DISTRICT TRACK AND FIELD

Well done to the Coolnwynpin Track and Field Team who competed at the District Carnival on 4th and 5th August at Cleveland State High School. Congratulations to Tion and Tom who have been selected to compete at Metropolitan East Track and Field Carnival. Tom came 1st in the 100m and 200m and Tion came 2nd in the shot put.

SWIMMING LESSONS

This year swimming lessons will be delivered by Starfish Fitness at the Goodlife swimming pool, Windemere Road, Alexandra Hills. Students will be participating in the nationally recognised Love 2 Swim program, consisting of 8 lessons, one per week, commencing in the 2nd week of term 4, on Wednesday 12 October 2016. Lessons will take place on a Wednesday or a Thursday of each week. A timetable will be sent home shortly. A detailed letter has already been sent home with your child. Could you please return the permission and medical forms ASAP to the school office. Payment for this activity is due Wednesday 14 September.

Coming Events

2nd Hand Uniform shop open
Every Monday 2.30-3.00 pm
Every Tuesday 8.30-9.00 am
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Wednesday 24 August
9.30 am Book week costume Parade
....
Friday 26 August
Book Week—Reading on rugs
....
Intermediate Music Week
29 August - 1 September
....
Fathers Day Stall
Thursday 1 September
....
PBL Rewards activities
Thursday 1 September
....
Yr3 Camp
Friday 2 – Saturday 3 September
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

You are invited to attend our upcoming Parent Teacher Interviews.

You are welcome to make an appointment any time from today until Tuesday September 6th through our online booking system (see information below) to meet with your child’s teacher, HOSES and/or Arts Excellence Program Teacher and discuss your child’s progress so far this year.

At these interviews teachers will:

• provide a summary of academic achievements and levels so far
• identify any concerns
• give you the opportunity to ask questions and discuss any concerns or feedback you may have

If you are unable to access the internet to make an appointment, please drop in or call the school office on 3906 4333 and we will be happy to make an appointment for you. If you are unable to make this evening due to other commitments please feel free to contact your teacher to organise an alternate time.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEW DETAILS:

DATE: Wednesday 7th September 2016
WHERE: ALL interviews will be held in the LIBRARY
TIME: 15 minute sessions between 3.30–5.30 pm and 6.00 – 8.00 pm

BOOKINGS CLOSE: Tuesday 6th September 2016

We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible.

Kind Regards

Mick Lawrance
Principal

INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOW TO BOOK AN INTERVIEW

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

1. Enter your details
2. Select the teacher/s you wish to see
3. Select the appointment time that suits your family best

When you click FINISH, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. If you do not receive your email immediately – Check your junk mail folder AND make sure you have entered your email address correctly

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until the bookings close on Tuesday 6th September 2016.

You may change your bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on 3906 4333.

COOLNWYPIN STATE SCHOOL—GROUNDS POLICY
PLEASE ADHERE TO ALL SIGNAGE ALONG THE PERIMETER OF OUR SCHOOL SITE

School Hours
During normal school hours (9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.) all parents, contractors or visitors shall report to the Administration Office for a visitor’s pass before proceeding elsewhere on our school campus. For designated parent waiting areas, no identification is required.

After Hours
No person shall access the school grounds out of school hours without the express written permission of the Principal.

Pedestrian and Car Park Gates
School Gates will be open between 6.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. each school day. The gates leading from the Callaghan Way carpark to Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) will be the exception, with the Jabiru staff locking the pedestrian gate at 6.00 p.m. each day. Access to OSHC is via the Callaghan Way carpark at all times - please do not use the Telaska Court carpark for dropping off or picking up children from OSHC.

Dogs in School Grounds
Dogs are not permitted in the School Grounds at any time.
Sandra Penfold
Business Services Manager
FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Spell-a-thon:
It is that time of year when the P&C are running one of their major fundraisers. All of the money raised goes towards the students here. The letter, spelling words and spell-a-thon collection card will be sent home on Monday 22 August for parents and students to use.

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Father’s Day Stall:
The Father’s Day stall is being held in Week 8. This is a fantastic opportunity for the students to purchase a gift for their dad as well as raise money for the P&C. The funds raised go back to supporting the students. Please take note that the stall is over Wednesday and Thursday as below (not on Friday).
- Wednesday afternoon session for P/1S and 1/2/3L between 2pm and 3pm;
- Thursday - Prep to Yr 2 timetabled throughout the day;
- Thursday - Yr 3 to 6 can purchase before school

Year 3 Camp:
The Year 3 students will have a wonderful time on their camp. The camp will be held at school with the students participating in a variety of engaging activities and then sleeping overnight in the hall. The camp will start on the afternoon of Friday 2 September and finish on Saturday.

Mrs Siany Daley
Deputy Principal

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Our Positive Behaviour for Learning goal for the coming week is:

**Being safe and respectful at play time**

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Payment Date Reminder

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Student absence Line
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FROM OUR HOSES

BE MINDFUL. BE GRATEFUL. BE HAPPY.
I have been very fortunate to be able to step in to Mrs Lloyd’s position while she is on leave. We have so far had a very busy term with lots of work continuing to be done around our student support planning.

With Year 3, Year 5, Year 6 camp and swimming lessons coming up we have a very exciting few months ahead!

Moving towards a new school year in 2017 we are also beginning to work on our transition planning for our new Prep students and for our students moving into high school next year with orientation days and school visits already underway.

When we are busy it is never more important to stop every now and then to see, appreciate and acknowledge the little positive things in your day.

Maybe you could introduce a daily conversation starter with your children and families to say out loud just one thing each day over dinner one thing that made you smile that day or you’re grateful for. This very simple practice can reset brain patterns to begin to develop a more positive and optimistic attitude and outlook.

We have done this at our house and it is an amazing 10-15 min part of our day where we share smiles and celebrations with each other.

Yours in student support,
Bec Rayner
A/Head of Student Support Services

From The Arts Department

Visual art activities for this term have involved students learning various “Elements of Art” and “Principles of Design”. In conjunction with these theoretical understandings, students are applying their knowledge as they create different artworks. Year 3 students were treated to a visit from our “Artist in Residence” Tu-Wai. Tu-Wai is a year 6 student at our school, and is developing his artistic skill as he draws images and stories that are culturally significant. Sharing the story of “The Rainbow Serpent” through his drawing provided year 3 students with a greater understanding of the purpose for Indigenous Artworks and the significance of these symbols, stories and messages.

A big thanks to Ken Munro for supporting this Indigenous Art education through language and storytelling resources that he provided. Thanks also to Tu-Wai for a fantastic insight into his culture and talent.

2B Report

In science this term year 2 is studying the Earth’s resources, including water and soil. As part of our unit, we are doing an investigation on soil quality. We have planted some dwarf sugar snap peas in three pots, using three different quality soils. Soil number 1 was quality potting mix full of nutrients. Soil number 2 is a sandy soil taken from the school garden beds, and soil number 3 is a sandy mix taken from the playground. Each week the students have made observations of the growth of the seedlings. Pot number 1 was the first to sprout, but by the next week the other two pots had also sprouted. We can clearly see the difference in height and colour of the seedlings growing in pot 1 in comparison to the other two pots. The students have learnt that the differences in the nutrient levels of each soil has had an impact on the growth and quality of the seedlings. The students are recording the height of the seedlings each week, and drawing pictures of each pot to show how they have changed since the previous week.

Madeline, Jai and MacKenzie...with our successful experiments!

3/4C Report

Wow we’ve been having a lot of fun while we have been learning in 3/4C! This term we have made it half way through our English text “Rowan of Rin” by Emily Rodda. The majority of the class is enthralled and the complexity of the text is offering challenges and language features never before experienced and we are biting our nails to stop ourselves from reading ahead...

CAMP! Year Four had the magnificent experience of attending the Numinbah Valley Education Centre for two nights where we cooked over a fire, slept in cabins and explored the rainforest during the day and even at night! Year Three are excited about our sleep over camp in a few weeks’ time.

Check out the first round of our cooking as part of Maths rotations this term- banana bread and chocolate cake by one group has gotten the treats out of the way and we are looking forward to sampling some healthier kitchen delights over the next few weeks.
From the Parents and Citizens Association

In 2015, the Koala Fair was a huge success and as a result we installed two very large fans in the hall.

We are pleased to announce that our next Koala Fair will be held on Sunday 23 July 2017. The goal for this coming Koala Fair is to raise funds to provide more shading and seating around the oval. We are currently looking for expression of interest from our wonderful school community to be part of planning team to bring our fantastic fun day into action.

Please do not hesitate to contact Koala Fair Convenors at koalafair2017@gmail.com before 29 Aug 2016.

Perfect Beginnings Child Care Centre are hosting a FREE Triple P Parenting Seminar for Families at our Centre but also welcoming the local Community. It is on Tuesday 20th September at 6.30pm. For more information please contact me Christine Major, Centre Manager on PH: 0414 509 485

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End of Year Concert

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