

# Coramba Public School

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Principal: Mrs Julie Price



## NEWSLETTER 8<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – Term 1 Week 2

### IMPORTANT DATES

MONTH	DATE	EVENT
<b>February</b>	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Captain's Induction & Merit Assembly – 2.00 pm Welcome Afternoon Tea – 2.30 pm
	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	OVLC Swimming Carnival @ Nana Glen -Selected students
	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	CH District Swimming Carnival
	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Merit Assembly – 2.30 pm
<b>March</b>	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Merit Assembly – 2.30 pm
	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Merit Assembly – 2.30 pm
	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Hat Parade
<b>April</b>	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Merit Assembly – 2.30 pm
	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Great Debate Nana Glen
	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Reward Day
		Last Day Term 1

### Messages from the Principal

Welcome back families!

We trust you have had a wonderful break, and we are excited about the year ahead. This year we welcome back Mrs Catie Crothers (Mepham) from maternity leave and congratulate her on her recent marriage to Mitch. Mrs Crothers is back teaching the K-2 class in a job share arrangement. Miss Laura Flack will be teaching K-2 Monday to Wednesday and Mrs Crothers Thursday and Friday. We welcome back Miss Tenielle Stubbs who is teaching 3-6 again this year. Kristen will continue in her role as SLSO on 3-6 and Ebby will be working as SLSO on K-2. Mrs Micki Rathgen will still be working with us, but in a different capacity. Her role is Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction, and she will be working across Coramba Public School and the two other schools in our Professional Learning Community – Karangi Public School and Upper Orara Public School.

We are holding our first Merit Assembly and Captains Induction at 2pm next Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February, followed by a welcome afternoon tea at 2.30pm. Everyone is welcome. Please come along to both if you are able, otherwise come along to the afternoon tea to catch up with teachers and connect with other parents. We encourage not just parents and carers but friends as well to all our community gatherings and assemblies.



We have had an excellent start to the year. Last Friday the Orara Valley Small Schools Swimming Carnival was held at the Nana Glen Community Pool. Our Coramba students were amazing. They showed great team spirit, resilience and supported each other throughout the entire day. A huge congratulations to all our competitors and special mention to Carter, Laila and Lachlan for being awarded age champions. Thank you also to our group of parents/carers who supported the students and modelled what it means to encourage not just your own child, but everyone else's. The proverb "It takes a village to raise a child" was definitely on display last Friday. Best of luck to our competitors who have made it through to the Orara Valley Swimming Carnival, to be held next Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> February at Nana Glen Community Pool.

As we start the new year here are a few important reminders regarding routines, processes upcoming events:

### Drop-off/pick-up


Please ensure you are using the Keevers Close drop off area – not Short Street. This is a staff carpark and not suitable for student drop-offs or pick-ups due to limited space and safety reasons. There is no footpath for student use or a clear line of sight for drivers to see if students are in the carpark. In the afternoon, parents are most welcome to come into school grounds, however, please wait in the undercover area, as students can get distracted if they see their parents, and teachers need to ensure end of day procedures in the classroom are smooth and organised.

### Absences

Every day counts and this year we will continue our focus on improving our attendance. Please ensure you child is at school every day and if they are absent, please advise the office either by phone call, SMS on the school mobile or by email. All absences need to be explained and it is department policy that we follow up on unexplained absences either that day or by the following day.

School mobile: **0439 464 161**

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## EVERY DAY COUNTS....

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

*Give your child every chance to succeed...*

**Every day counts!**



### Meeting with teachers

We value our relationships with our parents/carers very highly and strongly believe that you are partners in your child's education. If you feel you need to speak with your child's teacher, please phone the office to make a suitable time. Be mindful that teachers are on duty or doing preparation in the morning, so this is not a good time to 'catch' them. Teachers are available most afternoons and can give you the time you might need, providing they have notice.



## Welcome Circle

We hold a Welcome Circle every morning at 8:50am. This is a wonderful routine that we have been doing for some time now. It sets up students for the day with a positive mindset and allows for students and teachers to connect in a supportive, inclusive way. Please ensure your child is here at this time. We are aware that one of our buses can arrive a little late. These students can simply join in when they arrive.

## Student Digital Sign in

We have moved from a paper-based student sign into a digital sign in. This is one of our attendance strategies so students can self-monitor their attendance and work towards rewards for consistent attendance. Students can go to the library as soon as they arrive to check in. If they are late, they can always sign in at lunchtime.

## Latecomers/early leavers

If your child is late to school or is leaving early, they **must** be signed out at the office. Students are not permitted to arrive late or leave early without a slip signed by the parent and a staff member. This is for safety reasons and is a Department of Education Policy.

## Update details

Please ensure your contact details and emergency contact details are up to date. Please complete the enclosed form and return it to school with any changes.

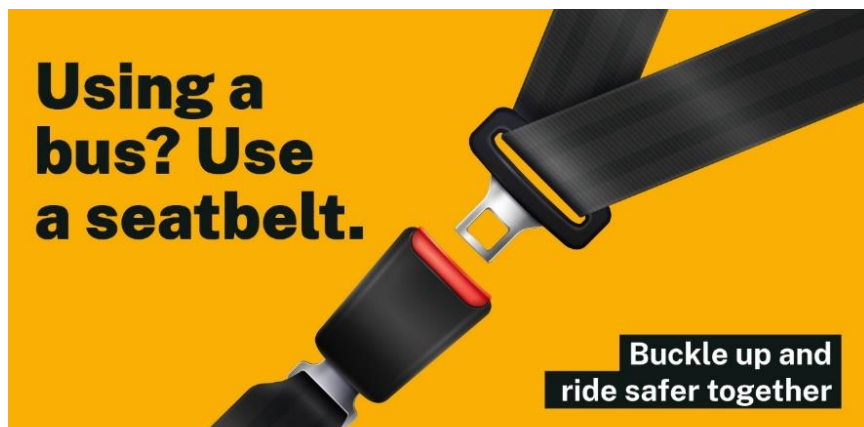
## School Strategic Improvement Plan

In the coming weeks we will be seeking your input into the new School Strategic Improvement Plan. Next week I will share with you findings from the Situational Analysis completed at the end of 2023. We will be holding a parent focus group mid-term and will share these details with you soon. We look forward to working in collaboration with our whole school community to develop a new school vision and strategic directions for the plan. This plan will see us through until 2027 and we are very excited about continuing our growth towards excellence as a provider of public education in New South Wales.

Have a fabulous weekend!

Julie Price, Principal

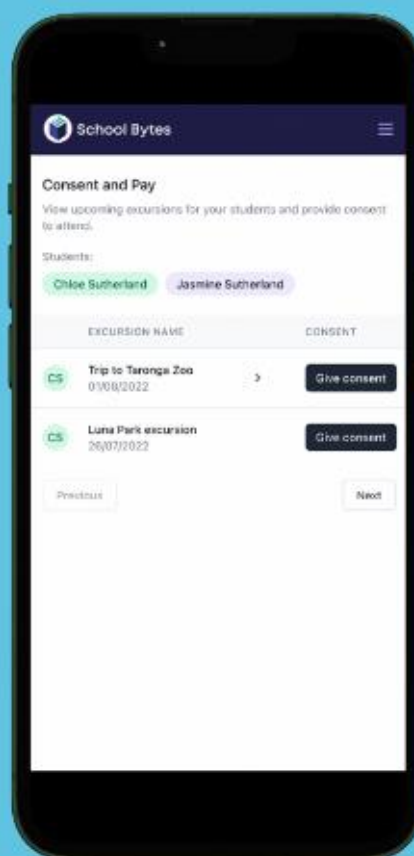
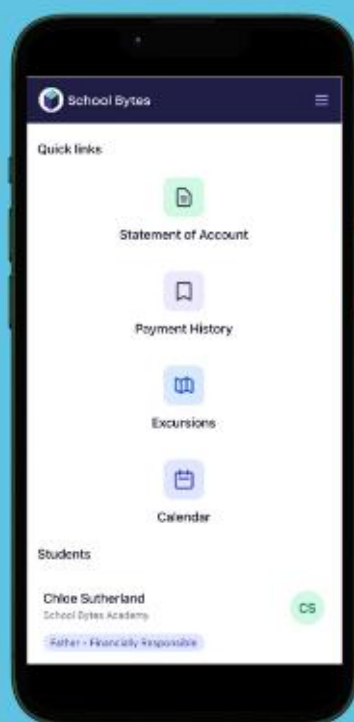
## Community News



**Please order Book Club by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024. Visit [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP) or download the LOOP app. To order and pay by credit card.**

# AVAILABLE NOW!

We are excited to announce our school offers a flexible and simplified way parent/carers can make payments



## The Parent Portal

- Easily make a payment online
- Download your receipt
- Sign and return permission notes digitally
- Use any credits on your account to make payment
- View your complete payment history
- Request a refund



School Bytes

Register for the Parent Portal via the  
QR Code or visit

<https://portal.schoolbytes.education>





# COFFS HARBOUR FUTSAL

## WHAT'S ON 2024

we have programs running at both venues Sportz Central and Wiigulga for Term 1 programs listed below:

### SPORTZ CENTRAL COFFS HARBOUR

- Junior Competition ages U 8's to U 16's Starting at the end of February 2024 - 10 Week Roster
- Little Feet & Pre Academy Futsal School starting Monday 5th February 2024 from 3.30pm
- Open Men and Mixed senior Competitions starting at the end of February 2024 - 10 Week roster

### WIIGULGA MULTIPURPOSE CENTRE

- Little feet 3 years to 5 Years Starting 14th February 2024 from 3.30pm to 4.15pm
- Pre academy Futsal School 6 years to 12 years Starting 7th February 2024 from 3.30pm to 4.15pm
- Academy 12 Years to 16 Years Starting the Tuesday 6th February 2024 from 4.30pm to 6.00pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
CONTACT RENEE ON:

- www.coffsharbourfutsal.com
- 0448 157 049
- 74 A Bray Street Coffs harbour



**BOOK NOW**

To register for Futsal programs:  
<https://austfutsal.formstack.com/forms/coffsprograms24>  
To register for Junior & Senior Competitions:  
[www.coffsharbourfutsal.com](http://www.coffsharbourfutsal.com)



Registrations are now open

For children 5y – 16y.

<https://www.playrugbyleague.com>

email [orarajrlfc.committee@outlook.com](mailto:orarajrlfc.committee@outlook.com)

for all enquiries.

Registration Open Day

Friday 16 February @ Coramba Hotel

5pm till 7pm

In the marquee.

Training resumes Tues 6 February

4:30pm till 5:30pm

@ Coramba Sportsground.

# SKATE AND CREATE

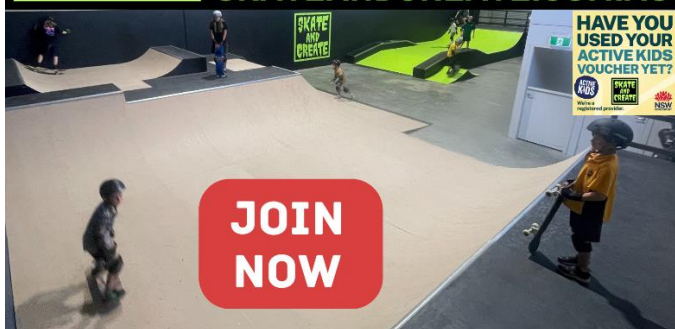
THE HOME OF SKATEBOARDING ON THE COFFS COAST

1/21 INDUSTRIAL DRIVE

## COFFS HARBOUR

SKATE SHOP & INDOOR SKATEPARK

[SKATEANDCREATE.COM.AU](http://SKATEANDCREATE.COM.AU)



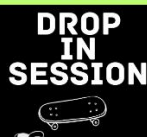
**JOIN NOW**

## HERE'S SOME WAYS YOU CAN JOIN US

- MEMBERSHIP
- CASUAL PASS
- SEASON PASS
- TERM PASS



**LEARN TO SKATE**  
COACHED LESSONS  
ALL LEVELS & AGES



**DROP IN SESSION**  
OPEN SKATE SESSIONS  
NO COACHING



**BIRTHDAY PARTIES**  
TODDLERS & PRESCHOOLERS



**PLAY GROUPS**  
HOME SCHOOL GROUPS  
ADULT LESSONS & SESSIONS



## Want \$500 to help you with school costs?

saverplus

Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

To join Saver Plus, you must:

- Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card AND an eligible Centrelink payment\*
- Be studying yourself OR have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)\*
- Be 18+ years old

\*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:



For more information, please contact your local Saver Plus coordinator:

- NSW/Act - Saver Plus Team
- [SaverPlusNSWACT@thesmithfamily.com.au](mailto:SaverPlusNSWACT@thesmithfamily.com.au)
- 1300 610 355

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Find out more at [saverplus.org.au](http://saverplus.org.au)

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