Coorabell Public School
Community Newsletter

Always Do Your Best

Term 4 Week 4 - Monday October 26

INFORMATION

We are a nut aware school

VALUE OF THE WEEK

RESPECT

Show respect to yourself, your peers and to all adults

P.B.L.

To Be Considerate, To Be Positive, To Be Safe, To Be A Learner

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Huge congratulations to all our competitors in the International Competitions & Assessment for Schools (ICAS). This competition always attracts a very talented cohort of students world-wide in six academic subject areas. The following students were presented their certificates at last week’s school assembly. In the Maths component excellent results were achieved; Bronte (Participation), Annabel (Participation), Eden (Participation), Sam (Participation), Lily (Credit), Belle (Credit), Soara (Credit), Luis (Credit), Joshua (Credit), Hope (Credit), Xavier B (Credit), Banjo (Credit). Special congratulations to Charlie who was placed in the top 7% and received a Distinction. In the English component congratulations to Matthew (Participation), Eden (Merit), Kai H (Credit), Lily (Credit), Annabel (Credit), Soara (Credit), Hope (Credit). Big congratulations to Banjo who was awarded a Distinction certificate and massive congratulations to Xavier B for his High Distinction after being placed in the top 1%. I believe that Xavier B is only the second Coorabell student to reach this level (Soara was the first - 2014).

The Coorabell P & C Choc Toss at the Federal Park Party on the weekend proved to be tremendously popular. Thank you to all the willing helpers who made our stall an overwhelming success. Also great to hear that the Federal Loves Refugee stall was well attended.

As I write this message Class 2/3 have embarked on their journey to Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre. The kids are very excited as their overnight excursion includes events such as a visit to a dairy, night campfire, Puppet show and Damper making. However the likely highlight will be very early tomorrow morning where the kids get the opportunity to see platypus in their natural habitat. I’m sure they’ll have a thoroughly enjoyable experience. Thanks to Ant who has (continued over page)

Special guest Fletcher Potanin and crew from the Bangalow BBQ & Bluegrass Festival Committee at an assembly to thank them for their $1500 donation to Coorabell PS

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

‘Respect your parents they attended school without google’

Unknown

Principal: Mr Geoff Coghlan
Tuesday Assembly 1.45pm in the Library

The 5/6 students will lead the assembly. Class 3/4 will be presenting a class item.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

TERM 4

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REMINDERS

Year 1 Dorroughby Excursion permission note & money ($15) due.

Ukulele Term 1/2/3 & 4 Tuition fee due - $25 per term due (or $100 for year)

Please make sure notes and money are forwarded in a sealed envelope with correct money and marked with child’s name & activity.

LOST & FOUND

A lovely large shawl, coloured green/purple, was handed into the office after the Concert. Please see Jenny or Karen in the office if this belongs to you.
WHOLE SCHOOL UKULELE PROGRAM

TERM 4 Ukulele commences this Friday. Please fill in the permission slip below and send into school as soon as possible.

The cost is $25.00 per student for the term.

I give my child............................................permission to attend the ukulele program.

I understand the cost is $25.00 per child

Signed...........................................................

Enclosed $ ..............................................

Could you please also ensure payment has been made for Term 1/2/3 and enclose with this term’s payment. If you are unsure please contact Jenny or Karen in the office.

WEEKLY AWARDS

Kindergarten: Sonny:- enthusiastic worker staying on task; Eden:- great listening and enthusiasm in class.

Year 1: Marco:- showing kindness and empathy to others; Marley:-settling in and working hard; Georgie:- settling in and working hard; Harry:- showing responsibility & positive attitude during literacy work; Elija:- working hard in all subjects.

Year 2/3: Luis:- Diligence; Sascha:- settling in well.

Year 3/4: Eden:- settling in beautifully to Coorabell; Carita:- settling in beautifully at Coorabell; Manon:- excellent attitude, effort and achievement in running.

Year 5/6: Jack:- Outstanding running during our run to Cairns; Scarlet:- fantastic knowledge & ideas during the Rising Salt unit; Jaya:- dedication and commitment towards all tasks.

Creative Arts: Eden:- creative work in art; Poppy:- great work in art; Sam:- staying focused in art. Great job.

SRC Awards: FAIRNESS: Jesse W, Annabel, Soara, Eden, Jake.
SCHOOL NEWS

Music Tuition

Dani and Guy are in full swing with additional band tuition. If you would like your child involved please drop into the office and obtain contact details as well as pricing. All matters in relation to this tuition are handled directly with either Dani or Guy.

Queues of woman at the clothing sales

A preposition poem by Gigi – Year 2

Up early
In the morning to
Go to the sales
Through the streets, driving
Up the aisles, running, running
No more left!

BUS INFORMATION

Wetzler School Bus Phone numbers:
Ken - 0428847098 (Federal Bus)
Denise - 0427847098 (Bangalow Bus)

Please remember that the Bus Bay is a no parking zone between 8.00 - 9.30am and again from 2.30 - 4.00pm.

BUS NOTES

If there is a change to your child's afternoon bus routine it is essential they have a signed note. Without a note they will not be allowed to alight at any alternative stop.

P & C NEWS

Please see P&C flyer attached
Contact: coorabellpandc@gmail.com

Creative Workshops started last Thursday 15th October, please contact Nikki direct at Make, Meet, Create on 0422 158 356 or at hello@meetmakecreate.com.au if your child is interested in attending. A program of whats on is outlined below.
Local charity The Pencil Tree is collecting school supplies for their charitable projects. They would love any donations of pencils, coloured pencils, erasers, sharpeners, notebooks and books for schools in India and Nepal in the slum areas for the 2016 school year. The Pencil Tree will be taking the supplies over to the seven areas they work in the next few months. There is a collection box in the School office. Any donations will be gratefully accepted as these schools really have no supplies or resources. For more information contact: azrielreshel@gmail.com

**UNIFORM SHOP**

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You are able to purchase uniforms at any time during school hours in the office area. Please make sure your child is wearing socks with their shoes. This will keep the blisters away. All shoes should be either school shoes or supportive.
P & C LUNCHES - ROSTER

P & C LUNCHES - Cost $4.00 per lunch
Thanks to all the volunteers in Term 3 with lots
of yummy lunches being served up to the kids!
Volunteers for Term 4 needed now. Please put your
name down by returning the details to the school
office. Thank you!
For all new parents please feel free to contact Jenny
or Karen in the office to find out about our Friday
lunches.
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!
Please provide a vegetarian alternative.
Lunches need to be ready at 1.10pm.
Kindergarten will be served first at this time
with the rest to follow from 1.15pm.

NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR TERM 4 ROSTER!!!!!!

TERM 4 ROSTER

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FEDERAL PARK PARTY:
Wow!!!!! What a fantastic day on Saturday at the Federal Park Party! Thank you so very much to the families who helped make our Coorabell PS Choc Toss fundraising stall absolutely loads of fun! A super popular stall – with some very happy winners 😊
Thank you very much to Federal Park Party for having us and for donating the stall fee.

LISA HUNT at HOTEL BRUNSWICK RAFFLE DAY – SUNDAY NOV 1ST.
Another great fundraising day coming up this Sunday... We will be selling the seafood platter raffle tickets, and our Coorabell School Raffle Tix at the Hotel Brunswick this coming Sunday to the sounds of local singer Lisa Hunt belting out the classical soul music that we all love. Please come along and have some fun, and show your support. We do have one other last raffle date at the Hotel Brunswick – Sat Nov 14th – which is the Hotel Brunswick’s 75th anniversary – a big 1940’s celebration - a fun day for all the family.

FEDERAL FILM NIGHT – COORABELL CURRIES
Our school has the chance to again host the kitchen for this months double header film night – kids and adult film – on Saturday Nov 14th at Federal Hall. Our Coorabell Curry Night is taking a Moroccan flavor this month – thanks to Zest Byron Bay and their amazing Morrocan spice paste!!

For those of us in our community who enjoy a cook-up we are planning for an afternoon cook-together during the day on Saturday at Federal hall to prepare the food for the night. Would love you to come and join us.

SCHOOL CONCERT VIDEO!!!
Thank you so much to Nigel and Kurt who filmed our amazing school concert at the end of last term. Nigel has so kindly offered to prepare a fantastic video of the night for purchase.
Great grandparent Christmas Present idea!!!

Please return this slip to place your order for your School Concert video’s. $15 each ($10 for subsequent DVD’s)

Childs Name: _______________________ Class __________________ $ enclosed _____________
More P&C News.....

**INDUCTION POTS:** Thank you so much for the generous donation of the beautiful Scanpan saucepans to go with our new and generously donated induction stove in our canteen!! What an inspiring place to cook our Friday canteen lunches for our children!!!! Thank you so very much!!!!

**OUR NATURE CIRCLE:** We now have our very own innovative Outdoor Classroom area – our Nature Circle. Behind the library, fluttering bunting defines the back-drop area for the proposed stage (stage 2), and picnic rugs provide relaxed seating for students to enjoy the natural embrace of a shady grove of trees, offering inspiration from Mother Nature.

Many uses are planned for this space, including a Welcome Picnic for new parents, poetry recitals, art classes, performance, parent barbeques, treasure hunts, creative writing, story reading, and much, much more. Thank you to all who contributed to the building of the nature circle during the last holidays.

**NON-SLIP PAINT:** Safety paint has been applied to the Canteen steps to ensure students are better protected from falls in wet-weather – thank you Aarna 😊

**LIBRARY GARDEN:** Weeding and maintenance of the entry garden to the Library was patiently under-taken by Susie and Allira during our building bee during the holidays, in preparation for the installation of the Totem Poles.

**TOTEM POLES:** You may have noticed the Totem Poles at the entrance to the library. The messages on the totem pole to the left were written by key Australian Authors at the 2015 Byron Writers Festival for Coorabell Public School to inspire the love of reading, writing and learning. To commemorate a wonderful year in 2015, all students and teachers of our school will be invited to sign their names on the blank totem pole opposite. These poles were a generously donated by the Cornell family. Thank you very much.

**JUNIOR PLAYGROUND:**
Some lovely ideas are being formed to enhance the junior play area. Some inexpensive and magical ideas to promote imaginative play in the lovely shady area.

**WOW!!! - $14,000 donated to our school!**
The Coorabell Public School P&C is delighted to share the news that we have been able to donate $14,000 to our school from our fundraising opportunities this year to purchase a number of items on our teachers wish list to further inspire our lucky children. The first of these purchases have begun with the new soccer nets for the tennis court, and the wooden kitchen set, now in use in Kindy room. Perhaps these future mini Master-Chefs will soon be using the Canteen induction stove! We are excited to share more news with you soon on the purchases made for our school. Thankyou to all in our community who have contributed in all of our fundraising activities. We collectively have a great result for our school!

**PLEASE FEEL WELCOME TO JOIN OUR P & C MEETINGS.**
These are fun, creative, productive nights, with a great group of motivated parents, aiming to achieve wonderful, inspiring outcomes for our Coorabell kids. Our next meetings scheduled for Nov 16th and Dec 7th.