PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

It’s hard to believe that Easter is soon upon us so quickly in our school year. It’s good to see our Coorabell students finally getting some outdoor lunchtime play after the terrible weather we’ve received since the Australia Day weekend.

A HUGE thankyou to Lisa Van Kempen and Lee Rowthome for the wonderful job they are doing with the Possums and Lizards this year. Losing teachers of the calibre of Kerrie Cooper through retirement and Rosa O’Beirne on leave would have been devastating if not for the quality teaching, skills and expertise of Lisa and Lee.

Mullumbimby High School is implementing a comprehensive transition program that commenced with a visit last Thursday to our school as well as an information night on March 12th for prospective students in 2014. The first of four transition afternoons for students will also take place on March 20th at Mullum High for current year 6 students as well as a ‘Mad for Life’ presentation on March 26th for both Year 5 and 6 students.

Thank you Anne for your delicious lunch treat last Friday and congratulations to the mighty Lizards for their outstanding assembly item. I look forward to catching up with many parents/guardians at the upcoming P & C ‘Meet & Greet’ afternoon.

Many Thanks
Geoff

IMPORTANT DATES

**March**
- Tuesday 12: Mullum H S Info night 2014 - 7pm
- Thursday 14: Byron Bay H S info night 2014 - 5.30pm
- Friday 15: District PSSA Winter trials
- Wednesday 20: Dolphin and Turtle Currumbin Excursion
- Saturday 23: Meet and Greet B B Q
- Friday 29: Good Friday Public Holiday

**April**
- Monday 1: Easter Public Holiday
- Tuesday 2: Normal School day
- Wednesday 3: Yr5/6 Drama/Music at GPS
- Thursday 4: Yr 5/6 Drama/Music at GPS
ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS – WEEK 6

POSSUMS: Zack Passey: coming to school with a big smile. Banjo Edgson: excellent handwriting skills

LIZARDS: Xavier B: working hard during literacy groups. Claudia: Being a caring class member & great listening. Hope: being responsible & always giving her best

EAGLES: Sam: Maths Quiz winner.

DOLPHINS: Ella: application in all Key Learning Areas. Toby: application in all Key Learning Areas

TURTLES: Eve Simmons: her enthusiastic & positive attitude in all lessons. Lara Flower: an exceedingly mature, positive & helpful attitude.

SRC Awards ~ Care
Lizards: Luis   Eagles: Mira
Dolphins: Malcolm  Turtles: Lara

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT – YEAR 6 STUDENTS/ PARENTS

Mullumbimby H S will hold their 2014 Orientation information night at the school commencing at 7 pm on 12th March. Byron Bay H S will hold their Orientation 2014 information night commencing at 5.30pm on 14th March

HEALTH ISSUES

There have been a number of cases of Impetago (school sores) reported, please find information below for your further reference:

Impetigo ~ (School Sores ~ highly contagious) small red spot change into blisters that fill with pus and become crusted; usually on the face hands or scalp. Do I need to keep my child home? Yes, until treatment starts, when students return sores must be covered with a watertight dressing. If sores are on an area that cannot be covered, students need to stay home until sores heal. Covering of the sores helps prevent it from spreading to other students. How can I help prevent spread? Careful hand washing.

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  *** Please note - Change of Date ***

On Saturday 23rd 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 student 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.

LUNCH ORDER ~ Friday March 15

P & C Lunches this week will be hosted by Michelle Lochhead & Lisa Thomas. Cost of Lunch will be $4.00 which includes a Bliss Ball treat. Please have money & order handed into the classroom notes/money box by Wednesday morning.

Hamburger   Meat............ Vege.............

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