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NEWSLETTER 25th October 2024 – Term 4 Week 2

IMPORTANT DATES

MONTH	DATE	EVENT
October	Friday 25 th	World Teacher's Day
	Monday 28 th	Darlington Camp Balance DUE
	Thursday 31 st	Book Club Orders DUE
November	Monday 4 th	Year 6 PDH "Moving Into The Teen Years" Workshop
	Wednesday 6 th	Kindergarten Transition – 8.50 am – 12 pm
	Tuesday 12 th – Thursday 14 th	Darlington Beach Resort Camp – Y3 – Y6
	Thursday 14 th	Darlington Beach Resort K – Y2 Picnic Day
	Wednesday 20 th	Kindergarten Transition – 8.50 am – 12 pm
	Friday 22 nd	Coramba Hotel Breakfast @ School 9.00 am
	Friday 29 th	Orara Valley League Tag -K – 6 @ Coramba Sportsground
December	Tuesday 3 rd	Orara High School – Y6 Orientation Day
	Friday 6 th	Kindergarten Transition – 8.50 am – 12 pm
	Thursday 12 th	Presentation / Farewell
	Monday 16 th	Y6 Big Day Out @Woolgoolga
	Thursday 19 th	Last Day Term 4

Messages from the Principal

Good afternoon families

We have had a brilliant start to the term with our Swimming Scheme done and dusted. All students demonstrated incredible progress over the course of the week. Well done to everyone and we encourage you to allow them to continue to develop their skills by taking up extra lessons, maybe even joining a swim squad or simply providing

opportunities to swim as much as possible. We can't stress enough how important it is to be a competent swimmer in our country. The Coffs Harbour region is filled with stunning beaches, creeks and lakes and is too good not to take advantage of.



Today is World Teachers Day and I would like to take this opportunity to thank our incredible teachers Miss Stubbs, Mrs Crothers and Miss Croghan for their time, energy, patience, resilience, professionalism and dedication to providing the best education at Coramba PS. I would also like to mention our School Learning Support Officers (SLSO) Ebby and Kristen. Both provide support to all students across the two classes, facilitating small group work, differentiated instruction, resource support and are invaluable to both students and teachers.





Yesterday, we completed our school self-evaluation process and from the 16 dimensions in the School Excellence Framework, we are 'excelling' (the highest rank) in 12, and 'sustaining and growing' (the second highest rank) in 4. I am so proud of our school, our staff and our students.

You may or may not have heard on the grapevine about upcoming changes to our staffing. At the end of term, Miss Moss and myself will be going on extended leave. After this time, Miss Moss and I will retire. I am going travelling around Australia next year and Miss Moss has some exciting things planned as well, including a trip to Japan. This is my 8th year working at Coramba PS as Teaching Principal and my 32nd year working for the Department of Education. Miss Moss has been working at Coramba PS as Administrative Manager for 13 years and has worked for the department for 27 years in total. Together, we have 21 years of service at Coramba PS and 59 years of service in public education! You would have thought one of us could round that number up to 60, but anyway....it has been a privilege and an honour to be a part of this amazing school community, but it is time to say goodbye.

I am very pleased to announce our staffing arrangements for 2025:

Relieving Principal	Mrs Catie Crothers
Class Teacher K-2	Miss Laura Croghan
Class Teacher 3-6	Miss Tenielle Stubbs
School Administrative Manager	Mrs Leanne Malone

Our General Assistant, Paul Carney (1 day per week) will still be here, as will our School Counsellor, Amy Stevens (1 day per fortnight). Our School Learning Support officer team will be finalised shortly.

Our camp is only two weeks away. A special reminder note will go home today, and the K-2 students will also have a special excursion to the venue (Darlington Beach Resort) on Thursday 14th November. A note will be in School Bytes shortly.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone!

Julie Price, Principal



**OUR
RESPECTFUL,
RESILIENT,
ACHIEVERS**

**Charlotte,
Madison, Ivie**

Community News

Transport for NSW

School Student Travel



School student travel information for parents and students

School Travel Passes

Applications are now open for 2025 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) travel.

Students in the Opal network applying for an Opal card (including a Term Bus Pass) for the first time will receive their School Opal card at their nominated postal address from mid-January 2025.

Students who require a School Opal card or travel pass but have not yet applied need to [apply](#) or [update](#) their details as soon as possible.

In the Opal network, students should travel with a Child/Youth Opal card until they receive their valid School Opal card. If outside Greater Sydney, parents should contact their [local bus operator](#) to discuss their travel needs.

Students living in rural and regional areas will receive their travel pass from their nominated transport operator. It may be issued via their school or be sent directly to them at home. **Note:** some rural and regional operators do not issue travel passes. Students/parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

Terms of Use

Students using School Opal cards must tap on and tap off in line with the [Opal terms of use](#).

This includes travel within the approved times between 6.30am and 7.00pm from Monday to Friday on school days only. Students must use their Child/Youth Opal card for any travel outside these times.

All students are required to comply with the [Student code of conduct](#). The code of conduct aims to ensure the safety and well-being of school children and other passengers. It is important that parents ensure their child is aware of this, as failure to comply with the code of conduct can result in a suspension from travel.

Mail sent from the Stakeholder Liaison Team, Customers Systems and Operations.



Further information can be found at transportnsw.info/school-travel

Enquiries can be submitted at transportnsw.info/passes-concessions-feedback

Swimming Lessons

Life is better in the water.

**ORARA VALLEY POOL
NANA GLEN**

**NOW TAKING
BOOKINGS FOR
TERM 4 SWIMMING
LESSONS**

- LEARN TO SWIM
- STROKE CORRECTION
- SQUAD TRAINING
- 10 Week Program \$190
- Starting 14th October 2024

**For Enquiries and bookings
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