Principal’s Message

Our Ukulele music initiative is off to a flying start. Our Coorabell Kids are very excited about the arrival of the Ukes. Huge thank you to Mrs Crawford who organised the program. Coleen collected all the instruments and painstakingly labelled every Ukulele, Ukulele cover and Tuner to ensure there was no confusion. Thank you also Katherine Jones for her vibrant and energetic Ukulele lesson presentation that has immediately captured the enthusiasm and imagination of our students.

Thank you also to Mrs Brown for her wonderful application and expertise as our new Creative Arts teacher. Louise has certainly upheld her outstanding region wide reputation as a teacher who successfully inspires high level engagement and creativity in a particularly positive and effective manner.

Thank you to all the students for their willing participation in our ‘Clean Up Australia School Day’ activity last Friday.

Thank you also to the parents who attended our SRC assembly and congratulations to our newly elected 2013 SRC members.

CLASS CAMEO - Possums

The Possums are well and truly settled into their routines and are thoroughly enjoying their learning. We have been working on sounds and letters, as well as learning some new sight words. We read lots of stories and ‘our minds go into the world of the story!’

In maths, we have been learning to recognise the numbers to 30 and adding with combinations to make 5. Eg 1 and 4, 2 and 3, 3 and 2, 4 and 1 all make 5!

The dragon dance was a success at the assembly.

The children love it!
INSPIRING NOT RETIRING – SENIORS WEEK PHOTO COMPETITION

This is Your Chance to win $25 or $10 by taking a photo of an Older Person doing something interesting. Brunswick Valley U3A is conducting this competition and the idea is for you to take a photo of a grandparent, friend or neighbour using their brains and/or bodies to show that they are INSPIRING NOT RETIRING.

Entries close on Thursday March 14, and prizes will be awarded at the MAYOR’S MORNING TEA, (10am) at the Ocean Shores Country Club on Tuesday March 19.

There are prizes in THREE sections: K – 2, 3-4 and 5 – 6 and a limit of 2 photos per student.

Photos only need be 4x6 ie. standard print size and they can be colour or black and white. Your photos will be mounted so they look professional for the exhibition at the morning tea.

Entries can be left at the office of your school with your name, class and the name of the person you have photographed. You don’t have to write anything else, the photo should show why you think this person is inspiring. You may need help with the printing but the photo should be your own work.

For more information phone Penny on 6680 1600.

ENTRY FORM – “INSPIRING NOT RETIRING” PHOTO COMPETITION
FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS - A U3A INITIATIVE FOR SENIORS WEEK

PRIZES IN 3 SECTIONS - FIRST $25 SECOND $10 + POPULAR VOTE $25

Photos can be in colour or black and white and should show a senior using their brain or body to demonstrate the theme of the competition.

Limit 2 photos per student – they should be normal sized prints (6x4). They will be specially mounted for the exhibition. Students may need help with the printing but the photos should be their own work.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON THURSDAY MARCH 14 AND PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED AT THE MAYOR’S MORNING TEA AT OCEAN SHORES COUNTRY CLUB ON TUESDAY MARCH 19 COMMENCING AT 9.30. Entrants and their parents/guardians are invited to this event and should phone Penny 6680 1600 to register.

POST ENTRIES TO: U3A, PO BOX 61 BRUNSWICK HEADS 2483. For more information phone Penny: 6680 1600.

STUDENT’S NAME ___________________________ SCHOOL ___________________________

CIRCLE YEAR GROUP- K – 2 3 – 4 5 -6

PHONE OR EMAIL ___________________________

NAME OF PERSON PHOTOGRAPHED (Optional) ________________________________________

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THIS WEEK (continued)

PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION... Values
I would invite children, with or without parental assistance, to submit photographs that illustrate the core values our school upholds.

They are CARE, INTEGRITY, RESPECT, EXCELLENCE and FAIRNESS. The winning photographs will be used to create displays and posters to reinforce these values in the classroom and playground settings.

All the entries must be in digital form and be submitted to me at the following email address. colleen.crawford@det.nsw.edu.au

P & C NEWS

P & C Meeting
The next P & C Meeting will be on Thursday March 14, 2013 in the Library, commencing at 6.30 pm.

All parents are invited to attend these evenings. You find out firsthand about teaching and learning in each classroom, about school events on in that month and we discuss future plans and fund raising.

We look forward to seeing you at our meeting.

Meet & Greet
On Saturday 16th March 2013 we are having a Sausage Sizzle BBQ at the Coorabell Hall commencing at 3 pm.

This afternoon is to welcome back our parent community and also new parents, students and staff to Coorabell P S.

The school will provide some entertainment in the form of Singing, Dancing, Poetry and an Art Display.

We would like all students to be involved and look forward to seeing you all there on the day.

More information in next week’s newsletter.

LAST WEEK

ACHEIVEMENT AWARDS ~ WEEK 5
Possums: Banjo, Zack, Harry, Ryan, beau, Ayla, Harena, Edie, Annabel, Layla, Ysa, Saffron for having a great start to the school year.

Lizards: Oliver for being always ready to learn; Matthew for being a hard worker and deep thinker and Yumi for being always organised and on task.

Eagles: Cosmo for being his consistency; Hinata for her listening and application and Lucinda for excellence in Maths.

Dolphins: Jai and Tom - settling in and quickly becoming a valued member of the Coorabell School community; Casuarina - consistent effort in all Key Learning Areas

Turtles: Fiefield for making an outstanding start in her new class and Zoe for being a considerate caring courteous member of our class.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Searching for Sugarman
Dinner from 6.30pm. Movie starts at 8.00pm.
www.federalfilmsociety.com or tel 66849313.
P & C LUNCHES - ROSTER

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P & C LUNCHES - Cost $4.00 per lunch

Many thanks to Shelley and Amy; Anne; Michelle and Lisa for volunteering their time on our lunch roster.

Please put your name on the roster below if you can help on any Friday and return to school. Thanks

All expenses are reimbursed by the P&C. Just remember to keep all your receipts. Lunch suggestions: burritos/veg and meat, pizzas, soups, nori rolls, pasta dishes, lasagna, sausage rolls/cheese and spinach rolls, sausage sizzles......or try something new! Try to provide a meat/vegetarian alternative.

Lunches need to be ready at 1.00pm. The Possums will be served first at this time with the rest to follow from 1.05pm.

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LUNCH ORDER ~ Friday March 8

P & C Lunches this week will be hosted by Anne Wareing. Cost of Lunch is still $4.00 which includes a fruit sorbet treat. Please have money & order handed into the classroom notes/money box by Wednesday morning.

.................Pumpkin Soup and bread roll please plus a Fruit Sorbet

Name................................................................. Class ............... Enclosed $ ...............