

The Cool School News

Swimming Wrap Up

Our Year 3 - 7 students all had a fantastic time at our swimming carnival this year held at Capalaba State College swimming pool. Students participated in 25 and 50 m heats in freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly along with a parent, teacher and student race and a few fun games including House relays, Tennis ball challenge, Kickboard Races, Noodle Races, Dribble Ball Races

Congratulations to our Champions this year who are:

- 12yo - Jake and Caitlyn
- 11yo - Noah and Phoebe
- 10yo - Tion and Rachel
- 9yo - Liam and Sarah
- 8 yo - Lincoln and Ebony

The overall winning house for 2015 is Banksia with 350 points, Second was Grevillea with 332 points and in third place was Melaleuca with 306 points

All year levels also participated in swimming lessons this year at the GoodLife Gym Swimming Pool. The lessons were held over an 8 week period



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Coming Events

First day back for 2016
Wednesday 27 January 2016



Happy Holidays





FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Students, Parents and Friends

This is our last newsletter of the year. It has been a fantastic 12 months filled with many exciting accomplishments and some magnificent learning. Let me take the opportunity to thank you all for your commitment and dedication to our Coolnwynpin Community. May you all have a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday.

Good Bye Year 6.

Firstly to our graduating class of 2015, may you all have a restful break before you step into the new world of secondary education. Your primary years have prepared you well. Remember to set goals for yourselves and constantly review your progress towards achieving these. Thank you all for a great year and for being fantastic leaders at our Cool School.

Staff Good Byes.

Sadly at this time of the year we have a number of staff who move on to new and exciting challenges. Firstly let me thank Mrs Andrea Barr-Hamilton for her commitment and dedication to our Year 2/3 Class this year. Mrs Barr-Hamilton will be moving to a school on the Gold Coast next year so she is closer to home.

Secondly to our wonderful specialist Teachers Mrs Bridges and Mrs Buitendag (Mrs B), thank you both for your energy and enthusiasm to our Music and PE programs. Mrs Bridges, in her role as music teacher, has been with us for a number of years. We wish Mrs Bridges well in her continued role as music teacher at her existing base school. Mrs B is off to the West and will be taking up duties as PE Teacher at both Roma State College and Mitchell State School. We wish her and her family all the best with this exciting move.

Early this year we were joined by Mrs Jamie Robins. Mrs Robins did a great job stepping into Year 6 and working with our Student Leaders. Mrs Robins thank you for a great year and all the very best at your new school in 2016.

Finally, thank you and farewell to Mrs Theunissen (Mrs T). Mrs T in her time at Coolnwynpin has captured the

hearts and minds of many of our youngest learners. Thank you Mrs T for your commitment, dedication and passion to our Early Years Programs. We wish you all the very best in your new appointment to Coomera Rivers State School. May your drives to work be far shorter and your days be filled with as much love and happiness as you have provided our Coolnwynpin Community.

2016

Please remember that school resumes on Wednesday 27 January.

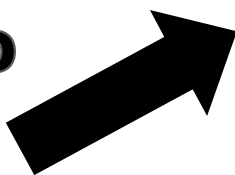
From all the staff at Coolnwynpin State School have a safe and happy holiday.

Warm Regards

Mick Lawrance
Principal



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Parents and Citizens Association and Community Announcements

Tuckshop 2 X Co-Conveners Positions

Coolwynpin State School has Two Co-Convener positions available in the Tuckshop. These casual positions are for 12 hours across 2 days, currently Thursday and Friday.

As Tuckshop Co-coordinators you'll be in charge of, and responsible for, the effective and efficient operation of the Tuckshop service. You will report to the P & C President, and be supported by the P&C Executive. We pay Retail Award rates plus Superannuation, lead an innovative food service in a supportive environment and are a friendly school community with great students

Keys tasks:

- Be responsible for cooking some menu items
- Review menu on online Canteen on a seasonal basis
- Manage volunteer staff
- Perform administrative and financial management tasks
- Purchase food and consumables according to set budgets
- Promote the service through the school newsletter and events
- Be responsible for workplace health and safety.

Skills and experience

Applicants must

- Show a strong commitment to healthy eating and the ability to cook food options on the menu
- Prove they have a sound understanding of food handling (Possession of a Supervisor level or equivalent certificate in food handling is desirable)
- Demonstrate effective leadership skills
- Show a strong commitment to inclusion and community building, particularly with volunteers
- Be able to show strong communication, purchasing, financial and organisational skills
- Demonstrate abilities to prioritise multiple demands and to work well under pressure
- Prove they have a good understanding of Quality Assurance and Workplace Health and Safety
- Have efficient computer skills (experience with online ordering preferred)
- Demonstrate experience in dealing with children of various ages.

How to apply

Send us a letter of application outlining your ability to address the skills and experience listed above (maximum 2 pages). Please include a current resume with professional referees. Terms and conditions of employment will be discussed with the successful applicant.

Closing Date

Close of Business Friday 15 January, 2016

Applications should be addressed to Dean Adams, P&C President pandc@coolwynss.eq.edu.au



CAROLS ON THE RANGE

The Queensland Rifle Association
invite you to a night of
Carols and Fireworks
Saturday 19 December 5.30pm - 8.30pm

- Fireworks
- Christmas Carols (bring your best singing voice!)
- Live entertainment, jumping castle and gift stalls
- Fun with Santa's elves
- Bring your blankets
- Ample parking available
- Santa arrives at 7.00pm
- The QRA's revamped Bar & Cafe will be open for platters, light meals and refreshments. Come early and enjoy the new menu from 4 pm. A sausage sizzle will also be available.

The Carols will be moved under cover in the event of rain.

Everyone Welcome
Belmont Shooting Complex,
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Enter via Old Cleveland Road

Visit www.qldrifle.com or call the QRA
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