



Coolum State School News

Community Strength Success



Centennial Year 2017



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

13 July 2017

Welcome Term 3



We would like to welcome all our students, staff and families back for Term 3. During the term our students will be participating in many and varied Learning Activities, Athletics, School Opinion Surveys, Book Fair, Eisteddfod, Choralfest, School Photos, Tournament of Minds, Rock Band Tour, Cheerleading events and much more. We look forward to a productive and fun filled term. *(Pat Cavanagh)*

Prep 2018

Enrolment packages for Prep 2018 available now from the school office. Please spread the word amongst the community. *(Karen Hatchman)*

Parent Overviews

Our Term 3 overviews for each year level 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)*

Foyer Display Prep R

This week's foyer display by Prep R is all about NAIDOC week celebrations



News from Prep C

This Term in PRR and PRC we are excited to use our senses to observe the weather. As we explore the daily and seasonal weather changes in our area, we will learn that weather is not the same for everyone. In class we are going to have fun creating and recording weather reports.

As well as becoming weather experts, we are also learning to become poets and exploring rhyming words. Check out our silly rhymes:

In this unit students will use their senses to observe the weather and learn that we can record our observations using symbols. Students explore the daily and seasonal changes in the local environment and understand that weather conditions are not the same for everyone. They are given opportunities to reflect on the impact of these changes, in particular on clothing, shelter and activities, through various cultural perspectives. Students also learn

Ben:
When a fox locks on a box,
The fox jumps on the box in his socks!
After that the fox jumped on the box,
And the box jumped on the fox!

Mitchell:
"I did a big jump, onto a lump.
It was a hump and made me jump."

Millie:
"A cat got eaten by a bat
when the mat wrapped the bat,
and the bat bit the mat,
it dropped the cat."

Natasha:
"I like to play, in the hay,
Even when the sky is grey!"

about the impact of daily and seasonal changes on plants and animals. The unit provides several opportunities for students to formulate generalisations about the signs and signals relating to weather and how weather affects everyday life. It's funny when it's sunny, And so hot my ice cream's runny. (*Emily Champness - Prep C*)

Book Fair

You are invited to our upcoming Scholastic Book Fair. The theme this year is "Reading Rainforest: Go Wild for Books"

Date:

- Monday 24 July - Thursday 27 July, 8am to 8:30am and 2:40pm to 3:15pm
- Friday 28 July, 8am to 8:30am

Friday 28 July is also our Book Week celebration. Dress up as your favourite book character and join the fun! (*Cathy Taylor*)



Premier's Reading Challenge

Each year Coolum School participates in the Queensland Government's Premier's Reading Challenge. This event is a great opportunity to spark the passion for reading and lifelong learning. The reading challenge will take place between Monday 10 July and Friday 25 August. Your child is challenged to read both fiction and non-fiction books at home or school.

- ❖ P-4 – 20 books
- ❖ Years 5 & 6 – 15 books

Further information about this exciting event has been sent home to all families this week. We look forward to supporting your child to travel through the pages of some great books in the coming weeks. (*Karen Hatchman*)



Sport Soccer

On Monday 17 July our Senior and Junior boys soccer teams will compete to become the Sunshine Coast champions for 2017. Both teams have been training hard and are hoping to bring home the trophies for Coolum State School. Good luck boys! *(Mr Quinn)*

Rugby League - Development Cup



Yesterday saw the Coolum State School Rugby League Team take on Banksia Beach State School in the semi-final for the Sunshine Coast NRL Development Cup.

Two years ago the same teams played at the same venue and Banksia Beach was successful.

With the support from the Year 6 students, teachers, parents and other community members the Coolum team had everything in their favour. Even though the boys had just returned from a two week break, it was obvious from the first five minutes that they were ready for a tough encounter.

In the first half Coolum followed their patterns well with some hard running and solid defence. The boys gained confidence during that twenty minutes, scoring three tries and converting one.

The coaches knew the game was far from over and tried hard to keep the team motivated for the second half. With Banksia Beach showing more determination, points began to follow. Coolum then lifted once again and held the opposition to twelve points.

The final score was Coolum 18 and Banksia Beach 12. Once again, the boys played as a team and shared the workload. Neiko was given the Player of the Match from the coaches and Cohen was voted the best player from the NRL Development Officers.

Coolum now plays against Moreton Downs on Monday 24 July for the title of the best school team on the Sunshine Coast. *(Mr Dwyer)*

Sport continued:-

Year 4 - 6 Athletics Carnival will be on Friday 21 July.

Please note the Pre Carnival Events to be held Tuesday and Wednesday next week. These events are finals.

Tuesday 18 July

8.30 – 10.30	Shot / Discus / Long Jump Boys 9 yrs	Shot / Discus / Long Jump Girls 9 yrs		High Jump Boys 12yrs	
11.10 – 12.40				High Jump Boys 9yrs	High Jump Girls 9 years

Wednesday 19 July

	Discus		High Jump Boys	High Jump Girls
8.30 – 9.30	10yrs boys		11yrs	11yrs
9.30 – 10.30	10yrs girls		11yrs	11yrs
11.10 – 11.50	11yrs boys		10yrs	10yrs
11.50 – 12.40	11yrs girls		10yrs	10yrs
1.20 – 2.00	12yrs boys/ girls			12yrs

P&C News

Marcoola Community Bank® branch will be visiting us next Tuesday and Wednesday 18 & 19 July, to open Student banking accounts. Look out for the Bendigo Bank representatives at the front school gate, from 8am both days. Find out more about incentives for your student, and how Bendigo Bank supports our school.

Can you help - Saturday July 22, 10am - 11.30am and 11.30am - 1pm: Looking for two volunteers to help sell raffle tickets at the Coolum Park Shopping Centre family fun day. The raffle proceeds benefit our school. (*Denise French- P&C Manager*)



Plastic Free July

IT'S PLASTIC FREE JULY! HERE'S SOME WAYS TO HELP KEEP OUR OCEANS CLEAN

Plastic Pollution Fact: Annually, approximately 500 billion plastic bags are used worldwide. More than one million bags are used every minute.

Plastic Free Tip: Say **NO** to the top 4 single use plastics.

Use your own eco-friendly alternatives:

1. Use your own reusable water bottle
2. Use a reusable bag
3. Use paper or reusable straws
4. Bring your own reusable cups



Calendar

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
Wk 3	24 July BOOK FAIR	25 July BOOK FAIR Year 6 Art Action 4 Oceans	26 July BOOK FAIR Year 6 Art Action 4 Oceans Being Brave – Brainstorm production Prep-Year3	27 July BOOK FAIR	28 July BOOK FAIR (morning only) Book Character Dress Up Day
Wk 4	31 July	1 August Prep Vision Screening	2 August Prep Vision Screening 5H,5M,5K–Gympie Mining Museum	3 August Prep Vision Screening 5H,5M,5K–Gympie Mining Museum Strings Eisteddfod	4 August Prep Vision Screening Inter-School Sport
Wk 5	7 August Build a Toy Workshop -Yr 2 with Reverse Garbage	8 August Build a Toy Workshop -Yr 2 with Reverse Garbage Noosa District Athletics	9 August Parent Information Night High School Transition	10 August	11 August Inter-School Sport

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](#)

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Parades Senior – 8.40am Junior – 9.20am

Tuckshop Wednesday to Friday

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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

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

Koala Kids Day Art Competition: theme is 'What koalas mean to me'. Draw, paint, sculpt, and create an original art piece. Entries close Monday July 17 and are displayed at the Koala Kids Day July 23, Noosa River, Gympie Terrace, Noosaville 9.30 - 12.30, as part of Noosa Alive! Festival. Top 25 entries published in a book. Entry forms: www.koalacrusaders.org.au



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COOLUM STATE SCHOOL
Address: School Road, Coolum Beach 4573
Dates: Tuesdays, 18 July - 8 August
Time: 3:00 - 4:15pm
Age Groups: Little Legends (5-7 years old), Junior Champs (8-9 years old), and Future Stars (10-11 years old)

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