



# The Cool School News

## National Day of Action against Bullying & Violence

Today we mark an important day in our continued efforts and focus on being safe and respectful learners ALL year round. With the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence today (March 17) our teachers have revisited with our students what bullying is (and isn't) and how we can all help. We have talked about our own anti-bullying High 5 and the Bystander 5 (see below) which are strategies we are supporting and teaching students to use with confidence.

### What does the High 5 look and sound like?

1. IGNORE	2. WALK AWAY	3. TALK FRIENDLY	4. TALK FIRMLY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pretend you didn't hear</li> <li>Avoid eye contact</li> <li>Think positive statements</li> <li>Keep busy doing something</li> <li>Count to 5 in your head</li> <li>Take 3 calming breaths</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stand tall</li> <li>Hold your head up high</li> <li>Avoid eye contact</li> <li>Look ahead</li> <li>Walk confidently</li> <li>Walk to a crowded place</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use a calm voice</li> <li>Maintain eye contact</li> <li>Look confident</li> <li>Maintain close body proximity</li> <li>Use 'I' statements E.G. 'I don't like it. Please stop.'</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use a firm voice</li> <li>Tell them to 'Stop!'</li> <li>Repeat 'I' statements: E.G. 'I don't like it. Stop!'</li> <li>Tell them you're going to tell someone</li> </ul>
<b>5. TELL AN ADULT:</b> Tell, tell, tell your teacher, the teacher on duty or any teacher			

### YOUR behaviour matters! Do the BYSTANDER 5:

1. STAY CALM	2. KEEP YOURSELF SAFE	3. TALK FIRMLY	4. GET HELP
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take deep breaths.</li> <li>Relax</li> <li>Refuse to join in bullying behaviour</li> <li>Keep your comments to yourself</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep hands and feet to yourself</li> <li>Avoid language that may encourage bullying behaviours</li> <li>Stand clear of danger</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use a firm, calm voice</li> <li>Only talk about the inappropriate behaviour</li> <li>Think about what you will say</li> <li>Use the language: "You need to..." or "I need to tell..."</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tell an adult</li> <li>Tell your teacher</li> <li>Tell the teacher on duty</li> <li>Go to the PBL room</li> </ul> <p><b>Have all the information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WHAT happened?</li> <li>WHO was involved (names, grades, witnesses)?</li> <li>WHERE did it happen?</li> <li>WHEN did it happen?</li> </ul>
<b>5. HELP THE PERSON IN TROUBLE:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ASK: Are you OK?</li> <li>HELP the person to get to a teacher, the PBL room, to first aid or the office</li> <li>CHECK on them regularly to see if there has been any more trouble of if they're ok</li> <li>INCLUDE new people in your play (they may need new friends)</li> </ul>			

As parents you may also like to explore the following links that provide valuable information for parents and educators. Importantly there is practical information and advice on what to do covering the full range – those being bullied, helping the bystander and what to do when your child is the bully.

<https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/>

<https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/Resources/FactSheets/Pages/For-students.aspx>

<https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/RespondingToBullying/Parents>

<https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/NationalDay/ForSchools/materials/parent-card-a4-poster.pdf>

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### Coming Events

Thursday 's  
Cross Country training  
Yr 3-6 7.30am

Monday 20 March  
School Photo day

Tuesday 21 March  
Carnival Day 1

Thursday 23 March  
Yrs 4-6 Cross Country

Monday 27 March  
Prep and Year 1 Fire Ed

Thursday 30 March  
P-3 Cross Country

Friday 31 March  
Last day Term 1

Monday 17 April  
Easter Monday Public Holiday

Tuesday 18 April  
First day Term 2

Monday 24 April  
ANZAC Day commemoration

Monday 25 April  
ANZAC Day public holiday

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Students and Friends.

It has been another busy and fun filled fortnight at Coolnwynpin State School. I want to begin by thanking all of you who recently voted for our school in the Freedom Communities School Competition. The competition closed at 5pm this Wednesday and I am happy to report that we were the winning school. A massive thank you must also be extended to Nyrdea Muller-McGuire for her tremendous efforts with this project. It goes to show that even though we are a small school we have a big heart and **together we can** achieve anything. Winning the competition means we now have a further \$1000.00 towards our shade and seating project on our school oval.

Talking facilities it is a great time to announce that over the school holidays we will commence phase one of our air conditioning project. This will see a total of 6 classrooms air conditioned. These rooms will be our most heat affected rooms. Funds for this project have been sourced from our Fence Line Advertising, Voluntary Contributions and our Student Council. Please continue to support our Air Conditioning Project by ensuring you have paid your 2017 Voluntary Contributions. While the notional figure is set at \$35.00 per student we greatly appreciate whatever it is families are able to contribute.

Earlier this week I was privileged to take our School Captains and Student Council President to the 2017 National Young Leaders Day. This year the Brisbane Exhibition and Convention Centre was filled with some 3000 students who listened to some outstanding leaders from our community and reflected on their own leadership journeys. Our leaders represented our school outstandingly and we should all be extremely proud of their efforts and commitment to our school.



As we approach the end of the school term I encourage you to keep an eye on our school calendar. This can be accessed through the QSchools app and from our school website. QSchools can be downloaded from iTunes and Google Play.

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

Sincerely

Mick Lawrance

Principal

## FROM THE BUSINESS SERVICES MANAGER

STUDENT ABSENCE LINE – 3906 4360

- Please call 3906 4360 and leave a message on our dedicated Absence Line to report student absences
- SMS messages will be sent out each day (after 9.30 am) to the nominated parent/guardian if your child is away and we have not been advised. Please keep the Office informed of any changes to your parent/guardian contact details.
- You can reply directly to the SMS with the reason for the student absence and this will be uploaded to OneSchool at the end of the day
- If a student arrives after the 8.55 am bell, they MUST report to the School Office to get a late arrival slip. This will ensure you do not receive an SMS as their arrival time at school will be noted on OneSchool.
- A planned absence of more than 10 school days requires the Principal's consent. Please contact the School Office for the required paperwork.

Thank you for your assistance with our absence reporting obligations.

Sandra Penfold

## Payment Date Reminder

Event	Year Levels	When	Amount	Final Pmt Date
Mathletics	All	Yearly subscription	\$15	Due now
Choir/Band Shirt	Choir Leader/Band	Current year	\$38.50	24 March 2017
Band Levy Inst Hire	Band Students	Current year	\$70 \$70	Due now
AEP Levy	AEP Students	Current Year	\$85	Due now

## FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Hi everyone!

### **It is SCHOOL PHOTO DAY ON MONDAY**

Please see the PHOTO SCHEDULE below and make sure your children are there before school if you are organising family photos. There will be Band, SNR choir, Playground Leader, Sports Captain, Student Council and School Captain photos taken on the day and parents will be advised when these photos are ready to be ordered.

TIME	ALL PHOTOS WILL BE IN THE HALL
8am	Staff Photo
8.15-8.45	Family photos
8.45	BAND photo
9am	1A
9.10am	Prep B
9.20am	Prep D
9.30am	Prep C
9.40am	Prep A
9.50am	1B
10am	1/2L
10.10am	3/4/5S
10.20am	2A
10.30am	2B
10.40am	1/2C
10.50am	3A
11.50am	3B
12pm	3C
12.10pm	4A
12.20pm	4B
12.30pm	6A
12.40pm	5/6B
12.50pm	Year 6 Photo
1pm	5A
1.10pm	Snr Choir
1.50pm	School Captains
2pm	Student Council
2.10pm	Sport Captains
2.20pm	Playground Leaders

**Please remember to send the photo payment envelope with your child to give to the photographer on photo day**

### **PE & SPORT UPDATES**

**CARNIVAL DAY: It is our first CARNIVAL day this coming TUESDAY.** Please ensure you have returned permission forms and payment to the office by MONDAY at the absolute latest. Students will need to have returned the forms to be able to attend. Please ensure students have adequate water, food and sun protective clothing and sunscreen with them. If it is raining we will advise parents via our FACEBOOK PAGE: <https://www.facebook.com/CoolnwynpinStateSchool/>

Soccer: John Fredrick's Park - Old Cleveland Rd Capalaba

Touch: Cleveland Showgrounds - Long Street Cleveland

Netball: Pinklands - Cleveland Redland Bay Rd Thornlands

**REMINDER: CROSS COUNTRY is on next week and the week after. See information below:**

#### **Cross Country Date for Years 4-6 is 23 March 2017**

9.00am-9.10am warm up (additional warm up at 8.30 am -8.45am on oval if required.

9.15 am – students born 2007

9.45 am – students born 2006

10.15am – students born 2005

10.40am – students born 2008 from year 3 and 4

#### **Cross Country Date for Years Prep - 3 is 30 March 2017**

9.20am - Year 2

9.40am - Year 1

10.00am- Prep

10.20am- Year 3

We welcome all parents to our school cross country and hope you enjoy the day. Please bring with you a chair and your sun protection.

Rebecca Rayner  
Acting Deputy Principal



# PA Report

## Well Done Preps!

Our Prep students entered school with a diverse range of skills and experiences. They were eagerly ready to absorb everything Prep has to offer.

It is week eight and the Prep students are working very hard. We are very busy practising our reading, writing and maths skills. In class we are learning a number of different reading strategies to help make us better readers (eg. Eagle Eye and Stretchy Snake). In Maths we are counting (forwards and backwards), subitising (recognising how many objects are in a group without having to count them), talking about more or less and sorting items in all different kinds of ways (size, shapes, colour etc.). Our Prep students are great Scientists. We are using our five senses to learn about our environment. Well done, Preps! We are so proud of you!



# 1B Report

In 1B this week we have been learning about National Anti-Bullying Day. As part of our learning we worked in pairs to create posters to hang around the school to promote the message of "Say No to Bullying". We have been learning as a class what to do if you see someone being a bully or if you are bullied and we have been learning some useful strategies to help us in those situations. Our posters send the message of no bullying at Coolnywnpin State School and that our school is a safe school. So on Friday March 17th we can stand with other schools all around Australia and say "Bullying - No Way".



# 2A Report

Each day in 2A we have many "hats" we need to wear. Early in the day we put on our author hats, as we explore writing strategies that we are learning to use to construct our very own narratives. Much thought and effort are going into these stories and hopefully they will soon be ready for publishing. Later we change into our mathematician hats. Recently we have been learning to tell time to and past the quarter hour. Very tricky! Our scientist hats go on in the afternoon as we investigate living things and their life cycles. We are observing mealworms as they slowly develop into darkwing beetles. Our bean plants are growing like something out of Jack and the beanstalk! Hopefully our 2A families will soon have some healthy delicious beans on their plates. Learning is great fun and we are looking forward to releasing the beetles that we are raising ourselves into the wild.



# From the Parents and Citizens Association

Just a reminder!! March is our bring in month for our "Trash and Treasure Stall" We are after any kids' toys, kitchen items, books, shed/garage/garden items, and medium size household items (NO couches, beds, etc. of that size. Plus, NO clothes or Manchester, Electricals must be in working condition), even any unwanted business items ... anything really that we can add to our Trash to Treasure Stall for our Fair!

We have donation boxes in the classrooms but if you wish for pick up please contact Nyrdea at [koalafirstalls@gmail.com](mailto:koalafirstalls@gmail.com) or pm her on FB.

Do you have a business or know someone who does, any donations for prizes will be much appreciated. Donations from businesses will be included with thanks in our newsletter and on our FB page. If you wish NOT to place your donation for the cent auction in the classroom, but prefer to give it direct to a committee member or would like some more information, please contact Genevieve at [koalafairdonations@outlook.com](mailto:koalafairdonations@outlook.com).

For all other General information or you would love to know how YOU can help, please contact the Fair Convenors at [koalafair2017@gmail.com](mailto:koalafair2017@gmail.com).

Please note change in tuckshop opening times for the last week of Term 1

The tuckshop will be open on Thursday 30 March, but will be closed Friday 31 March for cleaning.

## March Sensory Movie Day

### BALLERINA

11am, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March  
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"Sensory Movie Day" was created for families with special needs. This movie experience is a positive, inclusive and non-judgemental experience. Children are free to try every seat, flap or stim, and the lighting stays on dim. Fire exit doors are monitored for those escape artists. Please note that caregivers are responsible for their own children at all times. Children 2 years and under are free, companion cards are accepted. **Tickets only \$6 each.** No need to RSVP- just come along!

**Sensory screening food specials:**  
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