

# Coramba Public School

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## NEWSLETTER 19<sup>th</sup> November - Week 6 Term 4 2020

### IMPORTANT DATES

MONTH	DATE	EVENT
<b>November</b>	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Ocean Awareness Day @ Park Beach Years 3-6, 9.30am – 2.30pm
	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming 11.15am @ OV Pool
	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Book Club orders due back to school
	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Captain's Speeches Assembly 9.00am
<b>December</b>	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Coffs Harbour High School Y7 Orientation
	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 7 Orientation
	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Kindergarten Orientation 9.00am
	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Presentation Evening – 5.00pm
	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Big Day Out - <b>CANCELLED</b>
	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Farewell Disco
	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Reports home
	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Rewards Day Last Day Term 4

### Messages from the Principal

Good afternoon Coramba families. We are almost at the end of the year, with only 4 weeks to go from next week. We have been very busy planning all of our end of year activities and are very pleased that most of them can go ahead. I encourage you to check the calendar in this newsletter for all the important things coming up and mark them in your diaries.

We are very excited that our Presentation Evening can go ahead, with some modifications. This year it will be held a slightly earlier time of 5pm here on the school

grounds. We are required to make it COVID safe, so it will be a little different. We are limited to the amount of people who can attend and seating will be allocated. We will send out invites soon and RSVP's will be required.

This week we ran two very successful School Vision Focus groups. We received some terrific feedback on our draft Strategic Directions and now have some great input to write our School Vision. I am really pleased to announce School Vision Team:

**Parent/Community representatives:**

Jodie Williams, Tess Sard, Rich Elliot, Karina Wilson, Sandra Moon, Hannah McLachlan, Koby Watts

**Teaching Staff:**

Catie Mepham, Tiarne Bryce, Julie Barker, Peta Robinson

**Non-teaching Staff**

Lee Moss, Zak Landers, Sarah Babbage

We are very excited about this next phase of developing the 2021-2024 School Improvement Plan and I thank everyone, especially our parents/carers, for giving up their time to be on the team.

Last week we celebrated NAIDOC Week. On Thursday we had our friend and colleague Aunty Debby, Aboriginal Education Officer, visit and spend time in both classes. With this year's theme "Always was, Always Will be", Aunty Debby shared her stories and experiences with 3-6 Jaraan about the significance of connecting to country. Her visit added so much to our understanding of the history Unit "First Contacts", in particular the flawed concept of Terra Nullius used in British Colonisation.





On Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> of December the Woolgoolga Performing Arts Studio – Valley will be holding their end of year concert at our school on the oval. We are very excited about the opportunity of the broader community being able to use our beautiful school to hold event. Not only that, our Junior and Senior dance Group have been invited to perform. Tickets will be on sale from 21<sup>st</sup> November via

[Woolgoolga Performing Arts Studio](https://www.woolgoolgaperformingartsstudio.com)

It's always great to get positive feedback on our school, and I think their Instagram post is worth sharing!

Last week we were informed our School Environmental Grant was successful. We are going to use this to rejuvenate the Bush Tucker Garden retired teacher Sandra Cheeseman established with Uncle Mark Flanders back in 2001. We will be working with Aunty Debby and Uncle Mark to purchase additional plants and

have signage installed for each plant. This will add to the already strong acknowledgement of Gumbaynggirr culture at our school, both in the teaching and learning programs and in our physical surroundings.

Do you have a special skill/talent you'd like to share with us? We would love to have members of our school community run workshops for our students. Please give us a call if you are interested.

Have a fabulous Friday and weekend.

**Julie Barker, PRINCIPAL**

**OUR RESPECTFUL,  
RESILIENT ACHIEVERS**

**Isla, Levi M, Shannon, Alexis,  
Aliesha, Carter, Jack B,  
Xanthie, Ruby, Piper,  
Kenneth**



**PBL**

Last week during PBL students rehearsed our Remembrance Day assembly and learned about its significance. They did an exceptional job on Remembrance Day and should be proud of the respect they showed throughout the assembly.

This week students revisited what basic manners are including how to ask for things, how to greet others and how to use manners to thank people for things. Teachers roleplayed different scenarios and students worked in pairs to determine what could have been done better. We also talked about back-chatting and broke down what it actually is and how it makes others feel. Students are making a conscious effort to show manners this week and greet others of a morning.



## Kindergarten Enrolments 2021

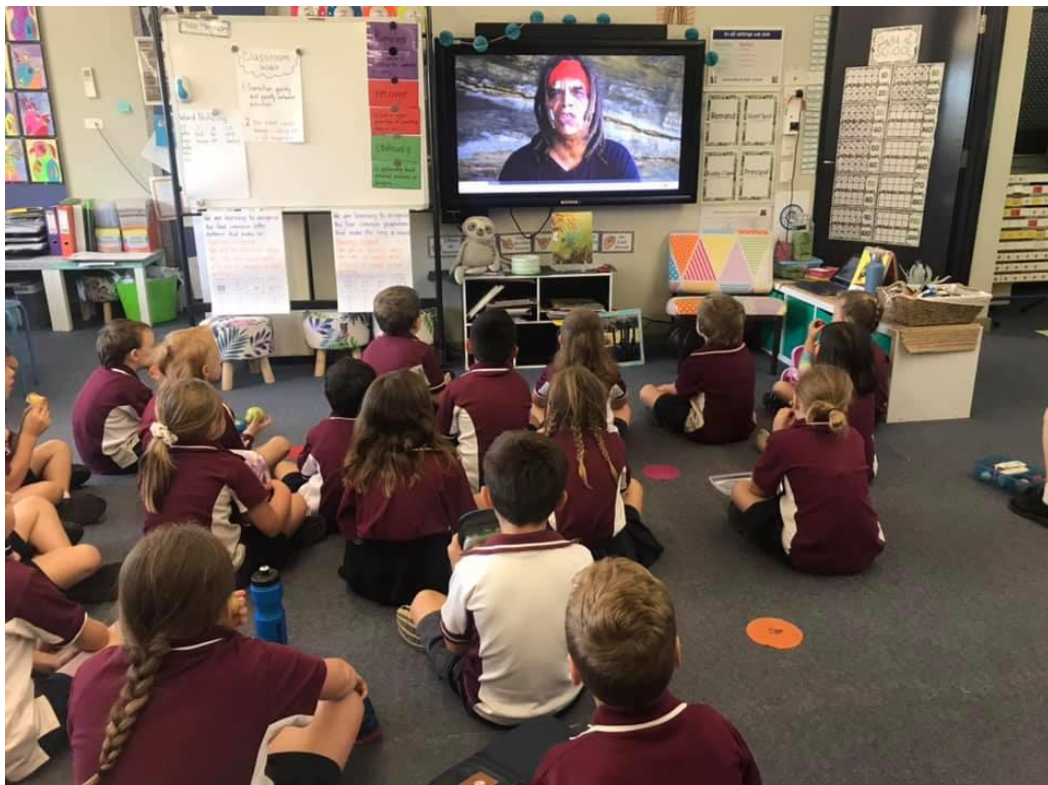
Do you have a child enrolling in Kindergarten next year or know of anyone who is? We are currently taking enrolments for 2021. If you are in the local area you can enrol online and pick up an information pack from the office or it can be mailed to you, please call the school.

**Kindergarten Orientation** will be held: **Session 2:** Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December- 9.00am

### Online enrolment

Online enrolment for new students is now available at our school! If your child lives within the local intake area of our school and is an Australian or New Zealand citizen, you can make an application for enrolment through our school website under the 'Enrolment' tab. For further information please call the school on 6654 4227.

# NAIDOC WEEK



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**7 days a week**

Coffs Harbour Environmental Trust

## Kids Christmas Workshop

North Coast Regional Botanic Gardens  
Create Christmas Tree Decorations and Wreaths  
5TH DECEMBER 2020  
Session One 12pm- 2pm OR Session Two 3pm- 5pm  
Welcome ages 5 - 10 / \$6 per child  
Book online @[christmasinthegardens.eventbookings.com](https://christmasinthegardens.eventbookings.com)

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COVID regulations will be undertaken to ensure a safe environment for participants. All proceeds will support the Children's Environmental Education Garden Project. For more information contact [admin@prospercoffs.org.au](mailto:admin@prospercoffs.org.au)