Spell-a-thon up date

The Cool School P&C would like to thank everyone who participated in this year's Spell-a-thon from staff to parents, students and their family and friends. What another great year of fundraising! Figures are still being finalised, however winners have been drawn and prizes have been handed out today on parade.

Congratulations to the year level winners that raised the most in their grade. They all receive a $50 Birch Carrol and Coyle movie voucher.

The winners are:

Prep - Jasmine
Year 1 - Tyler
Year 2 - Maya
Year 3 - Eliana
Year 4 - Julias
Year 5 - Hayden
Year 6 - Dylan

All students that raised $5 or more went into a special draw to win a $100 AMF voucher.
The winner of this great prize is: James from 2A

Well done to all of our winners and thank you for doing such a great job of finding sponsors!!

The Cool School P&C
Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

Welcome back to what will be our busiest term of the year. It was fantastic to see so many happy, smiling and enthusiastic learners returning to our school this term. To our new families who have only just joined our Coolnwynpin Community in the past couple of weeks; welcome and know you have joined one of the best school communities in the Redlands.

Over the holiday period you will no doubt have heard about the break, enter and wilful damage event we had at our after school care building. It was extremely disappointing to come back to school and find this mess. It is however the only major event of its type that our school has experienced in the entire time I have been at Coolnwynpin. I think what has made me smile most about this event is just how fantastic our community has been. The way everyone got behind our school and offered their kind support was very heart-warming. Thank you all for this support, offers of assistance and kind thoughts. It is absolute that our Coolnwynpin Community is one of strength and togetherness.

The 2017 Capalaba Christmas Card Competition
In recent days, Mr Don Brown, State Member Capalaba, has announced his finalist for the annual Christmas Card Competition. Congratulations to Gabrielle in Year 3 who has been named one of the finalists with this lovely picture.

The winner of the competition will be the person whose picture generates the most likes on Don Brown’s Facebook Page. To vote for Gabrielle’s amazing drawing please follow the below Facebook Page, click on her picture and then like it. Voting closes at 9:00am Monday October 17th.

https://www.facebook.com/DonforCapalaba/photos/a.1132647323482060.1073741838.567814099965388/1132647476815378/?type=3&theater

Student Free Day - Monday October 17th 2016

Carnival Day
Congratulations to our students in Years 4 to 6 who recently competed at the final Inter-School Carnival Day for 2016. Reports from teachers, staff from other schools and even students from other schools was that you all represented our school as safe respectful learners. From all accounts your sportsmanship was second to none. Be proud of your efforts and thank you.

School Captains 2017
This week I spoke with all Year 5 Students to explain the 2017 School Captain selection process. I am looking forward to, by 9:00am Wednesday next week, having many letters of application delivered to my office. The letter of application is the 1st phase of a four phase selection process. Good luck to all our candidates

If I can be of any assistance please don’t hesitate to make contact.

Yours Sincerely

Mick Lawrance
Principal

Our Positive Behaviour for Learning goal for next week is:

*We are respectful to visitors to our school*

Student absence Line

3906 4360
Prep Orientation

This week we ran our first Prep Orientation Session for our incoming 2017 Prep Cohort. Prep Orientation Sessions are different to Prep Open Days because we encourage the children to work independently with our Prep Staff while their parents remain on-site and participate in a parent learning session.

This week, Prep students enjoyed a fun-filled morning of early literacy and numeracy activities, while their parents participated in a parent learning session around our school’s Positive Behaviour for Learning Program.

Our next Prep Orientation Session will be run on October 26th 2016. To register your child’s attendance please call 3906 4333. Our Parent Learning Session on this day will be: Supporting your Early Reader.

Thank you Miss Price for your leadership and organisation around this event.

Above: Mr Palstra calls by to say hello!

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FROM THE HEAD OF STUDENT SERVICES

EVENTS UPDATE!
Hi all!
Please find below some information regarding school events.

SPELL-A-THON:
What a great start to Term 4 we have had! Our students did a great job in the Spell-A-Thon last week! Thanks to those of you who have already returned forms and money. What a great response and effort we have had from our families in this regard so well done! For those of you who have not yet returned your forms and any money raised, please do so ASAP as this was due in this week.

5c PIECE FUNDRAISER:
We’ve had an amazing amount of 5c pieces already brought it for this fundraiser. Classes are working hard to be the winner with the most 5c pieces so please keep them coming.

SWIMMING:
Swimming lessons started this week and a big thank you Mrs Butterworth for all her efforts in organising this great program for our school. If you are yet to return your swimming money please pay at the office ASAP. If you need a reminder of swimming days for your child, please see below:

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2017 BOOKLISTS:
We are working with our teachers and Mt Cotton Rd News at present to finalise Booklists for 2017. We will get these out to families in the next 2 weeks. PREP 2017 Booklists are going out this week and the school will contact all of our new families to ensure you have your lists.

Online ordering is and will be available through Mt Cotton Rd News website and early orders will be able to be collected at school on the last Tuesday of this term (6th December). Mt Cotton Rd News have also very kindly offered to bring book boxes for those who order early to our school this year for collection. We will keep you posted through the Newsletter and on the Booklist forms that will go home as to important dates so watch this space!

SNR SHIRTS:
Payment of $40 is due on October 20th so to secure your order please see the office ASAP.

Bec Rayner
Head of Student Support Services

From The Arts Department

This term, we’ve introduced an Arts Newsletter, being issued on the alternate weeks to the school newsletter. This week brought about a MASSIVE choir rehearsal including more than 70 students registered to participate in our Music: Count Us In event on November 3rd, at 11am. Students will meet in the hall to view the entertainment at the National Celebration event in Sydney, then they will join the Sydney singing group and perform the song Let it Play for an audience of Parents, Students and Teachers. Parents are welcome to attend the event in the hall, from 11-11:45am on
Prep A Report

We are super busy in Prep A this term with lots happening before the end of the year! We are excited about learning to write letters in English this term, we even have our own class mailbox! This is encouraging us all to practise our writing and spelling skills in a fun and engaging way as we all love receiving letters from our friends and teachers. Please also keep those boxes and bottle-tops coming in ready for our Technology and Design unit! We are getting ready to begin designing our moving toys to extend our knowledge of movement we are exploring in science. Just to add to all the exciting things we are undertaking this term we also are all very keen to go swimming on Thursdays and cannot wait to get into the pool. Exciting times in Prep A!

Prep B Report

Wow Term 4, time flies when you're having fun! We are very busy in Prep B preparing for Grade 1.

This term in our literacy sessions we are focusing on continuing to use and develop our reading strategies and sight words. We are also very excited to begin our letter writing unit and even have our own mailbox in our room!

In our maths sessions we are continuing to focus on number sense, measurement and patterning as well as various other concepts.

In science and technology we have begun to collect recyclable materials to build our push/pull toys and are excited to be learning about movement.

Here is a picture of someone at the beach being water safe! We have been learning all about being safe in the water this week.

We look forward to having a fantastic term and learning lots of new and fabulous things!

Mrs Valdes.

Prep C Report

Welcome back to our fourth and final term of Prep 2016. We have had a wonderful year in Prep C. It’s been lovely to observe the children’s growth academically over the past year. In particular, we are so pleased to see the wonderful development with sight word acquisition and reading. Reading is such a valuable lifelong skill and we would like to thank all of our Prep C families who encourage and practice reading at home.

We have a very busy term ahead followed by some lovely Christmas celebrations to end the year fabulously! We look forward to enjoying the final term in our Prep C classroom.

Jessica Price, Melissa Moreton and Kerrie Redhead.

4/5B Report

In Technology in Semester 2 we have been investigating the history and purpose of wind chimes. Once we learnt that a range of cultures and peoples used them as a form of protection and warning we went about planning and designing our own.

Once the planning and designing was finished we moved into the creating stage. We used a range of trinkets including shells, spoons, keys, nuts and bolts as well as different attachments including string and fishing line.

When we were done we hung the wind chimes up in our classroom and on a windy day you can hear the lovely melody of our wind chimes.
From the Parents and Citizens Association

Thank you for all your generous donations of 5 cent pieces!! We are only 2 weeks in and already have had an overwhelming response, with a total of 13,564 coins (equalling $678.20) and are truly appreciative of all your efforts!! The top 5 class, in no particular order, are Prep A, 2B, 1B, Prep C and 1A

Scholastic Book Club orders are due:
Thursday 20 October

Alexandra Hills Cricket Club MILO T20 Blast
When: 4.30pm Friday 7th October – 2nd December
Henry Ziegenfusz Park, Fitzroy Street, Cleveland.
Contact: Mark Burrowes – 0417 210 082
Register at playcricket.com.au. Click on the “Where Can I Play” box, and type in Alexandra Hills Cricket Club.

Alexandra Hills Cricket Club MILO in2CRICKET Program
When: 5.00pm – 6.00pm Fridays starting 7th October
Anson Road, Wellington Point
Cost: $85 incl. clinics and MILO in2CRICKET Pack!
Who: Boys and Girls ages 5 - 8
Registration: visit Playcricket.com.au
Contact: Mark Burrowes 0417 210 082
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