

Foreword to Parents

Welcome to Cooroy State School!

Cooroy celebrated 100 years of education in 2009 and has a reputation for delivering high quality educational programs tailored to learner needs. School personnel are always available to assist parents with enquiries and welcome you as partners in education.



Cooroy is located 16 kilometres west of Tewantin and is the closest railhead to the coast. Originally a timber town, Cooroy is now a growing rural residential area.

The shopping centre in Cooroy, situated mainly on the western side of the railway line, offers all essential amenities.

Lake Macdonald, the Noosa Shire water supply is about 5 kilometres from Cooroy, and is the site of the beautiful Noosa Botanic Gardens. Cooroy offers a wide variety of sporting clubs, as well as art and craft groups.

Noosa District State High School has local campuses, based in Pomona (Junior Campus) and Cooroy (Senior Campus).

General Information

- Absence:** Please notify the school office when your child is absent.
Phone 5472 2100
- Assembly:** Thursday 2pm
- Banking:** Weekly, on Wednesday
- Buses:** Extensive services throughout the district. Please contact the office for further information.
- Parking** Drop off zone and parking available at the northern end of the school.
- P&C:** An active P&C operates. See P&C notice board for meeting dates.
- Reporting:** Oral reports Term 1
Written reports Term 2 and Term 4
- Uniform:** Wearing a uniform, shoes and hat is school policy. The school has a "no hat, no play" rule.
Uniform shop operates onsite:
Monday 8:15am to 9.00am
Thursday 2:15 pm to 3:00pm

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Quality Learning
in a Caring and
Supportive
Environment



Curriculum

Cooroy State School's Curriculum focuses on meeting each learner's needs. With high expectations in Literacy and Numeracy, Cooroy's curriculum embeds the National Curriculum in all Key Learning Areas.

Our strength lies in supporting students through intervention, Gifted and Talented and Special Needs programs. In addition to this, we offer specialist expertise in:

- Physical Education
- The Arts
(Dance, Drama, Music & Visual Arts)
- French Language
- Technology and Robotics
- Instrumental Music and Strings



The Prep year, and Early Learning Years Curriculum, aims at preparing students with early literacy and numeracy skills, as well as life skills, to set them up for success on their educational journey.

Cooroy State School also offers transition programs for Pre-Prep into Prep, and Year 6 into High School.



- Experienced, professional and committed staff
- Learning programs focused on meeting every child's needs
- Gifted and Talented programs
- Whole school intervention program focused on literacy and numeracy goals
- School Wide Positive Behaviour Program and Responsible Behaviour Plan focused on creating high expectations and self-managed learners
- High level of parent involvement and volunteer helpers
- Inter-house and inter-school sports programs
- Instrumental music, strings program, and both junior and senior choirs
- Special Education Unit focused on integration
- StudentLeaders from Year 4 to Year 6
- Bendigo Bank sponsored Robotics and enhanced technology programs
- Strong links with Noosa District State High School, as well as local arts and sporting groups
- Outside of School Hours and Vacation Care

Uniform

At Cooroy State School we actively encourage students to take pride in themselves and their school. Our student dress code consists of an agreed standard of uniform which students need to wear when:

- Attending or representing the school
- Travelling to and from school
- Engaging in school activities outside of school hours

The school's P&C Association supports a student dress code as it believes a dress code provides clothing that contributes to a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment.



Facilities

Cooroy State School's facilities include enhanced learning areas with interactive whiteboards in all classrooms, computer access for all students and extensive sport and recreation areas.

Facilities include a new Resource Centre, Science Lab, Multi-purpose Hall, 2 Multi-purpose Courts, as well as refurbished teaching areas including two full computer laboratories.

All facilities are available for community use.