INTEGRITY
Be honest and trustworthy

P.B.L.
To Be Considerate, To Be Positive, To Be Safe, To Be A Learner

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Congratulations to Frankie who ran another scintillating 200 metres at the North Coast Athletics Carnival in Lismore last Friday. Frankie has now been selected to represent the North Coast Athletics Team at the State Carnival at Homebush stadium in Sydney. We hope Frankie has a wonderful experience in Sydney. Go Frankie!

Last Friday we hid Warwick’s cleaning trolley so that the staff could give him a farewell get together after school. Our students also gave Warwick a fitting standing ovation before heading home. Thank you to all students who personally wished Warwick all the best for his well-deserved retirement. Warwick was very touched and appreciated our farewell sentiments and present. Happy travels Warwick

The weather held out for our second of three Orientation days which enabled the pre-schoolers to experience some really fun outdoor activities with Mrs van Kempen and their year 4/5 buddies, who once again did a tremendous job of making the pre-schoolers feel most welcome. Thank you to Maya for organising the morning tea and thanks also to everyone who provided the wonderful food for our guests. (continued over page)

Warwick being farewelled by Coorabell students & staff

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

‘Character is much easier kept than recovered’

Thomas Paine

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Meet Make Create is up and running on Thursday afternoons in the library from 3pm to 5pm. Please contact Nikki at hello@meetmakecreate.com.au or on 0422 158 356 if you wish your child to attend.

Big thank you to the McGregor family for their incredibly generous donation of a new massive oven which will no doubt be of great benefit to our voluntary parents who provide such wonderful lunches for our kids on most Fridays. In fact Amir and Ricky managed to heat up around 100 delicious sausage & vegetarian rolls last Friday. Thank you Amir and Ricky who have already given the oven a big thumbs up.

Although our very busy schedule did not allow us to thoroughly recognise book week, I am pleased to announce that I have registered our school as a participant in the International Literacy day on Tuesday 8th September. On this day the students will have the opportunity to dress up as their favourite book character and the teachers will be providing a presentation on their favourite childrens book.

Congratulations to year 5/6 on their snow excursion presentation at last week’s assembly. Mr Jessup is hoping to come in this Wednesday to finish filming for the Lucinda movie project. Year 1 will be providing an item at tomorrow’s assembly. All most welcome to attend.

I would like to announce that this week is School Administration and Support Staff Recognition Week 2015. It is an opportunity for the school community to recognise the magnificent effort that the support staff give to our school and community. Jenny, Karen, Alan and Anne play an integral role in making our school the wonderful success story that it is and their contributions are welcomed and appreciated by all. Please take the opportunity to personally thank Jenny, Karen, Alan and Anne for all their valuable work.

Only two weeks till our school concert at Mullumbimby Civic Hall. Final rehearsals are in full swing and the kids are very excited. It promises to be a fabulous evening and we hope to see you there.

Many thanks
Geoff Coghlan

**Tuesday Assembly 1.45pm in the Library**

This week the 5/6 students will lead the assembly. Year 1 will be presenting an item.

**UPCOMING EVENTS!**

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**REMINDERS**

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.
WEEKLY AWARDS

Kindergarten: Alifie: great effort in story writing; Zenny: fantastic handwriting; Persia: great listening & always prepared to help.

Year 1: Mia, Liel, Hugo, Jesse W: stunning handwriting.

Year 2/3: Jonah: recognising similes; Noah: wonderful addition to our classroom; Luis: enthusiastic & talented mathematician; Jesua: extreme enthusiasm in all areas; Annabel: great writing; Gigi: fantastic research & self direction; Teo: settling in well.

Year 3/4: Sarah: excellent attitude & achievement in all areas; Sam: pleasing improvement in writing; Manon: a wonderful helper & a positive attitude; Tia: excellent effort in spelling.

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Creative Art: Mr Coghlan: improved ukulele playing & healthy food choices.

NUDE Food Award: Year 5/6

SRC Awards: INTEGRITY: Sarah, Gigi, Zack, Leena, Astara and Kai R.

HEALTH ADVICE

Whooping Cough (Pertussis) Alert
There has been a recent confirmed case of whooping cough (pertussis) in a member of the Coorabell Public School community.

Whooping cough caught at school can spread to any other members at home. Coughing spreads the infection to others nearby. Whooping cough can be especially dangerous for babies.

Whooping cough starts like a cold and progresses to bouts of coughing that can last for many weeks. Older children may just have a cough that is persistent and is worse at night. The infection may also occur in fully-vaccinated children.

What should people sick with pertussis do?

Pertussis is readily spread from an infected person to others by coughing and sneezing. If left untreated, it can be spread for up to three (3) weeks after the start of the infected person’s cough.

Do not attend work, school or a childcare facility if you or any household members:

• Have a cough as described above. Please see your doctor.
• Are being tested for whooping cough by your doctor and waiting for test results.
• Are being treated with antibiotics for whooping cough for at least five (5) days after starting the medicine

Keep coughing children away from babies.

Whooping cough vaccines give good protection against infection but immunity fades. If your school-aged child has younger siblings, it’s a good idea to check that they are up to date with their vaccines.

For further advice, please call the Public Health Unit 1300 066 055 or NSW Health website http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Factsheets/pertussis.pdf
P & C NEWS

P & C Meeting

The next P & C Meeting will be held TONIGHT - 31st August 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

Girls only Summer Soccer Program!

Mini-roos for girls soccer program is running again this summer at Byron Bay recreation grounds. A great introduction for those who have never played, or a great opportunity to improve your skills will playing with friends. Starts Wednesday the 7th of October - registrations available online at http://northernnswfootball.com.au/miniroosforgirls/ or contact Kerry on 0499655928 for information.

Brunswick Nippers Sign On


• Girls and boys aged from 5 to 14 years.
• New members need to bring child’s Birth Certificate and Parent ID.
• Bring cash or a cheque to pay for membership fees and uniforms.
• Bring your child’s swimmers for a proficiency swim.

Nippers is held at Brunswick Heads main beach on Sundays at 9.30am. The season starts Sunday 11th October 2015.

For more information contact jac@brunswickbooslsc.org

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You are able to purchase uniforms at any time during school hours in the office area.

Please make sure your child is wearing socks with their shoes. This will keep the blisters away. All shoes should be either school shoes or supportive shoes/joggers for growing feet. Dress shoes are not appropriate for school activities. No thongs or crocs.
Monday 14th Sept
Coorabell P.S. 6 PM
Mullum Civic Hall
Dress Glam!!