Welcome to our newest Coorabell recruits Morgan and Rose and their families to the Coorabell School Community.

Great to have electricity back at school as yesterday was pretty gruelling for Mrs Crawford’s year 3 boys and class 5/6 who endured the heat while K-2 cooled down in the pool and class 3/4 embarked on their Dorroughby excursion.

Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre has undergone change and implemented fantastic educational initiatives recently and classes 1, 2/3 and currently 3/4 have taken advantage of utilising this valuable environmental resource that offers a range of programs at a very affordable price.

Congratulations to years 3,4,5 and 6 who have completed their surf school program at Byron Bay. Once again Greg and his team of instructors emphasised how enjoyable it has been to teach the Coorabell kids who always display such enthusiasm and exemplary behaviour. Well done surfers! Photo pages attached.

Tomorrow the Coorabell library monitors will be treated to a special excursion at the Air Factory in Burleigh Heads as a token of appreciation for all their efforts throughout the year in assisting me in maintaining our most valued library. This trip will also include a lunch break at Stocklands food court.

This Friday our tremendous P&C has organised a twilight disco in the library from 3.30pm till 5.30pm. I will also be attending. We hope to see all our Coorabell kids there. See flyer attached.

Last Friday was the last day for Mrs Crawford as she is taking leave for the remainder of the term. This week will also be the last days for Mrs Ritchie and Mrs Cooper. On behalf of the entire school community can I sincerely thank all three of these invaluable contributors to the ongoing success and achievements of Coorabell Public School.

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‘Great balls of fire’
Jenny Moore
Huge congratulations to Mr Mitchell O’Connell who has accepted a full time teaching appointment at Ulladulla Public School to commence next year. Mitchell has proven himself to be an exceptionally talented teacher who established a terrific rapport with all students, staff and community. Good luck Mitch!

This Thursday and Friday will be the last rehearsal for all band/music students with Dani and Guy for their special assembly performances next Thursday. Also this Friday will be the final rehearsal with Stukulele for their class uke items. Please see schedule and times attached for the year 6 Farewell Assembly. We hope to see you all there.

I have decided to squeeze in one more highly deserved Principal’s Award this year. Who will it be?????

Many thanks

Geoff Coghlan

PS. Thank you Shelly and John for the delicious Butter Chicken lunch last Friday.

There will be no Tuesday Assembly this week.

Library Monitors excursion tomorrow 2/12, permission note and money due in.

Lucinda Awards excursion to Lismore 8/12, class 3/4 & 5/6, permission note and money due.

Year 6 farewell dinner RSVP due in by 2/12.

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)

ALL SCHOOL FEES AND PAYMENTS SHOULD NOW BE FINALISED FOR THE YEAR - Please see Jenny in the office if you are experiencing any difficulties.
WHOLE SCHOOL PICNIC DAY - ROCKY CREEK DAM

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

Parent name (please print)

LUNCH ORDER Friday 4th December

P & C Lunches this week will be hosted by Helene & Johnny Thompson. 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.

There are two options:

- Beef Nachos
- Bean Nachos

(Please indicate choice for each child)

Name Class Enclosed $ 

Please note: OHS- Students are not allowed to help with food preparation in the canteen.
**HEALTH ADVICE**

**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:


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**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.

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**P & C NEWS**

Refer to the attached flyer for all things P & C.

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**BAND NEWS**

Just a reminder that if anyone has tuition fees outstanding for Dani and Guy, please direct deposit to their bank or send into school office for collection.

Thank you & see you all at the performance at the Year 6 farewell assembly on the 10/12.

Dani & Guy

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**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.
Dear parents,

You are invited to attend the year 6 Farewell being held on Thursday, December 10 commencing at 12 noon in the library. Before this assembly commences, at approximately 11.30am there will be a Ukulele performance from all classes in the COLA (undercover area in front of office).

The program will include:

1. Principals Welcome
2. Performance by school band
3. Speech from Year 6 students
4. Speech & powerpoint presentation by Mr Eason
5. Parents and citizens presentation of pens, Mr Eason to present certificates to students.
6. Presentation of Year 6 students of a rose to each parent. Students take the rose down to mum or dad and then stay with parent.

Parents and Year 6 students will then move off to a combined lunch to be served by Year 5 students.
(It would be appreciated if any of our Year 5 students/parents can provide a plate of food, we completely understand if this is not possible)

We hope to see you all at the assembly.

Regards
Geoff Coghlan
SUMMER DISCO!!! - THIS FRIDAY NIGHT – DEC 4th – 3.30 – 5.30 – straight from school!!!!!

Come along and celebrate summer!!!!! Children are welcome to stay straight from school ...
BRING YOUR DISCO CLOTHES TO SCHOOL... GET READY... AND DANCE!!!
Children are to be collected at 5.30pm – (note- a MUCH more efficient sign out procedure than last disco!!) and please feel free to come along and join in the fun.
Even better .. bring along your ipod with playlist of some fun summer songs!!! (unfortunately the amazing Pob’s DJ’ing prowess will not be available this disco... so we are going to try with some of our own crazy summer tracks and play lists!! Hmm lets see......
Its all about a lot of fun.. an icy pole or two.. some flashing lights... a great fun night!
(sorry about the short notice for this disco... the weeks absolutely got away from us.)

SCHOOL RAFFLE GALORE!! ... ONLY ONE MORE WEEK TO GO FOR SELLING RAFFLE TICKETS !!!
Thanks so much to everyone for selling raffle tickets – a great fundraiser for our school – and the funds are going towards computer and ipad equipment.
Please return all raffle books & money to to school by Monday Dec 7th
OUR SCHOOL RAFFLE TO BE DRAWN AT FINAL ASSEMBLY ON DECEMBER 10TH.

P&C Meeting - last night - Mon 30th was unfortunately cancelled due to no power, no lights. Thanks to all our teachers, staff and children who worked through the heat yesterday – we hope it all gets resolved soon.
News of rescheduled meeting soon
SURF SCHOOL
23/11/15 - 27/11/15