

# Coramba Public School

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Relieving Principal

Mrs Julie McKenzie

Week 4 Term 4 2018

## IMPORTANT DATES

### NOVEMBER

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Ocean Safety Awareness Y4-6

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Day Assembly

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> OVLC Maths Enrich Day

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Kindergarten Orientation

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Y6 Fundraiser –Ice-cream Soda

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Kindergarten Orientation

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> School Swim & Water Safety

### DECEMBER

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> P & C Meeting - 3.15 pm

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Captains' Speeches Assembly

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> OVLC Principal's Big Day Out

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Farewell

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Presentation Night

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Coramba Christmas Picnic  
Reports sent home

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Reward Day

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Last Day Term 4

### NOTES DUE BACK TO SCHOOL

School Swimming & Water Safety Program 2018

Meal Deal Last Orders – Friday 9<sup>th</sup>

Y6 F/Raiser Soda Last Orders Monday 19<sup>th</sup>

### Messages from the Principal

Good afternoon Coramba families. Term 4 is always action packed (even more so than usual), with so many additional activities, events and happenings in general. Keep checking our calendar, as time is flying and this is a great time for students to practice their organisational skills when it comes to notes, being prepared and coping with changes to routines.

Congratulations to our wonderful P & C for their organisation and running of the Bunnings barbeque recently. Together with raffle tickets, we raised close to \$1000. Thanks also to the parents, carers family

members and staff who assisted. It was fabulous to see so many people helping out and having a great time throughout the day.



Today Mr Glover and I had the pleasure of presenting the Coramba PBL journey to a group of teachers from schools in our region at a PBL conference. These schools are implementing PBL in their schools and our school has been identified by Schools Services expert staff as having exemplary practices and processes in place. It was terrific to be able to share our successes with a wider group of schools beyond the Orara Valley and a testimony to the hard work we have all put into this initiative, under the leadership of PBL Facilitator Jake Glover. I would like to personally thank Mr Glover for his tireless efforts to implement and lead PBL at Coramba PS over the course of the past two years.

You may have noticed that the foyer is looking rather bare. As part of our redecorating, we have all the school photos digitally reproduced and re-framed, to create a historical display of Coramba PS students and staff since 1888. These will be hung over the coming weeks. We thank the P & C for their generous donation this year of \$5000, which, along with reading resources and furniture, has paid for this project.

This year we have been allocated places for all students K-6 to attend the Intensive Swimming Scheme at Nana Glen in Week 7. This is an invaluable opportunity for all students (regardless of swimming ability), to improve their skills and knowledge in swimming and water safety. Even for those students who are confident swimmers, there is always room for improvement together with an opportunity to learn a range of water safety and rescue skills. Not to mention a great week at the pool, interacting with peers and instructors in different ways.

Just a few reminders in no particular order:

- All students must have a clearly labelled hat as we no longer provide 'spare' hats. We encourage all students to take responsibility for their own belongings.
- Please ensure all notes are returned by the due date stated. This remains an ongoing issue and creates a lot of work for staff when we have to chase notes. Again, we encourage students to take ownership of this and make sure they get them to you. We are setting them up with great life skills if they can be organised.
- Meal Deals – notes/money **must** be in by the Friday before as stated in the note. Orders are pre-made and there are no extras available on the day. Please do not send notes/money on the day.
- Pick-up/Drop offs – please do not park in the staff carpark when either dropping off or picking up your child/ren. Please use the Keevers Close entry. The safety of all children is our number one priority. The only exception to this for volunteers who are working in the canteen for the day and have carry to supplies.

We thank you for your support to set your child up for success.

This Sunday there are Remembrance Day services occurring in the Orara Valley. We encourage Coramba students to take part in these. There is one being held at the Coramba Hall at 9.30am. Please see attached flier for further details. Jack Williams will be

laying a wreath at the service in Coffs Harbour on behalf of the school on Sunday and we will have a school assembly on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> November at 9am to commemorate this important occasion.

I am currently investigating utilising the organisation Interrelate to run a series of workshops for our students in Years 5 & 6, called "Moving into the Teen Years". This will replace the Child Protection curriculum for these students. More information will be sent home about this shortly. The school will subsidise the majority of the program, however there will be a small cost to parents/carers. The program is structured into three, 90 minute sessions. If there is sufficient interest we can run a parent session. Students in K-4 will do the usual Child Protection curriculum this term. This is a mandatory part of the PD/Health/PE syllabus and covers a range of topics including recognising safe and unsafe situations, developing protective strategies and respectful relationships to name a few.

Have a great week.

*Julie McKenzie*



**Our Respectful, Resilient Achievers**  
Ricky, Kai, Sam, Leyton, Jayla, Destiny

### Merit Assembly Student Leaders Roster 2018

Week	Students
Term 4	
5	Tynan, Brilee, KB, Alahni
6	Millee, Connor, Shelby, Kai
7	Payton, Jack W , Jathan, Alexi
8	Ricky, Charlie, Jaime, Jack B
9	Jacob, Seth, Jarrah, Ali
10	Allan, Marissa, James, Sam

## 2019 Kindergarten Orientation

Our dates are:

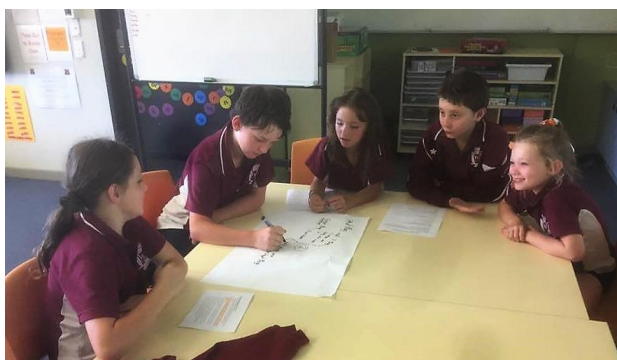
**Friday 16th November, 2018 – 10am – 11.30am**

**Friday 23rd November, 2018 – 10am – 11.30am**

If you know anyone who is interested in enrolling a Kindergarten student for 2019, we ask that they contact the school on 6654 4227 or come to the office to receive a Kindergarten Enrolment Pack.

## PBL

This week our PBL focus area is the verandah. We will be working to ensure we are putting our bags on hooks quietly in the morning, before going straight to the playground, and not using the verandahs during play times. We have been doing an excellent job of this so far this week.



## Community News

The Orara Valley Anglican Churches invite you to mark the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Remembrance Day



**Remembrance Day**  
**Glenreagh Hall 8.00 am**  
**Nana Glen Hall 9.30 am**  
**Coramba Hall 9.30 am**  
**11<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

Come together for Remembrance Day with your community to honour and remember our fallen and returned service men and women.



## DORRIGO SHOW FUN RUN

SUNDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2018, 7:20am



**13km Run**

**6.5km Run/Walk**

**3km Run/Walk**

### COURSE

6.5km run/walk from North Dorrigo Store to the Dorrigo Showground  
 13km run includes a run up and back Snow's Road  
 3km run/walk is 3km along Tyringham Road to Showground

### CATEGORIES

<b>13km</b>	Open Male Open Female	<b>3km</b>	Junior Male (under 12 yrs) Junior Female (under 12 yrs)
<b>6.5km</b>	Open Male (18+yrs) Open Female (18+yrs) Youth Male (12-17yrs) Youth Female (12-17yrs) Junior Male (under 12yrs) Junior Female (under 12yrs)		<i>Anyone is open to enter the 3km event however, prizes will only be awarded to Juniors</i>

### ENTRY FEE

\$12 ADULTS \$8 JUNIOR (17 yrs & under) INCLUDES ADMISSION TO SHOW

### REGISTRATION

All registrations will take place at the Dorrigo Showground at 6:30am

### TRANSPORT

13km & 6.5km: Bus leaves Showground main gate at 7:00am to North Dorrigo Store  
 3km: Bus leaves Showground main gate at 7:15am to start line

**For more information, contact Nikki on 6657 2113 or 0438 239 400**

**Festival of Small Halls**

SUMMER TOUR 15 NOV 2018 - 1 JAN 2019

**CORAMBA COMMUNITY HALL**  
 4 DORRIGO ST, CORAMBA | SAT 24 NOV | 7PM  
 LICENSED BAR & SUPPER AVAILABLE  
 TICKETS: FESTIVALOFSMALLHALLS.COM OR  
 CORAMBA STORE & PROVIDORE, 31 GALE STREET, CORAMBA

COMING TO A SMALL TOWN NEAR YOU

**OLD MAN LUEDECKE (CAN)**      **LUCY WISE (CAN)**

FESTIVALOFSMALLHALLS.COM

MULLUM  
 Music Festival NOV 15-18

Woodford Folk Festival  
 27 DEC - 1 JAN



## TEENS, PARTIES AND ALCOHOL

A practical guide to keeping them safe

A free presentation 'NOT TO BE MISSED' by renowned speaker Paul Dillon  
 ALL PARENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

Paul Dillon (Drug & Alcohol Research Training Australia) has delivered Professional Development seminars for teachers, parents and others who work with young people for many years.

Using the most up-to-date statistics and research, the workshop aims to empower attendees by providing the facts around some of the issues in this controversial area.

*Teenage parties provide young people with valuable opportunities to develop a range of social skills that they need to relate effectively with their peers. As they get older, alcohol is likely to become a part of these social gatherings and, unfortunately, things can go wrong. Using the recently released 2016 Australian Secondary Students Alcohol and Drug (ASSAD) survey results, this presentation will examine what we know about school-based young people and alcohol use and its use at parties. It will also provide some practical strategies and simple tips for parents considering allowing their teen to attend such an event to help ensure they are as safe as possible.*

**Where:** John Paul College Theatre  
 Hogbin Drive, Coffs Harbour

**When:** Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2018, Time: 6.30pm

**To register:** please [CLICK HERE](#) or add this to your address bar  
<https://goo.gl/forms/MpBcq1UJfDgSu3ag1>



## BIG LIVE ENTERTAINMENT TV IS BACK AND WE WANT YOU!

# CHRIS & JULIA'S SUNDAY NIGHT Takeaway

Chris & Julia's Sunday Night Takeaway is an unpredictable new show that's packed with hilarious pranks, celebrity guests and incredible prizes for both our studio audience and viewers at home.

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS FROM ACROSS AUSTRALIA TO TAKE PART IN THIS NEW HEART-WARMING SERIES!**

If you want to...

- Dob in a mate
- Nominate a hero
- Share an amazing story
- Play a game show from your couch
- Propose to your partner

**APPLY AT SUNDAYNIGHTTAKEAWAY.COM.AU**

This could be your chance to nominate yourself, or surprise a friend, colleague or a family member on TV with a prize, an experience or a celebrity encounter!



IT'S TOO GOOD TO MISS!



Water is our school's drink of choice



Students learn about healthy eating and physical activity



Sports equipment is available at recess and lunch