

COORARA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 3

Thursday 28th October 2021

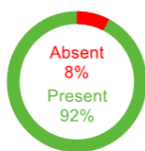
Diary Dates

- 28/10
Coorara Cubs
- 29/10
Play Create Connect
- 29/10
Halloween Disco
- 1/11
Little Book Worms
- 2/11
Assembly hosted by Rm 7
- 2/11
Children's University
- 2/11
Footsteps Yr6 & Yr7
- 4/11 - 11/11
Dentist

Attendance



Year to Date (2021)



Previous Week

A FOCUS ON NUMBER IN MATHS AT CPS

At Coorara Primary School our goal in mathematics is to improve all students' achievement in the number strand of The Australian Curriculum, with a particular focus on **trust the count** and **place value**. A solid understanding of trust the count and place value is essential for the development of later concepts including fractions and algebra.

TRUST THE COUNT

Trusting the count is the foundation of all other work with numbers. Initially, children may not believe that if they count the same collection again, they will get the same result, or that counting will determine how many. Children need a range of mental pictures for numerals, 0 to 9, which can be used flexibly without having to make, count or see these collections physically. Knowing and counting the numbers is not enough. They need to know that 8 is 2 less than 10, 6 and 2 more, 4 and 4, double 4, 3 and 3 and 2, 3 and 5 and 5 and 3. It is also vital that they learn their 'Rainbow Facts' (combinations to 10) automatically.

COUNTING ON

Counting on is a strategy for solving simple addition problems. For example, a student can add 6 and 4 by counting on from 6, saying '7, 8, 9, 10'

15 + 7...
I will add the smaller number to the larger by counting 7 on from 15...

...16, 17, 18, 19,
20, 21, 22...

PLACE VALUE

THOUSANDS	HUNDREDS	TENS	ONES	.	TENTHS
5	2	9	1	.	2

Place value refers to the value of a digit as determined by its position in a number, relative to the ones (or units) place. A sound understanding of place value allows students to easily partition large numbers, and understand the difference between \$50 and \$500.

The number 5291.2 is made with 5 thousands, 2 hundreds, 9 tens, 1 ones and 2/10

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2021



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Class Buddies



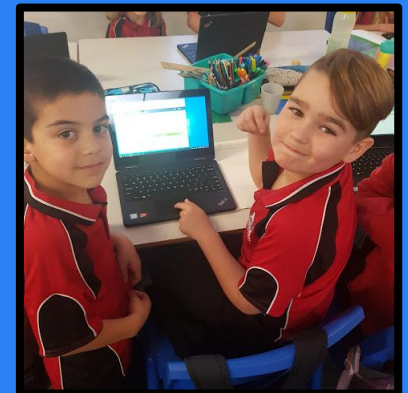
I feel like I really have got to know the Room 8 students.

Baidyn Rm 9



I like seeing the big kids. They say 'hello' to me at lunch.

Lilli Rm 8



I have loved working with the reception students because they give us new ways to look at things. I have become more open-minded whilst working with them.

Levi Rm 9



I like doing stuff with the big kids.

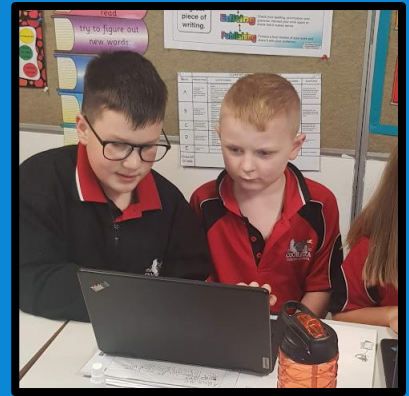
BJ Rm 8





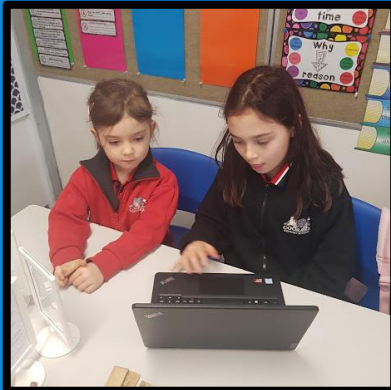
They are really fun
to hang out with.
Room 8 are good to
help and learn from.

Aiden Rm 9



I like doing
drawings with our
buddies because
they help me.

Lincoln Rm 8



It has been
wonderful to work
with Room 8. I
have enjoyed all
the activities we
have done
together.



I like working with
the big kids. They
helped me get
better at painting.

Maraea Rm 8



Room 8 & 9

Dentist Visit

Term 4 - Week 4 & Week 5

If you have not already had a visit at the School Dentist, please pop into the front office to collect a Dentist Package.

END OF YEAR RAFFLE

We are asking each child in their class to bring in an item to donate to their class Christmas hamper.

Items can include: toys, toiletries, food items (such as biscuits, lollies & non-perishable food) or gift items and Christmas items.

TICKETS OUT NOW! \$1 EACH

SWIMMING/AQUATICS PAYMENTS

R-5 Swimming payments are due no later than MONDAY 16th November for your child to participate

Yr6 & Yr7 Aquatics forms and payments are due no later than Monday 1st November



2022 Senior Tops

To ensure prompt delivery, Senior tops are required to be purchased online by midnight 31st October 2021.



Information has gone home to our Year 5s.

THE LOST & FOUND BIN
Your stuff misses YOU too.

Term 4

Please find the time to have a look through the lost property bin.

Located before & after school at the OSHC door.

Students can check at breaks by the First Aid door. Remember to label your items.

Super Senior Certificate



Congratulations to

**Bianca Shelton
Oliver Jones
James MacGregor**

for completing their Super Senior Certificate



Bunnings BBQ

Noarlunga

Saturday 6th November

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers for offering your assistance.

WIZARD of OZ Production



6th December

Twilight Day

School starts at 12pm

2022 Class Placement Process

We will soon begin organising our classes for 2022. Forming classes is a very complex process as we consider every child's learning and social needs. Leadership and teachers use their prior knowledge of students, friendship groupings and the specific needs of your child to place them into the best possible learning environment. We also gather information from children with regard to friendships. As part of the process, parents are invited to share important information which they believe should be considered in the placement of their child/children. This is not a time to request a particular teacher but a chance to inform us of any relevant information in regards to your child's learning, social and/or friendship needs. **Parents are asked to forward relevant information in writing to me by Friday 5th November 2021.**

As we start to think about class placements for next year it is also crucial that we have a good indication of student numbers. If your child is in reception to year 5 and is leaving the school at the end of this year, please inform the front office as soon as possible.

BIG DAY OUT 8th DECEMBER 2021
NOARLUNGA CINEMAS \$20