Huge congratulations to the staff, the parents, our wider school community and supporters and of course our wonderful students for such a spectacular performance last night at the school concert.

Special thanks of course must go to Mrs Crawford, Mrs Brown and Mrs Ritchie for bringing out the very best in our tremendously creative and talented students. Thank you everyone for coming along and supporting this special night in such a positive and appreciative way. Special thank you to Georgia (Mrs Brown’s daughter) for volunteering her time to operate the spotlight at the rehearsal and evening performance and Kurt and Nigel for filming this impressive event. Last but not least a massive thank you to Stuart Eadie for all his hard work in ukulele lessons preparing our kids and spending the day and night rehearsing and performing with us.

As you may know we try to ensure there are no individual stand out stars of our concert night although we do try to make our year 6 kids prominent as recognition of this event being their final one at Coorabell. On everyone’s behalf can I sincerely thank each and every year 6 child for their brilliant contributions to this special evening. These fine young leaders wrote their own scripts, created their own Lucia film (with the guidance of Mr Jessup) and then culminated their creativity with a breath-taking dance performance choreographed by Mrs Ritchie. Congratulations to all of year 6 for their incredible contributions.

Everyone is looking forward to Thursday’s VoSS (Valley of Small Schools) picnic day at Durrumbul. We are also looking forward to sharing this (continued over page)
PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

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day with our marvellous parents. It would be fantastic if parents could make cake/biscuits for the cake stall on the day and possibly volunteer to help out on the stall between 11.00 – 11.30am & 12.00 – 12.30am. Check out the pictures of our 5/6 leaders teaching and coaching their younger peers the art of tunnel ball in record breaking time and to a dazzling level of expertise last Friday; another example of outstanding cross peer leadership.

We are looking forward to the presentation of the Dylan Awards at today’s assembly. Also congratulations to the following students who will be presented their ICAS (International Competitions and Assessment for Schools) Awards 2015 for spelling and writing at today’s assembly. Results in spelling were Hope (top 32% - Credit), Matthew (top 9% - Distinction), Charlie (top 24% - Credit), Joshua (top 20% - Credit), Soara (top 36% - Credit), Annabelle (top 49%), Sophia (top 50%), Astara (top 48%) and special congratulations on outstanding achievement by Matthew (top 9% - Distinction). In writing, Joshua (top 39% - Merit), Soara (top 19% - Credit), Annabelle (top 29% - Credit), Leila (top 40% - Merit), Sophia (top 42% - Merit), and Astara (top 17% - Credit). Well done to all these students for their terrific results and once again everyone placing in the top 50%.

The Life Education Van is visiting our school today and tomorrow for all our students. This valuable incursion provides a range of programs for K-6 that look to empower children to make informed choices for a safe and healthy life.

It has been a particularly successful term for our great small school highlighted by such successful events including the Flash Mob, Snow Excursion, Orientation, Gymnastics program, School Concert and so much more. Can I sincerely thank the entire school community for their overwhelming support and on behalf of the entire staff can I wish everyone a highly enjoyable, relaxing and well deserved holiday. See you next Term.

Many thanks

Geoff Coghlan
Proud principal of the best school this side of the black stump.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

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LOST & FOUND

There was a single key on a lanyard & a set of sunglasses left on the front desk at the concert last night. Please see Jenny or Karen in the office.

REMINDERS

Life Education permission note & money ($10) should have been returned to school.

VoSS small schools picnic day at Durrumbul, permission note & money ($4) now due. Parents invited to attend, please bring a cake if possible.

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: Alessia: listening during newtime & asking interesting questions; Harlem: writing excellent sentences; Jethro: writing excellent sentences; Junie: making an extra effort to improve in gymnastics.

Year 1: Charlie: beautiful, expressive reading; Misha: excellent maths skills; Dani: working hard & achieving in all areas; Sarah: working hard & achieving in all areas; Archie: giving every task his best effort.

Year 2/3: Xavier M: Jesua Ball: exceptional maths.

Year 3/4: Jude: excellent effort in writing & pleasing improvement in spelling; Leena: settling in well at Coorabell; Eden: excellent application and achievement in all key learning areas; Meadow: excellent effort in maths.

Year 5/6: Holly: outstanding general knowledge during class quiz; Poppy: a mature approach to creative writing tasks; Kai R: excellent progress in learning maths concepts.

Creative Arts: Angela: great effort in CAPA; Kymani: great effort in CAPA.

SRC Awards: FAIRNESS: Archie, Marley, Taji and Jake.

SCHOOL NEWS

CREATIVE WORKSHOPS
FOR CREATIVE KIDS!
EACH THURSDAY 3-5PM
IN THE LIBRARY
$30 PER SESSION
CONTACT NIKKI TO BOOK
HELLO@MEETMAKECREATE.COM.AU

Tunnel ball practice for Thursdays
VoSS picnic & games day at Durrumbul Public School
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


P & C NEWS

A big thank you to our team who are selling raffle tickets - Seafood Platters and our CPS Grand Raffle at the Hotel Brunswick

Thank you to the team for this last weekend - Fran and Peta for Saturday and Kay, Machatarn, Suzie on Sunday.

Thanks also to everyone who has sent in offers of help for the school fete, we will be in contact soon.

Contact: coorabellpandc@gmail.com
COMMUNITY NEWS

Suffo SKATE COMP Day

Byron Youth Service will run the annual SUFFO SKATE COMP on Sunday the 4th of October from 10 till 4. An all age family friendly free event.

Entry is free and there will be lots of fun activities including Skate Coaching, BBQ, graffiti workshops, music and prizes.

COMMUNITY NEWS

BYRON BAY JUNIOR BASKETBALL

SUMMER 2015-TERM 4

MINIBALL (8-12yr olds) Tuesdays 4-5pm @ BRSCC starts Tuesday 13/10/15

AUSSIE HOOPS (4-8yr olds) Thursdays 3.30 - 4.15pm @ Byron Bay Public School (Term 4) starts 15/10/15

For more information www.byronbasketball.com or ph; 66872246 a/hrs
e-mail, info@byronbasketball.com
P & C LUNCHES - Cost $4.00 per lunch

Thanks to all the volunteers in Term 3 with lots of yummy lunches being served up to the kids! Would be great to get some volunteers happening for next Term! 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.

NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR TERM 4 ROSTER!!!!!!

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NO LUNCH ORDERS THIS WEEK
You are invited to

Valley of Small Schools Picnic and Games Day

Thursday 17th September at Durrumbul Public School.

10am and 2pm.

Games for all age groups, parents welcome to join in.

Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy in a social atmosphere.

Coffee cart, cake stall and ice blocks available

A celebration of Small School Communities for students and families.
GYMNASTICS ACTION