

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

**08 June 2017**

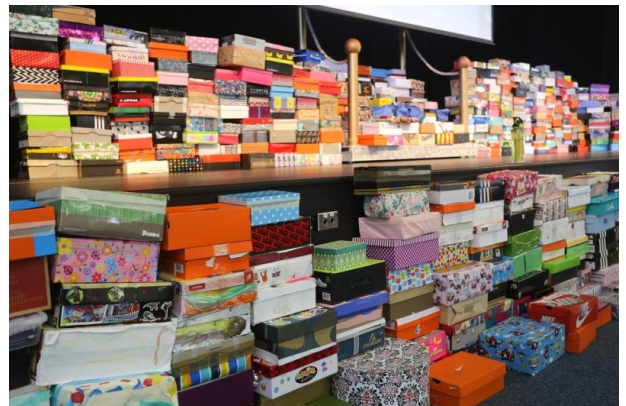
**100 Years Dress Up Day** - Last Friday we had a wonderful day dressing up and dancing on the Senior Oval. The students and staff looked fabulous as they dressed up from a by-gone era. It was great to see everyone getting into the spirit of the day. To see our whole school dancing as “one” on the oval was something that we will all treasure as we look back upon the centenary celebrations in years to come. We thank the many parents who came along to support the event. (Pat Cavanagh)



**Parades** – This Friday (9<sup>th</sup>) there will be a whole school parade commencing at 8.50 a.m. as a culmination of the East Timor Shoe Box appeal. Our Strings group will be performing at Parade. (Pat Cavanagh)

**East Timor Shoe Boxes collection – June 9**

We would ask that you send the decorated shoe boxes to school with your children tomorrow Friday June 9, as we hope to fill the entire stage area with boxes at a joint parade. (Pat Cavanagh)



A big thank you to Coolum Quilters who provided some colourful fabric library bags to send to East Timor children.

### News from 3J

We have had a really exciting term at school. We were NAPLAN champions in Week 4 and in that same week we rocked Senior Parade with our rendition of the Cup Song. (Thanks to all the mums and dads who practised at home - bet you miss the sound of those cups now!)

Last week we took part in bush dancing with the whole school to celebrate our school centenary. It was great to see everyone dressed up in olden day costumes.

In English this term we wrote persuasive letters to Mr Cavanagh, asking to have a Family Day at Coolum State School. The letters written from all the Year 3 students were so good that Mr Cavanagh has agreed to have Family Day for Year 3 families and students. This will be on Wednesday 21 June. Come and join us at the Year 3 classrooms and on the Junior Oval from 8.30 am. *(Mrs Johanson)*

### Life Education

Year 3 and Year 4 students will be visiting the Life Education van in Week 10 of this term.

Year 3's will participate in a fun program to understand why friendships are so important and how children can build and develop support networks.

Year 4's will learn the importance of being safe and respectful whilst learning and having fun online. 'bCyberwise' is about cyber safety, cyber security and cyber ethics.

Parents and Carers of Year 3 and 4 students are asked to please finalise payment if you would like your child to attend this program. *(Ross Naumann)*

### Instrumental Music Students

Next Wednesday (June 14), beginner, multi instrumental music students are invited to workshops at Peregian Springs State School. Students invited need to return their permission note and pay the \$10 before next Tuesday to be included.

All of Mrs Guest's multi students will be performing in a very special Band Performance evening in week 10 (Wednesday June 21) in the school Hall. The performance 6:30 pm concert will feature the bands from Coolum State School, Peregian Springs SS and Coolum High School. Students need to be at the hall by 6pm to set up and tune up. The performance is expected to run for approximately an hour and all students are required to participate. *(Sharelle Guest)*

### Prep Vision Screening

During Term 3 Children's Health Queensland will be visiting our school to provide free vision screening for our Prep children. A registered nurse will undertake screening during school hours and provide a written report to families.

Good vision is important for children's educational, physical and social development, so the earlier a problem is detected, the better the treatment outcomes. *(Karen Hatchman)*

### Year 4 Cycle Skills

Coolum State School P&C has been successful with a Community Road Safety Grant to fund a Cycle Skills program to all students in Year 4. Bike On will deliver the Program. They have provided the program to Coolum students in previous years. Next Monday and Tuesday (12 and 13 June) Year 4 Students will participate in the Cycle Skills Program. Students are encouraged to bring their own bikes and helmets. This program enhances students' bike riding skills and is part of the school's Travelsmart program. *(Ross Naumann)*

### Sport

**Tennis** - On Monday this week Metaya Fletcher represented Noosa District in the Sunshine Coast District Tennis Tournament. Metaya won 2 of her 3 matches and was selected to progress to the next round of regional trials on Tuesday where she played very well in another 2 matches but missed out on a spot in the regional team this time. The Noosa District Team all played extremely well and were awarded all 3 Champion awards - Girls Team Champions, Boys Team Champions and Overall Champion Team. Well done Metaya...!!



**Athletics** – Athletics selection trials for Year 4 to 6 begin on Wednesday 14 June. As there are limited selection opportunities it is important that the students are at school for the trials. (Ben Moody)

**Upcoming events**

Event	Date	Location
Rugby League – Dev. Cup	Wed 12 July	Coolum
Coolum Senior Athletics Carnival	Fri 21 July	Senior Oval
Coolum Junior Athletics Carnival	Fri 1 Sep	Senior Oval

Active bodies....Active minds (*Mr Moody*)

**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!*

**Travel safely to and from school**

We are fortunate to have Crossing Supervisors on duty before and after school on School Road and Yandina-Coolum Road. This enables safe passage for students across these very busy roads. Please speak with your children about our responsibilities when using these crossings:

- Always wait behind the yellow line
- Only cross the road with the signal of the whistle
- Walk as you approach and use the crossing
- Bicycles, skateboards and scooters must be walked across the crossing
- Bicycles, skateboards and scooters must be walked between the two crossings – it is too congested along this path to ride.

Thank you for reinforcing this safety message. (*Ross Naumann*)

## Under 8's Day– Thursday 15 June

Every year Coolum State School celebrates being a child in a wonderful day of fun and exploration. Students in Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 explore a multitude of activities set out on the Junior Oval. Special performances will also occur throughout the morning. Parents and families are invited to come along to share the morning of fun and excitement. The fun starts at 8:40am and concludes 12:40pm. It will be a wonderful day for all Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 students. *(Ross Naumann)*

## Email Address

Please contact the school office if you have changed your email address since December 2016. This is very important as Semester 1 reports will be emailed to parents/carers on 21 June. *(Ross Naumann)*

## P&C News

The youngest student in the family has taken home an order form last week, relating to the various Centenary pieces of memorabilia for sale. Please return the Order Form or buy directly from the uniform shop. *(Denise French)*



## NEiTA – National Excellence in Teaching Awards 2017

For more than 23 years the ASG National Excellence in Teaching Awards (NEiTA) has given communities in Australia and New Zealand the opportunity to formally recognise and thank outstanding teachers. Nominations close Monday 3 July. Go to the NEiTA website for more information. *(Denise French – P. &C. Manager)*

## Calendar

Wk 8	05 June	06 June District Rugby Union	07 June	08 June	09 June East Timor Boxes Pick Up
Wk 9	12 June Yr 5 NRL Development	13 June	14 June House Athletics selections Yrs. 4-6	15 June House Athletics selections Yrs. 4-6 <b>UNDER 8's DAY</b>	16 June <b>SUNSHINE COAST SHOW HOLIDAY</b>
Wk 10	19 June Yr 5 NRL Development	20 June	21 June House Athletics selections Yrs. 4-6 Reports Emailed Home  Year 5 Market Day  Combined Bands Evening	22 June House Athletics selections Yrs. 4-6	23 June Free Dress Day  <b>LAST DAY OF TERM 2</b>
TERM 3 Wk 1	10 July First Day of Term 3	11 July	12 July	13 July	14 July

# School Year 2017

**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
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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


**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.

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4.30-5.30PM (Yr4-6)

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