



newsletter

Term 1 Week 11 Apr 9 2024



Term 1 comes to a close this Friday April 12. School resumes for all students K-6 on Tuesday April 30. We would like to wish all our families a safe and relaxing holiday time.

Cross Country

Unfortunately, due to the fields being closed we have had to postpone the cross country. A new note with the new change of date has been sent home. A parent signature is required again as the date has changed.

ANZAC March

On ANZAC Day, April 25, our school will march at the annual ANZAC Parade in Woolgoolga. This is the second Thursday of the school holidays. Students assemble on the corner near the NAB Bank and the march commences at 11am sharp. This year Corindi will follow Woolgoolga PS. Our school captains will lay the wreath during the service. We hope as many students and families as possible are able to attend. Year 6 are asked to wear their Year 6 shirts.

Kevin Hogan morning tea

Invitations for the Kevin Hogan morning tea have been sent to all our school leaders. The morning tea will be held on Friday 19th April at the South Grafton Ex-Servicemen's Club and will commence at 10.30am. The guest speaker will be Katie Brown who is a rising star in the Australian TV industry. Year 6 are asked to wear their Year 6 shirts if they are attending.

Power to the Kids

Next northern meeting will be at Woolgoolga Primary School on May 22, 6-7:30 pm, topic will be managing Anxiety and Building Confidence and Resilience in our kids. You can register for this once the event has been entered in Eventbrite. It is recommended to attend this session without children, but more info will follow regarding child minding on the night. Please reach out to friends or families you feel would benefit from coming to our workshops and joining our community.

Mrs Wright

Multicultural Speaking

Congratulations to all the wonderful participants in our Multicultural Speaking contest to select the students that will represent Corindi Public School in the District contest. The standard was excellent and made our selection very difficult. After much deliberation the following students were chosen.

Spencer Locke, Pippa Scheuer and Arlo Brown

Mrs Ga

Garby Class



QUOKKA

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Fri Apr 12**
ANZAC Service 9am
- Fri Apr 12**
Last day Term 1
- Thu Apr 25**
ANZAC March 9am
- Tue Apr 30**
First day Term 2
- Wed May 1**
Cross Country

**CANTEEN OPEN
THURSDAY &
FRIDAY**

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Student Awards



STAR OF THE WEEK

Lily Marsh
Emmanuel Thang
Luke Spencer
Axel Moores
Django Davis
Axel Henderson
Archie Breed



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Lucy Behr
Pippa Scheuer
Olivia Austin
Lilly Landrigan
Ella Froude
Khaleesi Sandford-Voysey
Avril Murdock
Eliza Lee



RESPECTFUL RESPONSIBLE RESILIENT

Beau Greenberry
Saxon Rigoni
Campbell McCallum
Harshaan Singh
Kelso Stewart-Ripia



Hello from Koala

It has been a busy first term of learning in Kindergarten. We love Investigations, reading and learning our sounds, learning our numbers, visiting the garden and all the wonderful adventures we go on in between. We are super excited to start our home reading in Term 2, thank you to our families for making sure our homework folders come back to school every Friday!



ATTENDANCE

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight = **4** weeks = Over **1** year missed

1 day per week = **8** weeks = Over **2.5** years missed

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DINGO

Congratulations to DINGO, who were the winners of our attendance award for week 10! With 95% attendance they smashed all other classes out of the park. They are leading our school with pride! A reminder that school returns for Term 2 on Tuesday April 30th. Mrs Keating and the attendance team

Mrs Keating

PBL

ASSEMBLY



We are a good audience member

We follow instructions from the leaders

We sing the school song and National Anthem proudly



We enter and exit appropriately

We keep our hands and feet to ourselves



We understand that we won't always get an award

We accept if we don't get to sit where we like

We ignore distractions



CPS INVITES
YOU TO OUR

ANZAC SERVICE

FRIDAY 12TH APRIL

9:00AM

BOTTOM COLA

FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM

CORINDI PUBLIC SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Who: All students in Years 2-6

When: Wednesday 10th

Where: School Fields

POSTPONED
NEW DATE
TERM 2
WEEK 1
WED MAY 1

Keep a look out
on School bytes
for a note!



Visiting Performance CIRCULAR CIRCUS

A mathematical concept circus



Roll Up! and have all the fun of the fair as you learn how mathematical concepts can help solve everyday problems. Ring Mistress Heidi Hoops will amaze you with her circus tricks of all proportions & dimensions. Ropes transform into spinning circles & with a crack of the whip the sound barrier is broken. All manner of objects are kept aloft in different juggling patterns and a staggering array of geometric shapes are created with those great circus circles, hula hoops.

With audience participation, comedy, rope tricks, illusions, juggling, whip cracking and lasso spinning, everyone gets involved exploring the maths behind the excitement.

FRIDAY MAY 10 **\$5**
Term 2 Week 2

Please use School Bytes for consent and payment
Please pay by Wed May 8

KINDERGARTEN - YEAR 1

CROSS COUNTRY

FUN RUN

WEDNESDAY

10TH APRIL

2PM - AT SCHOOL

DRESS: HOUSE COLOURS

SPECTATORS WELCOME





FOREST

A COMFORTDELGRO Company

9 April 2024

Due to the Coffs Harbour bypass roadworks, commencing 15 April 2024 vehicles will no longer be able to turn right from the M1 Pacific Highway onto Solitary Islands Way at Korora.

This will affect the Northbound bus stops along Solitary Islands Way. The four stops that will not be serviced during the closure are:

2450603 – Bus Stop Solitary Islands Way opposite Oceanfront Drive Korora

2450600 – Bus Stop Solitary Islands Way opposite 44 Korora

2450341 – Bus Stop Solitary Islands Way opposite Headland Road

2450687 – Bus Stop Solitary Islands Way before Split Solitary Road

Students who would normally board or alight at these stops will now need to do so at bus stop 24506 – Solitary Islands Way after Gaudrons Road. The routes 393, S833 and S954 will be diverted via M1 Pacific Highway to Sapphire Beach exit. Southbound services will not be impacted at this stage.

Please see below a map which shows the bus stops that will no longer be serviced and the stop they will now need to catch the bus. Further information will be updated on TfNSW trip planner prior to the 15 April 2024.





Artwork by Benjamin Ma, Ermington Public School, for Operation Art 2023

NSW Department of Education

2024 NSW Premier's Spelling Bee

The Premier's Spelling Bee is open to all Years 2 to 6 public school students. For information visit:

artsunit.nsw.edu.au/program/nsw-premiers-spelling-bee

Key dates:

School registrations open:
Term 1 Week 8.
Registrations close:
Friday 21 June 2024
Regional Finals:
Term 3 Weeks 4 and 5.
State finals:
Friday 1 November, 2024.



Come and Try AFL in Woolgoolga for FREE!

This is a FREE session to support people living with a disability from 5-50 years old to try AFL and start their football journey! Indoor and outdoor spaces are available to suit each individual.



Date: Wednesday 17th April
Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm
Location: Wiigulga Sports Complex



Scan the QR Code to register!

BAYLISTENNIS ACADEMY
Bring the world down with the ball
HOLIDAY
TENNIS CLINIC
WOOLGOOLGA TENNIS CLUB
15-18 APRIL 2024

Our clinics are filled with lots of fun games, drills and activities!
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO REGISTER AND MORE INFORMATION
WWW.BAYLISTENNISACADEMY.COM.AU



HOLIDAY FUN AT YARRAWARRA



Monthly Weaving Circle

Sun 7th April 10am-12pm

This month we're making Coil Stitch Baskets with Raffia \$30



Clay Mono-print & Slab Platter

Fri 19th April 6-8pm

Create a unique print & your own platter dish with Alison Williams (Fired and Glazed on site) \$55



Water Carrying Baskets

Wed 17th April 10:30-11:30

Turn your everyday palm fronds into a water-tight basket \$17



Resin Work with Rhi

Wed 24th April 10:30-11:30am

Come & create a piece of resin art and decorate with tiny wildflowers and pieces of nature \$25



Making Clay Animals

Fri 19th April 10:30-11:30am

Come & create some animals from clay with Uncle Tony Hart \$25



Posca Boomerang Art

Fri 26th April 10:30-11:30am

Design your own boomerang using Posca paint markers with Jimmy Wags \$25



Two girls from Amoonguna

Sally M Nangala Mulda and Marlene Rubuntja's tale of resilience and enduring childhood friendship

Exhibiting April 9 - June 3 at Wadjar Regional Indigenous Gallery



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OPENING HOURS:

Tues-Fri 9am-4pm

Sat-Sun 9am-2pm

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Exhibition Opening at
WADJAR REGIONAL
INDIGENOUS GALLERY
Friday 12th April from 6:30-8pm



2024 AUTUMN VACATION CARE PROGRAM

Monday 15 April to Monday 29 April

Before School, After School & Vacation Care for the North Coast



CONTACT INFORMATION

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"In a world gone mad with rules & regulations, we help kids be kids"

HOURS OF OPERATION

7.00am – 6.00pm

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

During School Holidays & Pupil Free days

On all excursion days children are required to be at the centre no later than 8:45am and will return by approx. 4:00pm.

Transportation is provided in our bus or van depending on bookings.

Risk Assessments available upon request.

"WHAT TO BRING EVERYDAY"

All Children are required to bring a hat, water bottle, sun-screen, appropriate footwear and healthy lunch / snacks.

In winter warm clothes and socks are required each day.

In summer swimmers, sun/rash shirts, swim aids (if required), towel and plastic bag are required each day.

Personal electronic devices are prohibited.

Please label all clothes. Spending money is optional!

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR VACATION CARE

To book please scan the QR code to be taken directly to our vacation care bookings area where you then select the centre you need and complete the form. Alternatively, go to our website at www.communityoosh.com.au and click the purple box titled "Vacation Care Bookings & Program"



VACATION CARE BOOKINGS CANNOT BE TAKEN OVER THE PHONE OR BY TEXT MESSAGE. OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO BOOKINGS BEING ACCEPTED.


Your booking requests will be confirmed by email. Please check that you receive the confirmation from us within 2 working days of submitting. **The minimum notice required to cancel a Vacation Care booking where no charge will apply is 2 weeks notice.** Please note that weekends and Public Holidays are Non Working Days. All bookings not cancelled by this time will be charged at full fee.

FEES: Depending on the Child Care Subsidy (CCS) and activity hours a parent is entitled too, the out of pocket costs to parents can range from a few dollars to the full rate shown below. To find out more about the Child Care Subsidy please visit at <https://www.education.gov.au/ChildCarePackage> The table below shows the full fee with no Child Care Subsidy along with an example of the out of pocket expense where the highest rate of Child Care Subsidy is applied.

Your fee will vary depending on your own CCS rate and activity hours you receive. Unlike some providers, Community OOSH Services strive to put you and your children first, providing the highest quality care for the lowest possible price. Please note excursions are at an additional cost and vary depending on the excursion. The cost on each excursion are shown on the next page and these costs will have your CCS % applied to substantially reduce excursion costs.

| 2023 Fee Structure at Full Rate before the application of any CCS % | | Example of Approximate out of pocket expenses at 85% CCS | |
|---|------|--|---------|
| Vacation Care | \$68 | Vacation Care | \$10.20 |
| Sample Additional Excursion Cost | \$16 | Sample Excursion CCS Applied | \$2.40 |



| MONDAY 15th APRIL | TUESDAY 16th APRIL | WEDNESDAY 17th APRIL | THURSDAY 18th APRIL | FRIDAY 19th APRIL |
|--|---|---|---|--|
| <p>EXCURSION +\$16 SPRING LOADED Time to turn yourself a human superball today and have you bouncing off the floor, walls and ceiling! wear active clothes and socks!) When that's done, we'll head off for a picnic in the park with your friends to enjoy lots of games, activities and fun!</p>  | <p>IN CENTRE - SPIRIT OF ANZAC In the lead up to Anzac Day, today we're going to take a walk in the shoes (or should I say boots) of our service men and women for a great day of Military fun! From boot camp to battleships and jumping jacks to jet pilots, a great day of fun awaits! We'll send you home today, in "ship shape to ship out!"</p>  | <p>EXCURSION +\$15 MOVIES "KUNG FU PANDA 4" "Po is chosen to become the spiritual leader of the Valley of Peace. However, when a powerful shape-shifting sorceress sets her eyes on his Staff of Wisdom, he must train a new warrior" THEN... a picnic in the park with your friends for some games and activities in the sun! (Optional \$7 Meal Deal pay on the day, cash only).</p>  | <p>EXCURSION + \$16 BIG BANANA WATER PARK Slip sliding fun awaits at our favourite Big Banana Waterslides!!! (Optional \$2 tolly bags available) After that we'll head off for a picnic at the beach reserve to top off a great day of fun!</p>  | <p>IN CENTRE - MONSTERS, MYTHS & LEGENDS Bunyips in billabongs, Yetis in the Himalayas, Big foot in the hills of Dakota and Nessie in a Scottish lake! For centuries there's been stories of mysterious creatures roaming the planet, doing their thing and trying to keep away from us humans who were trying to find them! Well, NOT ANYMORE! Today we're bringing them to OOSH so that THEY can find YOU!!!</p>  |
| MONDAY 22nd APRIL | TUESDAY 23rd APRIL | WEDNESDAY 24th APRIL | THURSDAY 25th APRIL | FRIDAY 26th APRIL |
| <p>EXCURSION - +15 CAROBANA "Oompa Loompa doomp-a-dee dee, if you are wise, you'll listen to me!" There's a hidden gem that's been under our noses for years! Our very own Chocolate Factory here in Coffs Harbour! Come with us as we tour and sample some of the treats of the Carobana Factory where marvellous confectionary creations are made!</p>  | <p>EXCURSION + \$22 JETTY DIVE BOAT RIDE ADVENTURE A jetty picnic day with a difference as we've been given an amazing chance to take a spin around our very own harbour to get a "Whale's eye view" of our beautiful city! Mike and our friends from Jetty Dive are again ready to give us the ride of a lifetime! TOTALLY SAFE! TOTALLY FUN!</p>  | <p>IN CENTRE - "WHAT'S MY TEAM!" A famous saying in coaching circles is that "There's no 'I' in team!" There's generally no 'U' either, but today there is! That's because we're going to put 'YOU' in the middle of a fantastic day of fun sampling & playing a variety of different well known, (and some not so well known) team sports from around the world!(Come dressed in your colours for great prizes!)</p>  | <p>PUBLIC HOLIDAY ANZAC DAY LISTEN WE FORGET At the Going Down of the Sun, We Will Remember Them</p>  | <p>EXCURSION +\$15 MOVIES "THE TIGERS APPRENTICE" In a mystical world of Chinese mythology, a young boy meets a talking tiger named Mr. Hu and discovers he is to be a guardian to protect the world from evildoers. THEN... a picnic in the park with your friends for some games and activities in the sun! (Optional \$7 Meal Deal pay on the day, cash only).</p>  |
| MONDAY 29th APRIL | DEVOTE'S BEAVE - NAVIGATING LIFE THROUGH AN ALPHABET OF LETTERS AND AN OCEAN OF IRRELEVANT RULES | | | |
| <p>IN CENTRE - A WORLD OF WONKA! Roald Dahl's immortal character, Willie Wonka turns 60 this year! As well as a trip to our very own Chocolate factory these holidays, we thought we'd also spend a day immersing ourselves in ALL THINGS WONKA! From Oompa Loompas & Fizzy Lifting Drink to Lickable Wallpaper, prepare to enter "a world of pure imagination!"</p>  | <p>Life is full of choices. In our worlds we can choose to be happy, sad, enlightened, angry or offended. SO...., before I start....., here's my disclaimer! Offense is something "taken" not "given." With this in mind, I shall continue. I'm OLD!!! Younger than some but older than most! You would hope that with age, comes wisdom but, in my case, the jury's still out on that one! What you do get with age though, is experience. As I enter my 40th year working in Education and Children's Services in a variety of roles I find myself disturbed more often by the pathways and directions followed and enforced by the governing bodies of our Education Systems and sadly "THE SYSTEM" and society as a whole. In my day "LETTERS" were the things that made up the alphabet. There were 26 of them and they were used to teach us to read (along with the lost art of phonics which surprise, surprise, has been rediscovered!) "RULES" were the things that provided discipline and structure and existed to guide us in life and to maintain the well-being of the majority of society as a whole. BUT SADLY... oh how things have changed! "LETTERS" are now something used to create a host of acronyms to label conditions and/or to sometimes make excuses for behaviours and circumstances, for children and adults alike, that didn't exist before or in some cases, shouldn't be allowed to exist now. I sometimes have a genuine fear that we are going to run out of letters, particularly to describe human dispositions! Forget COVID. Society now appears to be suffering from a greater pandemic in the generational behaviour disorder known as NBTN (Never Been Told No!) As for "RULES," their very existence has been stolen, overtaken, and overruled by an "insurance driver" mentality, used to control, threaten, and influence everyday aspects of our lives often to the detriment of our economic, educational and cultural well-being. It's time to start calling things out, pushing back, and saying NO to stupidity at all levels. Don't put up with it!</p> | | | |
| <p>ATTENTION ALL PARENTS RE: JETTY BOATING EXCURSION We are always looking for fantastic new experiences for your children! These holidays we are very excited to again team up with Mike and his crew at JETTY DIVE for a 20 min buzz around the harbour in the large, purpose-built Zodiacs. We did this last year and the kids are still raving about their amazing experience. As always it is done under the strictest safety standards & supervision and is a perfectly safe & memorable trip!</p> | | | | |