

# Coramba Public School

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## NEWSLETTER 12<sup>th</sup> August 2022 – Term 3 Week 4

### IMPORTANT DATES

MONTH	DATE	EVENT
<b>August</b>	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	MNC Athletics Carnival-Coffs Harbour
<b>September</b>	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	OHS Y6 Taster Lesson
	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Father's Day Stall
	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Book Week Parade
	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Kindergarten Orientation
	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	OV Spring Carnival
	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Reward Day
		Last Day Term 3
<b>October</b>	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	First Day Term 4

### Messages from the Principal

Good afternoon families

We have had a very busy few weeks. Thank you to everyone who attended our Education Week Open Day in Week 3. A big thanks to our SLSO Sarah Babbage, who coordinated the Yarn Bomb, and everyone involved in making it happen. This included community members, the Textiles Club, students and teachers, Miss Mepham and Miss Bryce for running the project creations as part of our PBL last term. Special mention to Hannah McLauchlan and Sue Musgrave for helping out with the Textiles Club on a regular basis throughout the term. The culmination of the project as a display represented a truly collaborative effort with the whole school community involved. The Scavenger Hunt was a wonderful way to explore the display. Thanks to Miss Mepham for this brilliant idea and Miss Bryce for helping with the Yarn Bomb set up - no easy feat getting butterflies into trees!

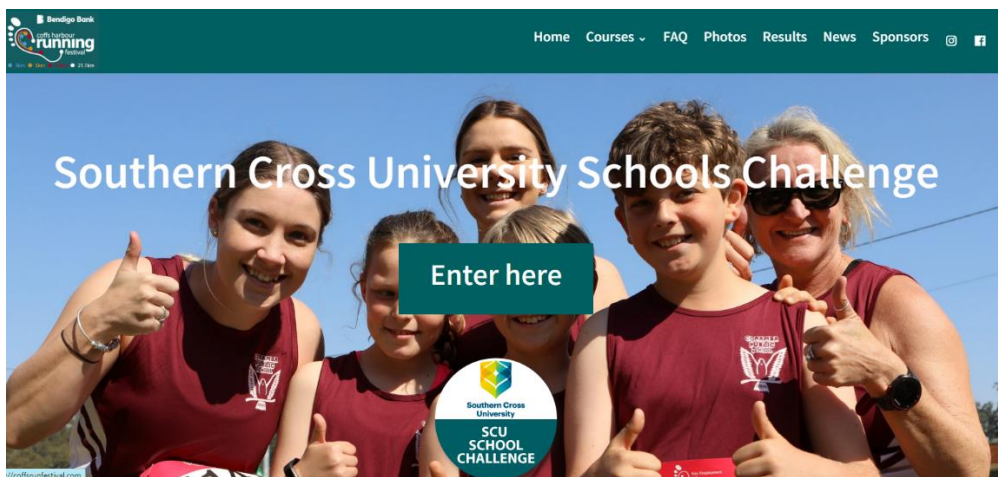
A big congratulations to our athletes who represented the Orara Valley at the Coffs Harbour District Athletics Carnival on Thursday. Alexis, Logan, Aliesha, Zan and Mahleigha are off to the Mid North Coast Athletics Carnival in Coffs Harbour on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August**. Well done!



It is wonderful to see our attendance improving. Our attendance data shows we are above state and network average, both in attendance rates (90.6%) and students attending  $\geq 90\%$  of the time (63.2%). Let's keep this focus as we move into the second half of the term.

Our preliminary NAPLAN results have been released and I am very pleased to report that we are seeing some strong improvement in literacy and numeracy. Of note is improved results in spelling, numeracy and reading. Individual student reports will be issued shortly. The results are indicative of the strong focus on quality teaching and assessment practices and commitment to ongoing improvements of student achievement.

You might have seen some posters around town featuring Coramba students and teachers to promote the upcoming Coffs Harbour Running festival. This event is on **Sunday, 11th September 2022** and we can enter the schools challenge with a chance to win prize money in the small schools division. We need a minimum of 5 students to qualify for a cash prize. A guide to entering was sent to all families last week on Seesaw. The link is <https://coffsrunfestival.com/scu-schools-challenge/>. Be sure to select 3km event, the schools challenge and enter Coramba PS as your school.



Have a wonderful week!

Julie Barker, PRINCIPAL



**OUR RESPECTFUL,  
RESILIENT ACHIEVERS**

**Levi, Jack, Ali, Harper,  
Xanthie, Bella, Ryan**





## Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

This year, staff are undertaking Professional Development in the 'Berry Street Education Model' which enables teachers to increase engagement of students and improve all student's self-regulation, relationships, wellbeing, growth and academic achievement. This term, students are learning different strategies for being present, centred and ready to learn. During the first 4 weeks of term, students have learned strategies to self-regulate by finding their centre, practiced deep breathing and different techniques for mindfulness. Students are highly engaged in their learning and are showing great improvements in self-regulation.

## Kindergarten Enrolments 2023

Do you have a child enrolling in kindergarten next year or know of anyone who is? We are currently taking enrolments for 2023. 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.

## PBL

This term we have been sharing Berry Street lessons with the students. They have developed an understanding of what stress is, how it makes your body feel and learned to be centred, calm and ready to learn. Students have practiced breathing techniques and identified strategies they can use to get themselves to a place where they are ready to learn.

## SRC

Last week, we had our new bush tucker garden sign installed. We think it looks fabulous. We have also been busy ordering Father's Day gifts for our Father's Day stall on the 2nd September.

