INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS – CARNIVAL DAY 1

Congratulations to all of the students in Years 4-6 from Coolnwynpin State School who participated in the 1st Inter-school Sports Carnival Day on Tuesday 19 April 2016. All students are to be commended on their outstanding effort and behaviour on the day. Thank you to all of the coaches for their dedication and hard work in preparing their teams for this competition. All netball, touch football and soccer teams produced some very pleasing results. Well done to all teams!!! Congratulations to the mixed Junior Soccer Team who won all of their games. Thank you as well to all of the parents, family members and carers who came along to support our teams.

The next Inter-school Sports Carnival Day will be on Tuesday 31 May and all are most welcome to attend!

BAYSIDE DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

The Bayside District Cross Country Carnival was held on Thursday 21 April at Capalaba Regional Park. Congratulations to all of our students who competed at this Carnival. All students should be proud of their efforts. Thank you to Mrs Grech and Mr Harrison for their help on the day. It was very much appreciated. Many thanks as well to those families who transported the students to and from the venue and for supporting the team.

COOLNWYNPIN CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Matthew, Cohen, Brayden, Byron K, Jack, Tom, Jake, Sarah, Zoe, Isabella and Elia
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Students, Parents and Friends.

Welcome to yet another edition of the Cool School News. It is with great pleasure I am able to report that our students have all settled beautifully into term 2 learning. Keep up that fantastic work everyone.

ANZAC DAY
Today we held our very special ANZAC DAY Service in our school hall. This was a moving event that captured the spirit of this very special day. I would like to thank Mrs Sutton and Mrs Brown for their work in organising the event, Mrs Rose for preparing our beautiful choir and all those who participated and supported this event. Please remember that this coming Monday, April 25th, is the ANZAC Day public holiday and there will be no school on this day.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
From next Tuesday you will be able to book in for a Parent Teacher Interview using the online tool. Bookings will be able to be made via the website www.schoolinterviews.com.au I will be sending a note home next Tuesday and posting to the Facebook page with more information.

SPORTING NEWS
In sporting news we have a lot to celebrate. Firstly our years 4 - 6 students all competed at their first inter-school carnival day this week. It is very pleasing to report that the sportsmanship and enthusiasm shown by all our teams was exemplary. Well done everyone you represented our school very well.

Yesterday our School Cross Country Team participated at the District Cross Country Championships. Again a great deal of effort and sportsmanship was shown by all competitors.

A very special congratulations to Braydon in year 5 who was recently selected in the Qld Futsal Team. Braydon played exceptionally well at the Qld trials and is very much looking forward to competing for Qld at the National Competition. A big congratulations also to Chloe in Year 6 who has been selected in the Qld Gymnastics Team to compete at the national titles. Chloe’s commitment to her training is outstanding and we wish her well when she competes at the Nationals later in the year.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS
A note will be coming home next week requesting payment of our Voluntary Contributions. This small $35.00 payment /student has the potential to collectively contribute towards the air-conditioning of some of our most heat affected classrooms.

We only need to raise a further $8500.00 to get our first four classrooms air-conditioned. All funds raised from fence-line advertising are also going towards this School Cooling Project.

Kind Regards

Mick Lawrance
Principal

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

*To be safe and respectful when lining up for class.*
FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Attendance – Every day counts! All day, every day! Attendance and learning are closely linked.

The school’s attendance target is 95%.

The whole of school attendance Term 2 Week 1 was: 94%. To celebrate attendance at Coolnwynpin - each year level’s attendance for Week 1 was:

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The students in Years 4 to 6 participated in their first GALA interschool sports day on Tuesday. It was a fantastic day where the students demonstrated sportsmanship and pride in their school uniform. On Thursday quite a number of students also represented Coolnwynpin State School at the District Cross Country. Well done to all of these students as they did their very best. The school’s ANZAC Day ceremony is on today at 2pm in the school hall.

Monday 25 April is ANZAC day so school will recommence on Tuesday 26 April.

Exciting events coming up soon will be the P&C’s Mother’s Day stall and Under 8’s Day – more information to come.

Siany Daley
Deputy Principal

Payment Reminders – due dates

- Mathletics - now due
- Arts Excellence – Shirt Orders - Tuesday 26th April 2016
- Beginners Band Camp - Monday 9th May 2016
- Making Friends - Friday 29th May 2016
- Year 4 camp - Friday 24th June 2016

POSITION VACANT

SCHOOL CLEANER

30.5 hours/week

A vacancy exists for a permanent cleaner at our school for 30.5 hours/week. The successful applicant will be required to work a split shift each day, and will also be required to work additional ADO hours each week to cover the school holiday periods. Hours of work are Monday to Friday 5.00–8.00am and 2.00–5.30 pm. The successful applicant will be required to undergo a Working With Children Check or hold a valid Blue Card. Detailed information can be found in the Role Description, available at the School Office.

To apply for this position, please forward a current Resume detailing your work experience (no longer than 2 pages including referee details) to Sandra Penfold, Business Services Manager, Coolnwynpin State School, by 5pm on Friday 29 April 2016 or email spent3@eq.edu.au

STUDENT BANKING

It’s been a great start to the 2016 year as students continue to save their money regularly and learn good saving habits with the help of the School Banking Program. We’ve already seen plenty of savvy savers redeem their first reward of the year.

Rewards available to the students this term are Dollarmite Money Box, ET DVD, Flying Snake Tail, Galaxy Glider Frizzie, Intergalatic Rocket, Mud Splat Handball, Outback Pat Bag Tag, Outerspace Money Box and the Wildlife Writer Set.

The aim of the School Banking Program is to teach the students five key areas of financial literacy: spending, saving, earning, budgeting and investing. If you would like your child and/or siblings to commence banking at school, please see Jayne or Jenny in the office.

Win a family movie pass

An information letter about our 2016 Voluntary Contributions Scheme will be sent out to all families next week. Be in the draw for a Family Movie Pass by contributing to this scheme before the end of Term 2. Thanks to the many families who are already in the draw by making a payment. Your contributions will be go directly towards our “Cool School Project” and hopefully we will be able to start air-conditioning some classrooms in 2017.

Student absence Line
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FROM THE PEDAGOGICAL COACH

People have asked me ‘What does a Pedagogical Coach do’? Some people have told me they have Googled this question. When we are talking about teaching and learning, CURRICULUM is WHAT we teach and PEDAGOGY is HOW we teach. The role of Pedagogical Coach sits within our Administrative and Teaching and Learning Team. As such I work very closely with our Principal, Mr Michael Lawrnce, our Deputy Principal, Ms Siany Daley, our new Head of Special Education Services, Mr Shane Beecher, our Support Teacher Literacy and Numeracy/Head of Curriculum (STLAN/HOC), Mrs Julie Sutton and our Master Teacher, Mrs Tamara Hansen to support teachers and students in achieving the best learning outcomes possible.

Together we work to achieve improvements across our 3 key strategic improvement goals:
1. Reading improvement
2. Numeracy improvement
3. Attendance improvement

Mrs Julie Sutton (STLAN/HOC) focuses on Literacy, other Key Learning Areas, curriculum overview, assessment and reporting and student support (Individual Curriculum Plans, SMART Goals, differentiation). Mrs Tamara Hansen (MASTER TEACHER) focuses on Maths, diagnostic and formative assessment and reporting, coaching, Maths resourcing and teaching and learning in the early years. That means that I as your Pedagogical Coach focus on reading improvement (collaboratively with Mrs Sutton and Mrs Hansen), how we as a school use data to inform planning and student support, the development and implementation of our school Pedagogical Framework, peer coaching and mentoring, whole school professional development and ongoing teacher and student support.

ALL OF US as together as the TEACHING AND LEARNING TEAM support teachers and students in teaching and learning to improve outcomes for students.

So next time you see me, feel free to ask about how we’re going with reading and what strategies we use to support students in achieving the best they can be!

Reminder to pay your $15 subscription so your child can access the Mathletics program for 2016. Please return you participation form and pay at the office ASAP.

Rebecca Rayner
Pedagogical Data Coach

FROM THE ARTS DEPARTMENT

In week 1 of this term I was privileged to attend an Arts Conference with teachers from all over the state. Keynote speakers and elective lecturers offered practical resources and ideas for all areas of the arts. I was able to attend electives with several highly experienced and respected drama/dance/music professionals. Dr Rachael Jacobs (the founder of #ilidewithyou and writer of “Nice Arts”) and John Saunders (from Sydney Theatre company) were two of my electives and their experience and passion for the opportunities that The Arts can bring to students in schools was truly inspiring. John Saunders was able to highlight the very real benefits of the arts and their direct influence on academic achievement. Research shows that students who participate in regular, planned arts programs achieve better results in Maths and English. Students are more engaged and attendance rates improve in schools that offer these programs. I felt very proud to represent Coolmwynpin as a school with an Arts program that covers not just music, but all arts areas. If you would like to know more about our Arts program or how your child can be involved, please contact me via email lrose110@eq.edu.au.

Lisa Rose Arts/Music Teacher

FROM THE HOSES

Hi everyone. My name is Shane Beecher and I will be the Acting Head of Special Needs Services (HOSES) for this term. I have been teaching for over 28 years in a variety of positions and different schools. On a personal note, I’m married and have three children ages 21, 19 and 17 years. We also have a new little addition in the form of an 11 week old kitten who is being very spoilt. On the weekends I love to play golf and attend Broncos home games.

Thank you for welcoming me to your beautiful school. I look forward to meeting you to discuss your child’s needs and progress. Please feel free to contact me on the school number or email me at sbeec1@eq.edu.au.

Many thanks
Shane Beecher
Acting HOSES
Prep A Report
Welcome back to Term 2! Prep A has been busy already jumping straight back into all our exciting learning opportunities. Last term we all settled into the school routine and developed our social skills. We did this both in class and with the added bonus of visiting the Life Education Van. The great learning displayed in Term 1 will continue to develop as we work on phonics and letter knowledge and develop our writing skills. We are all gaining confidence in our maths and working hard in all areas. These include investigating number knowledge, shapes, sorting and classifying objects. In history we are continuing to look at the past and how we share stories which we are all enjoying and excited about. There are sure to be some fascinating stories to share with the class! Our curiosity and enthusiasm is guiding the way and we are looking forward to another great term!

Mrs Katrina Dennis

Prep B Report
Prep B has had a wonderful first term learning lots of new things! This term we are continuing to focus on our letter and sound knowledge as well as developing our writing skills. Among other things we are continuing to learn lots of new things about number, measurement and patterns. We are also continuing to focus on our fine motor skills as we know how important this is to our learning. In Prep B we love displaying our art around our room. Here are Taylor, Finn and Lachlan showing off their beautiful Rainbow Fish art. We look forward to having a great term 2!

Miss Terri Hunting

Prep C Report
Welcome back to Term 2! The children have settled well into this term and are eager to keep learning. Prep C are loving learning their letters and enjoy finding words starting with the letters they have learnt. This weeks letter of the week is ‘K’ and the children have had fun creating collage art kites, enhancing their fine motor skills whilst having fun learning. We have also started looking at rhyming words and the children have had a great time matching up the rhyming words in literacy rotations.
In Maths we are continuing to build on our learning from Term 1. Maths rotations have given the children fun opportunities to reinforce this. They’ve been counting numbers with playdough raindrops and building flower gardens with numbers from 1-20.
The students have also been Artists and created beautiful Poppy artwork for Anzac day which you can see displayed in our classroom windows.
We are looking forward to a wonderful term 2 with your children.

Jessica Price and Melissa Moreton, Prep C.

4/5B Report
In Health this term, 4/5B are learning about the communication skills of respect and empathy and are investigating how culture and heritage contribute to their sense of identity. As part of our learning the students participated in a set of challenges. The first was to create as many words from a given word as possible in a time frame. This was a big success and the students found they were able to make a lot more words than they thought.
“I liked how you had to make words out of words, it was fun” – Liam.
The next, a memory challenge, caused a few headaches.
“I couldn’t remember all the things!” – Tara.
Finally, the handwriting challenge, using their non-dominant hand had mixed results.
“I liked the challenge where we wrote with our left hand because it was challenging and I could not make my handwriting neat! It looked like I was in kindergarten, it was funny!” – Sienna.
“I like the handwriting challenge because it was fun.” - Brock
“I found the handwriting challenge hard because I am right-handed” – Zoe.
When the students had to brainstorm for some solutions to a personal challenge it was harder than it looked.
“It was challenging because I chose swimming and I’m not good at swimming so I don’t know how to improve.” – Emma-Lee.
We are looking forward to the next challenging lesson!

Mrs Louise Marshall
Mothers Day Stall
The Mothers Day stall will be held on Friday 6th May. A flyer with more information will be sent home with students next week.

TERM 2 P&C 2nd Hand Uniforms OPENING TIMES will be Monday afternoon 2.30-3pm and Tuesday Mornings 8.30-9am. Other times will be by appointment.
There is winter stock on sale until 2nd May with items costing as low as $1 !!!
Donations of school uniform items including sports day colours will always be much appreciated and can be left at the office.
Angela and Jacki

From the Tuckshop:
Welcome to Term 2! As we ease into our new menu, it’s great to see everyone embracing the new opening hours/days of the tuckshop and the new menu. Already, students are choosing healthy options which are not only good for you, they taste really good too. (We have to taste test everything you know!) Just about everything is made in-house fresh to order.

Design the Tuckshop Apron Competition
Check your child’s bag for an entry form to design the tuckshop aprons coming home soon. Entry will be 50 cents (to cover the cost of purchasing the aprons) and the winning design will be printed on the tuckshops new aprons, the winner will also have a mention in the school newsletter and they will win a $10 tuckshop voucher.

Volunteers
It’s wonderful to see so many of the Coolwynpin Community putting their hands up to volunteer in the tuckshop, thank you. Not only mums but grandparents, aunts, uncles, brothers, sisters and past students are always welcome. Stay for 10 minutes or as long as you want. Everyone is welcome. If you’ve ever thought about volunteering, pop in and say hi. You’re always welcome. It’s always better to have a bigger pool of volunteers for times when our regulars can’t make it.
We look forward to serving you again this term. Look out for more fun theme days coming this term.
Anne Murphy & Lisa Kirk
Tuckshop Convenors

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