



Coolum State School News

Community Strength Success



Centennial Year 2017



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

15 June 2017



East Timor Shoe Boxes collection – A big Thank You to everyone for your great support.

Show Holiday – Friday 16 June is a Show Holiday – school will not be open. (Pat Cavanagh)

Semester One Attendance

Our attendance for Semester 1 2017 was 93.7%, which was an improvement of 0.7% on last year. This means that on average 977 students are present each day and 66 students, or two and a half classes are away every day. We are very pleased with this improvement and hope this continues. Every day counts. One day away from school means a disruption to the continuity of your child's learning. The more days your child has off school, the more disruption to the continuity of your child's learning. Please ensure your children are at school every day. *(Chris Chant)*

Prep Vision Screening

During Term 3 Children's Health Queensland will be visiting our school to provide free vision screening for our Prep children. A registered nurse will undertake screening during school hours and provide a written report to families.

Good vision is important for children's educational, physical and social development, so the earlier a problem is detected, the better the treatment outcomes. *(Karen Hatchman)*

Bike Education



On Monday & Tuesday of this week, local company 'Bike On' came into the school to teach Cycle Skills to all Year 4 Students. The sessions were funded from a grant received by our P&C from the Department of Transport & Main Roads, to be used towards Cycle Skills. During the hands-on sessions the students learnt a number of key bike safety skills which they can now put to good use. Key skills taught included how to complete a quick safety check on their bikes and the importance of wearing a helmet correctly. Riding skills included: quick take-off response (straight line), cornering, slalom drills, obstacles (log, curb etc.), braking technique and optimal body positioning. The sessions also included some road safety simulations, including Stop and Give Way signs and props to simulate practicing scanning safely for traffic whilst riding. By providing sessions like these our school aims to encourage participation in cycling, while keeping our children riding safely. *(Ross Naumann)*



Under 8's Day

Live shot of Under 8's Day - so far the weather has been kind!

News from 3P

3P have been very busy this year, learning and having heaps of fun. Here are some of our favourite activities:-

Amelie – Outside games are so fun! I love doing dancing every Tuesday and Thursday.

Keelan – In writing we have been writing and illustrating books and learning how to write a narrative.

Tahlia – I love art and dancing because dancing is so fun and art is lovely. I love all of the things that we do all the time. It is so fun every day for me.

Jack – Coolum State School is a good school and we do a lot of stuff like in 3P we learn about space, shadows, narratives, maths, science and a lot of fun stuff.

Jackson – I love art because I don't have to do school work.

Maesy – I love sketching and art because it's not work and its fun.

Eden – My name is Eden and I remember when I had to do NAPLAN. It was so easy for me but when I had to do the writing test I was freaked out. I did not know what to do but it was kind of fun!

Rhianna – I liked going to Shelly Beach and finding out that there are lots of dangerous stuff like blue-ringed octopus and cone fish and needles that can have poisons in them.

Isla – I have loved dancing and doing 'Just Dance' because I love dancing. I even do dancing lessons on Mondays and Thursdays. I go to Rory Williamson dance school. I do two ballets and one jazz, so I really enjoy that.

Kyuss – In 3P we have been doing games and I liked going on the bus to Shelly Beach.

Axle – I like art because we create lots of cool and fun art and everyone gets to join in.

Deegan – We do lots of art, also outside games. It's really fun.

Exavier – Outside games is totes fun.

Zee – Shelly Beach was the best because we all got to catch stuff like fish and snails, crabs, krill and crayfish.

Ellie – Running in PE is the best and Go Keys is the best.

Samara – I like doing art because we did Aboriginal dot paintings and I also loved Shelly Beach because we got to collect shells and see different kinds of animals like Blue-Ringed Octopus.

Heidi – I love art because it's fun and that you don't have to do work. I like doing sketching because you get to draw and its fun!

Coco – Sketching is one of my favourite subjects because it gives me a chance to get better at drawing.

Mae – My favourite thing I've learned this year is space and shadows. I've never known any think like that.

Tommy – I loved when I was doing art. It was super fun, especially when we did construction. I was building an army tank. It was hard but I finished it – finally. It was so hard.

Izrael – I liked being with 3K and doing a fair test with doritos.

Luka – Sketching is fun. We get to draw in sketching.

Tamati – We have been doing newspaper construction with our friends. Also we have been doing fun things in art like painting. (*Mrs Perina*)

Sport

Athletics – Athletics selection trials for Year 4 to 6 began on Wednesday 14 June. As there are limited selection opportunities it is important that the students are at school for the trials.

(*Ben Moody*)

Upcoming events

Event	Date	Location
Rugby League – Dev. Cup	Wed 12 July	Coolum
Coolum Senior Athletics Carnival	Fri 21 July	Senior Oval
Coolum Junior Athletics Carnival	Fri 1 Sep	Senior Oval

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

Travel safely to and from school

We are fortunate to have Crossing Supervisors on duty before and after school on School Road and Yandina-Coolum Road. This enables safe passage for students across these very busy roads. Please speak with your children about our responsibilities when using these crossings:

- Always wait behind the yellow line
- Only cross the road with the signal of the whistle
- Walk as you approach and use the crossing
- Bicycles, skateboards and scooters must be walked across the crossing
- Bicycles, skateboards and scooters must be walked between the two crossings – it is too congested along this path to ride.

Thank you for reinforcing this safety message. *(Ross Naumann)*

Life Education

From Monday 19 June to Thursday 22 June, the Life Education Van will visit our school and provide the following programs: *Bcyberwise* for Year 4 and *Harold's Diary* for Year 3.

Harold's Diary: This module centres on things that happen during Healthy Harold's week at school, including how he copes when his friend Tran leaves and moves to a new school. Each day focuses on a particular issue around friendship, feelings, nutrition and physical activity. In this module students discuss the emotional, physical and social factors that contribute to a healthy lifestyle. Key topics covered include:

Why friendships are so important and how children can build and develop support networks; Helpful strategies to manage positive relationships with others; How new situations and changes affect emotions and helpful ways to recognise when this might be happening; the benefits of a healthy and active lifestyle

Bcyberwise: It is more crucial than ever that children understand the importance of being safe and respectful whilst learning and having fun online. 'BCyberwise' is about cyber safety, cyber security and cyber ethics. This module helps children to develop their knowledge and skills around these three areas. The children learn about: How to be responsible and respectful when using online technology; The importance of keeping personal information safe and not telling other people private passwords or arranging to meet with strangers; Strategies to use if exposed to inappropriate content online; for example deleting and blocking unwanted messages or talking to an adult.

Email Address

Please contact the school office if you have changed your email address since December 2016. This is very important as Semester 1 reports will be emailed to parents/carers on 21 June. *(Ross Naumann)*

NEiTA – National Excellence in Teaching Awards 2017

For more than 23 years the ASG National Excellence in Teaching Awards (NEiTA) has given communities in Australia and New Zealand the opportunity to formally recognise and thank outstanding teachers. Nominations close Monday 3 July. Go to the NEiTA website for more information. *(Denise French – P. &C. Manager)*

Free Dress Day

Free Dress Day – Next Friday 23 June - Cathy Freeman Foundation - Stomp Out the Gap.

Calendar

Wk 9	12 June Yr. 5 NRL Development	13 June	14 June House Athletics selections Yrs. 4-6	15 June House Athletics selections Yrs. 4-6 UNDER 8's DAY	16 June SUNSHINE COAST SHOW HOLIDAY
Wk 10	19 June Yr 5 NRL Development	20 June	21 June House Athletics selections Yrs. 4-6 Reports Emailed Home Year 5 Market Day Combined Bands Evening	22 June House Athletics selections Yrs. 4-6	23 June Free Dress Day LAST DAY OF TERM 2
TERM 3 Wk 1	10 July First Day of Term 3	11 July	12 July Rugby League	13 July	14 July
Wk 2	17 July Soccer – Grand Final Sunshine Coast Championship	18 July	19 July	20 July	21 July Senior Athletics Carnival

Student of the Week Awards – 09 June 2017							
Prep	PRC	PRG	PRG	PRH	PRM	PRR	PRS
	Alexis-Rose	Milly	Brooklyn	Jacob	Juliet	Ethan	Hope-Cherie
Year 1	1B	1C	1F	1H	1W		
	Kirby	Sanzia	Loki	Jovi	Ruby		
Year 2	2C	2G	2M	2R	2T	2Z	
	Rion	Mitchell	Tiana	James	Harper		
Year 3	3B	3C	3J	3K	3P	3Q	3S
	Kaleb	Isabelle	Holly	Dylan	Ellie	Bjorn	Harry
Year 4	4B	4KJ	4M	4P	4R	4W	
	Marley	Jett	Ella-Rose	Imogen	Mani	Isla	
Year 5	5C	5H	5J	5K	5M	5T	
	John	Savanah	Tahlia	Ronan	Kiara	Charlie	
Year 6	6G	6M	6N	6P	6R	6W	
	Harrison	Jason	Liam	Hannah	Kiah	Kyle	
Specialists Awards							
PE	Music	Library	Learning Tech.	Languages	Foyer Display	Tuckshop Award	Tuckshop Award
1W	PRH, 6N	PRS, 6W	3Q	6G	1C, 3J	Emmett 2G	Mali 4KJ

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!

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THURSDAYS @ COOLUM CIVIC CENTRE

3.30-4.30pm (High School)

4.30-5.30PM (Yr4-6)

Enrol NOW for Term 3

\$150/10 week term

Ph: 0403 257 915

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BALANCE AND FLOW KIDS

TERM 3 Programs and Classes

Mummy & Me Mindful Program ~ 6 weeks

Learn with your toddler tools & skills to relax & manage emotions
Commencing Monday 17th July 2017 9.15am - 10am

Peaceful Preschooler Program ~ 6 weeks (4-5yrs)

Learning tools & skills for a smooth transition to Prep & School
Commencing Monday 17th July 2017 10.30am - 11.15am

EMPOWER Six Week Program ~ 6 weeks

For Girls to learn skills to manage worry & a healthy self-esteem
Commencing Monday 17th July 2017

Girls 5 - 8 years	Girls 9 - 12 years
3.40pm - 4.40pm	5pm - 6pm

Yoga & Mindful Movement Classes ~ 8 weeks for boys & girls

Commencing Wednesday 19th July 2017

3 - 4 years	5 - 8 years	9 - 12 years
9.15am - 10am	3.40pm - 4.30pm	4.40pm - 5.30pm



For more details call Simone on 0408 259 150

www.balanceandflowkids.com.au



CREATIVE MINDFUL WORKSHOPS

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS WINTER 2017

Calm, Confidence and Crystals Workshop for Girls

Monday 26th June 2017

Girls 5 - 8 years	Girls 9 - 12 years
9.30am - 12pm	12.30pm - 3pm

Kids Mandala Rock Art Boys and Girls aged 7 - 12 years

Wednesday 28th June 2017 ~ 9.30am - 11.30am

Dream Catcher Workshop Girls 9 - 12 years

Monday 3rd July 2017 ~ 9.30am - 12.30pm

Peace and Pebbles Workshop for Boys 7 - 12 years

Wednesday 5th July 2017 ~ 9.30am - 11.30am

Crystal & Bead Photo Frame Workshop for Girls from 6 years

Wednesday 5th July 2017 ~ 12pm - 2pm



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Young People SCHOOL HOLIDAYS CREATIVE ARTS WORKSHOPS



Age 8+

Young People: Tues 27 June + 4 July 9.30-11am

Thurs 29 June 3:30 to 5 pm **\$22**

Mum/Child: 6 July 3.30-5pm **\$49**

WHERE: Creative Arts House, 14 Tharra St. Coolum

Bookings essential: Helen 0419 467 442

FB: CreativeArtsHouse

No art experience necessary!