



**Thursday 09 February 2017**

### **Classes**

Our classes will be remaining as they are for 2017. *(Pat Cavanagh)*

### **Classroom Contributions**

The 2017 Class Contribution Forms have been sent home. Your contribution makes a big difference to the resources your child is able to access in the classroom. If you have already paid please ignore the form. *(Sandy Smith BSM)*

### **Investiture**

The investiture ceremony for our school leaders for 2017 will be held on Friday 17 February during Senior Parade. *(Pat Cavanagh)*

### **Parent Information Meetings**

It has been wonderful to see so many parents come along to hear from their child's classroom teachers about the many and varied opportunities that will be on offer in 2017, along with the procedures that are unique to each individual classroom. Your support of these meetings confirms the strong partnership that we share between school and home. We have received some very positive feedback from parents about these meetings and the work of staff and the programs that we offer at our school. If for some reason you were unable to attend this session, please take the time to drop in one morning or afternoon to introduce yourself to your child's teacher. *(Karen Hatchman)*

### **NAPLAN Online**

As you are aware, our Year 3 and 5 students will be undertaking their NAPLAN tests online in 2017. Students, teachers and parents now have the opportunity to take demonstration tests using the national online assessment platform. The demonstration tests are mini-tests that contain example questions to allow everyone to become familiar with the various types of technology-enhanced features NAPLAN Online uses. For example, new elements of the online tests include interactive navigation and features such as drag and drop. The main purpose of the demonstration tests is to familiarise students, teachers and parents with NAPLAN Online item types and functionalities. Our students will be exploring this site and refining their skills to undertake these tasks to show what they know and what they can do. Take time to explore this demonstration site at <https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/naplan-online/naplan-online-public-demonstration-site> *(Karen Hatchman)*

### **Parent Reminders regarding Workplace Health and Safety**

Playgrounds are not supervised by our staff after school and for safety reasons; all playgrounds are out of bounds after school. If you are picking children up from the drop-off zones, please ensure that your children use the gates provided. We ask that you model this to children as well. *(Chris Chant)*

**Our Centenary Celebrations are only 7 weeks away! Some of our 2nd & 3<sup>rd</sup> generations**



**PREP Photos**

A reminder that the PREP photos for the Suncoast Daily will be held on Tuesday 14 February. Children are asked to wear their Blue Shirts or Dresses. *(Ross Naumann)*

**News from 4P**

4P has been busy these first few weeks. We've been learning about poetic devices that help make poems humorous! We've used this knowledge to create our own humorous poems. Here are some examples:



We've also just started swimming lessons again. We sure do enjoy getting out of the heat!



## Home Readers Parent Training

A reminder that training will be held for our Home Reading helpers on Friday 10 February at 8.40am in the school Staffroom. *(Karen Hatchman)*

## Sport

It is an extremely busy time in the sporting world at the moment. We have had a number of students already trying out for school and district teams. Our school swim team has been selected to compete at the Noosa District Trials on Tuesday 14 February. I would like to thank all the students who came along to trial for this team. All swimmers needed to meet a set qualifying time to compete in the event. We wish our swimmers all the best.

We also have the opportunity to select girls who would like to trial for the Noosa District Softball team. The trials are next Monday afternoon at the Noosa Softball Grounds. Any interested girls in Year 5 or 6 should see Mr Moody to express their interest.

Last weekend a Coolum Rugby League team played at the Noosa Pirates Legends of League day. The boys played very well in very hot conditions, taking the win over Tewantin State School.

Mr Dwyer and Mr Moody are now beginning trials for the Coolum Rugby League Development Cup team. Students wishing to trial should have returned their permission note and bring mouthguards to the trials. These trials are being held for students in Years 5 and 6 on Wednesday, Friday and Monday morning tea. We are also looking for talented 11 year old's and 12 year old's to attend the Noosa District Trial coming up soon.



Please ensure students have plenty of water during these hot days and always have a hat in their bag for times when we are outside.

## Upcoming events

Event/Trials	Date	Location
Noosa District Swimming	14 Feb	Noosa Aquatic Centre
Noosa District Softball (girls)	13 Feb	Noosa Softball Grounds
Noosa District Australian Rules	28 Feb	Coolum Primary
Noosa District Basketball	29 Feb	TBC
Noosa District Rugby League U12	6 Mar	Noosa Pirates JRL
Noosa District Rugby League U11	7 Mar	Noosa Pirates JRL
Noosa District Netball	8 Mar	Coolum Primary
Noosa District Touch Football	20 Mar	Noosa Touch Fields

Active Body...Active Minds *(Ben Moody)*

## Sign In at Office

If you are staying in a classroom beyond 8.30am in the morning, we ask that you go to the office and sign in. In the event of an emergency we are then able to account for you. We ask also that you sign out at the office when you leave. *(Chris Chant)*

### Student Information Update

If you or your child's details have changed, please contact the school office for an update form to be completed. This could include change of address, phone numbers, medical condition, emergency contacts and custody details. Please notify the school office as soon as possible of any changes. *(Chris Chant)*

### Casual Position Vacant – School Crossing Supervisor

A position exists for a Casual School Crossing Supervisor at Coolum State School and at other schools in the area.

The Casual School Crossing Supervisor **may** be required to work five days per week in all *weather conditions*. The hours of work for Casual School Crossing Supervisors are normally 1.5 hours a day and usually comprise of one hour in the morning and ½ hour in the afternoon.

Applications addressing the selection criteria as listed in the position description are available at the school office.

Applications close at 3.00pm on 15 February 2017.

For further information please phone the Road Safety Officer on 07 54521827

### Calling all Mannequins

As part of our Centenary celebrations we require the use of a mannequin for the month of March. If anyone can help with this one could you please contact the school office. *(Jo Nix)*

### P&C

Next P&C meeting - Wednesday 22 Feb 7.30p.m. in the school Staffroom. *(Denise French)*

### Daily Absence Notification

Notification of absence can be made by accessing the “**Register Absences**” link on the School Web Page. *(This is the preferred method)* Alternatively by ringing the office on **5471 9300** or emailing - [info@coolumss.eq.edu.au](mailto:info@coolumss.eq.edu.au)

Parents will receive a text message stating their child is absent in the event of the school not receiving prior notification. *(Chris Chant)*

Student of the Week Awards – 3 February 2017							
<b>Prep</b>	<b>PRC</b>	<b>PRG</b>	<b>PRH</b>	<b>PRM</b>	<b>PRR</b>	<b>PRS</b>	
	Willow	Arden	Lochie	Liliana	Diana	Ryder	
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>1B</b>	<b>1C</b>	<b>1F</b>	<b>1H</b>	<b>1W</b>		
	Ayaan	Zephyr	Sienna	Polly	Ella		
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>2C</b>	<b>2G</b>	<b>2M</b>	<b>2R</b>	<b>2T</b>	<b>2Z</b>	
	Taj	Riley	Genevieve	Grace	Taj	Molly	
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>3B</b>	<b>3C</b>	<b>3J</b>	<b>3K</b>	<b>3P</b>	<b>3Q</b>	<b>3S</b>
	Bailey	Coen	Robert	Archie	Heidi	Remy	Cooper
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>4B</b>	<b>4KJ</b>	<b>4M</b>	<b>4P</b>	<b>4R</b>	<b>4W</b>	
	Dusty	Ava	Jack	Chloe	Millie	Billie	
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>5C</b>	<b>5H</b>	<b>5J</b>	<b>5K</b>	<b>5M</b>	<b>5T</b>	
	Charlotte	Amelia	Cassi	Jacob	Rodney	Harlee	
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>6G</b>	<b>6M</b>	<b>6N</b>	<b>6P</b>	<b>6R</b>	<b>6W</b>	
	Jade	Dylan	Jack	Jackson	Mitchell	Sienna	
Specialists Awards							
<b>PE</b>	<b>Music</b>	<b>Library</b>	<b>Learning Tech.</b>	<b>Languages</b>	<b>Foyer Display</b>	<b>Tuckshop Award</b>	<b>Tuckshop Award</b>
2C, 4KJ	1H, 3J	PRG, 6R	3C		3K		

# Coolum State School – Website

**We strongly recommend that you have the school website: <https://coolumss.eq.edu.au/> on your desktop, phone or IPad. That way you are one click away from: –**

Ordering **Tuckshop** and **Uniforms** online

Being able to pay your Invoice through the **B POINT** facility

Registering **Absences**



## Tuckshop Online

You will be required to register before ordering.



## BPOINT

Make a payment by Visa or MasterCard. Separate payments for separate invoices please.



## Uniform Shop Online

You will be required to register before ordering.



## Register Absences

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## Calendar

Wk 3	<b>6 February</b>  Parent information sessions	<b>7 February</b> Year 4 Swimming  Parent information sessions	<b>8 February</b> Year 2 Swimming  Parent information sessions	<b>9 February</b>	<b>10 February</b>
Wk 4	<b>13 February</b>	<b>14 February</b> Year 4 Swimming  District swimming carnival	<b>15 February</b> Year 2 Swimming	<b>16 February</b>	<b>17 February</b> Student Leader Induction
Wk 5	<b>20 February</b>	<b>21 February</b> Year 4 Swimming	<b>22 February</b> Year 2 Swimming  Yr 3 Rocky Shore excursion	<b>23 February</b>  Yr 3 Rocky Shore excursion	24 February  Yr 3 Rocky Shore excursion
Wk 6	<b>27 February</b>	<b>28 February</b> Year 4 Swimming	<b>1 March</b> Year 2 Swimming	<b>2 March</b>	<b>3 March</b>
Wk 6	<b>6 March</b> Year 3 Camp Currimundi	<b>7 March</b> Year 3 Camp Currimundi  Year 4 Swimming	<b>8 March</b> Year 3 Camp Currimundi  Year 2 Swimming	<b>9 March</b>	<b>10 March</b> NRL Development Cup
Wk 7	<b>13 March</b> Year 4 Camp QCCC Mapleton	<b>14 March</b> Year 4 Camp QCCC Mapleton  Year 1 Chambers Island Excursion  Year 4 Swimming	<b>15 March</b> Year 4 Camp QCCC Mapleton  Year 1 Chambers Island Excursion  Year 2 Swimming	<b>16 March</b>  Year 1 Chambers Island Excursion	<b>17 March</b>

### Community Notices

**MAROOCHYDORE RUGBY UNION CLUB** Junior sign on day is 11 Feb from 11am to 3pm at the Clubhouse, Fifth Ave, Cotton Tree. Join a fun and social team, develop your rugby skills and make new lifelong friends! Boys and girls welcome! For more information, see [www.maroochyrugby.com.au](http://www.maroochyrugby.com.au) or find us on Facebook.

**Microsoft Office** – Get Microsoft Office 2016 for free, just for being a student here! Visit; [www.education.qld.gov.au/office2016](http://www.education.qld.gov.au/office2016) (Note, the student email required is their MIS ID@eq.edu.au)

# School Year 2017

**Term 1 – Monday 23 January to Friday 31 March**

**Holidays – Saturday 1 April to Monday 17 April**

**Term 2 – Tuesday 18 April to Friday 23 June**

**Holidays – Saturday 24 June to Sunday 9 July**

**Term 3 – Monday 10 July to Friday 15 September**

**Holidays – Sunday 16 September to Monday 2 October**

**Term 4 – Tuesday 3 October to Friday 8 December**

**Remember to update your details by email or with the Office if you have –**

- a new phone
- moved house
- started a new job
- changed your contact details

## School Contact Details

Address	PO Box 374 School Road, Coolum Beach. 4573
Phone	5471 9300
Fax	5471 9307
Website	<a href="http://www.coolumss.eq.edu.au">www.coolumss.eq.edu.au</a>
Email	<a href="mailto:info@coolumss.eq.edu.au">info@coolumss.eq.edu.au</a>
Parades	Senior – 8.40am                      Junior – 9.20am
Tuckshop	Wednesday to Friday

## QSchools App & Facebook

Download the QSchools app (it's free) for instant access to the school website or follow us on Facebook.

## Uniform Shop Hours (From 23 January)

The Uniform Shop is located at the P&C Room and opens every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 2.00pm – 3.15pm.  
Monday and Friday 8.00am – 9.00am.

## P&C Association

Meetings are the last Wednesday of each month. OSHC building at 7.30pm. All welcome.

## Outside School Hours Care

6.00am to 8.30am and after school from 2.40pm to 10.00pm.