Coorabell Public School
Community Newsletter
Always Do Your Best

Term 2 Week 10 - Monday June 22 2015

INFORMATION
We are a nut aware school

VALUE OF THE WEEK
FAIRNESS
Be tolerant, understanding and

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

INFORMATION

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Congratulations Congratulations Congratulations to the entire school community for being recognised by The Weekend Australian as one of the top 100 schools in the nation that featured in the educational section (if you look really carefully there is also a small picture of Coorabell Public on page 1 as well as the headline feature on-line). As you may know I am not a huge fan of the way media interprets NAPLAN results as a predominant way to judge any schools achievements, however I genuinely believe that Coorabell Public is an exceptionally outstanding school in all facets and therefore it is nice to receive such positive recognition for our successes. This is the result of a truly brilliant team effort, so once again can I thank our tremendous students, terrific staff, wonderfully supportive parents and wider community and our outstanding P&C whose efforts, achievements and enthusiasm has allowed Coorabell Public to be recognised in such a positive manner.

Check out our pictures of Jesse, Mia, Remy, Jethro, Alessia and Alifie. If you missed out on a copy of the paper Aarna and Karen have managed to get some extras from Bangalow and Byron newsagents that are available at the front office.

What a fabulous and spectacular Fluoro Disco last Friday evening!!! Everyone I have spoken to (continued on next page)

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

‘Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself’
John Dewey
Coorabell Public School

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PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

has remarked on how enjoyable the night was for all who attended. Thanks again to Victoria and our incredibly supportive P&C who organised the event and ensured the kids had such a blast! Special thank you to Pob for supplying such a popular range of groovy music. Thank you also to the parents who helped out on the evening, and Mrs van Kempen, Mrs Cottrill and Mr Eason for giving time to help supervise. Last but not least thank you to the students for their outstanding behaviour throughout the Disco. Please check out the disco pictures attached.

Congratulations to Lizzie, Matilda, Soara and Frankie for their outstanding speeches at last Tuesdays Multicultural Public Speaking North Coast finals for 2015. They were marvellous representatives of Coorabell Public School.

Well done to years 3,4,5 & 6 for their excellent display of behaviour and sportsmanship at last Fridays NRL Gala day. A teacher from another school reported that Coorabell’s attitude and sportsmanship is always exemplary but especially wished to acknowledge Zac and Jai’s efforts to ensure that everyone was encouraged and made most welcome to fully participate regardless of their skill level. Great stuff boys! Another great display of true Coorabell spirit.

Everyone is looking forward to Wednesday’s Small Schools Athletic Carnival at Byron Sporting complex at Ewingsdale. Everyone most welcome to come along and support all our K-6 participants. Please remember to pack spare warm clothes in case of rain or cold wind.

Have a highly enjoyable and relaxing holiday.

Zac & Jai

Many thanks

Geoff Coghlan
(Incredibly proud Principal of the best school in the world!!!!!!)

UPCOMING EVENTS!

TERM 2

June
24 Small Schools Athletics Carnival
26 P&C Mufti day - $2 donation
26 LAST DAY of TERM 2

July
14 FIRST DAY of TERM 3
20 Gymnastics (Week 1)
20-24 Year 5/6 Snow Trip
28 ICAS - English

August
10 Life Education Van (K,1,5/6)
11 Life Education Van (2/3 & 3/4)
11 ICAS - Mathematics

Sept
14 Whole School Concert
18 LAST DAY of TERM 3

REMINDERS

Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 24/6, permission note & money ($5) due now.

Year 5/6 snow excursion - Final payment for Snow trip was due last week, please forward immediately.

Gymnastics commences Term 3 Week 2 - permission note & money due by 15/7.

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 childs name & activity.
HEALTH ADVICE

We have had further reports today of confirmed cases of chickenpox. Please find outlined below information for your further reference.

Name of Disease: CHICKEN POX

Chickenpox is a viral illness caused by the herpes zoster virus. In children it usually causes a relatively mild illness. Chickenpox in adults, immunosuppressed people and during pregnancy can be severe.

Parents/caregivers should seek medical advice if your child suffers from signs and symptoms of this disease.

Symptoms: Slight fever, runny nose and a rash that begins as raised pink spots that blister then scab.

Cause: Viral illness caused by the herpes zoster virus.

Spread: By droplets from the infected person coughing or sneezing and/or contact with secretions on unwashed hands. Direct contact with fluid from the blisters. People are infectious from 1-2 days before the rash appears and up to five days after.

Incubation: 2-3 weeks from exposure to illness.

Exclusion from school: Yes, usually for 5 days after the rash first appears and until the blisters have all scabbed over.

Prevention: Immunisation.

Treatment: Seek medical advice about minimising discomfort with symptoms.

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.

P & C NEWS

Please refer to the attached flyer for information regarding the whole school disco this FRIDAY in the school library.

P & C Meeting

The next P & C Meeting will be held on MONDAY June 22nd in the Library, commencing at 6.30 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

BUS NOTES/CHANGE TO ROUTINE

CHANGE OF AFTERNOON ROUTINES

If there is a change to your child’s normal afternoon/ bus routine; i.e. they are being collected from school either by yourself or another parent/person, alighting the bus at a different stop or staying at school to be collected -the school needs a note advising of this change. If bus travel is involved the note will be handed by your child/ren to Ken or Denise Wetzler. For ongoing changes to bus routine two notes need to be provided, one for the school and a copy to be handed to the Wetzlers. Should you be unsure of the requirements please contact the school office.

As per legal requirements all students without a note will travel home as per their normal routine.

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Barbecue Ideas

Barbecues are a great Australian way of social cooking and keeping the kitchen clean.

They don’t need to always mean sausages: consider how you could turn it into something simple, nourishing and a whole lot more exciting.

Lean hamburgers or Vege Burgers (homemade patties containing vegetables &/or lentils/beans) on bread rolls, served with
- coleslaw
- onions and tomato
- pepper & parsley
- BBQ capsicum and onion slices

Use wholemeal and multigrain varieties, no need to butter rolls. For small children offer mini burgers.

Whole School Gymnastics Program - Term 3 Week 2

Once again this year the whole school we will be undertaking a Gymnastics program commencing on Monday July 20 (Term 3 Week 2).

This year the program will run for 8 weeks (2014 was 6 weeks) and is provided by School Gymnastics which is Australia’s leading provider of in-school gymnastic programs with a firm reputation of providing programs of the highest quality that are lots of fun.

The cost of the eight week program is $45.00 per child.

This is a whole school physical education program which will steadily progress from week to week to teach our students specific gymnastics skills whilst developing overall fitness, core strength, flexibility, and enhancing spatial awareness. School Gymnastics programs are delivered by gymnastics specific coaches using the very best equipment available.

Every student participating in the program will be individually evaluated and will receive a certificate showing their level of achievement.

Please sign and return the permission note below. If you are having difficulty in meeting the cost of this program please contact the school office.

This note needs to be handed into the classroom notes/money box by Wednesday July 15.

I give my child/children.......................................................permission to attend the whole school gymnastics program to be held at school in Term 3.

I understand the cost of the 8 week program is $45.00 per child. Enclosed $....................

Signed:.................................................................................................Dated........................................................

Print Name:..........................................................................................…………………………..............................
WEEKLY AWARDS

Kindergarten: Eden:- for making great choices in reading groups; Sonny:- perseverance. For working extremely hard to write an interesting sentence; John - Joseph:- for enjoying stories. He is always on task and ready to learn; Alessia:- for being a thoughtful, kind student.

Year 1: Oliver:- working hard in reading; Sebastian:- having a positive attitude to work and play; Darwin:- working hard in his handwriting.

Year 2/3: Edie:- going above and beyond with homework; Ryan:- exceptional effort & concentration in performance; Charlie:- a reliable consistent worker with very high standards.

Year 3/4: Sarah:- a wonderful positive attitude and work ethic. Fantastic information report writing; Tanika:- working well in writing. A focused thoughtful and hardworking student; Belle:- Excellent information report writing.

Year 5/6: Bronte:- outstanding care and maturity at the dance festival; Lily:- outstanding care and maturity at the dance festival; Kai H:- fantastic information report writing on environmental issues.

Creative Art: Matilda, Soara, Frankie and Jake:- public speaking.

NUDE FOOD AWARD: Kindergarten

SRC Awards: FAIRNESS: Dani, Harry, Hinata, Fiefield and Toby.

COMMUNITY NEWS

TENNIS HOLIDAY CAMP AT MULLUMBIMBY TENNIS CLUB, BYRON ST MULLUMBIMBY

DATES: Mon 29th June/ Tues 30th June/ Thurs 1st July
TIMES: 9.00 am to 12 noon each day MBY
COST: $80.00 for 3 days or $30.00 per day
CONTACT STEVE for booking 0412731814
COMMUNITY NEWS

LUNCH ORDER  Friday June 26

P & C Lunches this week will be hosted by Lisa Apostolides. 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.

Nori roll - Avocado.............................................  Nori roll - Cucumber............................................

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

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

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P & C LUNCHES - ROSTER

TERM 2

P & C LUNCHES - Cost $4.00 per lunch

Thanks to all the volunteers for Term 2 with lots of yummy lunches for the kids! Volunteers now needed for Term 3 roster. 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 time with the rest to follow from 1.15pm.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR TERM 3 ROSTER

TERM 3 ROSTER

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Congratulations Coorabell PS for a wonderful feature in the ‘Your School’ lift out of THE WEEKEND AUSTRALIAN. For a Principal who reassures the students that NAPLAN is not a measure of who they are, nor reflects their diverse talents, personalities and strengths, they did exceedingly well - 67th in Australia! A great Principal, caring talented teachers & staff, and happy kids makes for a wonderful school!!! Such a wonderful acknowledgement for a great achievement.

Disco Time !!! – WOO HOO!!!
What fun we all had!!! Thanks so much to everyone for coming along for a fantastic boogie!! Giggles and fun galore. Thanks so much for so many parents also engaging and coming along to enjoy.... it made the night an even bigger success. And the good news.... in the process of having such a good time we raised nearly $700 for our school.

Mid Year Mufti Day – Last day of term – Friday June 26th
Remember this week!!!! Last day of term celebration.... No uniform day...
Wear whatever you like to school !!  $2 donation

End of Financial Year Tax Deductible Donations
If you are planning on making any tax deductible donations, it is not too late... all donations to the school are tax deductible and we will issue a receipt for you. We are happy to accept all donations - big and small - from parents, grandparents, friends and local businesses.

Working Bee - Tuesday June 30th – 10am – 3pm.
Fancy giving a hand to do a bit of sprucing up to our beautiful school. Working Bee planned for the school holidays – come along and buzzzzzzz - painting, cleaning, mulching, pruning.... Any skills you have most welcome.

Please keep an eye out for the P&C survey in your children’s pouches first week of Term 3. Your feedback and input will help us to ensure we are on the right track – your support means we can better support our school

Remember to like our Facebook Page - more P&C Association news being shared, more regularly. A SUPER DUPER special offer for our facebook community coming early next term.... www.facebook.com/pages/Coorabell-PS-PC-Association

FUN DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR!!!
*** TONIGHT ***** Monday June 22nd – P&C Meeting 6.30 pm in the library – ALL WELCOME
Friday June 26th – Mid Year Mufti Day – Last Day of Term
Tues July 14th - Beginning of Term 3
Oct 25th – Coorabell Public School FETE!!!

We wish you all a fantastic last week of term and a great mid year break
Fluoro Disco Fever !!!!

What a brilliant night!!!! Thankyou so much to everyone for coming along with such enthusiasm and gusto!!!

Thankyou to Our amazing teachers for giving up their Friday night and keeping everything running sooooo smoothly!

Pob for a FANTASTIC DJ Gig!!!

Wendy and Glenn from Byron Hire for the flood lights

Allira and Suryo for the UV & Disco Lighting

Hotel Brunswick for the Chips

All the parents for coming along – and for your help being bouncers, signing everyone in and out, selling chips, drinks and glostix and dancing !!!

And to our Coorabell Kids – for your awesome fluoro costumes and dance moves – and for being so perfectly behaved!!