Book Week at Coolnwynpin

Term 3 is an exciting time for readers as we celebrate the ‘best of the best’ books that have been published for children in Australia. Our students in Prep to Year 3 have been looking very closely at all of the books that were selected for the short-list in the annual Children’s Book Council of Australia competition.

Last week we celebrated our love of literature with Book Week at Coolnwynpin!

On Monday, our Prep to Year 3 students tested their knowledge of the short-listed Early Childhood books in a web conference quiz. 18 teams competed to answer 30 questions. It was wonderful to see our students working together and sharing their knowledge of the 6 short-listed books.

Our quiz winners for this year were -

Prep - Ava, Djuangie and Aidyn
Year 1 - Keira, Abigail, Ceriah, Tristan and Grace
Year 2 - Maddison, Daniel, James and Susan
Year 3 - Ella, Varley, Sammi and Ataya

Our fun continued on Wednesday with the Book Week Character Capers Parade. We had so many amazing costumes. Clever parents and students worked so hard to come up with costumes from the Harry Potter books, The Rainbow Fish, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Alice in Wonderland, Where’s Wally and Mary Poppins to name just a few.

To end Book Week on Friday we held our annual Reading on Rugs event where our senior students shared their love of picture books by reading their favourite titles to our younger students. We were also lucky enough to showcase the incredible talent of a current student and also a past Coolnwynpin student. Gracie-Jean, a Year 5 student, shared her experience and love of writing as a published author. A past student, Cody Newnham, came back to Coolnwynpin to talk about his journey as a published illustrator. Cody had everybody captivated as he talked about his passion for drawing and the process he goes through to complete his very detailed artwork.

The students enjoyed the variety books in the Early Childhood category this year. But, as with all competitions, the students at our school had a favourite. It was a very exciting time as each student cast their vote!

There was cheering from the students when the Coolnwynpin results were announced. Our students in Prep to Year 3 voted “Piranhas Don’t Eat Bananas” as the best book in the Early Childhood category this year.
Dear Parents and Carers

Congratulations on another fantastic fortnight of learning and adventure at Coolnwynpin State School. Last week as many of you know we held our Annual Book Week Activities. This week was filled with much excitement and importantly learning as we explored further the wonderful world of children's literature. A special thanks to Mrs Ann Leggett for her leadership of this event. Our online book quizzes, Character Day and Reading on Rugs events were a massive success.

A big congratulations to Gracie Jean Dennis who last week revealed to our school community that she is soon to have her 2nd book published and that her 1st book is now being translated into German and Spanish. This is such a massive achievement for such a young person. Congratulations Gracie-Jean on this fantastic news. We are all very proud of you.

While on the note of champions, let me extend our community’s congratulations to past student Rachael Watson. Rachael has recently been inducted into the Australian Paralympics Team and will complete in a variety of swimming events. We wish Rachael every success at the coming games. Find out more about Rachael’s story visit: https://www.paralympic.org.au/athlete/rachael-watson/

To all the dads in our community have a very happy father’s day this coming weekend.

Kind Regards

Mick Lawrance
Principal

INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOW TO BOOK AN INTERVIEW

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

Enter your details

Enter code... n2p5n Go

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

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

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

Being safe going back to class from play time

Student absence Line

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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
This week the students were able to purchase gifts for their fathers from the P&C’s Father’s Day stall here at school on Thursday. The P&C’s Father’s Day raffle will be drawn on Friday morning and announced by the P and C on Assembly on Friday afternoon. We wish all fathers a wonderful day on Sunday and thank you for all you do with your families. Enjoy!

Year 3.5 and 6 Camps
The year 3 students will have a great time this Friday afternoon, evening and Saturday morning. There will be great activities for them to experience. Make sure they bring warm clothes for sleeping, including a beanie, as it will be cool at night. The Year 5 and 6 camps will be in the last week this term. They will be going to two different Education Queensland campsites north of Brisbane. All students attending will have a wonderful time as they work together in teams and develop their leadership skills.

Deadly Choices
The year 3 to 6 indigenous students have been having an engaging time learning about a healthy lifestyle and participating in a variety of games. They have two more sessions of Deadly Choices to go before they graduate where they will receive a Deadly Choices t-shirt

Mrs Siany Daley
Deputy Principal

UNCLAIMED LOST PROPERTY
We have a large number of unnamed jumpers and lunch boxes on our Lost Property Trolley. The trolley is located outside the Staffroom in the Administration Building. If your children are missing their jumpers or lunchboxes, please ask them to check the Lost Property Trolley.

All unclaimed lost property will be given to charity at the end of each term.
If you happen to be in the school grounds, please check the Lost Property Trolley.

Please mark all students clothing with a permanent marker, clearly showing their name, so that if lost, they can be returned to your child.

Payment Date Reminder

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FROM THE ARTS DEPARTMENT

What a phenomenal fortnight we’ve had in the arts department! Last week, our year 5 students were able to make their own lanterns to parade in the Redfest Lantern parade. Students put together the frame using bamboo sticks, then created the lantern with a glue mixture and tissue paper around the frame. This task was challenging but rewarding, as students will have the opportunity to parade their creations for our community this Saturday night at the Redfest Lantern Parade – come along to see their amazing work!

This week our Arts Excellence Students attended a regional choral festival, after learning 5 songs all year, and perfecting their harmony parts they joined more than 130 students from schools all over Brisbane to sing as a mass choir, conducted by renowned choral conductor and composer Mr Timothy Sherlock. The experience was an incredibly rewarding day as students learned new techniques, met other vocal students and were able to hear the amazing sound a big choir can make.

FROM THE BSM

School Security Review - Protecting Personal Property
Students and visitors are encouraged not to bring onto the school grounds items that are of significant value or attractive to steal, other than those required for school activities. Where possible, valuable items may be left at the Office for the school day.

Mobile Electronic Devices
It is acknowledged that some students may need to use mobile devices before or after school hours, but it is not appropriate that they are used during the normal school day. Upon arrival at school, these should be brought to the Office for safe-keeping. The student will be issued with a laminated card with their name on it in exchange for the mobile device, which will be placed in a named bag in a secure location for the school day. All students must collect their own devices at 3.00pm in exchange for their card.

Bicycles and Scooters
On arrival at school, students should take their bicycles to the bike rack/compound on the Ney Road side of the school grounds (behind N Block - Arts/Music Room). Mr Harrison will lock the bike compound shortly after 9.00am and it will be unlocked just before 3.00pm. Students may also use a personal chain/lock to secure their equipment to the bike rack.

Please note that the school accepts no responsibility for any valuable items which are misplaced if the above procedures are not adhered to.

Sandra Penfold  
Business Services Manager

Celebrate Disability Action Week
Disability Action Week is held annually in September with the aim of empowering people with disability, raising awareness of disability issues, and improving access and inclusion throughout the wider community.
With 1 in 5 Queenslanders having a disability, and disability touching the lives of most Queenslanders in some way, the week is an important celebration.

Disability Action Week 2016
This year Disability Action Week will be held from 11–17 September with the theme ‘Inclusion: it’s a game changer’. The theme aims to promote the inclusion of people with disability in all levels of sport and the community, as celebrations align with the 2016 Paralympic Games in Rio.
Working towards an inclusive community is more important than ever, especially as Queensland transitions to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (http://www.qld.gov.au/disability/adults/ndis/), which started rolling out on 1 July.
There are a number of events this year that reflect the theme including a dressage day for riders with disability in Moggill, inclusive golf days in Mossman and Brisbane, and the Logan Goes to Rio sports day in Woodridge.
Other events include community fun days, morning teas and expos.
We will be hosting our own Disability Action Week events with a flyer to come home next week! Watch this space for more!

Bec Rayner  
Head of Student Support Services

From The Arts Department
P/1S Report

It's springtime! We, in P/1S, have been watching the weather and temperature each day and recording our findings on the class weather chart as part of our Science unit. We have noticed that the days are getting warmer and longer and that sunny days are the best! In Geography, we have made charts to share information about the features of our classroom and school playgrounds, why these places are important to us and how we can care for these places. Our charts look fantastic with lots of colourful pictures. In English, it is fun to identify rhyming words in Nursery Rhymes and match them with pictures. We are also busy learning and revising letters and their sounds and building our bank of sight words. We check the colourful wall mural of our letters and Ms Selway tries to trick us when we do our sight word search by changing their positions around the room, but we always end up finding them! Not only do we find the words, we are discovering that by stringing words together we can make sentences.

3B Report

Year 3 Get Their Facts Straight!
This term year three students have been learning about how to write an information report. They have been looking at titles, headings, writing paragraphs, and making sure they are using true facts. They have also been learning how to do research using books, documentaries, the internet and interviewing people. They have written about their teachers, and themselves and now are getting ready to do an exciting investigation into a historical figure, inspired by the novel Night at the Museum. They have been working very hard and that is a fact!

5A Report

In English this term, 5A have continued to delve into the intriguing quests of Rowan of Rin as the villagers face yet another danger. All the events and evidence allude to the Travellers, friends from the past, who may now betray the people of Rin for their own gain. These two acrostic poems describe the confusion the Rin people now feel toward the Travellers.

In visual arts, 5A have been exploring “Pop Art” and experimenting with bright ‘pops’ of colour and representative shapes.

TRAVELLER
TRAVELLERS POEM
The journey to Rin is really hard
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Rin a place of happiness
Rin is a place to gather food
And 3 tribes in unity
Adventurers like us need a good bed
Valley of gold
Venturers need a place to stay
Every Golden owl has emerald eyes
Every kid waiting to see us
Luscious lollies await the children
Loved people, waiting
Lots of excitement from
Every child
Lovely huts all around us
Every child
Enjoyable fields
Rotten enemies hiding in Rin
Respectful citizens
Suspiciousness in the valley of Rin
Safe people to warn us
by Jack
by Ciara
As most know we have announced that our next Koala Fair will be on Sunday 23rd July 2017 10am-3pm. Although the Fair is still a long way off we are already moving along in the background to ensure the 2017 Koala Fair is a great success.

We are asking the school community to start thinking of items you wish to donate. e.g. clean glass jars with lids, books, trinkets to fill the jars, toys (in clean, working order), good condition stuff toys etc.

We are also still seeking committee members to help organise our school stalls and various other positions. You can be a teacher, mum, dad, aunty, uncle, family or friend. All is welcome.

Have you joined our FB Page! Search for the Coolwynpin SS Koala Fair and request to join. It’s a great way to keep updated about the Fair.

If you wish to contact us in regards to the 2017 Koala Fair email Koalafair2017@gmail.com or for all contact relating to the Stalls, please email Koalafairstalls@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 purchase from the school office.

**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.
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End of Year Concert

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