## COORARA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Principal: Steph Tulloch

#### Term 4 Week 7 Thursday 1st December 2022

## **Diary Dates**

- 5/12/22 Little Book Worms Governing Council Meeting
- 6/12/22 Play, Create & Connect
- 7/12/22 Assembly 9:15am
- 12/12/22 Little Book Worms Farewell Rosie Assembly
- 13/12/22 Play, Create & Connect Christmas Break -Up (Bookings essential) Reports Go Home
- 14/12/22 BIG DAY OUT – MOVIE
- 15/12/22 Year 6 Graduation – 6pm
- 16/12/22
   Assembly 9:30am
   Casual Day
   Early Dismissal 2:10pm

#### Attendance



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Newsletter

Niina Marni,

This is our second to last newsletter for the year - only two weeks to go.

This is the time of year where we are all madly planning for not only the end of 2022, but the beginning of 2023. At this time we also farewell staff who will be leaving us at the end of this year.

<u>Rosie Bell:</u> Rosie will be retiring at the end of this year after 24 years of service at our school. Rosie has been an integral part of the school, the main face of Breakfast Club, gardener extraordinaire, chicken whisperer, reading coach, child support, reader, decorator and more. There will be a farewell assembly for Rosie on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> of December.

<u>Taylor Grieg:</u> Taylor has been fortunate to gain a year's contract at Brighton Primary School. Taylor has been with us for a number of years and has had an impact on many children and families in the school.

<u>Jordan Wheatcroft:</u> Jordan is moving on to venture into a 'Wellbeing' space. He has been a big part of the science and PE team for a number of years, as well as classroom teacher.

<u>Carina Jose:</u> Carina has been working as a teacher at Coorara Primary since the later part of this year. Her contract may be over, but hopefully we will see her back here in the future.

To all of these staff members, we will miss you. We thank you for all you have done whilst at Coorara Primary.

**Class placements for 2023** are underway. We are working hard to ensure best fit places for all students and staff. On Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> of December your child will be given the opportunity to visit their new class and their new teacher.

**Christmas Hampers:** these are looking really good in most classes. Just a reminder to bring your contribution to school asap. The raffle tickets are selling well also. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December. All tickets need to be back at school by the Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December. Good luck.

**Big Day Out:** This is shaping up to be a wonderful day with most of the school attending so far. If you have not yet paid for your ticket, please get this payment in soon. We are finalising numbers for the movies and food.

**Graduation:** Invitations to parents of Year 6 students have gone out. This evening will be held at school on Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> December from 6pm. Please ensure your child's food option has been returned to school by Friday 9<sup>th</sup>.

**End of Year Assembly:** This will be held in the school hall at 9:30am on December the 16<sup>th</sup>. This is our opportunity to farewell students and staff, and to celebrate the year that was 2022.

**Moana Video:** This will be available to you by the end of the term for purchase. More information will follow.

Ngaitalya Steph Tulloch - Principal

Have you returned your Big Day Out consent form & payment?





**BIG DAY OUT** Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

# Wirraway Camp 2022

In week 6, the Year 5/6 students went to Wirraway Homestead Camp for 3 days and 2 nights. Camp was definitely my favourite thing we have done this year. It was fantastic – everything from the food to the activities. The best activity we participated in was, by far, the horse riding, even though it was scary at first. I am so glad I went to camp – it was so fun!

- Lucie Young



We started off by saying goodbye to our parents and hoping everything would go to plan, and that we hadn't forgotten anything. At school, we were all so excited, showing off our camping equipment. Our bus trip there was filled with excitement and nerves. When we arrived, it was a nightmare to get the bags unpacked, but we eventually got there. We were sorted into our dorms with our friends, then we went to our first activity. My favourite activity was archery, with horse riding a very close second! We all really enjoyed camp. - Nate C







Camp was really fun. The food was delicious, dorms were amazing, and the activities were really entertaining. Archery was my favourite. We all shot at targets and it was really fun. Sheep herding was tiring, but very eventful and super fun. If I could, I would live there forever!

-Charlie Clarkson











-Alicia Cook

Christmas Hamper Raffle Raffle Books are due back by Friday 9th December Have you donated to your class? Raffles will be drawn at Assembly on Friday 16th December 9:30am



Sorry No late payments will be accepted after this date

#### Last Assembly for 2022

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 9:30am

#### All Welcome to attend

Come & say farewell to leaving staff, Raffle draw & fun



#### **Fundraising Meeting**

If you would like to be a part of the fundraising committee for 2023, we would love to see you

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December – 9:00am

#### Staffroom

All new members are very welcome to come along, bring your fresh new ideas

### Coorara Book of "Challenge Champions"

Week 7 – Coorara Challenge "Most arm pit noises in a minute"

First...Luke's Taylor 192 Second tie with JJ Barker Tyler Palmer, Zachary Gray-Mills 95



## Coorara Book of "Challenge Champions"

Week 6 – Coorara Challenge "How many times can you get the ball in from the free throw line?" Junior record holder - Dechland Cartwright 3 baskets in a row Senior record holder was a tie

Nate Cartwright and Liam Wickstein both got 2 baskets in a row

## CONGRATULATIONS



Sophie & Brenton Welcome with lots of love their gorgeous little boy "Hugo" both doing well.

Finance Office Opening times for January Uniform purchases & payments Opening Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January & Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January (Week 0) 11am - 1pm

## Year 6 Students

Reminder to please return your Graduation Meal Pack Note with payment before December 9th