

COORARA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 1

Thursday 30 April 2020

Diary Dates

- 18/5/20
Governing Council Meeting
- 8/6/20
Queen's Birthday Holiday
- 15/6/20
Governing Council Meeting
- 3/7/20
Last Day of Term

Dear Families,

Welcome back to term 2! It has been wonderful to see lots of children back at school and to connect with children learning at home. Schools are fantastic places when filled with happy children, supportive parents/carers and passionate educators and fortunately here at Coorara we have lots of this!

Term 2 will be different as we transition children back to school. Staff have done amazing job at being flexible and planning both a learning at home and learning at school program. As you would appreciate this is lots of extra work and staff have needed to learn new skills (mainly ICT) as well! I would like to acknowledge and thank our staff for their professionalism, agility and passion in preparing for learning in term 2.

We are in this together! Our community is strong and proud. This has been highlighted as we navigate our way through the challenges of the COVID-19 situation. Our staff have been appreciative of the support from parents/carers and we thank everyone for their patience and cooperation. We love the positive feedback as well.

Communication is key to our success..... during this time, things change quickly and we need to be agile. We have done our best to keep families up to date and will continue to keep you informed via email, our website, our Facebook page and school app. If your contact details have changed, please contact Sandy or Julie to update your details.

There will be challenges for all us throughout the term. Wellbeing will be priority for us. We are here to support you and your child. Together we can work through any challenges. If you need any support, please call us, visit the front office, email us or message us through See Saw.

Kind Regards,

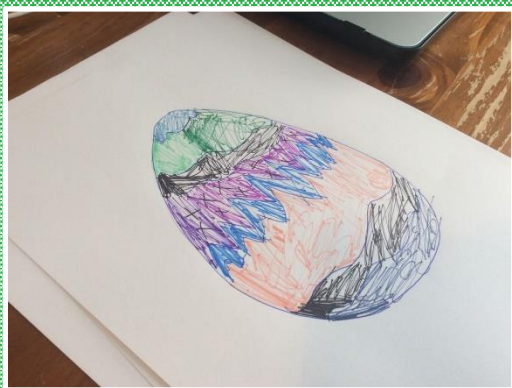
Rebecca Read
Principal

**There will be no Term 2
School Planner, as
events have been either
postponed or cancelled
until further notice**

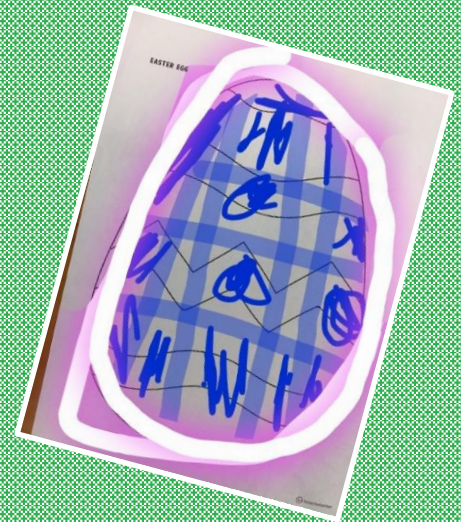
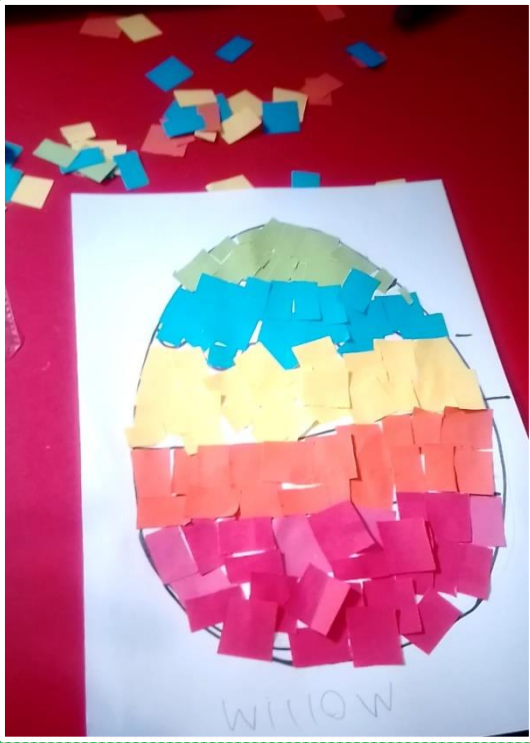
***Welcome back to Coorara Primary
for Term 2 – No hats required for Term 2***

Learning Together

In Room 7 we have been doing our best to remain connected as a community learning together. Students at school and at home have been doing similar learning activities and particularly enjoyed an Easter craft activity that allowed students to showcase their creativity in a variety of ways, and share their art through Seesaw.



Small repetitive motions such as cutting and colouring in fine detail are great for mindfulness. This helps relax our bodies and mind while improving our ability to focus completely on one task. These Easter eggs were a fun and relaxing way to finish Term 1.



Maz's Staff Stories



Our Wonderful Deputy Principal Donna O'Leary

Donna lives with her 2 Cats Bessie and Polly and her 2 miniature schnauzers Milly and Mack.

She loves taking the puppies for a walk ant to Obedience School.

Donna is a regular visitor to England as she enjoys the history and "Old" buildings but most importantly she loves seeing her daughter and 2 grandsons Oscar 3½ and Zachary 14 months old.

Because of the Covid- 19 Donna has had a holiday in doors doing Crocheting, Patchwork re-arranging her furniture, reading books, watching TV and getting bored!

Donna doesn't finish her working day at 3.10pm as she is usually attending meetings or trainings, purchasing resources and equipment for the school, monitoring the schools Facebook Page, checking and responding to Emails. Donna attends all school functions including Wakakirri, The Students University and Xmas Pageant plus anything else that may happen during the year.

Donna chose to become a teacher because she loves working with learners and seeing students make the connections in their learning eg: favourite saying when about to speak to the children is "Right" which works to getting their attention.

Donna's favourite things are Candles, Oils, Books and watching the Crows play footy.

Thank you, Donna, for your hard work, commitment and dedication to the School Community and its students – its people like you that make our school and students so successful.

"Education is the key to unlocking the golden door of freedom."

George Washington

Tips to Nurture your Wellbeing



Share. Don't keep things bottled up. Talk about your feelings.

Balance school work and other activities.

Love yourself. You are unique and each person is on a different journey.

Give to others. Helping others makes you feel better about yourself, even something as small as a smile.

Keep in touch with family and friends. Call or video them for a chat.

Get active. Exercise can boost your self-esteem, help you concentrate and improve your sleep.

Eat Healthy. Have regular meals and get some fruit and veg in every day.

COVID-19



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STOP THE SPREAD



Cough or sneeze
into your arm

Use a tissue

Bin the tissue

Wash your hands

If you have flu-like symptoms seek medical advice, avoid public transport and direct contact with others. If you've been overseas recently, you need to stay at home and monitor your health. Call ahead if going to a doctor.



Beginning school is an adventure with lots to discover!

Coorara Cubs will provide an opportunity
for your child to build upon

Thursdays

12.30PM – 2.30PM

STARTING THURSDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER 2020

LAST SESSION THURSDAY, 26th November 2020

For children enrolled for Reception in 2021



Enrolments for 2021

If you haven't enrolled your kindy child for 2021, now is the time to pop into the front office and grab your enrolment pack.

Wirreanda Secondary School

Due to the COVID-19 virus we are unable to hold the 2021 Specialist Sports course trials for students in year 6 and 7. The trials were to be held on Thursday 7 May at Wirreanda Secondary School for the applicants. We will be contacting the applicants to advise them of what the next step will be instead.