



Coolum State School News

Community Strength Success

Celebrating **100** Years on the 1st April 2017

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

20 April 2017

Welcome Back

We would like to welcome all our students, staff and families back for Term 2. We extend a special welcome to our new students and their families. The beautiful weather over the break ensured everyone was in good spirits for the start of term. During this term our students will be involved in NAPLAN, Cross Country, U8's Day, sporting events, various units of school work and reporting at the end of term. We all look forward to a productive and fun filled Term 2. *(Pat Cavanagh)*

ANZAC Day

Tomorrow, as part of our normal Parades we will be honouring the traditions and spirit of ANZAC Day. As part of the parade we will be participating in the Coolum – Peregian WW1 Link Project. The RSL of Queensland has researched and found out that 32 soldiers who died in WW1 had a connection to the greater Coolum / Peregian area. By wearing the Veteran's Memorial Plaque and a Representative Link Card – each student is representing and remembering the Veteran plus their family from 100 years ago – about the same when Coolum State School was first opened.

The local Coolum-Peregian RSL Sub Branch has extended an invitation for all to attend the Dawn Service on Tuesday 25 April, commencing at 5.10 a.m. A number of our students will be participating in the Dawn Service at the RSL. *(Pat Cavanagh)*



NAPLAN – Year 3 & Year 5

During the Easter break an announcement was made by the Education Minister – Kate Jones for Queensland State Schools to delay the implementation of NAPLAN Online. This will mean that our students will continue to undertake NAPLAN in a paper-based format in 2017 from 9-11 May as we have done in previous years. We will continue to implement our current curriculum programs; ensuring students are developing paper and digital skills in literacy and numeracy. Please do not hesitate to make contact with your child's teacher or a member of the administration team if you have any questions around NAPLAN. *(Karen Hatchman)*

Centenary News

We would like to thank everyone for their involvement in our very successful Centenary Celebrations on 1 April. There were many highlights throughout the day. The oldest former student was a gentleman called Keith Peterie. Keith first enrolment on 1 June 1937 – 80 years ago. The excitement in the hall when the Time Capsules from 25 years ago were opened was fever pitch. Cathy Taylor from our Resource Centre has collected all the left over letters and documented them in a spread sheet. If you would like to check through to see if you know anyone, you are most welcome, as it would be fantastic to be able to return the letters to the families. The various aspects of the day will remain as a long life memory in the hearts and souls of everyone involved as we look forward to the 125th celebration in 2042!

The **Dress Up Day** for our students and staff will now be held on 2 June. It was great to see some of the students dressed up on the Celebration Day. They certainly added to the atmosphere of the occasion.

Time Capsule: If you would like to write something to go into the Time Capsule to be opened in 2042 could you please drop it into the office in a sealed envelope by Thursday 27 April.

Memorabilia for Sale: There are a number of items of memorabilia which we would love to sell to you as a memento of our Centenary year. See either Denise at the Uniform Shop or the office.

Memorabilia



Students enrolled Pre 1967



News from 3S

Reflections of Term 1 by 3S

During Term 1 the sensational students in 3S:-

- Dunked their heads in the clear water and did a treasure hunt at Shelly Beach. **Willow**
- Saw the time capsule being dug up from 25 years ago and got to witness the scary cane during centenary celebrations. **Violet and Eliza**
- Munched, crunched and chatted while eating delicious lunch. **Stirling and Harry**
- Improved skills to become soccer stars at PE – **Ky and Sunny**
- Sprinted across dodging defence to make it across the vast field during bull rush. As more people get tagged the task becomes more challenging until one person is left. **Jarvis and Max**
- Creatively made animals from natural materials and collaged sea creatures to decorate our classroom. **Britney and Matilda**
- Dodged, swerved and passed the ball while playing dodge ball and swamp ball. **Banjo and Koby**
- Sprinted, stepped and dodged to capture the flag for our team, constantly beating 3Q. **Cooper and Maso**
- Ran around crazily at the fantastic disco and enjoyed tasty apple juice and mouth watering pizza. **Louisa and Jack**
- Had so much fun while learning how to do the Galopede, Heel and Toe Polka, Nutbush and Hokie Pokie. **Laila and Suraya**
- Had lots of fun just dancing to the music and copying the dance steps. **Cale and Mylie**

Sport

Cross Country

Our school Cross Country event will be held on 28 April (Week 2, Term 2). I encourage all students to start training now. Start small and increase your time or distance each week. The school team will then compete at Districts on 8 May.

Upcoming events

Event	Date	Location
Coolum Cross Country	28 April	Coolum State School.
Development Cup RL	17 May	Nambour JRL

Active BodyActive Mind (Mr Moody)

SITUATION VACANT

Casual Tuckshop assistant required five hours per week on Fridays only. Duties include food preparation, cooking and counter service. For position description and further details email P&C Manager at dfren22@eq.edu.au. Working with Children Blue Card mandatory. Applications close 5pm Wednesday April 26 2017. (*Denise French*)

Student of the Week Awards – 24 March 2017							
Prep	PRC	PRG	PRH	PRM	PRR	PRS	
	Natasha	Tallo	Ivy	Joseph	Zac	Skye	
Year 1	1B	1C	1F	1H	1W		
	Amali	Meg	Jackson	Evie	Kobi		
Year 2	2C	2G	2M	2R	2T	2Z	
	Lior	Maggie	Evelyn	Hunter	Lucy	Izabelle	
Year 3	3B	3C	3J	3K	3P	3Q	3S
	Telina	Jareth	Vann	Olivia	Rhianna	Zahn	Mia
Year 4	4B	4KJ	4M	4P	4R	4W	
	Dakota	Taj	Joshua	Olivia	Koby	Cain	
Year 5	5C	5H	5J	5K	5M	5T	
	Kaden	Summer	Brianna	Marli	Fynn	Tyler	
Year 6	6G	6M	6N	6P	6R	6W	
	Camp						
Specialists Awards							
PE	Music	Library	Learning Tech.	Languages	Foyer Display	Tucks hop Award	Tucks hop Award
1H, 5K	2T,2R,4KJ		4KJ	5T	5K	Sonny PRR	Shayla4M

Calendar

Term 2 Wk 1	17 April PUBLIC HOLIDAY	18 April FIRST DAY OF TERM 2 Cross Country Training	19 April Cross Country Training	20 April Cross Country Training	21 April Cross Country Walk Course
Wk 2	24 April Cross Country Training	25 April PUBLIC HOLIDAY	26 April Cross Country Training	27 April Cross Country Training	28 April School Cross Country Year 3-6
Wk 3	01 May PUBLIC HOLIDAY	02 May	03 May	04 May	05 May P & C Movie night (Pete's Dragon)
Wk 4	08 May District Cross Country	09 May NAPLAN	10 May NAPLAN	11 May NAPLAN	12 May East Timor Boxes Launch
Wk 5	15 May	16 May	17 May Rugby League Development Cup Choralfest	18 May	19 May
Wk 6	22 May	23 May AFL Carnival	24 May	25 May	26 May

School Year 2017

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
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Website	www.coolumss.eq.edu.au
Email	info@coolumss.eq.edu.au
Parades	Senior – 8.40am Junior – 9.20am
Tuckshop	Wednesday to Friday

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Uniform Shop Hours

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, in the school staffroom at 7.00pm. All welcome

Outside School Hours Care

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

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)*
Coding Kids is running a coding program at Maroochy Neighbourhood Centre during the Easter school holidays.