Huge welcome to our brand new Coorabell Kindy students who officially started today and are off to a terrific start. Big thank you to Mrs van Kempen and the Year 5/6 buddies for ensuring the Kindys had a particularly enjoyable and smooth first day. Welcome also to the Kindy parents/carers to our wonderful school community. We would love to see as many Kinder parents/carers as possible attend our vibrant, friendly and productive P&C meetings as their valued contributions are vital to the ongoing success of Coorabell Public. Meeting dates will be provided in the P&C section of future weekly newsletters.

Our new classroom refurbishment is well underway. The carpet is being laid on Wednesday and hopefully 3/4 can move in next week.

Congratulations to the mighty Manta Rays who were presented the Coorabell cup at our Rocky Creek Dam whole school picnic day which was a fantastic success. Thank you to all the parents who came along and prepared such delicious food. Special thank you to Susie for making chocolate brownies, Santa for the greatly appreciated watermelon, and Mr & Mrs Wetzler for the Chuppa Chups. Check out the photos attached of the picnic and also the Year 6 guard of honour that took place on the very last day.

Mrs Brown is taking the first month off to travel to Cuba. Welcome back to Mr Riddett and Mrs Craigie who will be helping out while she is away.

Everyone is very excited about tomorrow’s swimming carnival which promises to be a very enjoyable day. Please come along and support our Coorabell kids if you can.

Many thanks
Geoff Coghlan

‘A child without education is like a bird without wings’
Tibetan proverb
NO Tuesday Assembly this week
The first School Assembly will take place next Tuesday 9/2.
The 5/6 students will lead the assembly and present the first item for the year.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

TERM 1

Feb 2 Valley of Small School (VOSS) Swimming Carnival - 8yr+
9 School Assembly 1.45pm in the library
March 25 Good Friday Public Holiday
28 Easter Monday Public Holiday
April 8 LAST DAY of TERM 1
26 FIRST DAY TERM 2

REMINdERS

VOSS Swimming carnival permission note & money ($5) due. Please make sure your child also has $2.70 ($1.80 with pass) to pay on entry.

Ukulele Term 1 Tuition fee due - $25 per term due (or pay $100 for the year)

BUS INFORMATION
Wetzler School Bus Phone numbers:
Ken - 0428847098
Denise - 0427847098

Please remember that the Bus Bay is a no parking zone between 8.00 - 9.30am and again from 2.30 - 4.00pm.

BAND NEWS
Dani is unsure at this stage which week this Term she will resume music/band lessons due a medical procedure she needs to undergo. Guy will be confirming start date shortly.

If you are interested in music or band lessons please e-mail either Dani or Guy at:
anderton.guy@gmail.com
danidoobutterfly@gmail.com

Just a reminder that if anyone has tuition fees outstanding for Dani and Guy, please direct deposit to their bank or send into school office for collection.

Dani & Guy
TERM 1 Ukulele will commence again shortly each Friday this term. 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/ren........................................... permission to attend the ukulele program.

I understand the cost is $25.00 per child/ I have enclosed $100 for the whole school year.

Signed..........................................................

Enclosed $ ..............................................
P & C LUNCHES - Cost $4.00 per lunch

Thanks to all the volunteers last year who served up lots of yummy lunches to the kids! Volunteers for this year now needed, starting with Term 1. 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.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR TERM 1 ROSTER!!!!!!!

TERM 1 ROSTER

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