Coorabell Public School
Community Newsletter
Always Do Your Best

Term 1 Week 4 - Monday February 15

INFORMATION
We are a nut aware school

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

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

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Last Friday I had the pleasure of managing the Valley of Small Schools (VOSS) combined swim team who competed in the Brunswick Valley District Carnival at the Petria Thomas Swimming Pool in Mullumbimby. Once again can I sincerely congratulate every Coorabell competitor for displaying outstanding enthusiasm, spirit and sportsmanship. Many of our representatives had to wait much of the day before getting the opportunity to swim. Never the less our small schools team were happy to demonstrate patience while supporting each other’s exemplary efforts regardless of each race outcome. It was a thoroughly enjoyable day. Special congratulations to Madeline who is the 11 Year Girls Small Schools overall champion and to Saxon who is the Senior Boys Small School champion. These two swimmers have also qualified for the Far North Coast Swimming Championships to be held at Murwillumbah Pool on Friday 26th February.

Congratulations to Class 5/6 and Mrs Crawford for staging a wonderful and thoroughly entertaining item at last week’s assembly. Special mention to the mighty Coorabell Kinder class who displayed exceptional behaviour at their first ever Coorabell school assembly.

We hope that Kindy parents/carers can make it to the welcome afternoon tea on Wednesday 24th February between 3 to 4pm. See P&C News and information sent home for further details.

We would also love to see as many new faces as possible at our first P&C meeting proposed to be held on Monday the 29th February at 6pm in the school library to ensure the great achievements of our wonderful P&C continue.

Just a reminder to please adhere to the NO STOPPING designated bus area, opposite and adjacent to the school as parking in these areas even momentarily can make it a serious child safety concern if the bus needs to reverse numerous times to turn around. Thanks for your assistance.

Thank you Belle and Aaron for the delicious lunch on Friday.

Many thanks - Geoff Coghlan

QUOTE OF THE WEEK
‘Today was good, Today was fun, Tomorrow is another one’ Dr Seuss
NO Tuesday Assembly this week
Next School Assembly will be in Week 5 - 16th February.
The 5/6 students will lead the assembly.
Year 2 will be presenting a class item.

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/

P & C NEWS
2016 - Kindergarten Family Welcome - Afternoon Tea
Wed Feb 24th - 3pm - 4pm
A big welcome back to school to everyone from our P&C - hope there have been many smiles in many households as everyone settles back into school routine.
We extend a very warm and special welcome to our new Kindergarten Class of 2016 and their families. In Coorabell Public School tradition our school community and the P&C would like to invite you to a welcome afternoon tea to welcome our new families.
Please join us if you can for an afternoon tea in the library on Wed Feb 24th - 3 - 4pm. If you feel like bringing along a cake, some biscuits or a fruit platter - please do feel free.
Hope to see you there.

REMINDERS
Ukulele Term 1 Tuition fee due - $25 per term due (or pay $100 for the year).
Student Resource payment of $80 per student now due.
Voluntary Contribution $40 per student or $70 per family now due.
Please make sure notes and money are forwarded in a sealed envelope with correct money and marked with child’s name & activity.

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.

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.
**WEEKLY AWARDS**

**Year 1/2:** Jesse: working very hard on reading & writing; Eden M: settling into school well & working hard on reading; Eden D: helping Eden M settle in & working hard; Zenny: always using his brain.

**Year 2:** Lily: settling in well at Coorabell school; Edie: enthusiasm; Zack: high achievement in all areas; Banjo: working well in groups.

**Year 3/4:** Sascha: a positive attitude and enthusiasm for learning; Harena: a quiet hardworking student who always tries her best; Banjo: excellent helper; Ryan: excellent helper; Anouk: settling in beautifully to Coorabell school.

**Year 4/5:** Teya: outstanding focus and dedication in class; Marley: his focus towards set tasks; Chiara: settling in well to Coorabell school.

**Year 5/6:** Absie: exceptional punctuation; Leila: incredible creativity; Jai: exceptional maturity. A great role model; Izabella: passion for maths.

**NUDE FOOD AWARD:** Year 2

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**XAVIER’S BOOK REVIEW**

**ZAC POWER - The Sky Files**
by HI Larry

Two books in one:

**SKY HIGH** - Story based around an invisible jet - just crazy because it’s unbelievable. 2.5 stars out of five.

**LUNAR STRIKE** - Zac and two bad guys go into space. A great adventure story. 3.5 stars out of five.

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**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.
BAND NEWS

Guy has now started music Lessons this term. Guy teaches Guitar, Bass, Drums and beginner keyboards for anyone else who may be interested.

Dani will be returning Term 2 at this stage due to a medical procedure she needs to undergo.

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

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 $ ........................................

LUNCH ORDER   Friday 19th February - NUT FREE

P & C Lunches this week will be hosted by Emma Smith. 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.

..............................Tuna nori roll .............................Cucumber nori roll

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

THANKS SO MUCH TO NEW MUMS BELLE & EMMA for putting their hands up to do lunches!! MORE helpers needed!! 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.

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

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