Welcome back to Coorabell Public for 2016 which promises to be an exciting busy and productive school year. Huge welcome to all the new students and their families who have joined our wonderful thriving school community.

Some very observant students noticed that we have a new classroom being installed at the school. The building arrived yesterday and will hopefully be ready for Year 3/4 to move into within the next fortnight as it needs electricity, plumbing, carpet etc.

Massive welcome to Kay Edwards who will be teaching Year 2 throughout 2016 as we now have six classes. The classes for 2016 are as follows:

- Kindergarten: Lisa van Kempen
- Year 1/2: Lee Rowthorne
- Year 2: Kay Edwards
- Year 3/4: Sandra Cottrill
- Year 4/5: Steve Eason
- Year 5/6: Colleen Crawford

The Valley of Small Schools (VOSS) Swimming Carnival will take place next Tuesday 2nd February at Mullumbimby Pool for all children turning 8 this year and above. Coorabell prides itself on full attendance to this exciting event regardless of swimming ability. It promises to be a great day. See note attached for further details.

Have a great week.

Many thanks

Geoff Coghlan

‘The standard you walk past is the standard you accept’

David Morrison – Australian of the year 2016
The Valley of Small Schools (VOSS) Swimming Carnival will be held at Petria Thomas Swimming Pool in Mullumbimby for students 8 years and older on

**Tuesday 2nd February from 9.30am - 2.30pm**

Coorabell Students will be travelling by bus leaving school at 9.10am and returning from the pool in time for the afternoon buses.

The cost of bus travel and VOSS levy per student is $5.00.

There is also a pool entry fee of $2.70 for students, spectators and parents ($1.80 if pool pass shown). Students will need to **bring $2.70** (Pool pass $1.80) with them **on the day and pay on entry**.

Although a canteen will be available it is recommended that each student brings plenty of food and their water bottle, swimmers, towel and goggles. Students should wear their school uniform over their swimming costume.

**Please complete the attached permission slip and return with $5.00 by Monday 1st February.**

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**PERMISSION NOTE due by 1st February**

I give my child/children ................................................................. permission to attend the Small Schools Swimming Carnival to be held at Mullumbimby Pool on Tuesday February 4.

I understand travel will be by bus and the cost of bus travel and VOSS levy is $5.00 per student which I have enclosed.

I understand I need to forward an additional $2.70 for pool entry with my child on the day. (Please ensure the correct money is in a sealed bag)

Signed .......................................................................................... Enclosed: $5.00

PRNT NAME:..................................................................................