PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Surf school and the Intensive swimming program both got off to a flying start today. Greg and his team of surf experts from Lets Go Surfing once again congratulated me on Coorabell’s outstanding behaviour attitude and enthusiasm.

Congratulations to Kinder for their tremendous assembly item last week which was very well received by all. Last Tuesday’s assembly also featured a presentation from Steve and Glen from The Pencil Tree who assured us that the donations will be greatly appreciated by some Indian and Nepalese schools that have practically no resources whatsoever. Thank you to Azriel for organising this initiative. See photos attached.

Kindy also visited the Ballina Seabird Rescue Centre where they learnt about how seabirds and turtles are rescued. Fortunately this time there was only one turtle at the centre requiring rehabilitation. Mrs van Kempen told me that the excursion was thoroughly enjoyable and educational. See photos attached.

Next Monday class 3/4 will be attending the Dorroughby Environmental and Education Centre for an overnight camp. Thank you to Neil and Jonathon who have volunteered to accompany Mrs Cottrill on the excursion.

Everybody is getting very excited about the end of year upcoming events. Can I please remind everyone that the Year 6 Farewell Assembly is for all parents if they wish to attend as this will be a great opportunity to see all the classes achievements in Ukulele as well as Music tuition/band performances for those children involved. It promises to be a an enjoyable whole school event as well as the official farewell for our fantastic Year 6 kids.

Due to swimming and surfing commitments there will be no whole school assembly for the next two weeks.

Many thanks
Geoff Coghlan

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

‘Integrity means to be honest, to be truthful and to make great sacrifices for the welfare of others’

Radhanath Swami
There will be no Tuesday Assembly this week.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR LEARNING
This week we are focusing on TOILETS

UPCOMING EVENTS!

TERM 4

Nov 23/11-27/11 Surf School - 3-6

23/11-4/12 Intensive Swimming - K/1/2

30 Class 3/4 Dorroughby Overnight

Dec 4 P&C whole school disco

9 Year 6 Excursion

10 Year 6 Farewell Assembly, including ukulele & band performance as well as P&C raffle being drawn

10 Year 6 Farewell Dinner

15 Whole School Picnic Day Rocky Creek Dam

16 LAST DAY of TERM 4

Jan 28 FIRST DAY Term 1 2016 - Years 1-6

IMPORTANT MESSAGE
Please don’t forget there is no teacher on duty in the morning until 8.40am when the first bus arrives. Children should not be dropped off before this time as there is no supervision unless an alternate arrangement has been made with the school with at least 24 hours notice. Thanks for your assistance.

SCHOOL NEWS

A call out for bottle tops

Kindergarten are learning about recycling and the impact rubbish has in the world. We are making some hanging mobiles from recycled bottle top lids. Could you please collect as many as possible in as many different shapes and sizes, and send to the Kindergarten room. Many thanks.

No alcoholic bottle caps or take-away lids please.

REMINDERS

Class 3/4 Dorroughby Overnight excursion permission note & money ($90) due by 25/11.

Rocky Creek Dam whole school picnic permission note 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.

Creative Workshops continue each Thursday afternoon, 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.
WEEKLY AWARDS

Kindergarten: Persia:- beautiful handwriting and making an extra effort with reading; Jasper:- making an excellent effort to improve his writing; Alessia:- excellent work in measuring volume.

Year 1: Jesse Y:- using strong eyes when reading; Misha:- having a switched on growing brain; Stella:- achieving her goal and working hard.

Year 2/3: Noah:- superb writing; Joshua:- exceptional punctuation; Edie:- enthusiasm; Zack:- high achievement in all areas; Banjo:- working well in groups.

Year 3/4: Matilda:- fantastic persuasive writing; Aurora:- fantastic persuasive writing; Leena:- improvement in persuasive writing.

Year 5/6: Lizzie:- excellent vocabulary and spelling results this year; Lachie:- an outstanding understanding of difficult maths concepts; Bronte:- being a mature, responsible and hardworking student.

CAPA: Scarlet:- wonderful positive attitude in CAPA.

NUDE FOOD AWARD: Year 2/3 (88%)

SRC Awards: INTEGRITY: Alifie, Elia, Charlie, Morgan, Lachie and Angela.

WHOLE SCHOOL PICNIC DAY - ROCKY CREEK

The whole school will travel to Rocky Creek Dam for a day of fun together on Tuesday the 15th December, 2015. We will leave the school at approximately 9.15am and return to school by 2.45pm in time for the afternoon buses.

The P & C has kindly offered to provide a BBQ lunch for all students and staff. Thank you to the P & C for once again supporting our school.

All parents are very welcome to join us and bring a picnic lunch or if you wish you could bring some suitable food to BBQ.

Parents can you please ensure your child has a water bottle, clearly labelled, joggers, wears a school broad-brimmed hat and sunscreen.

Rocky Creek Picnic Day Permission Note – please return to school ASAP

I give my child/children........................................................permission to attend the whole school excursion to Rocky Creek Dam Christmas Picnic Day on Tuesday 15th December. I understand that travel will be by bus and there is no cost.

Signed .......................................................... Dated..............................

Name (Please print)....................................................................................................
P & C NEWS

A CLASS ACT - School Concert Video

Last chance to order this fabulous video for just $15. The video is divided into chapters - refer photo. Please fill out the slip and return to the school office ->

LAST CHANCE – SCHOOL CONCERT VIDEO ORDER

Please return this slip to place your order for School Concert video’s.

$15 each ($10 for subsequent DVD’s)

Name: __________________________

Contact number: ________________________

Child_________ Class ___________

Number of videos _______ $ enclosed _______

The video is divided into chapters so you can skip to your child’s performance when showing friends & family.

Head Lice

We have had more reported incidence of head lice at school this week. Can everyone please check their children and treat if necessary.

At a glance:-
- They don’t care if the hair is short or long, clean or dirty.
- The best and cheapest way to remove them is with inexpensive conditioner and a nit comb.
- You will need to re-treat your kids several times before all the eggs will be gone.

For more information on treatment you can visit the NSW Governments website at: http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/treatment.aspx

LUNCH ORDER Friday 27th November

P & C Lunches this week will be hosted by Shelly Sellors & John Williams. Cost of Lunch is $4.00 which includes a healthy treat. Please have money & order handed into the classroom notes/money box by Wednesday morning.

..................Butter Chicken

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

Please note: OHS- Students are not allowed to help with food preparation in the canteen.
BUS INFORMATION

Wetzler School Bus Phone numbers:
Ken - 0428847098
Denise - 0427847098

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

Bus Safety – Parent Information

Travelling safely on a bus does not end when you step off the bus. Care must also be taken before and after riding the bus, which is when most casualties occur. Talking with your child about safe behaviour in traffic areas on a regular basis can build their confidence and help them to feel secure. One of the best ways to keep your child safe is to practise how to cross the road safely especially before boarding and after leaving the bus.

Please make sure your child understands the safety procedure below:

1. WAIT on the footpath until the bus has been driven away and then choose the safest place to cross.

2. WATCH until there is no traffic or the traffic has stopped.

3. WALK across the road, turning your head both ways to look and listen for traffic.

Other ways you can assist your child to become a safer bus traveller include:

• Arrange for an adult to accompany your child to and from the bus stop.

• Wait for your child on the same side of the road as the stopping bus.

• Never call for your child to cross the road to meet you.

• Discuss what to do should your child miss the bus or catch the wrong one.

Important tips for your child on the bus:

• Always wait until the bus has completely stopped before walking towards the bus.

• Always sit quietly on the bus as noise can distract the driver.

• Always wait until the bus has left before crossing the road.

BE BUS AWARE

Be safe on and around buses
School Assembly - 17/11/15