

# Coramba Public School

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**NEWSLETTER 3<sup>rd</sup> December - Week 8 Term 4 2020**

## IMPORTANT DATES

MONTH	DATE	EVENT
<b>December</b>	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Kindergarten Orientation 9.00am
	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Presentation Evening – 5.00pm
	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
<b>January 2021</b>	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	First Day Term 1 2021

## Messages from the Principal

Good afternoon Coramba families. A very exciting final weeks of term are here. I would like to congratulate Miss Catie Mepham on her successful appointment through merit selection to the position of permanent classroom teacher at Coramba Public School. Catie brings passion, commitment and a high level of expertise and professionalism to the role. I also very happy to announce that Miss Tiarne Bryce will be returning in 2021 in a teaching capacity. Tiarne has done an outstanding job this year teaching 3 – 6 Jaraan. Next year we have some exciting plans regarding class structures. As our enrolment numbers are confirmed for 2021, we will make this announcement at the beginning of next year. Our aim is to effectively cater for all students in our multi-stage classes, with a strong focus on literacy and numeracy.

Our Presentation Evening RSVP cut off day was yesterday. We are pleased to announce that we can release another 20 tickets for families. It will be on a first in, first served basis. Please call Miss Moss to reserve your extra ticket. We are really looking forward to having you all on site for the first time all year to celebrate student achievement. All guests will need to sign in and there will be allocated seating. Please

observe physical distancing with non-household members and hygiene etiquette. On the night there will be three dance performances: each class and the combined Dance Group. For Child Protection reasons, we ask that you do not video or photograph the whole group, as we do not have permission for all students in our school to be photographed/videoed. We will take a number of photographs, in addition to videoing the dance performances and make these available to you after the evening.

On Monday the prospective 2021 School Captains presented their speeches. They all did a fine job and should be very proud of their efforts. As flagged earlier in the year, there will only be two captain positions appointed next year. This is due to the small numbers in each of the year cohorts. The 2021 Captain will be announced on Presentation Evening.

If you are attending this Saturday's Woolgoolga Performing Arts – Valley Dance Concert, featuring our Dance Groups, please remember to get your tickets online at [Into the Wild trybooking](#). You are asked to bring a chair/picnic rug on sit on. Refreshments and snacks will be available.



Parent/baker extraordinaire Karina Wilson has baked some very special cookies that we will be selling as an SRC fundraiser at the concert and on Presentation Evening. A huge thank you to Karina and SRC member KB for his dedication to fundraising ideas.

Our new Library furniture has arrived. We are very excited to put it all together for 2021 to create what will be a fabulous, reinvigorated learning space for our students.



Sarah Babbage, one of our SLSO's, will be starting a Textile Club next year. She will run three different groups at recess from Monday to Wednesday. She has some terrific ideas and much skill to offer and

I know the students will really enjoy this extra-curricular activity. If you have any of the following to donate she would love it: **\*wool \*felt \*embroidery thread \*embroidery hoops**

**\*weaving looms \*knitting needles \*calico.**

Have a fabulous weekend and see you all on Tuesday evening.

**Julie Barker, PRINCIPAL**

### **OUR RESPECTFUL, RESILIENT ACHIEVERS**

**Mahleigha, Lyra, Payton, Jarrah, Jordan, Sam, Ruby**





## **PBL**

This fortnight in PBL students constructed posters to remind each other about what good manners sound like. Their designs were very creative. This week students revised what has been taught to them throughout the Semester and created role plays to demonstrate each focus area, for example, using manners, transitions working cooperatively and not back chatting. The students recorded their skits on I pads to watch at a later time.

## **SRC**

Our library furniture has finally arrived and the SRC were very excited to see their ideas come to life. They assisted in the unpacking of the new furniture and moved it into the library. This Saturday, the SRC will be selling Christmas cookies at the Woolgoolga Performing Arts concert here at Coramba PS. They have been busy designing labels for the back of the biscuits and sale posters to display on the day. Thank you to Karina (Sugar Bean Sweet Treats) for making and donating the cookies.



## **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 Session 2: Change of Date:** Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December- 9.00am



## COMMUNITY NEWS



### What is UV radiation?

Overexposure to ultraviolet (UV) radiation is the leading cause of skin cancer in Australia.

UV is a form of energy produced by the sun that can penetrate the skin and cause permanent damage to the cells below contributing to sunburn, skin ageing, eye damage, melanoma and other skin cancers.

When you protect your skin, you reduce your risk of skin cancer. Remember to regularly:



WOOLGOOLGA PERFORMING ARTS STUDIO VALLEY BRANCH PRESENTS...

# INTO THE WILD

THE VALLEY DANCE CONCERT  
Saturday December 5th  
Evening show: 5pm  
@Coramba Public School  
Movement, live music & local food

Tickets available online  
For more information contact us at [info@woolgoolgaperformingartsstudio.com](mailto:info@woolgoolgaperformingartsstudio.com) or via our website [www.woolgoolgaperformingartsstudio.com](http://www.woolgoolgaperformingartsstudio.com)

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## PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

OPENS 1 DEC 2020

GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON

FREE ENTRY

THEME  
WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER  
KEEPING SAFE AND HEALTHY DURING THE PANDEMIC

PRIMARY - HIGH SCHOOL -  
OPEN - MOBILE CATEGORIES

ENTRIES CLOSE 24 JAN 2021  
[YOURHEALTHLINKPHOTOCOMP.COM.AU](http://YOURHEALTHLINKPHOTOCOMP.COM.AU)

NSW Health  
Mid North Coast  
Local Health District

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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Coffs Harbour City Council

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@grassparcoffs.org.au](mailto:admin@grassparcoffs.org.au)