PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Last Wednesday & Thursday our stage 3 (years 5/6) students went to Goonengerry Public School to participate in the first of three rotations of the Valley of Small Schools (VOSS) Creative Art Program. The children thoroughly enjoyed the singing, drama and music activities under the expert guidance of Angela Maxwell and Sue Somervelle.

The VOSS initiative was an outstanding success and another example of how well our talented Coorabell kids grasp new concepts and enthusiastically participate in such activities, while displaying a particularly high level of creative expression, initiative and understanding.

A huge Thank you to Jenny Moore and Anne Thomas who have done a wonderful job in the office in Julies absence. These ladies have certainly earnt their holiday. Thanks Jenny for doing a great catering job for the Lighthouse Valley principal’s conference that Coorabell hosted last Thursday.

Students first day back for Term 2 is on Wednesday May 1st as all NSW schools have been allocated April 29 and 30 as professional development days in preparation for the full implementation of the National Curriculum in 2014.

Please support our wonderful P&C in any way you can as they prepare for our Coorabell Fete on Saturday May 25th which is our biggest fundraiser for the year.

Thank you to Kelly and Johnathon for the delicious Korma curry last Friday.

Have a fantastic holiday.
Regards
Geoff Coghlan

IMPORTANT DATES

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One of our parents was lucky enough to see the performance and said “They did a wonderful concert performance at the end. You would have thought they had been doing it for months, not just two days”

The next two days will be in June and will be focusing on Visual Arts.

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LAST WEEK - ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS - WEEK10

POSSUMS: Edie Mason: Making good progress with her sounds & letter. Layla Simmons: Always being a delightful class member.

ART Awards
Belle, Annabelle, Tia

SRC Awards ~ FAIRNESS
Lizards: Luis Eagles: Belle, Erin
Dolphins: Toby Turtles: Fiefield

HEALTH ISSUES

Head Lice
We have had some cases of head lice reported to the school and would like to remind parents to check their children’s heads for head lice and treat if necessary. This is an ongoing problem in a lot of schools but if everyone does this check on a regular basis it may help to eliminate them.

P & C NEWS

P & C Meeting
The next P & C Meeting will be the Annual General Meeting on Thursday April 11, 2013 in the Library, commencing at 6.30 pm.
The P & C are keen to see if we have an electrician amongst our parents who may be able to help install a pump that we are looking to purchase so that we can water the veggie beds outside the Dolphins/Turtles classrooms.

Polyester shirts arrived on Friday and are available for purchase. Available in sizes 6,8,10 & 12 at a cost of $28.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Billycart Derby
The Bangalow Billy cart Derby is coming up on the 18th May. If you and your child are interested in entering a cart this year please contact Mr Coghlan at the school.

Outside School Hours Care
Outside School Hours Care is being conducted at the Bangalow P.S. If you are interested in this service please contact the coordinator Sian on 6687 1686 and call into the Coorabell School office to pick up the information sheet which has the days, times and fees.

Looking For Volunteer Host Families
World Education Program (WEP) is inviting you to experience another culture in your own home by becoming a volunteer host family to an international student arriving in July 2013. Our students from Italy, Belgium, Finland, France, Switzerland, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Brazil and Chile are looking forward to experiencing life in Australia, making new friends and becoming a member of an Australian family soon. Find Out more!

Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved. Take the next step and contact WEP today to receive a full information pack for your family.
Sylvia Kelly
Manager – Inbound Exchange Programs
Phone: 1300 884 733
Email: info@wep.org.au
Online: http://www.wep.org.au
Healthy, Local Cooking Demonstration with Alison Drover  
– Thursday 16 May in Lismore

Get your taste buds watering at our healthy cooking demo that will showcase the best local ingredients from the Northern Rivers Region. Learn how to select, cook and present some fail-safe meals that are quick and simple, and sure to impress the whole family. Chef and local foodie, Alison Drover will show you how to incorporate seasonal produce from around the Northern Rivers region that’s sure to bring down your food mileage and help the family stay fit and healthy all year round. Free tastings included!

COST: FREE  
WHEN: 11am – 1pm, Thursday 16 May, 2013  
WHERE: Gordon Pavilion, Oakes Oval, Lismore  
BOOKINGS: Call Graeme Williams on 6620 7504 or email: graeme.williams@ncahs.health.nsw.gov.au  
(See link for directions: http://goo.gl/maps/sYhQ6)

Spaghetti Circus Holiday Workshops

Monday – Wednesday: 10am to 3pm  
ROLL UP! ROLL UP! Come and join the circus! Learn tricks such as trapeze, mini tramp, acrobatics, tumbling, hula hoops, juggling, lyra, tissue, german wheel and much, much more.  
Mon 15th –Wed 17th April 10am – 3pm  
Mon 22nd – Wed 24th April 10am – 3pm (TBC – This workshop will run once the first week sells out)  
Ages 7 – 14 years  
5-6 years by arrangement). To enquire about booking a workshop for a child under 7, please call 02 6684 3038 or email: spaghetticircus@gmail.com

1 day $50 | 2 days $90 | 3 days $120 (3 day discount – $120 if you PAY and book in advance)  
Bookings  
YOU MUST BOOK ONLINE – New ticketing system! at Spaghetticircus .com  
Our holiday programs do SELL OUT – so please book early to avoid disappointment.  
Spaghetti Circus  
PO Box 295  
Mullumbimby NSW 2482  
t 02 6684 3038

Lunch Order ~ Friday April 12

P & C Lunches this week will be hosted by Sonya Brien & Amy Moyes. Cost of Lunch will be $4.00 which includes a Healthy Treat. Please have money & order handed into the classroom notes/money box by Wednesday morning.

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Thanks to all the parents who were so generous with their time & provided some yummy lunches for the children during Term 1. We’re now asking for volunteers to put their hands up for Term 2 and it would be great to have the roster filled again, we’ve already got some keen parents for two of the Fridays. So please put your name on the roster below if you can help on any Friday not taken and return to school. Thanks again.

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

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CLASS CAMEO - Creative and Practical Arts

What a great start to 2013! I have enjoyed every minute of this term at Coorabell P.S. whether it be interacting with the students, staff or parents.

The children have been busy and have produced very creative art works which can be seen in their classrooms, the Library, and the Office area.

Classes have also been involved in dance and drama with Eagles and Turtles to perform at the Far North Coast Dance Festival next term and the other classes working on items for the fete.

Louise Brown