

P&C News

Coorparoo State School

1 August 2019



Fundraising Goals

Funds raised from the 2019 CSS Spring Fair will contribute towards re-surfacing our playgrounds, allowing inclusive access to all children including those using wheelchairs or walkers.



Outdoor play equipment helps a child's cognitive, emotional, physical and social development. Importantly, it also encourages kids to be healthy, active and have fun!

Pre-Purchase Ride Bands on *Flexischools* & SAVE!

\$15 Armband \$20 Armband if purchased on the day. Pre-purchase Armbands will be issued on the day from 10.00am from the ride ticket stall.



\$5 Little People Armbands

Recommended for children 2 – 5 years. It entitles the wearer to UNLIMITED access to Animal Farm and Mini- Jumping Castle located at the front of the School.



How to Order : online at Flexischools or in Cash contact amyxnolan@gmail.com

Please use our New Website for more Fair information www.csspandc.org.au

Entertainment Program

First up are our School Music groups performing from 10.30-11.30am, in the Hall, followed by performances from groups within our local community. If your children are in the music program, you may want to arrange your shifts on stalls around this early timeslot.



Dad's we need you!

Setup & Pack Down Team.

Mr Andy will be setting up from 6 - 10am with Pack Down from 4 - 6pm. If you can help during any of that time please contact Laena at

info@csspandc.org.au.

Science Play Lab

Mrs Reinks is bringing Science to life at this year's Spring Fair. Come along for a hands-on experience at our interactive Science Play Lab.

Located in the STEM building, you can explore science concepts and try fun science activities (including science food tasting) that unlock the mysteries of how our world works.



Class Art works for Auction

Looking for something to brighten the home? Do you have a blank wall crying out for art? Come along and bid in the silent auction to pick up an original collaborative art piece by Coorparoo State School students! There is sure to be something to suit your decor!

CAKE STALL INFORMATION



Over the coming weeks we will be in contact with you regarding how you can help our cake stall. The cake stall has a range of cakes, cupcakes, slices, cookies, allergy free baked goods and confectionery for all taste buds. All kindly donated by the parents and carers of CSS. Recipe ideas are on the P&C website.

Convenors: Kerri Rowland and Sarah Manning, Class 3V







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WWW.CSSPANDC.ORG.AU/SWEET-TREATS-RECIPES-IDEAS/

News from The Eco Warriors



Brisbane City Council donated 21 trees, students helped with planting to make CSS greener on National Tree Day, Friday 26th July.

Toothbrush & Paste

Waste - send collections to the classroom next to 4S (Wolff Park, nearest Cav Rd). We have nearly made it to 5kg of waste!

Lids 4 kids - A new initiative for collecting plastic lids at school to be turned into prosthetic limbs. Plastic lids (milk bottles, water / juice / soft drink bottles) with a number 2 or 4 on them are being collected for Lids4Kids



Plastic bread ties are being collected for **Aussie Bread Tags for Wheelchairs**

Collection containers will be provided in classrooms and at the tuckshop.

Nude Food Competition - **Create a poster or a letter to persuade parents to prepare nude food for school.** We aim to raise awareness of the benefits of removing wrapping, keeping the school clean and green. *"Keep the wrappers, packets and straws at home"*. **Competition closes on the 9th August** (Friday week 4). Hard copies only, to be completed at home. Send entries to Office.

Plastic Wrapping / Soft plastics - There are general aqua soft plastic bins kept in Kijini TA area on first floor, Year 3 area and Year 4 area for students and staff to recycle soft plastic wrapping from stationary and food. Children are encouraged to leave wrapping at home, or take it home with them, but any soft plastic wrapping can be put in these bins.

Fete Items for our Plant Stall:

Any Donations to 4S

- Worm wee (great liquid fertiliser)
- Plant clippings,

- Small, clean plastic bottles (e.g. pop-tops or tiny milkshake bottles to make pots)

Many Thanks:

Bunnings - donated \$200 towards terracotta pots.
Sun and Soil - have revamped the garden.
Brisbane City Council - donated 21 shrubs for National Tree Day.

Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day - 15th August.



Grandparents and other special persons are invited to spend a morning in the life of Coorparoo State School on **Thursday 15 August from 9.15am - 11.00am.**

If it is not possible for Grandparents to attend please feel welcome to bring to have another special person in your child's life come along. This could be a neighbour, baby sitter, family friend or another family member. **Please ensure that the special visitor knows the class your child/ren are in** – this will help the guides direct our visitors to the correct place.

Families are asked to please bring a plate of food for our visitors to share. If you can help with serving morning tea, or can help showing visitors to classrooms, please contact Leisa Whybird scl@coorpaross.eq.edu.au

We look forward to welcoming our special visitors on the day.

Music Sub-Committee Meeting



*Tuesday, August 27
at 5:30pm in the music rooms*



School Dance – Thank you Volunteers

Wow! What an amazing school dance on Friday evening. The glow products shone, and the hall was full of enthusiastic students who danced the night away with the help of our DJ Tristan. This popular event is only possible because of the kind, hardworking volunteers in our school community. A huge thank you to our Principal, Deputy Principal, teachers, older students and parents who helped on the night. We couldn't have done it without you! Feedback to help with planning future dances is welcomed. Please email Leisa: scl@coorpaross.eq.edu.au

School Camps

Year 5 - Mapleton Camp

Monday 28 - Wednesday 30 October

The Year 5 camp normally occurs in Term 4 each year. Students travel by bus to the QCCC at Mapleton in the Sunshine Coast Hinterland.

The three day and two night camp experience allow students opportunities to participate in a variety of activities such as canoeing, orienteering, archery, climbing wall and glider possum.



All activities are led by professional and well qualified camp instructors. Students are accompanied by Coorparoo State School teachers and staff and serves as a great introduction to the school's camp program.

Father's Day on Sunday September 1st



Father's DAY STALL – THURSDAY 29 AUGUST

Father's (and Grandfather's) hold a special place in our hearts – Father's Day is a perfect time to tell them how special they are and say thank you.

The P&C's Father's Day Stall has some lovely gifts organised. Gifts will range in price from \$1 to \$6.

Gift guide link below, which may avoid siblings accidentally purchasing the same gift. Dads may also like to give some 'hints' as well.

<https://csspandc.org.au/news-events-archive/>

We suggest students only buy 1 or 2 items per parent or carer, to avoid stock run out...and disappointment.

Students don't need to bring a lot of money to the stall, we have tried to keep the prices low to reflect this. There is also **no obligation** to buy from the stall, it is purely optional.

NEW TRIAL: *Opportunities to donate to two charities on the stall. All donations over \$2 can request a tax receipt. Requests must be made in writing, with Parent's name, child's name and class, address and donation amount. Receipts will be sent via your child's class the following week.*

Please bring your **own bag** as all items sold will need to be put into a bag. If you forget a bag, you can purchase a gift bag for \$1.

NEW! Class Competition to see who can bring in the most re-usable bags. Each child is asked to bring in one bag for their purchases and the class who has the most children supply their own bags will win a class pack of Zooper Doopers.

We need lots of **volunteers** to lend a hand with the stall on Thursday 29 August. Helpers required from **8.45 - 11.00am** or **11.30 - 1.15 pm**. Please email Leisa Whybird, sco@coorpaross.eq.edu.au.

School Banking

Remember, **Wednesday** is School Banking day for students to bring in their weekly deposit.



For every deposit made at school, students receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their regular savings habits.

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

If your child has lost their book, they can bring their money to school in a sealed envelope with a note on the next School Banking day. We will issue them with a replacement.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program. We would also like to thank the wonderful parents who volunteer as our School Banking Co-ordinators and process our banking every week.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please

email: coorparoostudentbanking@gmail.com or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Tuckshop News

Our tuckshop **Tramstop 26**, is still trialling Mondays. All orders via flexischools.com.au.