



Coolum State School News

Community Strength Success



Centennial Year 2017



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

14 September 2017

End of Term

We would like to thank all our students, staff and families for their dedication, efforts and commitment throughout Term 3. Our students were able to participate in many and varied in-class and extra-curricular activities across the term. We wish everyone an enjoyable and restful break. *(Coolum Staff)*

News from 3C

The creative students of 3C have been learning about famous artists and have created their own Van Gogh inspired sunflower painting. Their beautiful and bold artworks jump off the page and have certainly brightened our classroom this term. Well done 3C! *(Caitlyn Booth)*



Student Council News

Tomorrow is Crazy Hair and Free Dress day. A gold coin donation is welcome to support Life Flight Helicopter Service. *(Student Council)*

Pupil Free Day – Term 4

We wish to remind all families that **Monday 16 October** (Week 3, Term 4) is a student free day. All schools, including Coolum State School are closed to students to allow for professional development of our teaching and support staff. This pupil free day is the only one that occurs in Queensland schools during the school year.

Coolum's Got Talent Final

The title says it all; Coolum certainly is overflowing with amazing talent! Yesterday saw children from Years 4 to 6 showcase their skills and talents on the big stage in the multi-purpose hall, before all their classmates and families. We had singers, dancers, musicians and tumblers, as well as several incredible variety performers. We had a fantastic array of wonderful acts, who entertained a huge and extremely appreciative audience for over an hour! The judges finally decided, after careful consideration, on our three outstanding winners: Bronte (5H) in first place, Finn, Ella and Layla (6G), a close second and Verity (6R) in third place. We also wish to acknowledge the incredible performance by Keira (4M), who was awarded highly commended. Congratulations to all of our contestants, we are very proud of you! **YOU WERE AMAZING!**
(Gary Williamz)



Keep our School Safe!

With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please call School Watch on 13 17 88. School Watch aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools. If you do see something suspicious, please don't attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter. Keep the number handy— **13 17 88**—and let's work together to help create a safer school community. Let's keep our school safe!

NAPLAN Online: School Readiness Testing

This week our Year 3 and 5 students supported our school in undertaking a test run for the NAPLAN Online testing in 2018. The readiness test gave our school an opportunity of assessing our school's technical readiness and provided an opportunity for our staff to develop greater familiarity with the NAPLAN Online test platform. The testing went smoothly and we will now factor in some additional steps for full implementation next year. (Karen Hatchman)

School Swimming: Years 1 and 3 (Term 4)

Year 1 and Year 3 students have been invited to attend Learn to swim classes at the Coolum-Peregian pool starting in Week 2, Term 4. Permission notes went home this week. Please look for them in your child's bag.

Cheerleading

Coolum AllStarz shine!

The fantastic Coolum AllStarz Cheer Squad has blitzed them at the recent Australian All Star Cheerleading Federation State Championships, on the Gold Coast last weekend.

A group of 24 students, ranging from Year 4 to Year 6 performed four routines at their third and final competition (AASCF State Championships) and placed in all four categories.

The energetic, enthusiastic group of dancers came away with 1st place Pom, 1st place Hip Hop, 2nd place Lyrical and 3rd place Jazz.

A huge achievement from all involved! Fantastic work, girls!

A heartfelt thank you must go out to the wonderful friends and families who came along to support the girls... your support and help has been invaluable and so much appreciated! **Thank you!**

Congratulations and well done Coolum AllStarz on another very successful year!

With the competition season now over, the girls will continue to rehearse in preparation for various performances in Term 3. Well done girls, I am one very proud coach, bursting with pride.

(Sam Bollard ☺)

Sport

Year 3 Billy Moore and Moses Mbye Shields 2017

On Thursday 7 September Coolum State School Year 3 students represented our school at the Billy Moore and Moses Mbye Shield competitions. The 24 boys and girls who participated showed excellent behaviour and sportsmanship at all times.

Our first games began at 10.20 against some tough competition. Our players got straight to work and displayed excellent team work to overcome their opponents. It was a delight to see all students getting stacks of playing time and supporting each other.

Each team played four games throughout the day and smiles were had by all as we enjoyed the warm weather and participation in one of the world's great games – Rugby League.

The players showed great courage and determination as the day progressed and tiredness overcame even the fittest players. Those students who were new to the game also had wonderful support from their more experienced team mates and parents.

A big thank you goes out to our wonderful parents who came and supported the players throughout the day. Their assistance and encouragement was invaluable to the wellbeing of all players.

I was very impressed by the playing potential of all students and I would encourage these new comers to our wonderful game to join the local competition next year and enjoy learning more about Rugby League, in a safe and encouraging environment.

A big thank you also to Mr Dwyer for his organisational skills. He went above and beyond the call of duty to support and co-ordinate this day for all teams.

Finally I would like to thank the NRL Development team lead by Mr Steve Belsham. His team of referees, coaches and medics made the day enjoyable for all. We look forward to next year's competition. *(Mr Weaver Coach Year 3 Rugby League)*

Year 5 Billy Moore and Moses Mbye Shields 2017

A fantastic day was had by all of the Year 5 players at the Billy Moore and Moses Mbye Shield.

The day could not have started any better, with Bill Moore himself leading over 600 players from all of the schools in a rousing QUEENSLANDER chant. After this the boys were amped to play like Queenslanders, with some great tackling and attacking raids happening throughout the carnival.

The Billy Moore team played their hearts out and were in the running in their last game for the final but didn't quite make it. The Moses Mbye team continued to improve right through the carnival and were rewarded with a semi-final spot. A special thanks to all the parents who came down to support the teams. *(Mr Corvisy)*

Year 4 Billy Moore and Moses Mbye Shields 2017

Last Thursday, 7 September, two teams of Year 4 students travelled to Maroochydore for the Billy Moore and Moses Mbye Rugby League Gala Day. All students who participated thoroughly enjoyed themselves, especially those trying Rugby League for the first time. The Year 4 Moses Mbye team brought home the trophy for overall winners in their comp. Kai (4M), received a fantastic prize pack for best and fairest player.

Our students are to be commended for their exemplary behaviour, manners, respect and efforts throughout the day. Well done Coolum! *(Pat Preston)*

Music News

Our amazing Rock Bands "**Copyright**" and "**Rock-ee-Road**", along with our super Vocal Rock group "**SingSational**" have gone 'on tour' today. They have headed down the coast to visit Mooloolah and Landsborough State Schools, on our annual 'Coolum Primary Rocks' Tour.

Microphones, guitars, bass guitars, keyboards, amplifiers and drum kits have been loaded into the roadie vehicles and the tour bus departed at 8am this morning. We can't wait to hear all about our talented musos and all of the fans they have made throughout the day! Coolum Primary Rocks!

(Roz Mackay)

Rock Bands



Carnival News

This week's question for our \$100 Random Draw is: - What company's logo appears on the front of the flyer for the first time this week?

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

Calendar

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)
Term 4 Wk 1	2 October PUBLIC HOLIDAY	3 October SCHOOL RESUMES FOR TERM 4	4 October	5 October	6 October Sunday 8 October - Prep Open Day
Wk 2	9 October	10 October Year 1 Swimming	11 October Year 3 Swimming	12 October	13 October
Wk 3	16 October STUDENT FREE DAY Prep Induction Day	17 October Year 1 Swimming	18 October Year 3 Swimming	19 October Band workshop and mini concert	20 October COOLUM CARNIVAL

FREE EVENT | COOLUM STATE SCHOOL | 11 - 2 | SATURDAY 7TH OCT | BYO TEDDY

Yaroomba Beach Proudly Presenting

LIFEFLIGHT
Bears' Picnic

Yaroomba Beach

Student of the Week Awards – 08 September 2017							
Prep	PRC	PRG	PRH	PRM	PRR	PRS	
	Philomena	Julian	Jesmine	Tahi	Zac	Keenan	
Year 1	1B	1C	1F	1H	1W		
	Samir	Callum	Jaxon	Shaye	Ella-Rose		
Year 2	2C	2G	2M	2R	2T	2Z	
	Max	Maggie	Kynan	Eadie	Oliver	Ziggie	
Year 3	3B	3C	3J	3K	3P	3Q	3S
	Abby	Ayla	Jake	William	Luka	Christopher	Max
Year 4	4B	4KJ	4M	4P	4R	4W	
	Jai	Kaius	Kara	Emily	Joshua	Rhiannon	
Year 5	5C	5H	5J	5K	5M	5T	
	Zeeta	Bronte	Chili	Zac	Kade	Mercedes	
Year 6	6G	6M	6N	6P	6R	6W	
	Chase	Barney	Ella	Eddie	Kate	Flynn	
Specialists Awards							
PE	Music	Library	Learning Tech.	Languages	Foyer Display	Tuckshop Award	Tuckshop Award
1H, 3K	1H, 3S	PRS, 6G		5H	6R	Toby 2G	Jamal 5J



COOLUM STATE SCHOOL **OPEN DAY**

SUNDAY, 8 OCTOBER 9-11AM

Get set for Prep in 2018...

For Parents, Families & Prospective Students

- Explore our great school
- Meet our passionate teaching team
- Have any questions answered

Enrolment packages available on the day or at www.coolumss.eq.edu.au

Call us on **5471 9300**

Community Notices

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

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	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