



# Coolum State School News

Community Strength Success



Centennial Year 2017



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

## 10 August 2017

### **Traffic Congestion around our School**

There is a lot of traffic congestion around the school every morning and afternoon. For the safety of students and other pedestrians, we ask that parents try to remain calm and patient while exiting the school zones in cars. If you have concerns about other drivers, please advise the Coolum Police.

### **Message from Road Safety – Maroochydore**

Road Safety Maroochydore has raised concerns about students riding on the footpath and not using their bells to warn pedestrians of their approach. We would ask parents to have a conversation with their children about demonstrating courtesy and responsibility and use their bells to warn pedestrians of their approach. Parent assistance with this matter would be greatly appreciated.

### **Noosa District Athletics Carnival**

On Tuesday, the Coolum Athletics competitors headed to Girraween Sports Complex for the Noosa District Athletics Carnival. It was a sensational day with fabulous weather. The event was extremely well attended, with over 400 competitors from 15 affiliated schools within our district.

Our Coolum team boasted 40 tireless members from Years 4, 5 and 6, and placed 2<sup>nd</sup> overall! The students deserve congratulations on their enthusiasm, strength, grit, determination and fantastic sportsmanship. They wore the Coolum Athletics shirt with pride as they competed in a range of gruelling events. Records were broken, personal bests achieved and many students will be continuing on to represent our school in the Sunshine Coast Regional Trials later this term. To represent the school at the District Carnival is a great achievement in itself and we are proud of our Coolum athletes.



A special thankyou to the parents who could attend to cheer on the students and to the staff and organisers who made this wonderful day happen. *(Chris Chant)*

## News from 5J

**Year 5 Gympie Gold Excursion** - On 2 and 3 August, Year 5 students went to the Gympie Goldmines to learn about gold mining and its history in Australia. We all had some hands on experience in panning for gold and some students were even able to 'strike it rich' and find gold. We were escorted around the museum and all participated in activities led by the local tour guides, who were very knowledgeable. We all had a great time and learned a lot. **By Hudson (5J)**



## 5J Foyer Display



## School Photos

Our annual school photos will be taken on Tuesday 22 and Wednesday 23 August. Envelopes for ordering were sent home last week. Separate packets for ordering **family photos** are available at the school office. Below is the timetable. *(Ross Naumann)*

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	22
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	25
12:20am	4KJ	25	4P	22	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							

## 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 5 minutes of your time. Your assistance in completing the survey is greatly appreciated. *(Chris Chant)*

## Chess Competition

On Sunday 6 of August, Medlyne, Teleaha and Gwenn from 3C represented our school in an all girls chess tournament that took place at Sunshine Coast Grammar School. The girls thought deeply and all had victories throughout the day, playing six games each in total. Medlyne came third out of all the juniors and demonstrated deep and focused strategic thinking. We all had a wonderful day and can't wait for the next tournament! *(Caitlyn Booth)*



## Sport

### Interschool Sport Year 6

Interschool sport is scheduled for Year 6 students this Friday 11 August.

### Development Cup

As the team has made it to the quarter finals of the South East Division, we will be playing against St Patricks of Bundaberg in Gympie today. We would like to wish the boys well.

## Cheerleading

This weekend, the Coolum AllStarz will be performing at their first competition. It is a small event, but a great platform for the girls to start at, in preparation for the big competitions coming up in the coming weeks on the Gold Coast. We would love for you to come along and support our amazing cheerleaders as they perform in a number of different categories, including: Pom, Lyrical, Jazz, Hip Hop and Contemporary. Details are as follows:

### Australian Pinnacle Dance Challenge

- Date: Saturday 12 August, 2017
- Venue: Suncoast Events Centre, Cnr Kiel Mountain Road & Schubert Road, Woombye
- Time: 1:00pm until approximately 5:00pm
- Spectator Tickets: Admission Prices for the day are:
  - Adult \$15.00
  - Child \$10.00

Good luck Coolum AllStarz! We wish you all the very best at your first competition!  
(Sam Bollard)

## Crime Prevention

In an attempt to remind Sunshine Coast families they can actively participate in being “crime wise” and keep abreast on criminal activity, as well as promoting positive policing community events on the Sunshine Coast, we invite you to the “Mypolice Blog” at the web link below.

This Blog is a great way for kids to read and learn about personal safety and being responsible with their property e.g. locking up their bikes, also the “feel good” stories teach kids that police are there to help them and are approachable if they ever need police help.



### myPolice Sunshine Coast

Subscribe to receive community news and crime alerts

[www.mypolice.qld.gov.au/sunshinecoast](http://www.mypolice.qld.gov.au/sunshinecoast)

## Date Claimer

Year 6 Graduation will be Wednesday 6 December.

## Carnival News

**This week's question for our \$100 Random Draw is:** - Who has donated the large screen smart TV for this year's Carnival?

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

## Unexplained Absences

Education Queensland requires that parents and caregivers notify the school of the reason for any absence their child might have.

You can notify the school of the reasons for absence in the following ways:

1. Phone the school on 54719300
2. Email at [info@coolumss.eq.edu.au](mailto:info@coolumss.eq.edu.au)
3. Via the "Absence Link" on <https://coolumss.eq.edu.au>
4. Replying to text message which is sent out to parents on every day of absence.

Your assistance in explaining absence is greatly appreciated.

### Does your child have a chance at being successful in their adult life?

If your child misses....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that's...	Which means the best your child might perform is ...
1 day per fortnight	20 Days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly <u>1.5 years</u>	 Equal to finishing in grade 11
1 day per week	40 Days per year	8 weeks per year	Over <u>2.5 years</u>	 Equal to finishing in grade 10
2 days per week	80 Days per year	16 weeks per year	Over <u>5 years</u>	 Equal to finishing in grade 7
3 days per week	120 Days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly <u>8 years</u>	 Equal to finishing at grade 4

*One or Two days a week doesn't seem much but.....*

## *Every Day Counts!*

Student of the Week Awards – 4 August 2017							
Prep	PRC	PRG	PRH	PRM	PRR	PRS	
	Malachi	Kaliah	Brooklynn	Ava	Traviss	Jordan	
Year 1	1B	1C	1F	1H	1W		
	Lilly	Deegan	Rohani	Sunny	Indianna		
Year 2	2C	2G	2M	2R	2T	2Z	
	Jaxon	Lincoln	Jati	Toni	William	Chilli	
Year 3	3B	3C	3J	3K	3P	3Q	3S
	Mason	Georgia	Neave	Cooper	Kyuss	Grace	Sunny
Year 4	4B	4KJ	4M	4P	4R	4W	
	Jorji	Mali	Levi	Ollie	Sharna	Zephyr	
Year 5	5C	5H	5J	5K	5M	5T	
	Elijah	Levi	Nelson	NFP	Kyla	Piper	
Year 6	6G	6M	6N	6P	6R	6W	
	Shakaya	Kalara	Solomon	Kiara	Leah	Heidi	
Specialists Awards							
PE	Music	Library	Learning Tech.	Languages	Foyer Display	Tucks hop Award	Tucks hop Award
	1W, 5C	2T, 5H	4P	4R	4M	Harper 2R	Elara 3Q

## Calendar

Wk 5	<b>7 August</b> Build a Toy Workshop – Yr. 2 with Reverse Garbage  Cheerleading full day rehearsal	<b>8 August</b> Build a Toy Workshop -Yr. 2 with Reverse Garbage  Noosa District Athletics	<b>9 August</b> Parent Information Night High School Transition	<b>10 August</b> Hot Diggity Dog Day	<b>11 August</b> Yr 6 Inter-School Sport
Wk 6	<b>14 August</b>	<b>15 August</b>	<b>16 August</b>	<b>17 August</b>	<b>18 August</b> Yr 6 Inter-School Sport
Wk 7	<b>21 August</b> Brisbane International School Tennis	<b>22 August</b> School Photos	<b>23 August</b> School Photos	<b>24 August</b> Interschool Netball Carnival – Coolum SS	<b>25 August</b> Preps – Event Centre Caloundra Performance
Wk 8	<b>28 August</b>	<b>29 August</b>	<b>30 August</b> Advanced Instrumental Music Camp	<b>31 August</b> Sunshine Coast Regional Athletics  Prep Father's Day for PRM/PRC/PRG  Advanced Instrumental Music Camp	<b>1 September</b> Sunshine Coast Regional Athletics  <b>JUNIOR SPORTS DAY</b> Advanced Instrumental Music Camp

## 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.

# Community Notices

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



The poster features a background image of a water polo player in a pool. The text is arranged in several sections: a blue circle at the top right contains the cost; the main title is in large blue letters; a blue circle at the bottom left contains registration information; a yellow bar contains fine print; the bottom section lists dates and locations in two columns; and the footer contains two circular logos and a central slogan.

**Cost: \$50 plus pool entry**

**SATURDAY MORNING WATER POLO TRAINING WITH QUALIFIED COACHES**

**Register at website**  
[www.noosapool.com.au](http://www.noosapool.com.au)

The registration and information website:  
Noosapool.com.au Phone: 0412667327

<b>AUGUST</b> 5, 12, 19, 26	<b>NOOSA</b> 9.30AM-11.30AM
<b>SEPTEMBER</b> 2, 9	<b>KAWANA &amp; NAMBOUR</b> 9.00AM-11.00AM
<b>OCTOBER</b> 7, 14, 21, 28	<b>AQUATIC CENTRES</b>

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