An absolutely tremendous day was had by all at the Valley of Small Schools Cross Country Carnival last Friday at Durrumbul Public School. Our students (the galloping greens) participated with true Coorabell courage, determination and sportsmanship. Huge congratulations to all our Kindy kids who competed for the first time in front of very supportive spectators. Thank you also to our Year 6 buddies who happily volunteered to run with the Kindies. I have not received the official results yet but can confirm that we had six age champions from Coorabell. Special congratulations to Indy, Mia, Ryan, Annabel, Nanoha and Jethro for winning their races. Congratulations to all our competitors and thank you to all the supporters who came along to cheer on our kids. The District Cross Country Carnival will take place on Friday 17th May at Teven-Tintenbar Public School. See photos attached.

Good luck and congratulations to our Boys and Girls Soccer teams who will be competing in a gala day covering rounds 1 and 2 of the NSW PSSA Soccer knockout competition. Both teams have a Round 1 game against Mullumbimby Public and will be playing at Mullumbimby Pine Avenue Soccer fields. Private transport is required and players should be there no later than 9am. Big thank you to Fran (Alessia’s mum) and Paul (Harry’s dad) for coaching the teams on the day.

National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) for years 3 & 5 commence next Tuesday 14th May with Language and Writing scheduled, Reading on Wednesday and Numeracy on Thursday. Mrs Edwards, Mrs Cottrill, Mr Keylock and Mr Eason have ensured our Year 3 & 5 students are adequately prepared and are confident the students will perform well as in previous years. However, can I once again emphasise my strong belief that these tests should be used as a diagnostic indicator only and not as (continued over page)

‘The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members’

Coretta Scott King
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a tool to compare or judge schools which is often how the media and some politicians promote it. Each year I request that the teachers do not place too much importance on NAPLAN as this will only cause some children to experience unnecessary apprehension and duress which would render the results completely inaccurate. Can I please request the parents adopt a similar approach towards NAPLAN though I am sure that the vast majority do.

Big thank you to Susan (Monty & Reggie’s mum) who put in many hours last week giving our canteen a much needed revamp and also somehow found the time to make the staff some delicious scones.

Hope to see you at tomorrow’s P&C meeting in the library at 6pm.

Many thanks

Geoff Coghlan

No Assembly this week

The next Whole school assembly will be

TERM 2 - Week 4 - FRIDAY - 24th May*

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

Commences at 1.45pm in the library

The Year 5/6 students will lead the assembly.

Class item - to be advised.

ALL PARENTS/CARERS WELCOME

BUS INFORMATION

Bangalow Transit Pty Ltd
Pat - 0400 585 331
Bob - 0417 892 456

Is it a bird? Is it a plane? or is it a galloping
green?
REMINDERS

Selected Boys & Girls for PSSA Soccer Thursday 9/5, permission note & money ($2) now due.

Snow Excursion payment of $625 (skiers) or $650 (snowboarders) for Years 5 & 6.

Permission to Publish slip to be signed & returned by 15/2 (Years 1 to 6).

Student Resources payment of $90 per child now due.

Voluntary Contribution now due $49 per child or $90 per family.

Ukulele Term 1, 2, 3 & 4 Tuition fee due - $25 per term due (or pay $100 for the year).

IMPORTANT

Please make sure notes and money are forwarded in a sealed envelope with correct money and marked with child’s name & activity. Your child should put the money in their class box rather than delivering it directly to the office. DON’T forget you can pay on-line at www.coorabell-p.schools.nsw.edu.au but don’t forget you still need to send in signed permission note.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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3rd April 2019
To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

RE: Bangalow Billycart Derby 2018

The co-ordinators of the Bangalow Billycart Derby invite your school to participate in our annual billycart racing event which this year will be held on Sunday 19th May 2019.

We will be offering $1000 prize money for the Primary Schools Challenge, and have split the challenge into two separate billycart categories. The prize money will be allocated as follows.

- Traditional Billycart Challenge
  - First: $400.00
  - Second: $100.00

- Homegrown Billycart Challenge
  - First: $400.00
  - Second: $100.00

There can be a student driver and passenger from the participating school in each cart. Billycarts must be built to certain standards and specifications which will be available from our web site. All prize money will be paid to the winning schools P & C Committee. Further information is available on our Facebook page.

As they did last year billycart building courses for fathers and sons or mothers and daughters which will be held at the Bangalow Men’s Shed on Saturday mornings. The course covers everything from cart design to purchasing materials and the final construction at the Shed, and is ideal for those parents without DIY skills or workshops.

The Billycart Derby has become an iconic event in Bangalow and this year is being co-ordinated by the Bangalow Lions Club, a not for profit organisation who distribute any funds raised to local community projects and charities.

For more details about the Primary Schools Challenge please contact me on 0428 573 511 or (02) 6687 2540.

Yours sincerely
Richard Millyard
Bangalow Lions Club Co-ordinator.

Cross Country 2019
-----P&C MEETING-----
Please join us tomorrow at 6pm in the library to discuss Save our 6, Fete and coming working bees to deliver some amazing outcomes for the school.

-----BRUNS RAFFLE-----
Big thanks to Neil & Benji Deacon for running the Raffle at the Bruns on Sunday and raising $365 for the P&C.
We are seeking volunteers to run the raffle on the 8th June 1230-3pm, it's a fun and easy to run fundraiser with the added bonus of great music!

-----MOTHERS DAY AFTERNOON-----
This Friday after bus departure.
All mums, grandmothers and carers are invited to join us at school after bus lines for afternoon tea with live music by the regions leading Swing and Jazz singer, the charming Rhydian Lewis.
Mr Coghlan has offered to supervise kids playing in the tennis court whilst you relax and enjoy.

-----BILLY CART DERBY-----
Sunday May 19th.
Any have the need for speed? Seeking a Billy Cart team to represent Coorabell in the Bangalow Billy Cart Derby Primary School Challenge? We have a Billy Cart available!
Volunteers needed to run car parking in the bangalow show grounds, only need to spare a couple of hours between 7-1pm! Currently we have no volunteers coorabellpandc@gmail.com

STAY IN TOUCH WITH THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS
We love to keep in touch. The P&C is keen to keep the community updated with news, please email us at coorabellpandc@gmail.com so we can add you to our distribution list. Also do like us on facebook at Coorabell Public School P&C Association.
Thanks again Hotel Brunswick!
The amazing Hotel Brunswick has once again provided CPS with an opportunity to do some fundraising, which the P&C will allocate towards the Save our 6 campaign. Patrons were delighted to buy raffle tickets for a very generous $50 dinner voucher donated by the Hotel Brunswick. Our sincere thanks to Delvene Cornell, Gary the Hotel Manager and all the staff and patrons at the Bruns Hotel for their ongoing support of CPS.

It was the Deacon’s turn to roll up their sleeves for the Save our 6 campaign, with Benji (year 5) leading the charge, supported by Annabelle and Neil. The lucky winners of the $50 Hotel Brunswick dinner voucher were absolutely thrilled!

Annabelle donned her old CPS t-shirt for the day, captured here with Benji counting the loot. We raised another $364.25 to go towards the campaign!

Volunteers needed for the Sat 8th June (Old & Gold Weekend) Bruns Hotel raffle
Contact coorabellpandc@gmail.com to put your name down
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