PREP ORIENTATION

This week we ran our second Prep Orientation Morning. It was fabulous to be joined by so many happy, enthusiastic and delightful young learners. Our 2017 Prep Students enjoyed a morning learning about the letter S in Mrs Valdez’s classroom and singing and playing instruments with our Arts Teacher, Mrs Rose.

At present we have 75 students enrolled for our 2017 Prep Program. If you know of a family who are still yet to enrol, please encourage them to come and speak with our school team about the next steps in this exciting journey.

Our last Prep Orientation Morning will be held on Wednesday, November 9th from 9:00 - 11:00am. Please ensure you call the office on 3906 4333 to register your child’s attendance.
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Students, Parent and Friends

Today is a special day in the annual calendar at Coolwynpin State School. Today we say thanks to our hard working and dedicated teachers who work tirelessly each and every day to support and encourage our children. Our teachers’ unrelenting determination to make every single day great and purposeful for our children is absolutely outstanding. Today we say Happy World Teachers Day and thank you!

School Leadership Team Changes

This week Mrs Sian Daley took on the role of Deputy Principal at Kingston State School. Mrs Daley is in this position at Kingston until the end of this school year and we wish her well over the coming weeks. In Mrs Daley’s absence, Mrs Rebecca Rayner is stepping back into the Acting Deputy Principal Role and Mrs Julie Sutton will be taking on the Acting Head of Special Education Role for the final 7 weeks of this school year.

Halloween Disco

Tonight we will be dancing up a storm in the school hall as we participate in our very much loved Halloween Disco. The junior disco will commence at 5:30pm and conclude at 6:30pm. The senior disco will run from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. Pizza will be served from 6:30 - 7:00pm. Only students from Coolwynpin State School and their immediate family members are able to attend.

School Captain Speeches

Next Monday at 12:00pm our 2017 School Captain Candidates will be presenting their leadership application speech to our students from Years 3 to 5. We wish all 8 candidates the very best as they present next week.

Booklists for 2017


Sincerely

Mick Lawrance
Principal

Our Positive Behaviour for Learning goal for next week is:
We are safe and respectful before school

Student absence Line
3906 4360
FROM THE BSM

Invoices and Statements
Statements have been issued this week to all families with outstanding invoice payments. Should you receive a statement showing payment due for an activity your child/ren did not participate in, please contact the office asap so that we can remove the invoice from your account. If you have agreed to a payment plan for camps or swimming, it would be appreciated if you would continue to make payments as per your agreed plan.

Mathletics - Student Resource Scheme
We are continuing with Mathletics at Coolnwynpin in 2017. All students will be issued with a Resource Scheme Participation Agreement for the Resource Levy of $15.00 which will allow your child to have access to this great program at school, and at home, for the whole of 2017. Please return the Agreement indicating your intention to participate, and an invoice will be issued early in 2017 for the payment. No money is due this year - we only require the signed agreements so that we can invoice at the beginning of the 2017 school year.

FROM THE ARTS DEPARTMENT

Music: Count Us In
We have a huge cohort of students involved in the rehearsal for the Music: Count Us In event on November 3rd. Parents and the community are invited to attend our broadcast of the event in the hall at 11am, followed by simultaneous singing at 11:30am. It is so encouraging to see the number of students coming to lunchtime rehearsals staying steadily at 70-80. The number of students participating is further evidence that Coolnwynpin is fast becoming the school for the Arts.

Payment Date Reminder

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2A Report

Well, what an exciting and busy time 2A are having this term! Students gave their best as they all participated in the school Spell-A-Thon in the first week back. Congratulations to all!

Swimming lessons are off to a great start with the warmer weather very much appreciated. It is a pleasure to travel on the bus with such a respectful class. All students are enthusiastic and keen to learn.

Students are exploring procedural writing in English. Each student will shortly be writing a recipe for a party food and then they will make their party food and hopefully get to eat it!

Technology is such a fun learning area that is always welcomed by students. We have been collecting and hoarding boxes, lids, and containers of all shapes and sizes in order to create a rolling toy. Science concepts of push and pull are also being investigated and we are having great fun learning as we construct our toys.

Students are excited to have the opportunity to play on the senior oval one afternoon a week in preparation for a change of play areas next year. Although the end of the year is rapidly approaching, it is encouraging to see 2A students still eager and keen to learn.

3A Report

This term the Year Threes are learning to write a procedure. The students wrote a procedure on day one of term three as a ‘pre-test’ to demonstrate the knowledge they had of procedures. They will surely be shocked when they look back after their assessment piece in week 5 at how much they have learnt about writing a procedure.

They were involved in a little sneaky task set by Mrs Chapman and Mr Palstra where the students had to follow a procedure. Not hard you would have thought, you should have a go yourself. (See Below)

**The Year Three Procedure**

Materials:
- pencil
- paper
- coloured pencils (blue, green, purple, orange, red)
- ruler
- rubber

Steps:
- Read through the whole procedure before you begin.
- Write your name using a different colour for each letter, in the top left corner.
- Rule a line under the verb for each step.
- Draw a snake at the bottom of the page.
- Sketch a tree on the right side of you page.
- Trace your hand in the middle of the page.
- Calculate the answer to this problem – 8x5=
- Give your teacher a ‘high 5’.
- Complete only steps 1,2,3,9 and 10.
- Sit quietly and wait for further instructions.

Sadly only four were successful in following the procedure, but all students were successful in learning the importance of following a procedure.

6A Report

Year 6 Science

In Science we are investigating changes that can be made to materials and how these changes are classified as reversible or irreversible. We planned an investigation to test the effects that heating and cooling have on different materials. Individually we have made predictions and identified any potential safety risks that may be involved in our investigation and how these risks can be reduced. We’ve identified three variables that we will keep the same, one variable that we will change and one variable that we will measure or observe. We are now conducting our investigation and will record our observations before explaining our reasons for classifying changes as reversible or irreversible. 6A enjoy hands-on science!
From the Parents and Citizens Association

Thank you for all your generous donations of 5 cent pieces!! We are now 4 weeks in and have had an overwhelming response, with a total of 28,490 coins (equalling $1,424.50) and are truly appreciative of all your efforts!! The top 5 class, in no particular order, are 1A, 2A, 1B, Prep C and Prep A.

NOTE: Please ensure that you are sending AUSTRALIAN COINS only to school. All foreign currency is jamming the coin counter machine. I appreciate your assistance in helping us.

Grant update

So the P & C had an application in with the Community Gambling Benefit Fund to finish off our grandstand seating on the side of the oval under the existing shade sail. We were unsuccessful in this application. The P & C would like to thank Jill Burke for all of her hard work in writing this application. Jill spent hours collating information and quotes to form the application, hopefully we will be able to reapply in the near future. Special thanks to Lyle Reilly for obtaining the quotes for the grandstand seating.

P & C Executive news

The P & C would like to thank Alicia Bond for her efforts as treasurer this year. Alicia has unfortunately had to step down from her role. She is still an active member of our community and we wish her all the best with her future endeavours. If anyone would be interested in the role please contact the committee at pandc@coolnwynss.eq.edu.au. No special skills required just an ability to learn and adapt the role to suit your abilities. A good head for business would be an advantage.

RABY BAY

Masthead Drive, Cleveland (Redland Bay)

- 26 - 30 September 2016 (5 sessions, Monday to Friday)
- 16 - 20 January 2017 (5 sessions, Monday to Friday)

Full-Time Program
- 15 Oct - 3 Dec 2016 (8 sessions, Saturday mornings)
- 28 Jan - 1 Apr 2017 (10 sessions, Saturday mornings)

8am - 10am
Registration includes long sleeve rash shirt, water bottle, activity book and wet bag.

For more information
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SAVING THE DATE— DECEMBER 4TH
End of Year Concert

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