PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Congratulations to Poppy and Frankie who represented Coorabell and the Brunswick Valley District Athletics team at the Far North Coast Carnival last Friday at Byron Sports Complex. Both girls participated in fine style while displaying true Coorabell courage, spirit and sportsmanship. Frankie has been selected to go to the North Coast Athletics Carnival after running a scintillating 200 metre run in her personal best time. ‘Well done girls’.

As NAIDOC week fell in the second week of the holidays, Coorabell has decided to have our own Naidoc day Tuesday 18th which will see the whole school in a mixed group rotation which involves Aboriginal based activities including art, braiding, Aboriginal games, story and drama. Our special guest Dhinawhan will also be playing the didgeridoo. The Deadly Dancers with Scott from Mullumbimby High School will also be performing and teaching our kids some dance. It promises to be a great day!

This Thursday (20th Aug), Nikki from ‘Meet, Make, Create’ will be commencing after school creative workshops in the library for those students who wish to attend. Please refer to yesterday’s handout if more information is required, as I realise this is very short notice.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

‘It is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit’

Harry S Truman
PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

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Quite a few Year 6 students approached me with a concern that their Byron High School transition day clashed with our school photo day which was scheduled for tomorrow. I have moved our school photo day to Friday 28th August, so that the Year 6 students don’t miss out.

Our kids are thoroughly enjoying the 8-week gymnastic programme. It’s great to see the Coorabell kids get this opportunity as participation in most schools is becoming increasingly rare.

Excitement is building for our annual school concert which will take place on Sept 14th. Rehearsals are in full swing. A big thank you to Anne Ritchie (our fantastic assistant teacher) who has volunteered her time to train the Year 6 students in a vibrant dance routine. Many of our students have benefitted substantially from Anne’s and Kerrie Cooper’s high quality literacy tuition.

Congratulations to Holly, Lizzie, Tia and a student from Mrs Crawford’s class (TBA) who will represent Coorabell at the 2015 Spelling Bee regional finals at Fingal Public School on Monday 7th September. Good luck kids!

This Friday, Mr Jessop returns to our school to complete the filming stage of our Lucinda short movie with class 5/6. Mr Jessop’s creativity is outstanding and his ability to bring out the best in our students when it comes to creativity is always highly rewarding to see and greatly appreciated.

Congratulations also to all the participants in the ICAS competition 2015. The certificates from the Digital Technology and Science components were presented at last Tuesday’s assembly. This International Competition attracts a very high level of academic achievers each year so it was wonderful to hear that everyone of our voluntary participants was placed in the top 50%. In Digital Technology Matthew (top 50%), Lily (top 48%), Sam (top 46%), Hope (top 30%-Credit), Soara (top 18%-Credit), Kai H (top 11%- Distinction), Xavier B (top 9%-Distinction). In Science Bronte (top 50%), Xavier B (top 39%), Lily (top 32%-Credit), Belle (top 27%-Credit), Hope (top 23%-Credit), Matthew (top 23%-Credit), Kai H (top 14%-Credit), and huge congratulations to Soara top 1% - High Distinction.

And finally a massive congratulations to Eden who is our highly deserving recipient of the Principal’s Award.

Thank you to Shelly and Anna for the absolutely delicious Indian lunch and treat on Friday.

Many thanks

Geoff Coghlan

Tuesday Assembly 1.45pm in the Library

This week the 5/6 students will lead the assembly. Class 5/6 will also be presenting an item.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

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REMINDEERS

NAIDOC week celebrations today, please send in $3 to cover activities.

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.
LUNCH ORDERS THIS WEEK  
DUE WEDNESDAY

WEEKLY AWARDS

**Kindergarten:** Rafi:- for settling into Coorabell so well. Welcome to Coorabell; Charlie:- for settling into Coorabell so well. Welcome to Coorabell; John- Joseph:- excellent improvement in listening skills and following instructions; Sonny:- for outstanding work in mathematics; Jethro:- for exceptionally good behaviour in all aspects of school - A future leader!

**Year 1:** Bodhi:- settling in well at Coorabell; Elija:- settling in well at Coorabell; Harry:- settling in well at Coorabell; Benji:- brilliant bridging to 10 work; Oliver:- devising a brilliant title for our class story.

**Year 2/3:** Ysa, Asher, Xavier M, Gigi, Banjo:- excellence in class work.

**Year 3/4:** Hope:- a positive attitude; Ashton:- excellent participation and skill in performance; Hinata:- excellent work in all areas; Aurora:- excellent work in writing.

**Year 5/6:** Lizzie:- creative thinking during the literacy unit; Casuarina:- entertaining the class with her creative writing; Jack:- an outstanding start at Coorabell School; Zoe:- a fantastic start on her return to Coorabell.

**Creative Art:** Taji:- great effort in concert item; Sam:- great effort in concert item; Lizzie:- great concert poster design.

**SRC Awards:** CARE: Hugo, Mia, Teo, Eden and Fiefield.

NOTE: Don’t forget that dishes and plates from the film night are in the school office for collection. Thank you!

P & C NEWS

Refer to flyer attached regarding all things P&C.

LUNCH ORDER  Friday August 21

P & C Lunches this week will be hosted by Kylie Bugden. 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.

Pumpkin Soup.........................................

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

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

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Thankyou!!!! To the McGregor Family - Taryn, Rob, Belle and Sebastian
For an incredibly generous donation of a brand sparkling super dooper
new stove in our canteen!! Wow!!!!! This will make canteen days a true delight – and
mean that we can look forward to being able to cater for events at school in the future
– really amazing – thank you so very much. A slight hurdle with installation – but we
will have some nice pics as soon as it is installed in the canteen in all its glory!!

Our sizzling Super 70's Fete is confirmed for Saturday 7th November
At Coorabell Hall!!!! Thank you so much to Kelly Fletcher for our fab poster!!
Plans are heating up – decisions on stalls and activities are happening now!
This year the children are also having their say in which stalls they would like for their
Fete! More news each week and all sorts of ways for us all to be involved in our big,
fantastic annual day!!

Raffle Raffle Raffle...... Sell sell .. buy buy....
Good luck to everyone with selling their raffle tickets for our Coorabell School Grand
Raffle – to be drawn at the Fete!!!! There may be some class incentives!!!!.......
Thank you also to the Hotel Brunswick for giving CPS the opportunities of doing their
weekend seafood platter raffles at the Bruns – a completely bonkers way to do some
good fundraising – and the proceeds of these raffle days go back directly to your class
teacher!! Thanks all to have offered to get their raffle ticket selling hats on!!!
(remember we arrange the seafood platter for you... all you need to do is to turn up –
enjoy and sell tickets!)
Important - We are allowed to sell tickets for our own CPS raffle at the same time!!

School Concert – A Class Act!
Big cheers to Mrs Brown and Mrs Crawford – and all the kids for their hard work in
preparing for this years annual school performance on Monday September 14th. The
P&C absolutely support this special night and offer our assistance with whatever is
needed.

P&C Meetings – scheduled for the remainder of the year
Pop these dates in your diary – and please feel very welcome to come along.
Meetings held Monday nights in the school library 6.30 – 8.30 pm
August 31st, October 12th, November 16th and December 7th

Remember to like our Facebook Page - more P&C Association news being shared, more
regularly www.facebook.com/pages/Coorabell-PS-PC-Association

Also.... A very big thank you to Kurt Petersen for his great photos last week at the BBQ and Bluegrass
festival and his photos of many of our schools great events.
Coorabell Public School

POLISH THOSE PLATFORMS, AND FIND THOSE FUNKY FLARES...LET'S GET GROOVY, BABY!

Super 70s Fete

COORABELL HALL

Saturday NOVEMBER 7TH

11AM - 4PM

AWESOME AUCTION ★ HIP HAMPERS ★ FAB STALLS ★ FAR OUT FOOD & DRINKS ★ COOL-A-ROONIE KIDS’ ACTIVITIES

BE THERE OR BE SQUARE