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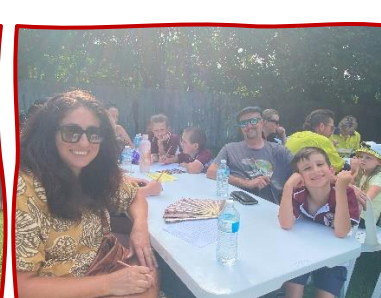
IMPORTANT DATES

| MONTH | DATE | EVENT |
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| December | Wednesday 18 th | Last Day Term 4 |
| January 2025 | Friday 31 st | Teachers Return |
| February | Thursday 6 th | First Day for Students Term 1 |

Messages from the Principal

Good afternoon families

A huge thank you to all who came and celebrated with us last week for our Presentation/Farewell. It was wonderful to see so many of you there with extended families. We hope you enjoyed the evening as much as we all did. Thank you so much to Catie Crothers for her inspiring idea for the whole event and exceptional organisation, aided by Ebby Gunes. Miss Moss and I will cherish the memories for years to come.





As the year draws to a close, I would like to congratulate all our students for their amazing achievements this year. It has been wonderful to see such growth in all areas, especially literacy and numeracy. I am confident they will continue to go from strength to strength in their educational journey at our unique and beautiful little school.

Yesterday Miss Stubbs and I celebrated our Year 6 students' achievements, along with students from Karangi PS, Upper Orara PS and Glenreagh PS. We had a fantastic day surfing and bodyboarding at Woolgoolga Beach. Once again, the Coramba students really stand out for their resilience and 'can do' attitude. They did not stop, even for a small rest, for the three hours we had available to us in the water. For those of you who are interested in surfing and or bodyboarding lessons over the holidays, I cannot recommend Solitary Islands Surf School highly enough.



Tomorrow we will be sending off all our students for the year and our Reward Day is shaping up to be a lot of fun. Students are invited to come dressed in mufti, and wear 'something that makes them happy'. We will be participating in a variety of activities throughout the day and finishing off with a giant water fight on the oval. Might be a good idea to pack them a spare set of clothes! Students are welcome to bring their own water pistols if they have them, and we have plenty as well. We will finish the day with the customary 'leavers guard of honour' and you are most welcome to be there to clap them out, at approximately 2:50pm.

I would like to thank the incredible staff for all their support, commitment, professionalism and dedication to providing exemplary education for the students at Coramba Public School. They really are the best of the best and I wish them a very restful, rejuvenating holiday. Mrs Crothers and the team already have exciting plans in place for 2025 and I wish them every success for the year ahead.

Finally, thank you to our caring and supportive community. We really do value you as our partners in your child's education and you are the most important teachers. We wish you a fabulous Christmas and New Year, filled with joy, connecting with family and friends and relaxation.

Julie Price, Principal



**OUR
RESPECTFUL,
RESILIENT,
ACHIEVERS**

**Mahalia, Jack M,
August, Archie,
Kai, Tristan,
Eden, Xanthie,
Bella, Sophie**



Community News



School Holiday Activity Program

10am-12pm or 1pm-3pm

5 years to 12 years
\$20 per Workshop







Getting to school by bus in 2025

Will your child be catching the bus to school next year? Applications are now open for a Bus Travel Pass. As it's a busy time of year, we highly recommend you make this application before the end of the year. It's also good to check the bus timetable to make your child's journey to school as easy as possible. Here is how it works:

Bus passes

- All students catching the bus in 2025 will need a school travel pass.
- Under the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS), eligible students can apply for free or subsidised travel between home and school.
- For more information about the School Student Transport Scheme and how to apply for a school travel pass, visit <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/#/> from a desktop computer.

Bus timetables

Busways is the school bus operator that runs your schools' bus services. To find your child's school bus timetable visit the Busways website by using the following steps:

1. Go to busways.com.au/nsw
2. Click on 'school services' in the navigation bar and then proceed to 'school timetables'
3. Enter the school's name in the field that says 'enter a school name'
4. Select the school's name and the timetable should open on your device. If you are unable to find or search for the school's name, use the drop-down menus on the same web page to find the school.
5. Once the timetable is opened, you will be able to identify which school bus services are available in your area for your child to use.



Australia Day Awards Nominate now!

Do you know an inspiring individual or group making a positive contribution to the Coffs Harbour community?

Show your appreciation by nominating them for a City of Coffs Harbour Australia Day Award!

Nominations close on **Sunday 5 January 2025** and winners will be announced at the Australia Day Awards Ceremony on Sunday 26 January 2025.

Scan the QR code to nominate!



Award categories:

Citizen of the Year
Young Citizen of the Year
Senior Citizen of the Year
Aussie Spirit Award



Get up to \$500 extra in the bank

You can double your savings. If you save up to \$50 a month for 10 months, you could get up to \$500 from ANZ when you finish the program.

To be eligible you need to meet these requirements:

- Be 18 years or older
- Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- Be studying yourself, have a child in school or starting school next year
- Get regular income (can be you or your partner)*
- Agree to join free online financial education workshops

Income, eligibility and participation criteria apply.

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*Most types of income are valid. Speak to your local Saver Plus Savings Coach if you're not sure. Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in partnership with The Smith Family and Berry Street. It is funded by ANZ and Department of Social Services. Learn more at www.saverplus.org.au