Coorabell Public School
Community Newsletter
Always Do Your Best

Term 1 Week 8 - Monday March 16 2015

INFORMATION
We are a nut aware school

VALUE OF THE WEEK
INTEGRITY
Be honest and trustworthy

P.B.L.
To Be Considerate,
To Be Positive, To Be Safe,
To Be A Learner

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Congratulations to Poppy, Frankie, Jai Z, Toby, Jake, Kai R and Jaygen who demonstrated true Coorabell courage, spirit & sportsmanship at the Brunswick Valley PSSA soccer trials last Thursday. Special congrats to Poppy and Frankie who were selected in the Brunswick Valley girls team to compete in the Far North Coast trials next Monday at South Tweed Heads.

Class 3/4 had a terrific time at Spaghetti Circus last Friday. Like 5/6 the week before, our year 3/4 kids demonstrated outstanding enthusiasm and skill acquisition throughout the day. See photos attached. K-2 will be attending on Friday 27th March.

Everyone is very excited about this week’s upcoming ‘Artistree’ event on Friday that our wonderful P&C have been tirelessly working towards. Our creative students have put together some stunning artworks. Our budding artists will be able to view their exhibited creations on Friday afternoon at Coorabell Hall. Mr & Mrs Wetzler have generously volunteered to take all the students down to the hall for viewing before returning to school for normal bus pickup at the end of the day. Mrs van Kempen and I will be providing child minding for Coorabell Public School students on Friday evening while the adults indulge in excellent cuisine, fine music and some inspirational art.

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

‘The strength of a nation derives from the integrity of the home’ Confucious

Mrs Crawford being Kooky and Spooky as Miss Trunchbull from ‘Matilda’

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POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR LEARNING
This week we are focusing on TOILETS

Tuesday Assembly 1.40pm in the Library
This week the 5/6 students will lead the assembly. No Class item.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

TERM 1

Mar
20 Y6 Young Leader’s Day - Brisbane
27 Kindy-Yr2 Spaghetti circus
31 Small Schools Cross Country

Apr
2 Last day Term 1

TERM 2

Apr
21 First Day Term 2
22 Tennis with Dennis
29 Tennis with Dennis
May
6 Tennis with Dennis
13 Tennis with Dennis

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BUS INFORMATION
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REMINDERS

Year 6 Young Leaders day 20/3/15 - permission note & $40 due by 17/3.

Year 5/6 snow excursion notes & $100 deposit due by 20/3.

Ukulele Term 1 Tuition fee $25 due (or $100 for year)

Student Resource pack - $70 now due.

Voluntary Contribution - $30 per student or $50 per family now due.

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

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Tomorrow classes 3/4 and 5/6 will be visited by author and special guest Belinda Murrell to talk to students about writing, illustrating and storytelling. The children are very excited about the visit as many of them are currently reading her novel series. Don’t forget to bring in your order form if you wish to purchase any of her books which Belinda will personally sign.

On Thursday aboriginal elder ‘Magpie’ will be visiting Coorabell to talk to the whole school and share some water dreaming stories. See overleaf for more details.

I held a brief assembly this morning to talk about how we can best help our friends in Vanuatu who have just endured a devastating category 5 cyclone. I have suggested to the students that they come up with some fundraising ideas to discuss with their class SRC members before the SRC meets to initiate the most viable and effective method of helping these people who have lost so much. I also suggested that the students could do a little research with their parents/carers to enhance their knowledge and understanding of our Pacific nation neighbour.

Thank you so much to everyone who participated in the Kooky Spooky mufti day last Friday. We raised $74 for our sister school, The Mahera Academy in Kenya. A huge thank you to Allira and Delvene who while looking Kooky and Spooky themselves provided our kids with a delicious lunch. See overleaf for some Kooky Spooky shots.

Have a great week!

Many thanks

Geoff Coghlan (Proud principal of a very charitable school community)
**SCHOOL NEWS**

A local indigenous elder will be visiting Coorabell Public School on Thursday at 12noon to share some water dreaming stories. A little bit about Magpie is outlined below. We ask that children bring a gold coin donation which will be donated to Magpie. Magpie has also kindly donated one of his paintings for the P&C Artistree event happening on Saturday night.

"Magpie is a Minyunbal Yugambeh man and grew up at Fingal Heads Northern NSW. He has worked for many years in different Cultural positions, trained dance troupes, performed Ceremony and Song for our Country and Peoples. He is a self taught artist who began at the age of 7 years, painting his Culture and Stories passed to him by his Uncles. He has a great passion to keep the Dreaming alive and a heart felt generosity to pass on Cultural Knowledge, especially to younger generations – to keep the circle intact."

"An exciting volcanic eruption happened in the Year 1 room this week! Darwin explained the steps needed to create an eruption:

1. Pour in baking soda.
2. Add some drops of red food colouring.
3. Add some vinegar.
4. Stand back and watch out for lava!"

**GARDEN NEWS**

"The Coorabell School Garden Club is just about up and running! A BIG thank you to Misha, Taji, Jesse and family for their hard work on Tuesday afternoon. They moved garden bed and filled it with compost, ready for our new winter vegie planting. We would be very grateful for any donations of seedlings. We are looking for spinach, snow peas, sprouted potatoes or other yummy winter vegies."
WEEKLY AWARDS

Kindergarten: Junie:- for working extremely well in maths groups; Eden :- for excellent work in learning sounds in words.

Year 1/2: Jesse W:- outstanding narrative planning Archie:- impressive work on area and fractions; Remy:- working hard on her reading; Stella:- using a loud voice and showing confidence.

Year 2/3: Charlie:- working well in Maths; Matthew:- working well in Maths.

Year 3/4: Matilda:- excellent effort and achievement in maths and writing; Sarah:- Excellent application in writing and mathematics; Annabelle:- excellent achievement and application in maths.

Year 5/6: Scarlet:- being a mature worker and showing impressive improvements through hard work; Jaygen:- outstanding dedication to work in all areas; Sophia:- a mature work ethic and application to all tasks.

SRC Awards: INTEGRITY: Joshua, Hinata and Lachie.

Creative Art Awards: Annabelle: a focused effort while painting canvas; Jude: for a great effort with canvas for Art show.

P & C NEWS

Artistree Latest!

Thanks to everyone who has already purchased their tickets to Artistree on Friday night and sent in money to purchase their child’s artwork.

Numbers for the night are growing steadily but we need numbers in by Wednesday to confirm costs for food and drinks.

A tremendous effort has been made to make the night a beautiful, fun evening for the parents of the CPS to come together.

BUT to make it a successful fundraiser we need at least 30 more tickets to be sold.

Come, play, bring a friend and please pay today!

ARTISTREE TICKET PURCHASE

Yes please, I (name) ______________________________ would like _________(number) of tickets to Artistree on Friday 20th March. I understand the cost of a ticket is $30, which includes drink on arrival, supper and premier Byron DJ.

I have enclosed $____________ (cash or cheque). Please send the tickets home to me.

I would also like my child/children ______________________________ to be supervised at the school on the night for a gold coin donation.
HEALTH ADVICE

Head Lice
We have had a reported incidence of head lice at school this week. Can everyone please check their children and if we get onto this pesky problem quickly we may avoid a plague.

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.

UNIFORM SALE

The P&C have old stock they are keen to sell at very reasonable prices to make room for current stock.

PRICES DRASTICALLY REDUCED AGAIN

Checked shirt (same material as dresses) – Size 12/14 $10
Shorts-Polycotton Size 14/16 FREE
Skirt Size 14 $2
Track Pants Size 12/14/16 $5

See Jenny or Karen in the office any school day from 8.45am to 9.15am.

NEW COTTON T-SHIRTS THAT EVERYONE’S BEEN WAITING ON SHOULD BE AVAILABLE AFTER THE 20/3

FOUND ITEM

Ring found in Vegie Garden
There has been a ring found in the Vegetable garden during the week. It may have been when parents were helping out with the veggie garden working bee. Can you please contact Jenny in the office if you believe it may be yours.

UKULELE - Whole School Instrument Program

The music fee is used to pay a professional tutor, Stuart Eadie, to come into the school each week to teach Ukulele to the whole school. Tuition takes place in class groups. The cost is $25.00 per child per term or $100 for the full year.

Please fill in the permission slip below and send into school as soon as possible.

I give my child/children...........................................................................................................permission to attend the ukulele program.
I understand the cost is $25.00 per term/$100 per year - per child.

Print Name:...........................................................................................................Signed..................................................
Enclosed $ ............

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P & C LUNCHES - Cost $4.00 per lunch
All lunch spots for Term 1 filled, thank you! Let’s get off to a flying start in Term 2 with volunteers! The kids and parents love their Friday lunch, so if you can help out 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

Term 1 Lunch Roster filled - What about Term 2?

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TERM 2

LUNCH ORDER Friday March 20
P & C Lunches this week will be hosted by Harlems grandparents (Tang & Kiet). 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.

Fried Rice with Vegies.............................                                  Fried Rice with Pork............................................
Name.........................................................................................         Class ........................         Enclosed $ ...........

Please note: OHS- Students are not allowed to help with food preparation in the canteen.
Spaghetti Circus Days
YEAR 5/6 & YEAR 3/4
Artistree

ART AUCTION

AN EVENING OF ART INSPIRED BY THE NATURAL BEAUTY OF THE BYRON HINTERLAND

FRIDAY 20TH MARCH @ 6:30PM
COORABELL HALL - COOLAMON SCENIC DRIVE, COORABELL
$30 PP (INCL. DRINK ON ARRIVAL)
SUPPER & PREMIER BYRON DJ’S
DRESS ARTISTICALLY ELEGANT
ADULTS ONLY • ALCOHOL FOR SALE
TICKETS VIA COORABELL PUBLIC SCHOOL 6684 7281

SILENT AUCTION OF ARTWORKS ON NOW @ 32auctions.com/artistree

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