



**Our Explicit Improvement Agenda for 2017:-  
*Digital Technologies: Spelling: Writing***

**23 February 2017**

**Student Investiture**

Last Friday was our Student investiture for 2017, where students were presented their badges on Parade. Congratulations to all our Captains, Vice-captains, Councillors and Leaders.  
*(Mr Cavanagh)*



**School Leaders**



**School Councillors**



**Music Leaders**

## Leadership Day

On Thursday 16 February our four school leaders attended the Grip Student Leadership Conference. Our leaders went to prepare them for all the responsibilities given to them as they will be representing our school this year. The conference included, interacting with other schools, learning their strengths and weaknesses to help think and create out of the box ideas and of course learning how to become a great role model. The conference was a great opportunity for not just our school but rather other schools to come back to their school and show the maturity and a



sense of responsibility throughout the year. To finish off a quote:- ***'Responsibility in leadership means accepting the duty to contribute to others and follow through on expectations'***, which the four school leaders can do! ***By Eva Xuereb (School Captain)***

At the start of the conference we got a booklet that had activities to do. There were different topics such as loud noises, out of the box and more. Sometimes we had to get up and talk with other schools about our opinions. The main goal at the conference was how to be a better leader. Sometimes students went up on stage and did challenges. At the end there was a fun dance session and after that everyone went home. ***By Josh Broeren (School Captain)***

## News from 4W

The students of 4W are working very hard to succeed in all subject areas. We have been busy getting ready for our performance at school parade on Friday 24 February at 8:45am. We will be singing and showing off our musical talents and art work. Our performance is based around Coolum State School's expectations regarding 'Do the Right Thing.'

In ***English*** we have been working with and understanding humorous poetry. The students were able to identify and analyse the literary devices of humour used in poetry by different authors. Students have also created their own humorous poems and have presented them to the class in a formal way.

We are now investigating character and characterisation by reading and deconstructing 'The Twits' by Roald Dahl. We are building knowledge of the author's use of language in narratives and identifying how authors develop characters and plot. We are also analysing Roald Dahl's use of language in 'The Twits' and preparing and drafting a new chapter for 'The Twits' and publishing it.

In ***Mathematics*** students will apply a variety of mathematical concepts in real-life, life-like and purely mathematical situations. The students will also have the opportunities to develop understandings of:-

News from 4W cont'd...

**Place value** – numbers to 10 000 and partitioning

**Number sense** – place value, order, comparisons, equal and not equal and finding unknown quantities.

**Fractions** – equivalent fractions, comparison of fractions, order, halves, quarters, fifths, eighths, tenths.

**Measurement** – Length, temperature and time, read, represent, convert and calculate durations.

**Chance and Data** – compare and order the likelihood of every day events, retrieve and organise data and represent with graphs.

**Basic Fact fluency** – addition, subtraction, multiplication and division by 2,4,5 and 10.

In **Civics and Citizenship** students will pose questions about the society in which they live and use information to answer them. They will also suggest solutions to identified issues and present their ideas and opinions to the class in a formal setting.

In **Science** students will explore natural processes and human activity which cause weathering and erosion of the Earth's surface. Students will then relate this to their local area and predict consequences of future occurrences and human activity.

In **Technology** students are focussing on coding and computer science to modify a game using 'Scratch' application.

In week 8 of this term, Year 4 will be heading to camp at Mapleton. We will leave on Monday 13 March and return on Wednesday 15 March.

Year '4W' have also been attending swimming lessons this term. All students are enjoying this time in the pool and their progress has been excellent. These lessons will continue to the end of the term excluding our time at the Mapleton Camp.

Thank you for your support and I look forward to speaking with all parents and caregivers before the end of the term. *(Michael Weaver)*

## Sport

### District Girls Softball

Congratulations Charlotte 5C and Gaebelle 5M who were both successful in making the District Softball team!

### Upcoming events

Event/Trials	Date	Location
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)*



## Centenary Celebrations are only 5 weeks away!

### Dress Up Day for the Centenary

On Thursday 30 March we are inviting all staff, students, and parents to come along dressed up in costumes or uniforms that reflect how we dressed in a by-gone era. Also on that day the students will be performing Bush and Traditional dancing on the Senior Oval, as part of the celebrations. We look forward to seeing some interesting creations from the past. *(Pat Cavanagh)*





# COOLUM STATE SCHOOL



## 100 YEAR CENTENARY CELEBRATION

SATURDAY 1ST APRIL 2017



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10AM—3.30PM (OFFICIAL CELEBRATION 1PM IN HALL)

SCHOOL REUNION, ROLL CALL, TIME CAPSULE (11.30am) MEMORABILIA AND  
DECADE DISPLAYS, OLD CLASS/SCHOOL PHOTOS & TRADITIONAL DANCING. FOOD,  
TEA/COFFEE & DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.

7PM—12AM - EVENING EVENT IN THE HALL - \$10 ENTRY FEE

COME CELEBRATE IN STYLE WITH THE MUSICAL STYLINGS OF

**MICHELLE BROWN & RED BELLY BLACK !**

HAMBURGERS & LIGHT REFRESHMENTS, ALCOHOLIC / NON ALCOHOLIC

BEVERAGES ALL AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE .

PARKING AVAILABLE ON SENIOR OVAL VIA BARNES LANE

ALL WELCOME

ALL PAST & PRESENT STUDENTS, STAFF, FAMILIES & THE COMMUNITY

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## Calendar



<b>Wk: 5</b>	<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
<b>Wk: 6</b>	<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>
<b>Wk: 7</b>	<b>6 March</b> Year 5 Camp Currimundi	<b>7 March</b> Year 5 Camp Currimundi Year 4 Swimming	<b>8 March</b> Year 5 Camp Currimundi Year 2 Swimming	<b>9 March</b>	<b>10 March</b> NRL Development Cup
<b>Wk: 8</b>	<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>
<b>Wk: 9</b>	<b>20 March</b> Year 6 Camp Tallebudgera Beach	<b>21 March</b> Year 6 Camp Tallebudgera Beach Year 4 Swimming	<b>22 March</b> Year 6 Camp Tallebudgera Beach	<b>23 March</b> Year 6 Camp Tallebudgera Beach	<b>24 March</b> Year 6 Camp Tallebudgera Beach
<b>Wk: 10</b>	<b>27 March</b> Disco – Prep Disco Year 5 & 6	<b>28 March</b> Disco – Year 1 & 2 Disco – Year 3 & 4	<b>29 March</b>	<b>30 March</b> 100 YEARS DRESS UP DAY DANCING	<b>31 March</b> Free Dress Day – Red Cross

Student of the Week Awards – 17 February 2017							
<b>Prep</b>	<b>PRC</b>	<b>PRG</b>	<b>PRH</b>	<b>PRM</b>	<b>PRR</b>	<b>PRS</b>	
	Cooper	Charlotte	Braxton	NFP	Angus	Samuel	
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>1B</b>	<b>1C</b>	<b>1F</b>	<b>1H</b>	<b>1W</b>		
	Clarice	Olivia	Layla	Calum	Jasmine		
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>2C</b>	<b>2G</b>	<b>2M</b>	<b>2R</b>	<b>2T</b>	<b>2Z</b>	
	Bohdi	Kalani	Raife	Lucy	Ollie	Dash	
<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>
	Sean	Aliya	Lara	Hunter	Tama	Elara	Ky
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>4B</b>	<b>4KJ</b>	<b>4M</b>	<b>4P</b>	<b>4R</b>	<b>4W</b>	
	Amelia	Brodie	Cassandra	Sam	Coco	Isobel	
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>5C</b>	<b>5H</b>	<b>5J</b>	<b>5K</b>	<b>5M</b>	<b>5T</b>	
	Lilsa	Bronte	Jack	Sari	Zac	Taj	
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>6G</b>	<b>6M</b>	<b>6N</b>	<b>6P</b>	<b>6R</b>	<b>6W</b>	
	Embre	Erica	Aisha	Thomas	Lydia	Coby	
Specialists Awards							
<b>PE</b>	<b>Music</b>	<b>Library</b>	<b>Learning Tech.</b>	<b>Languages</b>	<b>Foyer Display</b>	<b>Tucks hop Award</b>	<b>Tucks hop Award</b>
2G, 3P	2G, 5T	2R, 6G		6R	4KJ	Ariya PRH	Moses 4W

## Community Notices

**Café Connect** - Our café offers nutritious home cooked meals (at no cost) for families in a friendly and supportive environment. Families and young people are welcome to come and join us for dinners. Café Connect runs every Tuesday evening. Bookings are essential to ensure that no food is wasted. Each Tuesday evening at 5:30pm. Coolum Beach Baptist Church 1912 David Low Way, Coolum Beach. *(between the RSL and the swimming pool)*

## 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

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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.