Coorabell Public School
Community Newsletter
Always Do Your Best

Term 1  Week 3 - Monday February 8

INFORMATION
We are a nut aware school

VALUE OF THE WEEK
RESPECT
Show respect to yourself, your peers and to all adults

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
Huge congratulations to all our magnificent students who represented our school in fine style displaying true Coorabell courage, determination, spirit and sportsmanship at the Valley of Small Schools Swimming (VOSS) Carnival. It gave me great pride to see so many Coorabell kids happy, enthusiastic, supportive and willing to participate without hesitation in as many swimming events as they could. Our kids swam with confidence and were willing to take a risk, free of apprehension about their swimming level or race outcome. I genuinely believe this is a great achievement for each child and something that does not necessarily happen in other schools. Thank you to all our staff and parents who came along and offered true Coorabell positive support. It was a great day. Unfortunately we did not have enough time to fit in the scheduled novelty events. I hope to organise a separate half day pool event for everyone who missed out on the novelty events as well as doubling as a reward for all our Coorabell participants efforts last Tuesday. Well done everyone! Congratulations to the following Coorabell students who qualified for the Brunswick Valley District Carnival to be held this Friday the 12th February at Petria Thomas Pool, Mullumbimby; Saxon, Toby, Kai, Oliver, Marley, Ryan, Ashton, Charlie, Lizzie, Madeline, Sophia, Eden L, Manon, Matilda, Chiara, Hope, Meadow, Anouk, Rose, Edie, Gigi and Jaya (Further details will be distributed to these students ASAP). Although Coorabell School places enjoyment and participation far before result and outcome

Lizzie, Maddie, Jaya & Sophia who will make up the combined small schools Senior Relay Team at the District Carnival on Friday. Go girls!

I should mention that not only did Coorabell win the outright points tally, but we also won the Championship School Trophy which is the overall points divided by the school enrolment number. Fantastic effort Coorabell!!!! (continued over page)

QUOTE OF THE WEEK
‘FUN IS GOOD’
Dr Seuss

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Principal: Mr Geoff Coghlan
POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR LEARNING
This week we are focusing on
CLASS LINES

UPCOMING EVENTS!

TERM 1

Feb  9  School Assembly 1.45pm in the library
       12  District Swimming Carnival
March 4  Spaghetti Circus Day - Stage 3
        11  Spaghetti Circus Day - Stage 2
        18  Spaghetti Circus Day - ES1/S1
        14  Young Leaders Day - Year 6
        25  Good Friday Public Holiday
        28  Easter Monday Public Holiday
        31  VOSS Cross Country - 8yr+
April 8  LAST DAY of TERM 1
       26  FIRST DAY TERM 2

SCHOOL ADVICE

"Kiddle" (Link below) is a child-safe and child-friendly search engine, powered by Google, that presents results with a picture so it is immediately obvious to your child whether the website will be of use. Wonderful for research!

We’ve been waiting for years for something like this.

http://www.kiddle.co/

ATTENDANCE

All students who are enrolled at school, regardless of their age, are expected to attend that school whenever instruction is provided.

Parents are required to explain the absences of their children from school promptly and within seven school days to the school.

If your child is late, then you will need to fill in a late form and he/she will hand it to their classroom teacher.

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Mrs Cottrill and a very excited 3/4 have moved into their new classroom this morning and are already enjoying their panoramic views both North and South. Unfortunately the furniture has not arrived yet but 3/4 are making do with some library tables until the new equipment arrives.

Like most other schools we have decided to implement some provisions for children who are allergic to food containing nuts. Rather than excluding nuts from children’s lunches we have set aside some tables where food containing nuts may be eaten.

We’re all looking forward to our first assembly of the year. Year 5/6 will presenting an item. All parents welcome!

Many thanks
Geoff Coghlan

(Proud Principal of a school brimming with confident kids willing to have-a-go!)

Tuesday Assembly 1.45pm in the Library
The 5/6 students will lead the assembly.
The 5/6 students will be doing a class presentation.

REMININDERS

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

Please make sure notes and money are forwarded in a sealed envelope with correct money and marked with child’s name & activity.

Ready, Get Set, GO!
**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

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**WHOLE SCHOOL UKULELE PROGRAM**

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 $ …………………

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**LUNCH ORDER**  **Friday 12th February**

P & C Lunches this week will be hosted by Belle Johnson. 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.

...............Vegie Lasagne  ...............Meat Lasagne

(Please indicate choice for each child)

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

Please note:  PLEASE NO VARIATION ON LUNCH ORDER DUE TO DIFFICULTY IN PREPARING FOR LARGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS

OHS - Students are not allowed to help with food preparation in the canteen.
CLASS NEWS

A big thank you to Clare (Stella’s mum) for sewing the Kindergarten class some new crowns and for mending our dress up clothes.

Thank you also to Sally (Ellie’s mum) for washing all the dress up clothes.

Mrs van Kempen

COMMUNITY NEWS

LUNCH ORDERS THIS WEEK DUE WEDNESDAY

BUS PARKING INFORMATION

It has come to our attention that some parents are parking in the bus bay.

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

Please also do not park in any of the NO STOPPING designated areas across the road from the school as this makes it impossible and dangerous for the buses to turn around.

It is an offence if you ignore these signs. Parking rangers and police do patrol these areas resulting in hefty fines.

COMMUNITY NEWS

BYRON BAY JUNIOR BASKETBALL SUMMER 2016-TERM 1

MINIBALL (8-12yr olds) Tuesdays 4-5pm @ Cavanbah Sports Centre starts Tuesday 9/2/16

AUSSIE HOOPS (5-8yr olds) Thursdays 3.30 - 4.15pm @ Byron Bay Public School (Term 1) starts 11/2/16

For more information www.byronbasketball.com or ph: 66872246 a/hrs

e-mail, info@byronbasketball.com

Some of the Kindy class in their new crowns

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P & C LUNCHES - ROSTER

P & C LUNCHES - Cost $4.00 per lunch
Volunteers for this year 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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VOSS
Swimming Carnival
2/2/2016