



Coolum State School News

Community Strength Success

Celebrating 100 Years on the 1st April 2017

Thursday 02 February 2017

Centenary – 2nd and 3rd generations

We would like to take a photo for the Centenary Book of any 2nd and 3rd generation families we have at the school. If you fit this category could you please bring along your family members so we can take a photo at approx. 8.30am on Friday 3 February. The photo will be taken outside the Hall. *(Pat Cavanagh)*

Parent Overviews

Our Term One curriculum overviews are available for you online at www.coolumss.eq.edu.au under the class activities section of the curriculum tab. These overviews provide you with some great information about what your child will be exploring across the term in each curriculum area as well as key events that are planned for their class. *(Karen Hatchman)*

Home Reading Volunteers needed... Can you help?

Our Home Reading program for our junior school will be commencing in the coming weeks. We are seeking volunteers to support our classroom teachers in undertaking this very important program. If you are able to help out in your child's class please chat to their teacher. The home reading process takes about 30 minutes each morning and supports our children in developing this vital life skill. We look forward to welcoming you into our classrooms. *(Karen Hatchman)*

Helping a child learn to read is a gift that will last a lifetime!

Classroom Contributions

The 2017 Class Contribution Forms have been sent home. Your contribution makes a big difference to the resources your child is able to access in the classroom. If you have already paid please ignore the form. *(Sandy Smith BSM)*

NAPLAN Online

In May of every year, students in Years 3 and 5 take part in the National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). NAPLAN was first introduced in 2008 and has become a routine part of the school calendar in Australia.

This year, we are very fortunate to be a trial school to undertake this assessment program online. Our teachers and students will be working towards ensuring that they have the necessary skills and knowledge to undertake these tasks and demonstrate what they are able to do.

(Karen Hatchman)

Photos

We understand that parents like to take photos of their children as they move through Primary School, to record significant events and to have great memories in years to come. We ask that you respect the privacy of other students and their families and do not put their photos on Facebook or other social media outlets. *(Pat Cavanagh)*

News from 3K

Welcome back! We hope you have enjoyed your break and are excited to start 2017.

We in 3K have been busily creating our learning goals for the term/year. Some of these goals are personal goals that we generally want to improve and others are more specific goals, relating to English and Mathematics. We have used these learning goals as the basis for our foyer display project.

Some personal goals –

I want to improve my violin skills.

I want to improve my scientific thinking skills. I want to listen better and stay on task more.

Some English goals –

I will improve my handwriting by slowing down and focussing on letter formation.

I want to improve my spelling and writing.

Some Mathematics goals –

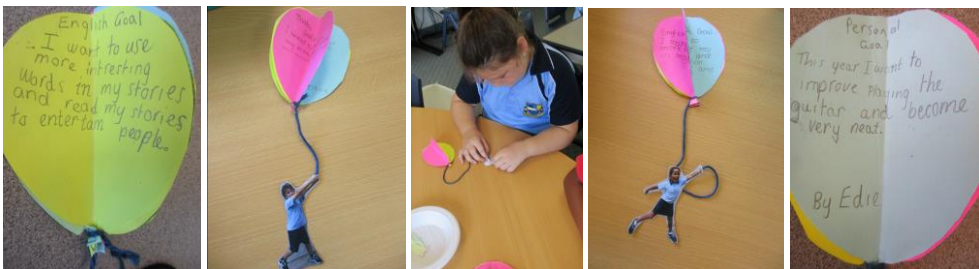
I want to extend myself to complete more difficult work.

I will improve my addition and subtraction strategies.

I will improve my subtraction and multiplication basic facts.

In class we created an art project to display these goals. To achieve this we created 3D balloons by sticking 4 balloon shaped pieces of paper together, then we wrote our learning goals onto these balloons. Our teacher Mrs Bold took photos of us and printed them out. We then attached some string to the photo and joined it to the balloons so we look like the balloon is pulling us high into the sky. This illustrates us 'flying high', achieving the goals we have set.

Our foyer display is up now so please come in and take a look! *(Kylie-Jean Bold)*



Foyer Display 3K

Temporary Classes

Under Education Queensland policy, all classes in all schools in Queensland are considered **temporary** until the end of Week 3. If we need to change any classes over the next week we will contact parents of the particular year level/levels directly. *(Pat Cavanagh)*

Parent Information Meetings

Next week you are invited to come along to hear from your child's classroom teacher about the many and varied opportunities that will be on offer in 2017 along with the procedures that are unique to each individual classroom. All sessions will be held in your child's classroom commencing at 2.50pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

(Karen Hatchman)

Parent Information sessions

All sessions are held in your child's classroom and commence at 2.50pm

	Monday 6 Feb	Tuesday 7 Feb	Wednesday 8 Feb
Prep	Prep H & Prep G	Prep S, Prep C & Prep M	Prep R
Year 1	1H & 1B & 1C	1F	1W
Year 2		2C, 2Z, 2R, 2M, 2T, 2G	
Year 3	3P, 3K, 3C, 3J, 3B, 3S, 3Q		
Year 4	4P, 4B, 4M, 4KJ, 4W, 4R		
Year 5	5H	5C, 5J, 5T, 5K, 5M	
Year 6		6N, 6P, 6G, 6R, 6M, 6W	

Daily Absence Notification

The School notifies parents on a daily basis of their child/children's absence. This is a text message sent to the primary carer's mobile number listed with the school at enrolment.

Notification is **only** sent where the school has **not already received notification of the absence**. Your response to the above text is required, a phone call to the office or by using the absence link or emailing as described below:

Notification of absence can be made by accessing the "**Register Absences**" link on the School Web Page. *(This is the preferred method)* Alternatively by ringing the office on **5471 9300** or emailing - info@coolumss.eq.edu.au *(Chris Chant)*

Sport

Swimming Trials

District swimming trials will be held for eligible 10, 11 and 12 year olds on Friday 3 February, 12.45pm at the Coolum Pool. Information was provided to interested students earlier this week. All events will be time trials. Some parents may be asked to assist with timing. These will then be compared to qualifying times set by the district! We will trial all 50m events only. All 100m and 200m event times are to be submitted to Mr Moody. These need to be certified by a qualified coach or swimming club board member. Please contact Mr Moody (PE Teacher) for more information.

A reminder for all students participating in PE lessons; please have your **hat and water bottle** with you. We are having our lessons in the Hall at the moment and for the next month, due to the hot weather. *(Ben Moody)*

Year 2 & Year 4 Swimming

Year 2 and Year 4 swimming starts next week. Please ensure that your child / children have returned their forms. All children are required to wear a sun safety shirt and sunscreen.
(Ross Naumann)

School Camps 2017

This is an early notice for camps for 2017 to assist parents and carers with planning. Camp dates and approximate costs are:

- Year 4's to QCCC Mapleton from Monday 13 to Wednesday 15 March 2017. Cost \$247
- Year 5's to Currimundi Active Recreation Camp from Monday 6 to Wednesday 8 March 2017. Cost \$180
- Year 6's to Tallebudgera Beach School from Monday 20 to Friday 24 March 2017. Cost \$362

For further information about camps contact Ross Naumann at the school office.

(Ross Naumann)

Parent Reminders regarding Workplace Health and Safety

Playgrounds are not supervised by our staff after school and for safety reasons, all playgrounds are out of bounds after school. If you are picking children up from the drop-off zones, please ensure that your children use the gates provided. We ask that you model this to children as well.
(Chris Chant)

Sign In at Office

If you are staying in a classroom beyond 8.30am in the morning, we ask that you go to the office and sign in. In the event of an emergency we are then able to account for you. We ask also that you sign out at the office when you leave. (Chris Chant)

Student Information Update

If you or your child's details have changed, please contact the school office for an update form to be completed. This could include change of address, phone numbers, medical condition, emergency contacts and custody details. Please notify the school office as soon as possible of any changes. (Chris Chant)

Casual Position Vacant – School Crossing Supervisor

A position exists for a Casual School Crossing Supervisor at Coolum State School and at other schools in the area.

The Casual School Crossing Supervisor **may** be required to work five days per week in all *weather conditions*. The hours of work for Casual School Crossing Supervisors are normally 1.5 hours a day and usually comprise of one hour in the morning and ½ hour in the afternoon.

Applications addressing the selection criteria as listed in the position description are available at the school office.

Applications close at 3.00pm on 15 February 2017.

For further information please phone the Road Safety Officer on 07 54521827

Calling all Mannequins

As part of our Centenary celebrations we require the use of a mannequin for the month of March. If anyone can help with this one could you please contact the school office. (Jo Nix)

Calendar

<u>Wk</u> <u>2</u>	30 January	31 January	1 February	2 February 100-Whole school photo	3 February Swimming Trials
<u>Wk</u> <u>3</u>	6 February Parent information sessions	7 February Year 4 Swimming Parent information sessions	8 February Year 2 Swimming Parent information sessions	9 February	10 February
<u>Wk</u> <u>4</u>	13 February	14 February Year 4 Swimming District swimming carnival	15 February Year 2 Swimming	16 February	17 February Student Leader Induction
<u>Wk</u> <u>5</u>	20 February	21 February Year 4 Swimming	22 February Year 2 Swimming Yr 3 Rocky Shore excursion	23 February Yr 3 Rocky Shore excursion	24 February Yr 3 Rocky Shore excursion
<u>Wk</u> <u>6</u>	27 February	28 February Year 4 Swimming	1 March Year 2 Swimming	2 March	3 March
<u>Wk</u> <u>6</u>	6 March	7 March Year 4 Swimming	8 March Year 2 Swimming	9 March	10 March NRL Development Cup

Community Notices

Coolum Surf School - Term 1 Weet-Bix surf grom program; Learn to surf programs starts week 2. Go to; http://www.surfgroms.com/surf_schools/coolum-surfing-school or call us on 0438 731 503

Nambour Yandina United soccer club invites all new and existing players to open day and sign on Saturday 4 Feb 1 – 1.30pm Yandina soccer fields North St Yandina. For more information: nyu_football@hotmail.com

School Year 2017

Term 1 – Monday 23 January to Friday 31 March

Holidays – Saturday 1 April to Monday 17 April

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 (From 23 January)

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. OSHC building at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Outside School Hours Care

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

Paid Advertising



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All art materials included

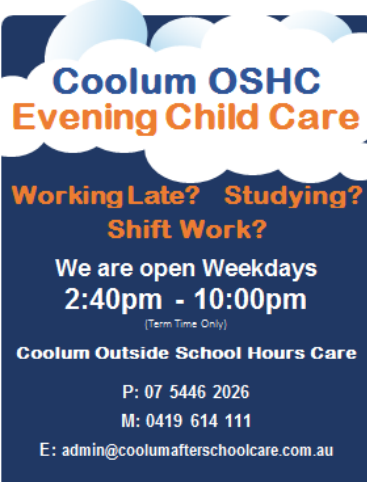
Young People (Age 8+): Thurs 3.30-5pm @ \$22 or \$119 for 6 week block

Awaken Your Beauty Within for Women:
Tues 6.30-8.30pm @ \$28 or \$152 for 6 week block

Hands on Creative Exploration for Adults:
Thurs 9.15-11.15am @ \$28 or \$152 for 6 week block

Individual Art Therapy Sessions:
Adults \$85: 1.5 hr, Children to 16 years \$65: 1 hr
For bookings & specials: Helen 0419467442

Where: Elements Of Well Being:
Level 1, 673 David Low Way, Mudgee www.eowb.com.au
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Facilitated by qualified Art Therapist Helen



Coolum OSHC
Evening Child Care

Working Late? Studying?
Shift Work?

We are open Weekdays
2:40pm - 10:00pm
(Term Time Only)

Coolum Outside School Hours Care

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