

# Coolum State School News

Community Strength Success

Centennial Year 2017



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

## 17 August 2017

### **NAPLAN Results 2017**

NAPLAN results for our school have been released. Individual student reports have been sent home this week for all Year 3 & Year 5 students who participated in these tasks. We are very proud of the achievements of each and every child who participated in this testing program. Our students demonstrated huge amounts of commitment and tried their very best during this week.

Overall, our school has some tremendous results that are cause for celebration. We have also been commended by the Assistant Regional Director for the continuous improvement made by our school, particularly with this year's results.

Our achievements are a collaboration of the fantastic work of our students and the quality of the teaching and learning opportunities provided by our staff.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have questions about these results.  
(Karen Hatchman)

### **Enrolling for Prep 2018**

Enrolments for Prep in 2018 are now open for children born 1 July 2012 – 30 June 2013.

Places are already filling fast for our program that is well known in our community for providing rich learning experiences in a safe and nurturing environment. There are many things that make Coolum School a wonderful place for your child's education including:

- ✓ our incredible campus with modern facilities
- ✓ our academic success
- ✓ our proud traditions in sport
- ✓ the excellence of our extra-curricular offerings including music, drama & cheerleading
- ✓ our adventurous outdoor education/camping program
- ✓ the community spirit

and of course, the calibre of our staff.

If you or someone you know is looking for a school that values these things, we urge you to drop in or contact the school office to obtain an enrolment package. Further information about our Prep transition program may be found on our [website](#). (Karen Hatchman)

Coolum State School is the perfect place for your child to begin their educational journey - a place where they can play, learn and grow. We offer a safe and nurturing environment, with rich learning experiences within our vibrant, lively classrooms. Your child's days will be filled with fun as they engage in an exciting curriculum guided by our passionate teaching team!

**OPEN DAY SUNDAY 5 OCTOBER, 2017**  
9am - 1pm  
This is your chance to introduce our wonderful school to your Prep child and explore the campus and give feedback. Our friendly staff will welcome you and answer any questions that you may have.

**PREP INDUCTION DAYS**  
Our induction days offer your child the opportunity to explore our Prep classrooms. They will come to school and make friends in a morning of fun filled activities within our Prep classrooms whilst information sessions are provided for our parents/careers.

**MONDAY 16 OCTOBER, 2017**  
8.30am - 10am  
Learn about Coolum School and the opportunities that our school provides for your child.

**WEDNESDAY 15 NOVEMBER, 2017**  
8.45am - 10.30am  
Preparing your child for Prep in 2018.  
This is an exciting time!

Enrolment packages are available at school from 10 July, 2017.  
Birth Certificate and proof of residence are required for enrolment.  
www.coolums.qs.eq.edu.au P. 5471 9300 info@coolums.qs.eq.edu.au

## School Photos Timetable

Below are the class times for school photos. The **catch up day** for those absent on both these days is: **Tuesday 29 August from 8:30am to 9:30am**. Individual portraits will be taken on this catch-up day. Group photos will not be re-photographed. Families away on the two days may have their family photo from 8:15am on Tuesday 29 August.

If parents/carers have any questions on the mornings of the school photos, please call into the school office between 8am and 8:30am.

**Please note: Students are required to wear blue school shirt for photo. If your student has sport on their photo day, please ensure they bring both shirts.**

Times	Tuesday 22 August				Wednesday 23 August			
	Meeting Room and back of Hall (Individual) 2 stations		Front of stage (Group)		Meeting Room and back of Hall (Individual) 2 stations		Front of stage (Group)	
	Class	Number	Class	Number	Class	Number	Class	Number
8:15am	Staff Photos/Family							
8:50am	1C	26	2T	24	2Z	23	1W	26
9:10am	1H	26	PRS	22	PRC	18	PRR	25
9:30am	3K	23	1F	25	PRM	21	PRG	21
9:50am	3B	22	3J	24	PRH	21	1B	26
10:10am	3S	24	3Q	23	2G	22	2R	23
10:30am	Morning tea							
11:20am	3P	23	3C	21	5T	27	2M	23
11:40am	4W	26	4R	25	5H	25	2C	24
12:00am	4M	25	4B	27	5C	27	5K	26
12:20am	4KJ	25	4P	26	5M	26	5J	27
12:40pm	Lunch							
1:30pm	6G	29	6P	28				
1:50pm	6M	29	6R	30	Catch-up time			
2:10pm	6N	28	6W	28				
2:30pm	Known absences for Wednesday							

## News from 1H

I learnt how to use Dash the robot and how to make noise. I love Dash the robot because he can say things and he can whistle. I nearly got Speedo up the ramp. I liked the Bee bots and Ozo bots because they are fun. **By Grace**

I learnt that the lines for the Ozo bots need to be big and fat so they could follow. I liked Speedo because you can make mazes for him and sometimes he crashes into the wall. I like the Bee bots because you can control them to go to different places. I liked the cow picture that you coloured and made come alive. **By Annabelle**

I learnt how to make a maze for speedo to follow and the iPad tracked it. Then you have to make speedo go up a ramp. I liked the bee bots because you can draw a picture and put it on the mat. Then you control the Bee bots to go to the picture you have drawn. I like the bee bots because you can control whether they go right, left, forwards and backwards. When you are done, you press clear. I liked the cow and when you get the iPad, you can control it to make it real. **By Evie G**

I learnt how to calibrate the Zo bot on the big black dot. **By Ruby**

I learnt how to make the Ozo bot spin on a line. I liked colouring in the cow to make it come alive. **By Polly**

I learnt how to get the Ozo bot to the end of the track. **By Lola**

I learnt that Speedo was hard to control. **By Cory**

I learnt how to code Dash the robot. I liked the Bee bots because they are funny. I learnt how to give directions for Speedo. **By Jett**

### **News from 1H cont'd...**

I learnt to make the Ozo bot go zig-zag. **By Sunny**

I learnt how to code Dash the robot with the blocks. **By Jamie**

I learnt to control Dash the robot. **By Indy**

I liked the Ozo bot's, how they go turbo. **By Jacob**

I liked making the tracks for the Ozo bots. **By Enzo**

I liked the Ozo bots. **By Jovi**

I learnt how to use the turbo code on the Ozo bot. **By Saul**

I learnt about Speedo and tried to get him up the ramp. **By Kahea**

I learnt how to use Speedo to make the maze. **By Zander**

I learnt to make Dash the robot dance. **By Duke**

I liked the Edison robot and how it moves. **By Sunny**

I learnt to get Speedo up the ramp. **By Patrick**

I like the Sphero because you can make a maze for him and you can go up the ramp. I like him because he is a ball. **By Tomas**

I liked the Code-a-pillar because it can travel around places where you want it to go. **By Calum**

I like controlling Dash the robot because when people do it and he does not park in the parking zone properly. **By Shaye**

I learnt to control the Ozo bot and make them go left or right. **By Evie T**

### **Development Cup**

Last Thursday the Coolum Rugby League Team travelled to Gympie to take on the Wide Bay Champions, St Patrick's College, Bundaberg.

Knowing very little about the opposition, the Coolum boys knew that if they tackled hard, ran with determination and followed the patterns, success would come their way.

Even though some of the players were recovering from heavy colds and coughs, you could not fault the effort shown by all team members. Coolum's defence was so strong that the opposition did not score a point. When the opportunity came to attack, St. Patrick's had no answer. The final score was 26 – 0.

Once again, it was difficult to select a Player of the Match, but the NRL Development Officer chose Noah (6G) as his best, with a special mention going to Jack (6W).

Coolum now challenges Holy Spirit School, Bray Park in the first semi-final. The date, time and venue are yet to be finalised. *(Mark Dwyer)*



## News from Prep M

Prep M have been learning about predicting in English and collecting data in Maths this term, so we made some predictions about Miss Grobe's Wedding and collected our data ☺

**Liliana** – a pretty dress with flowers on it

**Ava** – a yellow thing around her head (tiara) and a dress

**Braxton** – one of those hoods (veil) and ALL the white dresses

**Sophia** – a pink dress with rainbows and flowers on it

**Tahi** – white clothes that go down to there (pointed at his toes), you know, 'marry' clothes

**Romeo** – a white dress with ribbons and a flower necklace on her head



*What song should they dance to?*

**Chloe** – I don't know, oh, Katy Perry

**Braxton** – What is a girl song? I only know boys songs

**Isaac** – Maybe 'The Bee Movie' song

**Elroy** – The Wonkey Donkey

**Romeo** – The one where you spin around (acted out waltzing)

**Tahi** – Apple bottom jeans

**Bryce** – Eye of the tiger

**Zoe** – I like to move it

**Marcus** – The caterpillar song

*What will they have for dinner?*

**Cooper G** – Icecream

**Huon** – Pizza & Poppers

**Cooper L** – Ribs

**Sophia** – Pies with sauce

**Thomas** – Spag Bol

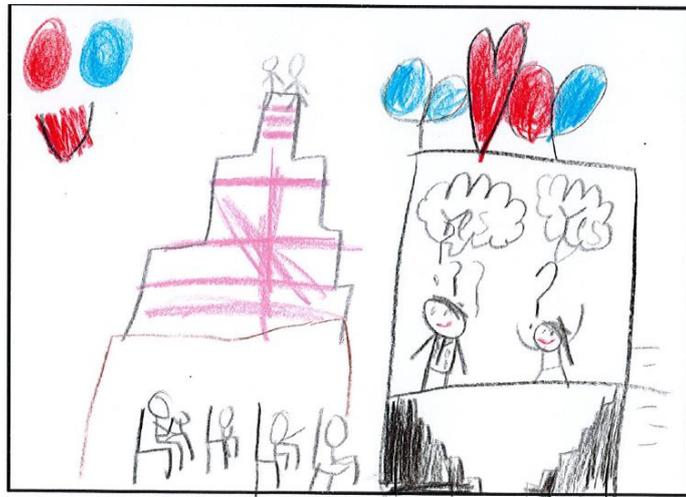
**Isaac** – Italian, like butter chicken

**Joseph** – Chicken Goujons

**Anneken** – Rice

**Jack** – Pig, maybe

**Lexi** - Pasta



*What kind of cake will she have?*

**Braxton** – Strawberry & lemon

**Isaac** – A cake made out of icing with her on top

**Juliet** – A 'Frozen' cake

**Zoe** – Rainbow cake with people on top

**Sophia** – A Pink cake with sprinkles and rainbows on it

**Cody** – A nice cheesecake with roses

**Marcus** – Pink & white strawberry cake

**Thomas** – Pineapple Cake

**Lots of votes for Chocolate**



## Snowboarding Excellence

Kade of 5M has been away at the snow training for and competing in the Australian Junior Freeride Snowboarding Championships. Kade competed in all three events at Perisher over the weekend and wanted to share his exciting news with the school community. He placed 2nd in the Halfpipe event and 5th in both the Slopestyle and Bordercross events in the Mini Grom division!



## Every Day Counts

Attendance figures for Coolum State School, per year level are set out in the table below.

(As at 16 August 2017)

Year Level	Percentage of Attendance to Date
Prep	94.3 %
Year 1	93.1 %
Year 2	93.5 %
Year 3	93.3 %
Year 4	93.0 %
Year 5	92 %
Year 6	90.9 %

Regular attendance is extremely important, as missing school can have an impact on learning and social interactions. Missing even **one day of school each fortnight equals to missing more than a year of learning over 12 years.** (*Dan Stanieg*)

## Parent and Carer Protocols

At Coolum State School we extend a very warm welcome to Parents and Carers to our school. It is delightful to see so many families showing such a keen interest in their child's education and taking an active role within the daily workings of our classrooms, at school events and through our P&C.

The beginning of a new semester is a great time to remind all parents and carers of the protocols and responsibilities that come with the open access that we offer. Please keep in mind that:

- **The** school office is the first point of call if collecting or dropping off students at any time other than the usual before or school times.
- **Teachers** and other school staff are generally able to assist you with any day to day issues. Your child's classroom teacher should be your first contact in the event that you have a question about your child or there is something that you wish to discuss.
- **Appointments** need to be made if you (or the classroom teacher) require time to discuss an important issue pertaining to your child. These should be made prior to coming to the school to ensure that ample time can be set aside for this conversation.
- **Students** other than your own child or children are never to be approached directly.
- **As parents**, you model the behaviour standards that we expect from our students. Children look up to our parents/carers as role models and we appreciate your efforts in providing an exemplary model to our students when in and around our school and when participating in school events. (*Chris Chant*)

## 2017 School Opinion Survey

Please help our school by completing your online parent survey. So that we can find ways to continually improve our school, I ask that parents take the time to complete the survey. It should take about five minutes of your time. Your assistance in completing the survey is greatly appreciated. *(Chris Chant)*

## Carnival News

**This week's question for our \$100 Random Draw is:** - How can you win a Samsung Galaxy Tablet at this year's Carnival?

Entry form in this week's Carnival Flyer! *(Cathy Taylor)*

## Calendar

Wk 6	14 August	15 August	16 August	17 August	18 August Yr 6 Inter-School Sport
Wk 7	21 August Brisbane International School Tennis	22 August School Photos NRL Development Cup	23 August School Photos	24 August Interschool Netball Carnival - Coolum SS	25 August Preps - Event Centre Caloundra Performance
Wk 8	28 August	29 August	30 August Advanced Instrumental Music Camp	31 August Sunshine Coast Regional Athletics  Prep Father's Day for PRM/PRC/PRG 5pm  Advanced Instrumental Music Camp	1 September Sunshine Coast Regional Athletics  JUNIOR SPORTS DAY  Advanced Instrumental Music Camp
Wk 9	4 September Prep Father's Day for PRS/PRH/PRR 5pm	5 September	6 September	7 September	8 September AASCF State Dance Championship 8-10 Sept
Wk 10	11 September	12 September	13 September Coolum's Got Talent	14 September Rock Band Tour	15 September LAST DAY OF TERM 3 CRAZY HAIR DAY (Free Dress)  Coolum SS Surfing Comp

Student of the Week Awards – 11 August 2017							
Prep	PRC	PRG	PRH	PRM	PRR	PRS	
	Milla	NFP	Harrison	Jack	Oska	Tamika-lee	
Year 1	1B	1C	1F	1H	1W		
	Claudia	Harper	Ella	Patrick	Araminta		
Year 2	2C	2G	2M	2R	2T	2Z	
	Tadhg	Kyah	Maya	Blake	Nate	Jake	
Year 3	3B	3C	3J	3K	3P	3Q	3S
	Ewan	Medlyne	Ayla	Mikirra	Tahlia	Teliah	Cale
Year 4	4B	4KJ	4M	4P	4R	4W	
	Marcus	Kye,Pippa	Keira	Eva	Zoe	Abbie	
Year 5	5C	5H	5J	5K	5M	5T	
	Eliza	Lucas	Lani	Chloe	Eli	Seth	
Year 6	6G	6M	6N	6P	6R	6W	
	Maya	Sascha	Tai	Avalon	Sophie	BJ	
Specialists Awards							
PE	Music	Library	Learning Tech.	Languages	Foyer Display	Tuckshop Award	Tuckshop Award
2G, 6W	1F, 3J			6W	5J	Siara 2R	Isla 4W

## School Year 2017

**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	<a href="http://www.coolumss.eq.edu.au">www.coolumss.eq.edu.au</a>		
Email	<a href="mailto:info@coolumss.eq.edu.au">info@coolumss.eq.edu.au</a>		
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

**Tennis** with Jamie Fletcher: every day either before or after school. Lots of fun for all ages. Call Jamie: 0412 667 327

**Touch;** Coolum Junior Touch Football will be running development coaching sessions on Tuesday, September 5 and 12<sup>th</sup> from 4.00 to 5.30 pm at the Peregian Springs Rec Club Fields. Players 6 to 14 years old interested in signing on for the Term 4 competition are invited to attend. The competition will run for 8 weeks in Term 4 for only \$40 per child. Sessions will commence with skill development followed by games. Players may enter as a team or an individual. For more information contact: [coolumtouch@gmail.com](mailto:coolumtouch@gmail.com) or 0408 638 408.

