For the last 3 years I have been exploring the feasibility of after school care being provided at Coorabell Public. Many enquiries for enrolment at our school are not taken up when working or busy mums and dads realise that we do not provide this service. We have been in contact with Northern Rivers Childcare Services, a not for profit childcare organisation, who are keen to gauge how many enrolments would be interested in using this after hours service. I have attached an Expression of Interest form to assist with this process. Please return to school ASAP.

Congratulations all the year 3 & 5 students who participated in the NAPLAN tests last week. Unfortunately many of our year 5 students were unable to participate due to a minor chicken pox outbreak which seemed to particularly affect class 5/6.

Big thank you to Aarna, Amy, Di, Paul, Allira, Jethro, Jasper, Banjo, Mrs Crawford, Mrs Brown and David who shook the bucket to fundraise for the P&C at Sunday’s Billycart Derby. Great effort! Thank you also to Narelle who volunteered to help but unfortunately was ill.

Congratulations also to Xavier B who went in the schools billycart race. Mighty effort Xavier! See photos attached.

Huge thank you to Jeremy and Azriel for the delicious curry feast that raised $415 of which 100% will be going to Nepal to assist in their lengthy recovery from the devastating earthquake and tremors. Thank you to all the parents and students who generously donated for this most worthy cause. On Saturday there will be a concert at Federal Hall from 1-4pm to also raise money for Nepal. Tenzin Choegyal is one of the greatest Tibetan singers/ musicians in the world who has played for the Dalai Lama on numerous occasions. Tenzin lives in Brisbane and has recently featured in an ABC documentary. Dheeraj Shrestha is a highly respected temple musician from Kathmandu, who grew up playing in many of the temples that were recently destroyed in the earthquake. Dheeraj goes to Kathmandu in June and will deliver the funds directly to the people who need them most. See flyer attached. Magira Holmes (wonderful ex P&C president) has asked if there is anyone who can volunteer some cooking or baking time or donate raffle prizes for the concert, please contact Magira at magiraholmes@gmail.com

Can I also thank Colleen who spent Saturday at school in the rain revamping the garden with some beautiful new plants and mulch. Thanks also to Nick (Lisa’s husband) who volunteered some time to fix some faulty computers in Kindergarten.

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Kindergarten are very excited about tomorrow’s first ever assembly item. This assembly will also include the whole school first combined run through of their flash mob performance with Mrs Crawford. Gigi will also be telling us about her the Sydney State Dance workshop that she attended on the weekend. All most welcome to attend tomorrow’s assembly which commences at 1.45pm.

This Friday 22nd May years 3-6 will be visited by New South Wales Rugby League (NRL) for a league skills session. This two week program is free and will skill us up for the NRL Gala day being held on Friday 19th June with the Valley of Small Schools.

Next Monday 25th May class 2/3 will be visiting ‘The Farm’ at Ewingsdale. The excursion will be looking at sustainability and water usage. Mrs Crawford’s class will be the first school kids to visit ‘The Farm’ and are very excited.

Please check out our Coorabell Public School website that has been updated with loads of new photos and information. Don’t forget you can access each week’s Newsletter electronically and if you need to re-print lunch/permission notes etc.

Good luck to Xavier B, Hope, Matthew, Soara, Sam, Lily and Kai H who will participate in the Digital Technology component of the ICAS competition 2015 this Thursday.

Many thanks
Geoff Coghlan

Mrs Crawford on task in the rain

Tuesday Assembly 19/5/15
Class 5/6 will lead the assembly.

KINDERGARTEN will present a class item.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

TERM 2

May
19 ICAS - Digital Technologies
21 Bravehearts Show - K-2
22 Zone Cross Country
22 NRL in school session
29 NRL in school session

June
1 Year 5 Interrelate
3 ICAS - Science
4 North Coast Dance Festival
15 ICAS - Writing
15 Year 6 Interrelate
16 ICAS - Spelling
19 NRL Gala day
22 Year 6 Interrelate
26 LAST DAY of TERM 2

July
14 FIRST DAY of TERM 3
20-24 Year 5/6 Snow Trip
28 ICAS - English

August
11 ICAS - Mathematics

Sept
14 Whole School Concert

REMININDERS

Bravehearts this Thursday 21/5, please send in permission note.

Year 5/6 snow excursion - Keep those payments coming in per your 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.
WEEKLY AWARDS

Kindergarten: Persia: - explaining the process of weaving very clearly; Jasper: - great handwriting.

Year 1: Liel: - making excellent contributions to class informative writing; Misha: - working hard on reading; Ruby: - a good work ethic during literacy groups.

Year 2/3: Ayla: - seeing patterns in maths; Auri: - taking risks; Asher: - excellent effort in writing.

Year 3/4: Eden: - for amazing work on her book project; Manon: - lovely presentation on her book study.

Year 5/6: Kai R: - for hard work in all areas; Angela: - for excellent helping in the class; Lily: - for a mature work ethic.

Creative Art: Remy: - great attitude to art & craft; Fiefield: - always positive, always helpful.

NUDE FOOD AWARD: Year 5/6


SCHOOL NEWS

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

FAR NORTH COAST DANCE FESTIVAL 2015

TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets are available for purchase from the 8th May.

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

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR LEARNING

This week we are focusing on the EATING AREA.

P & C NEWS

Vrooooommmm....the Bangalow Billy Cart Derby yesterday was a huge success. Thanks to all the volunteers - Amy Moyes, Di Robertson, Paul Robinson, Allira Cornell, Narelle Garofano, Aarna Hudson, Banjo, Jasper, Jethro, Mrs. Brown and Mrs Crawford! I hope everyone had a fun Billycart Derby! What a great day! Will keep you posted as to how much we raised.

Contact: coorabellpandc@gmail.com
**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**BUS PARKING INFORMATION**

It has come to our attention that some parents are parking in the bus bay.

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

**JOIN MULLUMBIMBY SCOUTS**

Want to build catapults, climb rope bridges? Interested in survival skills and first aid? We have games nights, hiking, canoeing and camping activities.

Learn about astronomy, orienteering, make bush craft and lots more.

Develop Leadership Skills and make new friends at Mullumbimby Scouts!

6.30-8.30 Wednesday evenings. Open to kids aged 10 - 14 yrs. (Mullum Scout Hall behind the post office)

Recruiting now...Come and have a free try out!

Phone Stephen Oliver (Scout Leader)

Ph: 66801237 for further information.

Check out the Scouts website on www.scouts.com.au
P & C LUNCHES - Cost $4.00 per lunch

Thanks to all the volunteers so far for Term 2! Only one more spot to fill! 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!

Lunches need to be ready at 1.10pm.

Kindergarten will be served first at this time with the rest to follow from 1.15pm.

Term 2 Roster

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LUNCH ORDER

Friday May 22

P & C Lunches this week will be hosted by Aarna & Dave Edgson. 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.

Pizza - Ham & Pineapple.............................................. Pizza - Margarita........................................................

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

Please note: OHS - Students are not allowed to help with food preparation in the canteen.
We were very excited about the Rous Water incursion for K-4 on Thursday 14 May. We learnt to be Water Heroes by turning off dripping taps, using the half flush on the toilet, turning the tap off when we brush our teeth, using low flow shower heads and having timed showers and putting mulch on our gardens. Class 5/6 will have their own incursion later this term.
Gigi in Sydney at the Year 2-3 State Dance Workshop last week.
TENZIN CHOEGYAL & DHEERAJ SHRESTHA
- LIVE IN CONCERT -

FOR NEPAL WITH LOVE

SATURDAY MAY 23RD
1-4PM AT THE FEDERAL HALL

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A BEAUTIFUL CONCERT WITH TENZIN CHOEGYAL AND DHEERAJ SHRESTHA AT FEDERAL HALL TO RAISE MUCH NEEDED FUNDS FOR THE NEPALESE EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS.

TIBETAN SINGER AND SONGWRITER TENZIN CHOEGYAL AND INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED NEPALESE TABLA PERCUSSIONIST DHEERAJ SHRESTHA HAVE COME TOGETHER FOR A UNIQUE PERFORMANCE IN THE BYRON SHIRE. CURRIES, CAKES AND TEA WILL BE SERVED. CHILDREN ARE MOST WELCOME.

$15 DONATIONS PER PERSON - OR - $25 DONATION FOR FAMILIES

www.tenzinchoegyal.com
COORABELL PUBLIC SCHOOL
Expression of interest for Before School, After School, and Vacation Care

Northern Rivers Childcare Services Inc is a not-for-profit childcare organisation with over 30 years experience in Lismore and the northern rivers region. We have been asked by your school to consider establishing an OSHC care service. In order to proceed we need to have an adequate level of demand. The service would operate from designated areas in the school.

The minimum number of children required each day is 6 -7, with one educator supervising them. The service will operate in accordance with the National Education and Care Services Regulations and Law. Supervision will be provided by NRCS and the School Principal. The service can open 1-5 days per week, subject to parents’ needs.

Fees are relative to the number of children who regularly use the service. Depending on your CCB and CCR entitlements, fees may start from $6 after school, $4 per morning and $17 per day vacation care. Average costs are approximately $11 for after school care, $7 before school, and $25 vacation care. Bookings will be permanent, for which absences will have to be paid. Higher casual rates are available. If you are confident that you would use this service please provide your details below.

Parent Name: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________

Please provide name, age for each child, tick a box for the days and service type required and time needed.

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Thank you for completing this form. Please forward to your school Principal.

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PO Box 512 | 4 Park St, TWEED HEADS NSW 2485 | Ph 07 5536 1865 | Fax 07 5536 8069