PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

What a fabulous flash we made throughout the community on Thursday last week! I’d like to give my heartfelt thanks to everyone involved in the flash mob. From Mrs Crawford who came up with the brilliant idea in the first place, to all of the students, teachers, staff and parents who also supported the idea and danced and sang their hearts out! The idea to reward the students with a day out for their hard work in all levels of their schooling life – academic achievements, creative pursuits and good behaviour – was well received in the wider community and greatly appreciated by all. We brought smiles to many faces and had a lot of fun doing so. We made headlines on Prime 7 news, The Northern Star and I believe we will feature in the Byron Shire News and The Echo this week. I feel extremely privileged to be part of this small school and enjoy coming to school every day. I am thrilled when I hear our students say how much they love our school and I think that in many years to come our students will continue to talk about how enjoyable it was attending Coorabell Public School. As Mr Coghlan said, ‘small school, big family’. Let’s continue to spread the love!

Mr Coghlan is away this week with our year 5-6 students enjoying the Valley of Small Schools excursion to Sydney and Canberra. I’m sure they will have an absolute blast as the itinerary looks jam-packed and filled with adventure.

Congratulations to all our students (27 of them) who made it to the District Athletics Carnival.

Flash Mob at Byron Farmers Market 16/7/15

Again, students at Coorabell Public School are always willing to have a go and make the most of any situation, athletics carnivals included.

Our gymnastics program started today and all students thoroughly enjoyed Kel and Misha’s tuition. We ran the program last year, and students and teachers were highly impressed. Welcome back.

Students in years 2/3 and 3/4 will be performing as part of the massed choir at Valley Fest on Tuesday, 28th July (matinee) and Wednesday, 29th July (evening performance) and we wish them all the best.

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PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

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This term is already shaping up to be fun filled and super busy. We are holding our Information Evening on Thursday 30th July from 5-6 pm for anyone who is interested in enrolling in Kindergarten in 2016. Please encourage anyone you know, who may be interested in coming to our great little school in 2016, to call the school and register their interest in attending.

Our Open Day is also on the 7th of August from 9-11am. This will be a day for the general public to see firsthand what our great little school is about.

Thank you to Jen Djula, Ian Colvin and Mike Morison for the delicious sausage sizzle lunch on Friday.

Many thanks
Lisa van Kempen

UPCOMING EVENTS!

TERM 2

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REMINDERS

Gymnastics commenced today please make sure permission note & money have been sent in ($45).

ValleyFest rehearsal, matinee and evening performance, permission note & money ($10) and ticket purchase, due by Friday 24/7.

District Athletics permission note & money ($7) due by Wednesday 29/7.

Ukulele Term 1/2 /3 Tuition fee $25 per term due (or $100 for year)

Please make sure notes and money are forwarded in a sealed envelope with correct money and marked with child’s name & activity.

WHOLE SCHOOL UKULELE PROGRAM

TERM 3 Ukulele commences next 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……………………………… 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&2 and enclose with this term’s payment. If you are unsure please contact Jenny or Karen in the office.
P & C LUNCHES - ROSTER

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

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Coorabell Public School - P&C Association - Weekly News – July 20th

We are now into the run of working on our final three major fundraisers for the year Jasper Corner Film Night, The Bangalow BBQ and Bluegrass Festival and our mammoth Fete!! We look forward to making these events lots of fun – and welcome your involvement any way you can.

The Federal Film Society have again this year invited CPS to provide dinner for the Film Night at Jasper’s Corner on Saturday August 8th - a fantastic fund raising opportunity for our school and lots of fun – we need help to make it all happen!!

Help needed!!! Can you cook a curry or a cake, or help on the night??

Zest Byron Bay is generously donating their curry blends for us to prepare easy and super delicious curries for the night. Simply fill out the form below with your preference of curry & we will send the curry blend & simple recipe home with your child from school. Cakes & Curries (can be pre-cooked) and delivered to school on Friday Aug 7th or to Jasper Hall on Saturday Aug 8th

Bangalow BBQ & Bluegrass Festival – a not-for-profit event supporting local Arts & Cultural initiatives – all proceeds go to great causes in the community.

Following the success of Coorabell Public School’s participation in the festival last year we have been invited once again to offer a games stall to the Old-time Fair on Saturday. Ideas are currently flying around as to ideas for fundraising games…. All ideas welcome!! We also welcome you to come along and help on our stall on the day – a great day out for the family!

FUN DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR!!!
Thur July 30th – Kindergarten 2016 Parent Information Sessions
Fri Aug 7th – School Open Day
Sat Aug 8th – Federal Film Society – Coorabell Curry Night
Sat Aug 8th / Sun Aug 9th – Bangalow BBQ and Bluegrass Festival
Sun Oct 25th – Coorabell Public School FETE!!!

Simply return this below slip with your child to school with your generous offer to assist in either of these great community events and fundraising opportunities for our school.

Your Name __________________________ Contact details __________________________

Federal Film Society – Coorabell Curry Night:
We need to provide for the evening : 20 x Butter Chicken curries, 10 x Vege Curries, 10 x Rogan Josh Curries, 15 x Cakes & volunteers for set up, serving and pack down.....

Please tick: I will make a Butter Chicken_____ Vegetable curry____ Rogan Josh Curry______, Cake____ and /or volunteer to help ______________on the night from _______ to _______ (time)

Bangalow BBQ and Bluegrass Festival
Yes____ I would love to come and help at the games stall on Saturday August 8th from _______ to _______ (time)

More information and details will be provided upon receipt of this slip – thanks ever so much.
Coorabell Public School
Information Evening
For families enrolling in Kindergarten in 2016
Thursday July 30  5pm - 6pm

Happy Children = Happy Learners

Come along and find out how happy we are!
Meet the Principal, Kindergarten teacher, staff and students.
Learn about how Kindergarten works.
Enjoy some light refreshments and entertainment by some of our talented students.
Find out everything you need to know about joining one of the best schools on the North Coast!

Register your attendance by calling 66847281