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Week 2 Term 1 2016

Important Dates

FEBRUARY
Thursday 4^{th}  Coramba Swimming Trials
Monday 8^{th}  Captain’s Induction – 9.00 am
              P & C AGM – 6 pm followed by
              P & C Meeting
Thursday 11^{th}  Parent Information Meeting
                 - 3pm in Y 4-6 classroom
Friday 12^{th}  OVLC Swimming Carnival
Monday 23^{rd}  CH District Swimming Carnival
Wednesday 24^{th}  Whole School Assembly 4-6  2.15 pm

MARCH
Friday 11^{th}  Funky Hair Day
Monday 21^{st}  P & C Meeting – 6 pm
Thursday 24^{th}  Easter Hat Parade
Friday 25^{th}  GOOD FRIDAY
Monday 28^{th}  EASTER MONDAY
Wednesday 30^{th}  Whole School Assembly K-3  2.15 pm

APRIL
Friday 8^{th}  Last Day Term 1

Notes Due Back to School

Messages from the Principal

Swimming Carnival
Tomorrow (Thursday) the whole school will be
attending the Coramba Swimming Carnival at Nana
Glen pool. For students turning 8 and above this
year we encourage all students to enter the races
throughout the day. We will organise some water
activities for younger students and hope parents
and students enjoy a happy and successful day.
There will be a canteen available. Students are $3
for pool entry and spectators $1.50 payable at the
pool. Students who qualify will be entered into the
Orara Valley Swimming Carnival on February 12th.

Canteen
We urgently need people to volunteer for the
canteen for this year. Unfortunately Nadeen is not
able to continue as Canteen Manager at the
moment so we need someone else to step up and
prepare meals and organise recess and lunch orders
and the roster for cooking of treats for purchase at
recess. If you are able to assist, please contact the
school office. Canteen will be operating NEXT
MONDAY.

2016 School Captains
On Monday, 8th February at 9am we will have a
short induction ceremony for the new Captains of
2016. We will present the School Captains with their
badges and these students will take on the
responsibilities of a Coramba School Captain. We
invite everyone to come and celebrate with the
students at this ceremony as they proudly accept
their new role.

Photographer
On Monday, 8th we have employed a local
photographer, Emma, to take photographs of the
school and students to be used in future publicity
material. We are hoping these photographs will
allow us to have more up to date information
produced and highlight the wonderful work that is
on display at Coramba.

Contact information
As a continual update of student information we ask
that you provide school with up to date details of
student addresses and contact details. This
information also assists in allocating resources to
the school, based on the needs of the current
population of students.
P & C
The position of Canteen Manager will be one of the positions available for election at the P & C AGM which will be held on February 8th (next Monday) at 6pm. Please consider coming along to P & C meetings. These are very informal and you can come along and hear of some of the plans and ideas we are hoping to develop this year. It is a friendly, collaborative group who enjoy raising funds and promoting the Coramba community. Please join us.

Staff Development Date Changes
This year the staff at Coramba are seeking to change the dates of the staff development days which are usually held at the end of the year. This will not affect the days that students attend school. Instead of staff being on site on Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th the staff will be completing two 3 hour evening sessions with the staff of the Orara Valley. We will also be attending school on one day during the end of Term 1 break to complete the staff development work. This will assist in planning and evaluating our work relating to the School Plan.

Behaviour Expectations
At our recent staff development day we discussed expectations of behaviour in and around school to assist staff, and students have a clear language and understanding around what will help them be successful and maximise learning time in school. I have enclosed a copy of the school procedures and also a copy of the NSW Department of Education Behaviour Code for Students. We would encourage parents and carers to discuss these points with children so they can continue to thrive and succeed at school. We have seen students enjoy many learning opportunities and understand the joy in learning as a result of high expectations and a focus on learning how to learn.

Music Lessons
We will once again be able to offer private music lessons to take place at Coramba School with teachers from the Coffs Harbour Regional Conservatorium. If you would like your child to have individual or group lessons please complete the Expression of Interest form with your contact details. You will then be contacted by the Conservatorium and asked to enrol through the Conservatorium website. Currently we are expecting students to have lessons in keyboard, guitar, violin and singing. Students will also have the opportunity to learn wind instruments at school this year.

Chickens
A big thank you to the Knight and Collins families for caring for our chickens over the vacation break. We hope the chickens gave ample payment!

P & C News
The first meeting for 2016 is set down for this Monday, 8th February at 6.00 pm. All positions on the Committee will be available for election, we encourage everyone to attend. We especially invite our new families to come along to contribute their ideas/suggestions.

Canteen News
Canteen will be open NEXT MONDAY. Please find attached a revised menu for the moment. A roster will be sent home shortly.

Community News

OVFC Registration days for the 2016 Season

Yes it's that time again, when the kids start getting excited....

SIGN UP DAY
ORARA RECREATION GROUND
DAIRYVILLE ROAD UPPER ORARA
Sunday 7th Feb 2015 9am to 1pm
OR
OVFC Junior FUN DAY
Nana Glen pool
(free entry, swimming, gold coin donation sausage sandwich)
Saturday 20th Feb 2015 10am to 1pm
OR
Sign up for the Dingoes online
www.anyfootballclub.com.au
After the 1st of Feb 2016

If any registration questions please call Jodie Thomber on 0429330245
Community News

Orara Valley Tomahawks Junior Rugby League Registration Day!

- Tomahawks Junior Rugby League Club is inviting new and past players in the Coffs Harbour and Western District areas to register for the 2016 season.
- Registration Day to be held this Saturday 6th of February at the Big Bananas new Water Slides from 11:45am until 1:15pm, pizza lunch included.
- Register your child now or on the day and they slide for free!
- Simply follow the link http://www.playnrl.com/register/
- Registration fees have been discounted to $80 per child and $60 for all other children from the one family.
- For more information, please email oraravalleytomahawks@hotmail.com or call Naomi Crawford (Registrar) on 0488 002 350, or Amanda Christie (Secretary) on 0437 053 337.

Family Relationship Skills Program
FEBRUARY Workshops

Tantrum Toolbox
One Day Workshops
Thursday 18th February
9.30am - 12:30pm
CRANES’ Pullen Centre
3-7 Prince St, Grafton
Parents are provided with information about the causes of tantrums as well as tips and strategies on how to manage them.

Bringing Up Great Kids
5 Consecutive Wednesdays
10th, 17th, 24th February and
2nd, 9th, 16th of March
CRANES’ Pullen Centre
3-7 Prince St, Grafton
A comprehensive program for parents covering, age development, communication, understanding behaviours, stress, rules and consequences and much more. More details visit http://www.childhood.org.au

Keep Calm and Communicate
Tuesdays 16th and 13th February
CRANES’ Pullen Centre
3-7 Prince St, Grafton
The 2 day workshop provides tips for parents on remaining calm and finding effective ways of communicating that can help reduce and manage conflict in the home.

What’s Coming
(full Term 1 calendar due for release in February)
- Who’s in Charge? - Maclean (4 sessions) and Loving Your Angry Teen - Grafton (2 sessions) - courses specifically for parents of teens and pre-teens
- Tantrum Toolbox - An evening workshop at the Jacaranda Preschool - South Grafton
- Surviving Parenthood - Grafton. This self-care workshop provides tips and strategies for dealing with the stress of parenthood.
- Dads are Important - Grafton. New to CRANES is a series of parent-based workshops and support group specifically for dads after separation. The group will meet once a month beginning in February. More details to come.

Remember all CRANES courses and workshops are FREE OF CHARGE
FREE childcare also available on request. Bookings are essential.
Contact CRANES on 66427257 or email admin@cranes.org.au
Course calendar also available at www.cranes.org.au

The Great Host Family Hunt is on again!

World Education Program (WEP) Australia, a registered, non-profit student exchange organisation is looking for volunteer families who would like to host a 15 to 18-year-old girl or boy.

Our students come from countries such as Italy, France, Belgium, Finland and Chile and are arriving in July 2016. They are looking forward to living and learning about Australia and enjoying our famous Australian hospitality and lifestyle.

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