



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

11 May 2017

P&C Day – 12 May

P&C Day on 12 May is the time to publicly thank hardworking P&C members for the tireless work they do each year to improve educational facilities, resources and student outcomes in Queensland state schools. As a school community we salute the efforts of all our parents. P&C members give generously of their personal time and effort to help to value add to all aspects of their children's education, from engaging purposefully in furthering learning to fundraising for additional resources. At Coolum we are most fortunate to have a dedicated group of parents that support our school to deliver quality educational outcomes. P&C Day acknowledges the fantastic partnership between our parents and Coolum State School. *(Pat Cavanagh)*

Some of our Fantastic Tuck Shop Team



Mai Hook changing over Home Readers



Use of Playgrounds

Due to safety concerns for students, we wish to advise that students are no longer permitted to use the playground equipment after school. New signs have been installed to reinforce this message. *(Chris Chant)*

Report Cards – Email update

Report cards will be emailed in the last week of school this term (week of 19-23 June). If you have changed your email or have a new email address, please contact the school office so we can update our records. *(Ross Naumann)*



Dress Code for Coolum State School

As the weather gets cooler, children are starting to wear jumpers, leggings etc in order to stay warm. Coolum State School is a uniform school and students are required to wear the school uniform at all times. Warm clothing which is permissible (from the Uniform Shop) includes:-Navy Zipped or Microfibre Jacket. If buying from other places the jacket / jumper should be of a plain Navy Blue colour (no pattern or writing).

Girls are able to wear Navy Blue leggings / tights under a skirt (not on their own). Navy Blue Track Pants can also be worn by both girls and boys. No jeans are to be worn. Gumboots, crocs, sandals, boots and ballet shoes are not appropriate footwear for school. Lace-up or Velcro closed-toe runners or shoes are appropriate. *Note: All sizes are in stock at the Uniform Shop. (Chris Chant)*

Coolum State High School Transition

Year 6 students will receive an opportunity to experience a high school setting over the next week. This Friday, 6M, 6P and 6W are visiting Coolum State High School; with 6G, 6N and 6R attending next Thursday. This is courtesy of the Coolum State High School Junior Secondary Transition Program. All students have the opportunity to engage in experiences at Coolum State High School, regardless of their choice of secondary school. *(Ross Naumann)*

2017 NAPLAN

Thanks to everyone for your help to make this experience a positive one for our students. Just like race day some children were ready to run and some had prestart jitters. Everyone did their best and there were lots of smiles at the finish. Friday is the final day and we will endeavour to catch up children who missed a test, before all the test books are posted back. NAPLAN reports are usually sent to schools at the end of Term 3 – so we'll have to wait before we celebrate! *(Karen Hatchman)*

News from 5M

What a wonderful year we have had so far in 5M. New class members to be friends with and going to camp in Term 1 was a fantastic way to become involved in all sorts of activities to build new friendships and get us out of our comfort zone. We completed some awesome art work using colour to great effect (see foyer display) and made our own unique animals to fit into an existing environment in Science. We are looking forward to our Science unit on Space and the Solar System and working hard in all areas including the NAPLAN test. Grade 5 is great! *(Mr Kerr)*

5M Foyer Display



Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month



Contacts

- In an emergency call the police on 000 (triple zero)
- DVConnect Womensline – phone 1800 811 811 (24 hours, 7 days)
- DVConnect Mensline – phone 1800 600 636 (9am to 12 midnight, 7 days)
- 1800 RESPECT – phone 1800 737 732 (24 hours, 7 days)
- Kids Helpline – phone 1800 551 800 (24 hours, 7 days)
- Elder Abuse Helpline – Queensland phone 1300 651 192, rest of Australia phone (07) 3867 2525 (9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday)
- State-wide Sexual Assault Helpline – phone 1800 010 120 (7.30am to 11.30pm, 7 days)



Walk Safely to School Day

Coolum State School will be celebrating [National Walk Safely to School Day](#) on **Friday 19 May 2017**. We encourage students and their families to try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- Parking the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Students within the Sunshine Coast Council region should [register on Council's website](#) before Friday 19 May 2017 to enter the draw for great prizes, including ten scooters and ten skateboards. Register now at www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au

Centenary News

The **Dress Up Day** for our students and staff will now be held on Friday 2 June.

Music Update

Next Wednesday May 17, we have 51 gorgeous Grade 2 Groovy Gals singing at their premiere performance! This is part of Education Queensland's "Creative Generations – Voices" and Coolum State School is fortunate enough to be hosting the heat for our region, with almost 200 singers from neighbouring schools in attendance.

Creative Generations Voices is an inaugural program, encompassing a choral division to replace Choral Fanfare that has been previously run in various regions (in which Coolum State School has participated in for many years). This will be a biennial state-wide program celebrating talented vocalists and choirs in Queensland State Schools.

Our Grade 2 singing girls have been practicing really hard during lots of lunchtime rehearsals and are so very excited to perform for the first time. Good luck Groovy Gals! I know you will sound glorious! (Roz Mackay)

Sport

District Cross Country

Last Monday 36 students from Coolum State School travelled to KinKin for the District Cross Country. With the track being made up of small rises and uneven surfaces, the Coolum competitors had to be at their best to conquer the course.

All students ran with great determination and earned points for their school by completing the allocated distance. Marley, Molly, Jack, Ashby, Charlie, Maddie, Noah, Eddie, Sam, Barney and Max all achieved a top 10 finish.

Special mention must go to Charlie (5T), Ashby (5T), Noah (6G), Sam (6R), Max (6G) and Marley (4M) for gaining selection in the Noosa District Team to compete at the Regional Cross Country Championships on Tuesday 30 May in Maroochydore.

Congratulations to all competitors for giving their best and special thanks to Karen Morgan and Ben Moody who willingly acted as course officials. *(Mr Dwyer)*



Tennis

40 students from 12 schools competed on Friday attempting to claim the Noosa District Tennis championship. Congratulations to Metaya (5T), one of the top 4 girls that will represent Noosa District at the Regional Championships in Kawana on June 5 and 6, 2017.

Soccer

Congratulations to Sam (6R) on your selection in the Sunshine Coast Regional Team. We wish you all the best at the State Carnival in Hervey Bay.

Upcoming events

Event	Date	Location
Development Cup Rugby League	Wed 17 May	Nambour
Australian Rules (Boys)	Tue 23 May	Fisherman's Rd Maroochydore
Australian Rules (Girls)	Tue 23 May	Fisherman's Rd Maroochydore
Boys Softball	Mon 29 May	Noosa

Active bodies....Active minds *(Mr Moody)*

Calendar

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 Year 4 NRL Development	19 May
Wk 6	22 May	23 May AFL Carnival	24 May	25 May Year 5 NRL Development	26 May
Wk 7	29 May	30 May District Rugby Union	31 May	01 June Year 5 NRL Development	02 June 100 Years Dress Up Day
Wk 8	05 June	06 June District Rugby Union	07 June	08 June Yr 5 NRL Development	09 June East Timor Boxes Pick Up
Wk 9	12 June	13 June	14 June	15 June Yr 5 NRL Development UNDER 8's DAY	16 June SUNSHINE COAST SHOW HOLIDAY
Wk 10	19 June Life Education for all Year 3's and Year 4's	20 June Life Education for all Year 3's and Year 4's	21 June Life Education for all Year 3's and Year 4's Reports Emailed Home Year 5 Market Day Combined Bands Evening	22 June Life Education for all Year 3's and Year 4's Yr 5 NRL Development	23 June LAST DAY OF TERM 2

Student of the Week Awards – 05 May 2017							
Prep	PRC	PRG	PRH	PRM	PRR	PRS	
	Flynn	Julian	Jordan	Lexi	Keanu	Sophie	
Year 1	1B	1C	1F	1H	1W		
	Luka	Jarvis	Valentin	Lola	Sierra		
Year 2	2C	2G	2M	2R	2T	2Z	
	Immogen	Sophie	Jayce	Alex	Ella	Pearl	
Year 3	3B	3C	3J	3K	3P	3Q	3S
	Rylee	Maxwell	Emma	Violet	Amelia	Ava	Mason
Year 4	4B	4KJ	4M	4P	4R	4W	
	Georgia	Emmi	Abbie	Kyla	Matilda	Seth	
Year 5	5C	5H	5J	5K	5M	5T	
		Keeley	Ben	Summer	Ahme	Fletcher	
Year 6	6G	6M	6N	6P	6R	6W	
	Nalani	Luka	Makala	Grace	Verity	Jack	
Specialists Awards							
PE	Music	Library	Learning Tech.	Languages	Foyer Display	Tuckshop Award	Tuckshop Award
2G, 5H	1C, 4M	2T, 5K	4R	5C	1H, 1B	Izzy 1C	Zee 3P

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
Phone	5471 9300
Fax	5471 9307
Website	www.coolumss.eq.edu.au
Email	info@coolumss.eq.edu.au
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

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

Sunshine Coastrek - Join the FIRST EVER Sunshine Coastrek Team Trekking Challenge on Friday 28 July 2017.

Choose from either the Thrilling 30km or Super 60km and explore the magic of the Sunshine Coast and it's spectacular coastline – From Twin Waters or Caloundra to Noosa. Get together a team of 4 friends and take up the Coastrek journey of Fun, Fitness, Friends whilst helping restore sight for The Fred Hollows Foundation.

Don't miss out on the life changing experience!

Register your team of 4 today: www.sunshine.coastrek.com.au

TT GOLF Mon June 26 to Fri June 30 2017 Sunshine Coast 5 day Golf Tournament (tax deductible) Our junior school holiday golf tournament provides the highest standard of coaching to students (boys and girls) aged 6 to 14years old from beginner to elite. This program is specially designed and structured for children to learn all aspects of the game of golf. The program runs each day for five days. Each day is at a different golf club so the children learn about how to play on different courses while playing in the daily 6 hole golf tournament, with the final on our home golf course which is Pelican Waters Golf Club on days 1 and 5. (Maroochy Rivers GC on day 2, Maleny GC on day 3, Peregrin Springs GC on day 4). Use this link to register; [link](#) .

Trivia Night in aid of Coolum HeARTS to support their Community Programs in Coolum Beach. For more information go to: www.coolumhearts.com