Coorabell Public School
Community Newsletter
Always Do Your Best

Term 3 Week 4 - Monday August 3 2015

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Big welcome to Noah (Yr3), Elija (Yr1), Charlie (Kindy), Harry (Yr1) and Jack (Yr5) and their families who have joined our Coorabell school community.

Congratulations to all our competitors at last Fridays Brunswick Valley District Athletics Carnival who represented our combined small schools athletics squad displaying true Coorabell spirit, enthusiasm and sportsmanship. Special thank you to Fiefie, Jaygen, Zac and Eve who willingly assisted me in the running of the high jump events.

Thank you to everyone who attended last Thursday evenings Kindergarten 2016 Information Night. It was great to see so many new faces who expressed interest in enrolling at Coorabell next year. Thank you Lisa and Victoria who spoke so positively about our school and all it has to offer. Please spread the word about our upcoming Orientation days on Thursday 20/8, 27/8 and 3/9.

Congratulations to Mrs Crawford and all our students from classes 2/3 and 3/4 who participated in the massed choir finale at last Wednesday’s Lighthouse Valley Festival. The kids showcased their vocal talents in fine style to a very appreciative audience.

Years 4/5/6 are very excited about attending the Byron Writers Festival this Wednesday 5th August at Byron Bay Sporting & Cultural complex. Our students will meet the famous author Andy Griffith and award winning illustrator Terry Denton and have the opportunity to ask them questions.

Our kids are thoroughly enjoying the 8 week gymnastics program that exposes our students to a (continued over page)

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

‘It’s not so much the journey that’s important; as is the way that we treat those we encounter and those around us, along the way’ Jeremy Aldana
PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

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wide range of physical skills in a safe environment while being supervised by staff demonstrating a high level of expertise.

Next week the Life Education van returns to Coorabell Public School. This valuable program provides a range of programs for K-6 that look to empower children to make informed choices for a safe and healthy life.


This Friday, from 9.10 to 11.10, is our school Open Day. This morning will give the public an opportunity to visit our school and see each class in action. Please spread the word that all are most welcome to come.

Thank you to Kylie for the delicious pesto pasta lunch last Friday.

Many thanks
Geoff Coghlan

UPCOMING EVENTS!

TERM 2

August 3 Gymnastics (Week 3 of 8)
5 Kindergarten Pre-school visit
5 Byron Writers Festival (Year 4/5/6)
7 Open Day - 9.10-11.10am
10 Life Education Van (K,1,5/6)
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20 Kindy Orientation - 9-11
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Sept 3 Kindy Orientation - 9-11
14 Whole School Concert
18 LAST DAY of TERM 3

Oct 7 FIRST DAY of TERM 4

REMINDERS

Kindergarten preschool visit 5/8, permission note & $5 due in.

Byron Writers Festival excursion 5/8 for Years 4/5/6, permission note & $12 due in.

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 commenced last 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.
**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**P & C NEWS**

**P & C Meeting**
The next P & C Meeting will be held TONIGHT, August 3rd 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

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**COORABELL HALL AGM**
The Coorabell Hall Assoc., Inc., Trustee of the Coorabell School of Arts is holding its AGM on Monday 7th August at 7.30 pm in the hall. Everyone very welcome to attend and help support this historic local hall. We are having the floor sanded and polished in the last week of July so it will be a good opportunity to view the new look.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Community Spirit & Circular Credit**
The Byron Community Centre

**No Interest Loans Scheme (NILS)**
The Byron Community Centre is running a community awareness campaign to spread the word about our NILS Loans. If possible, Please help us invite parents and guardians to take advantage of our NILS Scheme by sharing the following content in your next newsletter:

Do you need to buy something under $1,000?
To help Byron Shire residents with purchases of essential goods and services (eg. dental, educational, white goods, furniture etc) the Byron Community Centre offers the No Interest Loans Scheme (NILS). NILS will loan up to $1000 to low income earners to gain greater financial independence through the availability of safe, circular credit.

The Byron Community Centre would love to see more parents / guardians taking advantage of NILS, and invite you to contact us for more information.

Call: (02) 6685 6807
Email: nils@byroncentre.com.au
Visit: www.byroncentre.com.au
Drop in: The Byron Community Centre, 69 Johnson Street, Byron Bay.

**LUNCH ORDER**

**Friday August 7**
P & C Lunches this week will be hosted by Louise Pouget. 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.

Vegie Lasagne........................................ + Almond & Apple Flan.

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

Please note: OHS- Students are not allowed to help with food preparation in the canteen.
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 still 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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Coorabell Public School - P&C Association - Weekly News – Aug 3rd

School Open Day – this Friday Aug 7th 9-11am
Our Kindergarten 2016 Information Evening last Thursday was a lovely evening attended by many families. Remember if you know anyone interested in enrolment for Kindergarten for 2016 there is still the chance for families to register their interest in the Kindergarten Orientation sessions on Aug 20th, 27th and Sept 3rd.

We are excited about our School Open Day this Friday – welcoming families interested in enrolment in any grade in our beautiful school. Please do share this news with your friends in the community to welcome them to our Small School, Big Family.

Federal Film Society Film Night – Jaspers Corner – Sat 8th Aug
Remember it is our night to shine in the kitchen – so come along and support the wonderful film night and our delicious curry night!

Thank you to the families who have offered their help to donate a cooked curry. There is still the chance to be involved. We still need helpers on the night…. Come along, serve some curries, enjoy the film (for free!), help pack up at the end… We welcome you!!!

Can’t come along…… That’s ok: we are still in desperate need of more cakes & some curries… or you could donate some of the ingredients needed: Rice, Coffee, Teabags, Tomatoes, Red Onions, Yoghurt.

Curries, Cakes or donations of ingredients can be dropped off at school before 3pm on Friday or to Jaspers Corner Hall in Federal between 4-5pm on Saturday afternoon.

Thank you again to Zest Byron Bay for your fantastic donation of your wonderful curry blends.

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

Looking for things to do this weekend! Saturday August 8th is the Family Fun Day at the Bangalow BBQ and Bluegrass Festival and Coorabell Public School have a huge RETRO GAMES stall….Paper Plane relays, Hookey, Quoits, Guess the lollies in the jar, Paper Plane relays …and our Paper Plane Grand Master Competition at 1pm ….. complete with a trophy and secret fantastic prize to be won!!!
Set to be a great day - http://www.bbqbluegrass.com.au/

We need one more family to come and help us on the stall on the day! (mostly recording scores of the relay events & giving out prizes) .... You get free entry to the festival – family pass worth $138 if you volunteer!!
Please contact victoria@verveentertainment.com if you are interested xx

Curry, Cakes, Ingredients and Help!!! - Federal Film Society – Coorabell Curry Night – Sat August 8th

Your Name _________________________ Contact details___________________

YES - I am happy to cook a curry!!! 😊
Please tick:
I don’t mind which I will cook whichever is needed________
or I prefer to make Butter Chicken______ Vegetable curry______ Rogan Josh Curry______

Or I am happy to cook a Cake/s________ or donate some rice, coffee, teabags, tomatoes, red onions, yoghurt and /or volunteer to help on the night from: 4-6pm or 6-8pm or 9-11pm

More information and details will provided upon receipt of this slip – thanks ever so much
Students from our school have recently undertaken an educational tour of the national capital. Students have been given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of $60 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Re-bate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.
VOSS Canberra/Snow Excursion
Coorabell Public School

Open Day

For families interested in enrolment at our school

Friday 7 August 9 - 11 am

Come along and find out how happy we are!

Meet the Principal, staff and students.

Learn about how our school functions.

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!

Everyone welcome, call 66847281