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

A big congratulations to classes 5/6 and 2/3 who wowed the audience at the Far North Coast Dance Festival last Thursday evening. Our Coorabell kids looked fantastic and performed their dance items in spectacular style. Mr Eason and Mrs Crawford said that the behaviour, patience and conduct throughout the day and evening was truly exemplary. A big thank you to Mrs Brown for another tremendous display of artistic creativity. Thanks to Mrs Ritchie for her valuable consultation and input. Thanks to Mrs Brown and Mrs Crawford for their wonderful efforts in ensuring that the costumes looked great and were kept very affordable. Thank you to Mrs Crawford for her painstaking efforts in ensuring that all the parents who initially missed out on tickets were accommodated. Thank you also to all the parents who attended and supported our kids in what will surely be a fond and memorable experience for all performers.

As you might know, I do not consider NAPLAN results to be ‘the be all and end all’ on how a school should be judged on performance and achievement. Having said that, I would like to congratulate the students, staff, parents and wider community whose dedication, expertise and enthusiastic efforts have placed Coorabell Public in the top 70 schools in the country according to the Australian newspaper. The Australian national newspaper will be frontlining Coorabell Public School in its educational supplement on Saturday June 20th.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK
The strength of a nation derives from the integrity of the home. Confucious

Year 5/6 in action at the Far North Coast Dance Festival – Thursday 4/6/15
PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

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The reason Coorabell was chosen out of the top 100 schools and out of the 9,000 nationwide is because Coorabell was one of the only non-selective schools to make the top 100. So once again, congratulations as such an outstanding result could only be achieved by a productive team effort involving all valued stakeholders that come together so successfully to ensure the happiness of our students and for the clear love of learning they have developed. A big thank you to our Kinder kids and Jess, Remy, Mia, Alessia, Alfie and Jethro, who participated in the photo shoot by the Australian photographer last Friday. The photographer commented that he had never worked with children so ‘good’.

Thank you for the delicious Pad Thai lunch provided by Oo and Fran last Friday.

Many thanks

Geoff Coghlan (proud principal of a school that has been recognised as a school of excellence well within the top 1% nationally.)

Tuesday Assembly 16/6/15
1.40pm in the Library

Class 5/6 will lead the assembly.
Class 2/3 will present an item.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

TERM 2

June
15 ICAS - Writing
16 ICAS - Spelling
19 NRL Gala day
19 P&C School Disco - Library
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
20-24 Year 5/6 Snow Trip
28 ICAS - English

August
11 ICAS - Mathematics

Sept
14 Whole School Concert

REMINDERS

Year 5/6 snow excursion - Final payment for Snow trip due this Friday 12/6.

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 child’s name & activity.

Year 2/3 on the big stage at the Far North Coast Dance Festival – Thursday 4/6/15
WEEKLY AWARDS

Kindergarten: Ruby: for an excellent effort in writing; Jasper: for being an excellent leader! Always on task and ready to learn!

Year 1: Jesse: working hard in Phonics; Marco: working hard on his personal goal; Shanti: working hard on her personal goals.


Year 3/4: Hinata: a positive attitude and excellent work; Tia: excellent application and achievement ethic in mathematics and spelling; Annabelle: excellent application and achievement in mathematics.

Year 5/6: Zac: improved work ethic; Jaya: mature dedication towards literacy unit work; Toby: excellent leadership.

Creative Art: Jai Z: great effort in CAPA; Holly: a fantastic effort in dance every week.

NUDE FOOD AWARD: Year 5/6

SRC Awards: INTEGRITY: Liel, Oliver, Yumi, Sarah and Jaya.

SCHOOL NEWS

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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.
**HEALTH ADVICE**

We have had a number of reported cases of Impetigo (school sores).

**What is Impetigo – At a glance.**

Impetigo is an extremely contagious skin infection usually caused by either staphylococcus or streptococcus bacteria. Children and adolescents may be more likely to develop impetigo if the skin has already been irritated or injured by other skin problems such as eczema, insect bites, skin allergy or recent cuts or abrasions.

Impetigo may affect skin anywhere on the body but commonly occurs in the area around the nose and mouth. It first appears as a small itchy, inflamed area of skin which blisters. The blisters rupture, release a yellow fluid and develop honey-coloured crusts and form scabs. New blisters develop in the same area or in different parts of the body and may ooze fluid which is highly contagious.

Impetigo is easily diagnosed by the doctor.

The incubation period will vary depending on the particular bacteria.

It is usually 1–3 days for streptococcal and 4–10 days for staphylococcal infections.

**Treatment**

- Impetigo is most often treated with antibiotics, either orally or with bactericidal ointment. It is important to follow the recommended treatment and complete the course of antibiotics.
- Treatment involves washing the sores and crusts every 12 hours or as directed with the prescribed soap or lotion. After each wash pat dry.
- Healing should begin within 3 days and the infection eliminated in 7–10 days.
- If the sores spread and get worse despite treatment or the child becomes unwell with fever, see your doctor.
- Cover the sores with an airtight dressing if the child is returning to school in order to reduce the risk of spreading the infection.

- The child’s clothes, towels and bedclothes should be changed at least once a day.
- Always remember to wash your hands after touching scabs or sores or handling infected clothing.

Children can return to school or child care after treatment has started and the sores are completely covered with a watertight dressing.

**P & C NEWS**

Please refer to the flyer attached for all the latest P&C news.

**URGENT REQUEST**

Unfortunately the parents who were to do lunch next Friday 19/6 are now unable to. If anyone is keen can you please contact Jenny or Karen in the office.

**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.
Whole School Gymnastics Program - Term 3 Week 2

Once again this year the whole school 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.

--- PERMISSION NOTE ---

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:.................................................................................................................................
P & C LUNCHES - ROSTER

P & C LUNCHES - Cost $4.00 per lunch
Thanks to all the volunteers for Term 2! Someone needed for the 19th June! Lets make a start on 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.

Term 2 Roster

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LUNCH ORDERS THIS WEEK

LUNCH ORDER  Friday June 12

P & C Lunches this week will be hosted by Victoria & Veda. 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.

Pasta - Tomato/Vegie...........................................

Pasta - Bolognaise.............................................

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

Please note: OHS- Students are not allowed to help with food preparation in the canteen.
Its DISCO time!!! Friday June 19th – 6pm – 8pm
End of term disco for the kids – please see flyer overleaf.
For Coorabell kids and siblings. Parents welcome to come along – supervision is important.. the more parents the merrier. Let's get Fluoro!!

Mid Year Mufti Day – Last day of term – Friday June 26th
The holidays are coming!! No uniform day... wear whatever you like to school!!
$2 donation

A very special invitation to you from the Hotel Brunswick.
The St Hallet’s Midwinter Wine Dinner,
A 4 course Degustation Menu featuring exclusive wines from the St Hallet’s vineyards. The Hotel Brunswick will generously donate a large percentage of proceeds from our tickets sold to Coorabell Public School.
A beautiful evening of amazing food and stunning wines – Enjoy a marvelous evening-while actually donating to your school.
Where: Bruns Hotel
When: Tuesday June 23rd - 6pm: Meet St Hallet’s Stuart Blackwell - 6:30pm: Dinner
Ticket Price $90 - Tickets may be purchased directly at Hotel Brunswick office, or via credit card from the hotel office on 66 851 236.

END OF FINANCIAL YEAR TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS
Over the last few years, Coorabell Public School has been the beneficiary of some very generous donations - of both time and money - which have improved our school environment immeasurably. We are now into the second week of June and if you are planning on making any tax deductible donations, please consider donating to the school. We are happy to accept all donations - big and small - from parents, grandparents, friends and local businesses. Funds donated this year will be going to our fundraising goals including an outdoor covered learning area. However if there is something specific you would like to donate to please let us know. A receipt will be issued for you to claim your donation as a tax deduction. Thank you!

Thank you for the offers of help for our Sausage Sizzle originally planned for Saturday June 20th. Our sausage sizzle date has been postponed to warmer weather... keep that hunger for sausages on hold!

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!!!
Friday June 19TH – KIDS FLUORO DISCO
Monday June 22nd – P&C Meeting 6.30 pm in the library ** note date change **
Tuesday June 23rd –St Hallet’s Winter Wine Dinner at the Brunswick Hotel
Friday June 26th – Mid Year Mufti Day – Last Day of Term
Tues July 14th - Beginning of Term 3
Oct 25th – Coorabell Public School FETE!!!
Woooo Hooooo!! End of Term 2 is nigh...

What better way to celebrate the coming of the holidays than with a FLUORO DISCO for the kids!!!

Tickets can be purchased at the door on the night – or complete the form below for pre-purchased tickets & food/drink tokens which will be sent home with your child at the end of next week

For Coorabell Kids and their siblings. $4 entry, parents welcome free to assist with supervision.

(Please cut off and return to school)

YES! WE (name/s) __________________________________________________________________________________

Can't wait to come to the school Fluoro disco and would like to pre-order our tickets

We would like

___ number of tickets @ $4 each        ___ number of glo-stix tokens @$1 each

___ number of drink tokens @$1 each    ___ number of food tokens (chips) @$1 each

Enclosed is: $................

Our Mum/Dad/Grandmother/Grandfather/ Friends would like to come along and help on the night

Name: ____________________________    Phone number or email ________________________________

Name: ____________________________    Phone number or email ________________________________

They would be happy to: (please circle)

Help supervise / do a bit of DJ'ing / sell food and drinks / be a ‘bouncer’ on the door / dance with us
Coorabell children wowed the capacity audience at the Lismore City Hall on Thursday night with their sensational and energetic performances. The children performed with huge smiles and great energy. Their costumes looked striking and effective. We were delighted with their performance both on and off the stage and it was a pleasure to spend the day and night showing off our marvellous students. Great thanks to Mrs Louise Brown for her stunning choreography and for Mrs Ritchie's technical input and support. Thank you to Allira and Delvene who helped us out at the rehearsal and Kay for her support at the night show. We value your assistance greatly. Feedback we received on the night was overwhelmingly positive praise for the number of boys in our items and the look of pure joy and happiness on the faces of our students.

Colleen Crawford and Steve Eason
Two exceptionally proud teachers
FAR NORTH COAST DANCE FESTIVAL
4/6/2015