We are a nut aware school

To Be Considerate,
To Be Positive,
To Be Safe,
To Be A Learner

**Principal’s Message**

Well done, great effort and congratulations to our magnificent girls cricket team who represented the combined small school while displaying true Coorabell spirit, courage and sportsmanship against Mullumbimby Public. Seven of the eleven girls were very quickly joined by four other eager Coorabell kids who were dropped down to Mullumbimby within 15 minutes as the other school representatives did not show up and gave no notice. Huge thank you to Absie, Tia, Matilda, Leena and Mrs Moore who saved the day by getting these excited fine young cricketers to the field in record breaking time. Although our team were up against a very experienced Mullumbimby outfit, we gave them spirited and enthusiastic opposition. We had a thoroughly enjoyable day. We wish Mullumbimby all the very best in Round 2 of the State knockout as their sportsmanship was also outstanding.

Congratulations also to Maddie and Saxon who represented the Brunswick Valley District at the regional swimming carnival at Murwillumbah last Friday. Saxon swam in the Senior Boys Backstroke and Maddie in the 11 year Breaststroke. Both swam in fine style and enjoyed the experience. Well done kids!

We have registered our school site to be involved this Friday in Clean up Australia School’s Day. Each class will be allocated an area of the school grounds to safely pick up any rubbish. I will also (continued over page)

**Quote of the Week**

‘Step with care and great tact and remember that life’s a great balancing act’

Dr Seuss
POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR LEARNING
This week we are focusing on the EATING AREA

UPCOMING EVENTS!

TERM 1
March
2 Year 2 Excursion - The Farm
4 Spaghetti Circus Day - Year 5/6
11 Spaghetti Circus Day - Stage 2
14 Young Leaders Day - Year 6
25 Good Friday Public Holiday
28 Easter Monday Public Holiday
31 VOSS Cross Country - 8yr+
April
1 Spaghetti Circus Day - K-2
8 LAST DAY of TERM 1
26 FIRST DAY TERM 2

REMINDERS

Year 2 Excursion Wednesday 2/3, permission note & money due.
Year 5/6 Spaghetti Circus workshop Friday 4/3, permission note & money due.
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.

IMPORTANT

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

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talk to the whole school about the impact of litter on the environment.

This Friday is also the first of our Spaghetti Circus Workshop days starting with Year 5 and Year 6 students at Mullumbimby showground (12noon-2pm). This is a great opportunity for our Coorabell kids to learn some challenging physical skills in a safely supervised environment.

This Wednesday there will be a power outage in the Coorabell School area from 9am till 2pm. Fortunately we have managed to hire a large generator which should be able to power the school with minimal disruption or inconvenience.

Today I spoke to all the children at a special assembly in regards to stranger danger. It is always good to refresh the children with the importance of feeling and staying safe. I do not wish to overly alarm anyone but there have been reports of people unknown to the school being present at Federal park. Please ensure that your children are fully supervised by yourself or a consenting adult before and after the bus pick up/drop off. Please let me know immediately if you see anything that concerns you or your children.

All of year 2 students are looking forward to their excursion to The Farm this Wednesday. Big thank you to Bobbie and Mrs Edwards for making this exciting event possible.

Thank you to our fantastic P&C for providing excellent refreshments at our Kindergarten Family Welcome Afternoon Tea last Wednesday which was well attended and enjoyed by all.

We hope to see as many new faces as possible at tonight’s P&C meeting at 6.30pm in the school library. Our P&C is a particularly friendly, relaxed, welcoming, practical and productive group. I look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you Kylie for the delicious lunch and highly refreshing treat last Friday.

Many thanks
Geoff Coghlan

PS. Don’t forget about our special SRC Assembly and badge presentation at next week’s assembly and class 1/2 will be presenting an item (8th March).
LUNCH ORDERS THIS WEEK
Due Wednesday

CLASS NEWS

Head Lice
We have had a reported incidence of head lice at school this week. Can everyone please check their children and treat if necessary. At a glance:-
- They don’t care if the hair is short or long, clean or dirty.
- The best and cheapest way to remove them is with inexpensive conditioner and a nit comb.
- You will need to re-treat your kids several times before all the eggs will be gone.

For more information visit the NSW Governments website at: http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/treatment.aspx

SCHOOL OFFICE INFORMATION
The school office is open for student/parent assistance from 8.45am till 3.15pm every day. If you need assistance outside of these times please make prior arrangements.

You can purchase uniforms at any time during office hours however it would be helpful if this could be done on a Tuesday & Wednesday morning when both Jenny & Karen are in the office. We understand this time slot is not always possible for every family.

If there is a change to your child’s routine please ensure a note is forwarded on the day. Phone calls on the day should be a last resort as office staff may not be able to answer the phone whilst attending to children’s immediate needs.

Please remember that children’s permission notes/money should be sent with your child and placed in their class notes/money box each morning.

CLASS NEWS

First P&C meeting for 2016 - TONIGHT

Monday Feb 29th in the library
6.30 - 7.30 - General Meeting
What is our P&C
Roles within the P&C - big and small
Plans for the year
Please feel welcome to come along
7.30 - 8.30 P&C AGM
The official bit
Voting for new roles for 2016
Contact: coorabellpandc@gmail.com

Year 1/2 LOVE their new whisperphones. We are even more motivated to read now! Whisperphones are used for reading books as well as encouraging students to edit their texts.
BAND NEWS

Guy is back in full swing with 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

COMMUNITY NEWS

AFTER SCHOOL CRAFT CLASSES
8 WEEKS OF CREATIVE FUN
BEGINNING 11 FEBRUARY 2016
COORABELL PUBLIC SCHOOL

TERM PROGRAM INCLUDES
- Valentine’s Day Project
- Fabric Paper Mache
- Eraser Making / Animal
- Mixed Media Artwork
- Easter Projects
- Monogrammed Yarn Letters

CLASSES RUN EACH THURSDAY 3:30PM. COST $25 FOR A

ASUL VISIT OR $50 FOR THE TERM (SAVING $40). SIBLING
DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE.

SIGNINGS ARE ESSENTIAL EITHER ONLINE
www.makecreate.com.au
R: CALL/TEXT NIKKI 0422 158 356

COMMUNITY NEWS

Federal Kids Film Club
presents

PAPER PLANES
G Rated

at Federal Hall.
Bring a cushion.
Dinner served
after the film.

Sat 12 March 4.00pm

federalfilmsociety.com
P & C LUNCHES - ROSTER

P & C LUNCHES - Cost $4.00 per lunch
THANKS SO MUCH to all our wonderful parents who have helped out so far this term. Only two more places to fill!!!!!! The kids always look forward to Friday lunches. 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.

ONLY 2 MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR TERM!

TERM 1 ROSTER

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LUNCH ORDER  Friday 4th March - NOTE & MONEY DUE WEDNESDAY
P & C Lunches this week will be hosted by Clare Connolly. 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.

-------------------------Sausage Roll
-------------------------Cheese/Spinach 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.