

COORARA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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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 Centre
- 12/2/21
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 spirit. 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 Streng
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



Come along and join in the fun!
Stories and songs with your little one!

Little Bookworms
@ Coorara

Mondays

Starting

Monday 1st Feb

9 – 9:45am

in the

**Resource
Centre**

Phone: 8325 2066



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.

Play Create Connect

Free Playgroup

@ Coorara Pre-School

Every Friday

9am – 10.30am

Everybody Welcome



GLICK
YOUR HEELS & FOLLOW
the
Yellow Brick
ROAD TO

Coorara's Family Fun Night

Join us for fun & food in the Courtyard
Wednesday 10th February from 5:30pm
Event is subject to COVID restrictions in
place on 10th February 2021

School CommBank

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