PrINCIPAL MESSAGE

Congratulations and good luck to Matilda, Soara, Frankie and Jake who will be representing Coorabell Public School at the 2015 Multicultural Public Speaking North Coast Final at Byron Bay Public School this Wednesday. These four students, along with all of Class 3/4 & 5/6, have attained an excellent level of confidence in public speaking thanks to the efforts of Mrs Brown, Mr Eason and Mrs Cottrill.

This Friday years 3/4 & 5/6 will be participating in the NRL Small School Gala day at Mullumbimby. These gala days have continued to be particularly beneficial not only in skill acquisition but also in promoting social interaction, sportsmanship and fun.

Good luck to Joshua, Soara, Annabelle, Leila, Sophia and Astara who will be participating in the writing component of the ICAS Competition 2015. Tomorrow Hope, Matthew, Charlie, Joshua, Soara, Annabelle, Sophia and Astara will participate in the spelling component.

Welcome back to Mr Jessup who was keen to return to Coorabell to start work on the Lucinda film making project with 5/6. Graeme has once again mentioned how exciting he finds it to be working with Coorabell kids that display such an exemplary level of creativity, positive collaboration and enthusiasm towards the film making project.

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The Coorabell games tournament got off to a fantastic start due to the outstanding leadership of 5/6 and the passion and peer support displayed by all houses. Kinders took to the Coorabell games like ducks to water after being so favourably inducted into their houses before eagerly participating in their inaugural games. After round 1 the scores are: mighty Manta Rays 512, Humpbacks 522, Sharks 536 and Swordfish out in front on 544.

This Wednesday children 8 years and over will be participating in our athletics trials for next Wednesday’s Small Schools Athletics Carnival to be held at Byron Sport and Cultural Complex, Ewingsdale.

Our Coorabell kids are very excited about the school disco on Friday evening. Hope everyone can make it. Thanks to the P&C for putting on what promises to be a thoroughly enjoyable event.

Thank you to Veda and Victoria for providing a scrumptious lunch on Friday.

Many thanks
Geoff Coghlan

P.S. Don’t forget to check out the Coorabell Public School feature in ‘The Australian’ newspaper this Saturday.

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

NRL Gala Day Friday 19/6, please forward permission slip & money ($7) by Wednesday 17/6.

Year 5/6 snow excursion - Final payment for Snow trip was due last week, please forward by Friday 19th at the latest.

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.
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.

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 6.00 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

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.

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.
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.

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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:......................................................................................

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This past week, students in Kindergarten have been reading ‘The Potato People’ by Pamela Allen. It is a fantastic book and the students have really enjoyed it. We made potato people with the wonderful help and creativity of Alex. Look how amazing they are! Each of them have their own style and personality.

Thank you so much to Alex and well done Kindergarten students. We plan to plant the potatoes and then harvest them to make something yummy like potato bake, mashed potato or potato soup! We can't decide!
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