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 & 3rd 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

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

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Coolum State School – Website

*We strongly recommend that you have the school website:* [https://coolumss.eq.edu.au/](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**

Looking to order **Tuckshop** and **Uniforms** online?

**Tuckshop Online**
You will be required to register before ordering.

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

Looking to register absences?

**Register Absences**

**Publications**

- **Annual report**
  View the current annual report
  
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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

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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.