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Term 1 Week 1

Thursday 28 January 2021

Diary Dates

- 29/1/21
 - Play, Create & Connect
- 1/2/21 Little Book Worms
- **9/2/21** Assembly 2.25
- 10/2/21 Community Night Click your heels & follow the Yellow Brick Road"
- AGM 7.15pm Resource Centre12/2/21 Play, Create & Connect
- 15/2/21 Little Book Worms
- 18/2/21 Play, Create & Connect
- 22/2/21 Little Book Worms
- 26/2/21 Play, Create & Connect

Be an Attendance

Hero

& be here

everyday on time.

Dear Families,

Happy New School Year!

Welcome to all returning families and those that we have the privilege of welcoming for the first time. The first day of school brings new classrooms, new teacher, new books and new friends. This is what makes it exciting.

New school year brings changes to our staff team as well. We are very fortunate to have 2 new teachers join our team. Sophie Panousakis will be starring as a year 1/2 teacher and Beth Tamm will be starring as a year 6/7 teacher. Mignon has extended her parenting leave until the end of Term 1 and the Wellbeing Leader position has been advertised, we hope the successful applicant will start mid-term.

A new year is a good time to reflect on the past and dream about the future. Over the summer holidays, I thought about Coorara, what we have accomplished and what is to be accomplished this year. My thoughts kept returning to year 6/7 graduation night and our whole school musical Seussical Jr. The focus of both events was on the students, their learning and our positive community spirt. The focus of both events highlighted the confidence and talent of our students, the dedication of our staff and the commitment of our families. This year we look forward to building on these achievements and making Coorara an even better school.

Save the date.

We look forward to seeing everyone at our community event 'Click your heels and follow the Yellow Brick Road' on Wednesday 10th February from 5.30pm. The school AGM will follow at 7:15pm. More information is on the back page of the newsletter.

We look forward to an exciting year of learning at Coorara.

Kind Regards,

Rebecca Read Principal

Wednesday 10th February Starts 5.30pm Reminder

Click your Heels and Follow the Yellow Brick Road"

AGM 7.15pm Resource Centre



Coorara Primary School Staff 2021



Rebecca Read Principal



Donna O'Leary Deputy Principal



Dianne Hendy Business Manager



Sandy McKell Admin Secretary



Julie Coole SSO / Front Office



Natalie Castro Reception Teacher



Brianna Woolhouse Reception Teacher



Caitlin Goldsworthy Year 1/2 Teacher



Sophie Panousakis
Year 1/2 Teacher



Taylor Grieg
Year 2/3 Teacher



Renee Strenge Year 2/3 Teacher



Tamara Williams SSO



Deb Bates Teacher



Sherelle Teacher



Karina Carlisle SSO / Library



Big Fish Groundsman



Jonathan Graham Year 4/5



Cathy McHolm Teacher



Lisa Connolly Year 4/5 Teacher



Allyson Gear Reading Techer



Janette Wheeler Pastoral Care



Jordan Wheatcroft Science Teacher



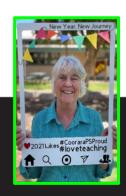
Lisa Carthy Science Teacher



Laura Lacey
Special Class Teacher



Kim McLean Special Class Teacher



Rosie Bell SSO



Sharon Clark
Quicksmart /SSO



Nikki Bridgman Music/Drama



Beth Tamm Year 6/7 Teacher



Linda Middleton Year 5/6 Teacher



Amy Summers SSO



Robin van der Wielen SSO/ Special Class



Melissa Pisano SSO



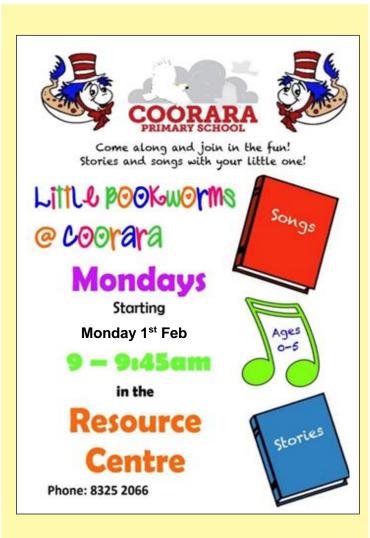
Nicola Ellis SSO



Debbie Hutchinson OSHC Director



Kim Middlewood SSO





Free Playgroup

@ Coorara Pre-School

Every Friday

9am - 10.30am

Everybody Welcome



Governing Council 2021

Would you like to have your say? Do you have ideas and or suggestions you would like to share? Would you like to be more involved in your child's education? Do you have 2 Monday nights free a term? If so, you may be interested in joining our Governing Council. No experience is necessary and we are looking for new members. Nomination form will be sent home to families on Monday.

Come along to the Governing Council AGM on Wednesday 10th February in the Resource Centre at 7.15pm



Our school is nut aware. We ask families to

- avoid sending food to school containing nuts where possible
- Talk to their children about not sharing their food with others
- List all ingredients on food items that will be shared i.e. birthday cakes

Thank you for your support. This helps to keep our school a safe place for people with food allergies.



School CommBank

Reminder School banking has re-commenced on Tuesdays. Please hand banking to your class teacher.