools
Mon 25 Mar	Art Attack
Fri 29 Mar	Sports in Schools School Cross Country

for the project, the team will chase grants, sponsorships and any other income stream to support its implementation. Classes will also be involved. If you are interested please keep a lookout for planning sessions when they are advertised.

School Times

A reminder that there is no supervision of students until 8:30am every day.

Positive School

When I first addressed staff, and then parents I explained my passion for positive education based on positive psychology principles. Some of the strategies have been introduced by staff and they align very well with existing **Positive Behaviour for Learning** that is part of our school. You can help also by acknowledging our Celebration Days: **Monday – Happiness Day; Tuesday – Strengths Day; Wednesday – Gratitude Day; Thursday – Kindness; Friday – Fun day.**

I will be running some parent workshops to further explain how our school can develop as a positive education school, later in the term.

Jim Myers
Principal

PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of week 5 already, half way through the first term. The old saying, *"time flies when you are having fun"*.

IT Upgrades

The school has recently purchased two class sets of Chromebooks, more iPads and security cabinets to store them in. Ms Watson is very busy setting them up for classroom usage. Big thanks to Liam Bainsfair for helping us with our IT struggles.

Air Conditioning

The school has installed airconditioners to 1/2N, the staffroom in Block C and the Executive Office in the administration block. Now we can enjoy a "cool" environment.

School Beautification Project.

I am setting up a team of interested people to plan and instigate improvements to the school grounds, buildings, driveways and any other item the team seem fit that needs an upgrade. As well as planning

K-2 News


Well done to all of the K-2 students for displaying exemplary behaviour over the past 2 weeks! I know we are all really looking forward to the PBL Rewards Day on Tuesday 5th of March (Week 6). All of the K-2 teachers are so pleased with the students displaying 'respect', 'engagement' and 'safety'. Check out these clever kids engaging in maths. We have some sweaty brains in K-2! Well done!



Home Reading

Students will bring home a 'familiar' read book. This is a book that they have read with their teacher. The aim of this is to improve reading fluency and confidence. This means that students may have the same book for more than one day. Please read the same book and record this book each day that the child reads it. We thank you for making the time to read with your child each day.

Notes

Notes are sent home on a regular basis. It is important that you always check your child's bag for notes. Every note that is sent home should always be read by families. Placing notes on your fridge door is a good way to remind you when events are coming up or if money needs to be returned to school for excursions and other exciting events. "Like"  our page on Facebook for reminders and updates.

Communication

Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any concerns regarding your child. Appointments can be made via the front office for a face to face meeting or call back.

K-2 Teachers -

Miss Perry, Mr Briggs, Mrs Tukua, Miss Thomas, Mrs Thompson and Mrs Kingham

Parking

To ensure the safety of all students, parents and carers are asked to not use the staff carpark at the front of the school at pick up and drop off times. Pick up and drop off times are very busy, with lots of children walking in/out of the school. Please use the back car park or street parking. We appreciate your efforts in keeping our children safe.

Gardening Club

A huge thank you to Landcare who have kindly donated some native plants to our school. The gardening group were delighted to plant varieties including Grevilleas, Bottle Brushes and other flowering natives to attract some beautiful birds and butterflies. Great work team!



P&C News

On behalf of all P&C members I would like to welcome all parents/carers, staff and children back for 2019.

PLEASE NOTE DUE TO UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES PANCAKE DAY HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL TUESDAY 12TH MARCH. There will be no canteen on this day. Notes are due back no later than Monday 11th March. Please place your pink order notes with money in the PINK P&C box in the school foyer.

The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 11th March at 4pm in the school Library. All parents and carers are welcome to attend our meetings, it is a great opportunity to meet other parents and to keep up to date with what is happening at our school. Membership is due for this year at a cost of \$2.00.

Later this term notes will be sent home regarding upcoming mufti days and the Easter Raffle.

Tracey O'Sullivan
P&C PRESIDENT



COORANBONG PUBLIC SCHOOL
HALL ASSEMBLY

RESPECT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow leaders' instructions Participate fully in assembly routines 	
SAFETY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enter and exit the hall quietly 6Ls 	
ENGAGEMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We listen attentively We applaud appropriately 	

Respect, Safety & Engagement



Assembly Times:

Kinder to Year 2 – Friday at 2pm
Yr 3 to Year 6 – Thursday at 2pm

This Week's PBL Focus



BUS TRAVEL

RESPECT:

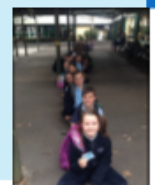
- Use polite language
- Follow driver's instructions

SAFETY:

- Sit in your bus line
- Walk with teacher to bus
- Enter and exit the bus carefully
- Stay in seat until bus stops

ENGAGEMENT:

- Be aware (sit, stops)
- Opal card in hand



Robotics



Our PBL rewards day will be held on:
Tuesday 5th March.

Students who have displayed consistent PBL expected behaviours will be treated to some exciting activities including: robotics, free time on computers, dancing, movies, puzzles and colouring fun, teacher versus student dodge ball, tabloid activities with our new (*yet to be unveiled*) sports equipment, dress ups, as well as a number of other activities.

Our rewards days are always enjoyable events for both students and teachers. We can't wait to spend a fun filled and well deserved rewards day with our students.

School Banking day has changed to Thursday.



Remember, Thursday is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

For every deposit made at school, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their regular savings habits.

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

If your child has lost their book, they can bring their money to school in a sealed envelope with a note on the next School Banking day. We will issue them with a replacement

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Cooranbong. We would also like to thank Mrs Huber who volunteers as our School Banking Co-ordinator and processes our banking every week.

If you would like to know more about School Banking visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking.

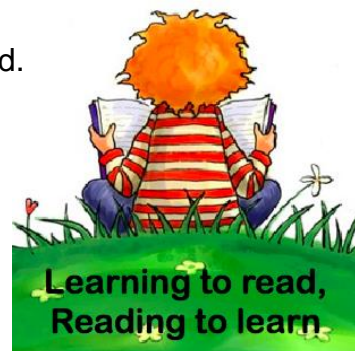
“Getting Reading Right” Information Session

Did you miss the 'Getting Reading Right' information session that ran during our Kindergarten transition last year? Are you wondering how to best support your child when learning to read? Want to know more about how we teach reading in our K-2 classrooms? We will be offering a parent workshop to help you gain a deeper understanding of the reading process, how we teach reading in the early years and how you can support your child at home whilst ensuring reading time is positive for both you and your child. This session is most suitable for Kindergarten and Year 1 parents. However, all parents are welcome to attend. Sessions will be approximately 30-40 minutes in duration.

Please return the RSVP slip below by Friday, 8th March, if you would like to attend.

Date: **Tuesday, 12th March**
Time: **9:15am and 5:00pm**
Venue: **School Library**

Bec Thompson
Instructional Leader



Getting Reading Right at home – K-2 PARENT WORKSHOP

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Name of parent/ guardian attending: _____

Please tick the box for the session you wish to attend.

☐ 9:15am **Tuesday, 12th March, 2019**

☐ 5:00pm **Tuesday, 12th March, 2019**