I hope everyone had an enjoyable Anzac day. Thank you to all the students, parents and staff who gave me birthday cards for last Saturday.

The Coorabell kids thoroughly enjoyed their first week of Tennis with Dennis. Tennis will again be on this Wednesday. Let’s hope this brilliant autumn weather continues.

Stukulele’s expert ukulele tuition recommences this Friday and will continue each week till the end of term.

NAPLAN week starts Tuesday 12th May for years 3 & 5 and finishes on Thursday 14th. Mrs Cottrill, Mr Eason and Mr Crawford have done an excellent job to ensure our year 3 & 5 children are adequately prepared and I have no doubt that our Coorabell kids will perform very well as in previous years. However can I once again emphasise that these tests should be used as a diagnostic indicator only and not as a tool to compare or judge schools upon as the way in which the media and some politicians promote it. Each year I request that the teachers do not place too much importance on NAPLAN as this will only cause some children to experience unnecessary apprehension and duress. I please request that the parents adopt a similar approach as I’m sure most of you do anyway.

Many thanks

Geoff Coghlan

Mr Eason ‘carving it up’ at the skate & scooter day, more skate photos attached.

Excellence is not being the best; it is doing your best

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POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR LEARNING
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SCHOOL NEWS

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR LEARNING
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Tuesday Assembly 28/4/15.
Class 5/6 will lead the assembly. There will be no class item.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

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REMINDERS

District Cross Country permission note & money ($7) due by Friday 1/5.

Tennis with Dennis started last Wednesday. Please make sure you forward permission note & $20 if you haven’t already done so.

Year 5/6 snow excursion - payments due per instalment plan.

Ukulele Term 1/2 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.

 Totem Project

Any Coorabell parents/parents with pre-schoolers who would like to do some clay work for our beautiful totems are invited to work with ceramic artist Ruth Park on Wednesday the 6th May at 9.15am. We look forward to seeing you there.

This information is for Mr Eason’s & Mrs Crawford’s class only.

FAR NORTH COAST DANCE FESTIVAL 2015

TICKET INFORMATION

Thursday 4th June at Lismore City Hall

Performers will be unable to watch the show as Lismore City Hall has a capacity of 500 seats.

THE EVENING PERFORMANCE IS AT 7:00 PM.

COST:

Evening - Adults $20
- School aged student $15
- Concession Holders $15

* To purchase an Evening Ticket you must book through

Lismore City Hall
Box Office 1300 066772
www.lismorecityhall.com.au

The Lennox Head Creative Arts Camp will be held from the 26th July to 31st July, 2015.

The camp is for students in years 4, 5 & 6 who show an above average ability in music, dance, vocal, visual arts and drama, as a significant emphasis of the camp is performance and display. The cost of this year’s camp is $480 per student which will cover everything during the week. If you are interested in your child attending please see Jenny or Karen in the office for a Student Application Form.
Garden News

A big thank you to Michele Pearson and many Coorabell students who worked hard on the last day of Term 1 to plant no less than 60 vegetable and herb seedlings! Thank you also to Michele for coming in during the holidays to water and maintain our hard work. We look forward to a lovely bounty later in the year as well as enjoying picking some herb leaves to taste and use in our lunches!

Mrs Rowthorne

P & C Meeting

The next P & C Meeting will be held next Monday May 4 2015 in the Library, commencing at 6.00 pm.

All parents are invited to attend these evenings. You find out firsthand about teaching and learning in each classroom, about school events on in that month and we discuss future plans and fund raising.

We look forward to seeing you at our meeting.

Contact: coorabellpandc@gmail.com

Great reasons to be active for children and parents

Boosts confidence, improves fitness, makes bones and muscles stronger, improves posture, helps maintain a healthy weight, lowers the risk of heart disease, reduces stress, improves sleep, reduces the risk of cancer, improves self confidence, teaches you new skills, develops better motor skills, makes a person happier with their body.

Do something active every day!

Whole School Ukulele Program

TERM 2 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/children.............................................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 and enclose with this Terms payment. If you are unsure please contact Jenny or Karen in the office.
FOUND ITEM

Ring found in Vegie Garden

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

BYRON BAY JUNIOR BASKETBALL WINTER 2015

MINIBALL (8-12yr olds) Tuesdays 4-5pm @ BRSCC starts Tuesday 28/4/15

AUSSIE HOOPS (4-8yr olds) Thursdays 3.30 - 4.15pm @ Byron Bay Public School (Term 2) starts 30/4/15

For more information www.byronbasketball.com or ph: 66872246 a/hrs

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

ORAL HEALTH SERVICES

FREE Dental Treatment for children under 18 yrs
CALL TODAY 1300 651 625

The Northern NSW Local Health District would like to remind parents and carers that the Child Oral Health Service offers FREE dental care to ALL children under 18

Oral health is essential for health and wellbeing.

- It is recommended that children have regular dental checkups starting at 1 year of age.
- Regular dental checkups can prevent minor problems becoming major ones and prevent unnecessary pain and distress.
- Dental visits can be fun for kids, treat these visits as normal, routine events so as not to develop fear.
P & C LUNCHES - Cost $4.00 per lunch

We need more volunteers for Term 2! 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

Need volunteers for Term 2

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NO LUNCH ORDERS THIS WEEK