Year 6 Camp by Akash

This year the Year 6 students got the privilege to go to Currimundi for camp. Currimundi was the most fun and enjoyable experience we have ever had! We got to build rafts (that sunk!), we went rock-climbing, fishing, yabby pumping, body boarding, dancing, sung karaoke, performed or watched magic shows and had a night time pool party. We also got to build catapults and flung tennis balls at one another. The food was awesome and we ate spaghetti bolognese, burritos with sour cream, chicken schnitzels, pancakes, sausages, eggs, pizza, hot dogs, cereal, hot chips and fruit. This year’s camp was without doubt the best!
Dear Parents and Carers

We have made it to the end of another brilliant term at Coolnwynpin State School. Congratulations everyone on maintaining such a positive and committed approach to learning over the past 10 weeks.

This term, our 2016 NAPLAN Tests returned and demonstrated very pleasing results in our key strategic priority area of reading. Some 48.1% of students across our year 3 cohort achieved in the upper two bands in the area of reading. This represents a 48.4% improvement over the past twelve months and a 49% improvement when considering the average result for the past three years. In Year 3 we had 30.3% of students achieve in the upper two bands for reading. This represented a 117.9% improvement over the twelve month and a 35.8% improvement when considering the average result for the past three years. These are great results which demonstrate the hard work that our entire school community has been putting into reading this year. Great work everyone!

Our push for excellent attendance continues and our annual target remains at 95%. This term we have had a number of students hit by tummy bugs and the dreaded change in season colds. Despite these completely acceptable absences, our annual attendance rate is holding at a pleasing 93%. With good health and a great term of learning planned in term four we will surely edge closer to our target with each week that passes. Keep up the great work in this area everyone.

This week we received both sad and exciting news in the same message. It is that time of the year when transfers are announced. Sadly we will be saying goodbye at the end of this year to some of our dearly adored teachers. Let me be the first to officially congratulate: Mrs Shauna Cameron, Mrs Louise Marshall and Mrs Margaret Fletcher on their successful applications to transfer.

On the other side of the coin we take the opportunity to welcome our new incoming teachers. They are Mr Scott Sharp, Mrs Hayley Goodacre and Mrs Carolyn Theunissen. I am sure you will join me in making our new teachers feel most welcomed when they arrive and in celebrating the wonderful contributions of those who are departing our school at the end of the school year.

Our 2017 Prep Enrolment process continues. If you know a family who is new to the area or looking to enrol their children in 2017 please ask them to make contact with the school office as soon as possible.

Let me take the opportunity to again thank and congratulate you all on a great term. Have a very safe and restful holiday. Enjoy the time with family and I look forward to hearing the many stories of fun and adventure when we return on October 4th.

Sincerely

Mick Lawrance
Principal

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Our Positive Behaviour for Learning goal for the school holidays is:

*We speak respectfully when helping our parents around the home.*

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Student absence Line

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

A reminder that Starfish Fitness will be conducting swimming lessons in term 4 for Coolnwynpin State School at the Goodlife Health club, Windemere Rd. Alexandra Hills. Students will be participating in the nationally recognised Love 2 Swim program. This is an exciting opportunity for your child.

Here are some important details:

There are 8 lessons as part of the program commencing 12th of October,

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Students are required to wear a shirt covering shoulders and appropriate swimwear. Goggles or any other swimming devices are optional but not required.

If you have any further questions or concerns please contact the school office.

Yours in Sport,
Yvette Butterworth
PE Specialist

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### Payment Date Reminder

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FROM THE ARTS DEPARTMENT

Current year 3 students are being encouraged to register their interest in the Coolnwynpin Instrumental Music program for 2017. Mr Aaron Tickner provides students with weekly instrumental lessons for their chosen instrument and has a wealth of experience and knowledge to impart on our eager young students. The students in our current concert band competed at the local Redlands Eisteddfod winning a ‘Highly Commended’ award from the judges. Each student in the instrumental music program has the opportunity to attend a music camp and develop their skills further while socialising with other music students from our region.

We would like to see AT LEAST 25 of our current year 3 students register for the program for 2017. Students in year 3 have all received a letter with detailed information on the program – if you have misplaced the letter or would like another, please see the office.

Lisa Rose

FROM THE BSM

Understanding Invoices and Adjustment Notes

Invoices generated for student activities, camps, excursions, etc. will automatically email to your preferred email address. Printed copies will be handed to the small number of families who have not provided an email address. Please ensure you advise the office if you have recently changed your email address. Please take note of the following information on the invoices and Adjustment Notes:

Activity being invoiced - this will be shown in printed text in the middle of the invoice.

Item description – this will be a generic description of Non Food or Food component, dependent on the GST status of the activity being invoiced.

Adjustment Note – All students are invoiced for class activities. Should your child not attend, Adjustment Notes will be processed following the activity taking place. The Adjustment Note looks the same as an invoice, however it will have Adjustment Note at the top and the invoice total will be shown as a negative figure, i.e. -$55.00. The adjustment note will also email directly to you once processed.

Payment Methods – Shown on the bottom of the invoice. Please use the information provided in the box when paying by BPoint. Should you wish to make an EFT payment to our school bank account, please quote the Invoice # and student name as the reference for your payment. Please note we do not offer Direct Debit and Centrepay Deductions at this point in time.

Statements will be issued for outstanding amounts on a regular basis. Please advise the Office if there are any items on the Statement which your child did not participate in and an adjustment note can be processed.

Sandra Penfold
Business Services Manager
1/2/3L Report

1-2-3L has had fun learning about the continents on a world map! This felt world map has been a fun and interactive way for students to place and re-place the labels on the world map. We have then labelled a world map worksheet & coloured it in to match. It has been lots of fun!

3A Report

Year Three Camp 2016

On Friday 2nd September the Year 3’s went above and beyond and had their first school camp! There was excitement plus as the young faces arrived (and a few extra happy smiles from parents) as the bedding went down.

The group of students were outstanding in their behaviour (no blood/no broken bones). They experienced Redlands Astronomical Society star gazing experience, a nigh walk of the school grounds with Maree from Indigiscapes looking at wildlife and an enchanting magic show with Scott Davies.

But the part they will all say was the best would have to be the pizza!! Thanks Sam’s Pizza for ensuring there were no hungry children on the night.
From the Parents and Citizens Association

Spring Cleaning and the Koala Fair 2017

Happy Spring Everyone!

Spring is a traditional time of renewal. In our personal lives we can use this time to become renewed by cleaning out the old stuff.

The Koala Fair will be held on 23 July 2017. We hope the funds raised from the Koala Fair 2017 would be in time to provide more seating and shading around the school oval in summer.

Back by popular demand, we are looking for donations for our school stalls that will be featured in the Koala Fair 2017. If you are planning a spring cleaning during this coming school holiday or anytime, we are looking for clean jars with lids, trinkets, preloved books, bric a brac, toys, house hold items. NO large, broken or unhygienic items will be accepted. Please message 0424 782 595 or email koalafairstalls@gmail.com to arrange for a pick up.

No fair would be complete without a good variety of stalls! We would like to invite expression of interest from our wonderful school community to hold a stall. We are looking for all types of stalls and ensure there will not be any double up. Please email koalafairstalls@gmail.com to register your interest or for more information.

If you would like to help with organising the fair, we are still looking for people to be part of our committee. Our next committee meeting will be held on 4 October 2016. Please feel free to contact us at koalafair2017@gmail.com.

2016 Senior Shirt Sale

If you have a current Year 6 student and would like to purchase another Senior Shirt we have 3 x size 12 and 4 x size 14 available at a special price of $20 per shirt (cash only). Shirts can be purchased from the school office.

Take the fun challenge for the holidays

Jabiru Kids is calling all kids to take the fun challenge for the September holidays. We’ll zoom around on go-karts and try our luck fishing on an excursion to Victoria Point.

Plus activities include Pokemon challenges, a disco, Bollywood fun, a Mexican fiesta and a beach party!

Jabiru Kids Coolnwynpin opens from 6.30am to 6pm over the holidays. We even serve breakfast!

The full program is available from Jabiru Coolnwynpin or online at www.jabiru.org.au

Jabiru vacation care is cheaper than you think, especially for people entitled to Child Care Benefit: call Jabiru’s admin team for a quote on 3269 0044.

School Dental Clinic News

Has your child had a dental check in the last 6 months?

Just a quick reminder to parents that you can call our Dental Hub on 1300300850 anytime to make a check-up appointment for your children. No need to wait for class letters or forms. Holiday appointments available. If there are any enquiries please call Capalaba School Dental Clinic on ph 32453694.
We value greatly the support of our local community.

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