How good did we look on the news recently! What a fabulous day we had with the Paper Planes Pilots. Although I do think the staff had just as much fun! Days like these are the stuff happy school memories are made of, while learning about the science of flight.

There are lots of things happening from now until the end of Term, so we have sent home an updated Term 2 Calendar for the fridge and all permission notes for the Term. Please take the time to go through these, it is helpful that notes are completed correctly and returned on time. If you don’t have a school star magnet to clip these all up with, see the office.

NAPLAN is now finished for another year. Well done to our Year 3 and 5 students for their great effort. Keep up the good work.

Well done to May and Felix who represented our small schools competing in District Cross Country! Felix qualified and will now run for at the Far North Coast Zone Carnival this Friday. Go Felix!!

In line with our focus on sustainability and recycling we are off on a wonderful “Trip to the Tip”. Yes seriously, our school will be visiting the Lismore Recycling and Recovery Centre on 10 June. All costs are being covered by the North East Waste program.

Congratulations to Thea, Sam and Amy on the safe arrival of your baby boy last Friday!!!

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Important Dates

| Fri 22 May         | FNC Zone Cross Country (Felix)         |
| Tue 26 May         | K-2 Pet Safety Visit                   |
| Wed 27 May         | Jump Rope for Heart Visit              |
| Mon 1 Jun          | InterRelate Program – Y5               |
| Mon 8 Jun          | Public Holiday – Queen’s Birthday      |
| Wed 10 Jun         | Trip to the Tip Excursion              |
| Mon 15 Jun         | InterRelate Y6                         |
|                    | Robotics Y2 Newrybar PS                 |
| Tue 16 Jun         | Robotics K/Y1/Y5-6 here                |
| Thur 18 Jun        | P&C Meeting 3.15pm                      |
| Fri 19 Jun         | Robotics Y3-4 Wilsons Creek PS         |
|                    | NRL Gala Day Y5-6 Mullumbimby          |
| Mon 22 Jun         | InterRelate Y6                         |
| Thur 25 Jun        | VoSS Athletics Carnival Byron Sports   |
| Fri 25 Jun         | Last Day Term 2 🎊                      |
| Tue 14 Jul         | Students Return Term 3                  |

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The exciting **Robotics Workshops** are happening again this year and we are combining with all small schools for the shared fun. Workshops will be held for year groups at various locations and times. We are sending home a note with this information today, if you have any questions, please see Mandi. The school is covering half of the costs and asking parents to pay half, and provide private transport where applicable.

We have begun practice for the **Small Schools Athletics** during our fitness time. Please ensure your child wears suitable shoes for each day. This regular fitness training also counts towards our recorded active time for the **Premier’s Sporting Challenge**. This challenge is a great way to increase student active time and we also receive funds towards sporting equipment for taking part.

Our Year 5 and 6 students will begin the **InterRelate Program** in June. Coorabell students will be joining us for these sessions. We have had great feedback about the program in the past, permission notes are attached today with further information. If you have any questions, please see me.

Kel from Country **NRL** will be visiting for the next two Fridays to work with our students on NRL skills. The Year 5-6 students will also participate in a **VoSS NRL Gala Day** later in the Term.

Next week the K-2 students will be having a special visitor from the Pet Safety and Responsibility program and Kane from **Jump Rope for Heart** will be visiting on Wednesday.

I will be taking long service leave from 28 May until 12 June, during this time Matt will be acting principal and Angela will be in each day.

Tracey Barnes, Principal

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**K-2 Corner**

**Paper plane pilots** landed at Goonengerry. An experience enjoyed by our whole school. From a K12 perspective I know the class was very excited to hear about an opportunity for making paper planes at school.

As a lead in to this activity we investigated some designs and followed video tutorials to practice our listening and folding skills. The day itself with Dylan and James was just fantastic. Students learnt about some of the basic principles of flight and were enthralled about how far or how long a paper plane could fly for.

After folding a few different designs it was time for a “test and tune” session leading up to some friendly competition with students of all ages enjoying the fun.

Our focus on **environmental issues and sustainability** has seen us investigate the “re-use, reduce, recycle” mantra. We discussed, wrote and produced artwork about sustainable lifestyles and using our own school garden as an example of one way we can reduce waste.

In our classroom this term we have been using “success criteria” to focus on producing written work and guide students in their efforts to self-regulate when checking / editing their work. We are becoming familiar with the use of paragraphs and the need to write in a structured way to produce informative text.

Our numeracy lessons continue to move forward as we have covered material from “whole number” and “operations with numbers” concepts. Students continue to develop “mental” strategies and are engaging with hands-on activities, electronic media and explicit teaching to further develop new skills and strategies.

We completed interesting learning about spirals in nature and discovered many places where spirals may be found, from the creatures in our oceans, to ferns, to land animals and microscopic examples of DNA. Unique illustrations and individual artworks were created.

*Happy Days!*

*Mr Squires*
From Ange

It's great to see the vege garden going so well. A massive thanks to Jyoti (Esiaha's mum) for the strawberry runners.

A huge shout out to the year six students who last week led the cooking program and were great mentors to the year four students. Delicious pizzas! Year five then stepped up to the table to create a great salad with produce from the garden. The whole lunch was served by year three! What a great team effort!

In art, all students have been focussing on line and patterns over the last few weeks. Last week we discovered how we could use line to make our drawn hand POP out of the page. Ask the children how we achieved this.

Library

The Premiers Reading Challenge is now open. We look forward to the new and exciting reading ahead. As you know, one of my great passions is instilling the love of books into our children. Nothing is more joyous than being asked for more books to read. I love the discussions that follow the return of their books and many children are becoming very competent reviewers.

This week, on the spot, with no preparation Marley (year 1) stood up at assembly and gave a talk/review of his latest read. It brought tears to my eyes as he competently reviewed 'Spongebob Squarepants,' describing it as an "adventure novel" receiving "5 Stars"! ...a definite future read for lots of younger students!

Carita (year four) is also devouring her books with a great run on the Harry Potter series. Her review, again unplanned, was insightful and inspiring. Great work to you both!

Keep reading and remember, Library Day is on ....FRIDAYS.

Ange x

Student Achievements

Congratulations to the following students for:

‘Thanks for Coming’ perfect attendance to Nyha.

‘Good on You’ great school citizen Mahika.

K-2 Star Student to Ratu for his great effort in reading and writing.

3-6 Star Student to Nyha for always being on task and working effectively and Aroha for her positive attitude towards school and learning.

Happy Birthday

30th May Tarquin

Canteen This Week

Chicken and vege stir fry with rice

Quote of the Week

Life is like Clay – it’s squishy and hard and you can mould it into any shape. From Aroha 😊

P&C News

P&C Meeting rescheduled to Thursday, 18 June at 3.15pm.

Don’t forget to arrange your child’s Music Program contributions and advise the Committee. Thank you.
Community News

JOIN MULLUMBIMBY SCOUTS

Want to build catapults, climb rope bridges? Interested in survival skills and first aid? We have games nights, hiking, canoeing and camping activities. Learn about astronomy, orienteering, make bush craft and lots more. Develop Leadership Skills and make new friends at Mullumbimby Scouts! 6.30-8.30 Wednesday evenings
Open to kids aged 10-14 yrs (Mullum Scout Hall behind the post office)
Recruiting now...Come and have a free try out! Phone Stephen Oliver (Scout Leader)
Ph: 66801237 for further information.
Check out the Scouts website on www.scouts.com.au

Rural Land Use Strategy Discussion Paper

A fresh approach - have your say

A Discussion Paper taking a fresh look at the future of Byron Shire’s rural land available for community comment on 1 May 2015.

The Paper is the first stage of the Rural Land Use Strategy. Council wants to hear from everyone, not just those living in our rural areas but anyone who has a connection or interest in our rural environment.

Please get involved and tell us what you think are the important issues relating to agriculture, rural living options, natural environment and tourism.

For a copy of the discussion paper:
• Visit www.byron.nsw.gov.au/rural-land-use-strategy
• Pop in and read a copy at Council’s Admin Offices or Community Access Points around the Shire.

‘Have your Say’ by 30 May 2015
• Complete the feedback form online on Council’s website.

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