CARNIVAL DAY

Students work up a sweat for inter-school sports carnivals!!

This semester the senior students have been hard at work moulding themselves into amazing cohesive teams. Every Friday afternoon they have been putting themselves through the paces, whether it be for touch football, soccer or netball, to prepare for the inter-school sports carnivals. This is a fantastic chance for all students to represent their school with pride and interact with students from all around the district.

The first carnival was a great success in April, with Coolnwynpin teams achieving some very good results and representing the school well. The students have trained even harder since then and are now getting ready for the final carnival to be held on Tuesday the 16th of June. We will all be cheering for our senior students and hoping that they show the Coolnwynpin spirit and climb to success!
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Last night our fantastic Readers Cup Team competed in the 2015 Bayside Readers Cup. I am very proud to announce that all students in the team represented our school very well and earned a 3rd placing out of the 16 teams who competed. Special thanks to Mrs Leggett for her leadership towards the event, the students who all committed themselves wonderfully and to the mums and dads who supported their children every step of the way. What a fantastic effort!

Last week we held our Senior Athletics Carnival. It was wonderful to see all our students showing such amazing sportsmanship and competing hard for their sporting houses. Thank you to all the staff and parents who assisted on this day and contributed to the 2015 Senior Athletics Carnival being such a success. I am looking forward to another great carnival next week when our Juniors (P-3) take to the fields for their annual event.

With the end of the term approaching it is a perfect time to reinforce the importance of everyday counts. Each and every day you child is at school they are presented with exciting opportunities to learn. If they are at home they miss the opportunities the rest of the class have and run the risk of ‘falling behind’. The annual cold and flu season has impacted on our attendance data this term and we are now looking just short of 95% attendance. With an annual target of 95% it is important that your child comes to school every day that they are well enough to attend.

Finally, thank you to everyone who has been making a more conscious effort at drop-off and pick-up times. Your support in this area is helping to keep our children safe at these busy times of the day.

If I can be of any assistance please don’t hesitate to get in contact.

Sincerely

Mick Lawrance

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Our Positive Behaviour for Learning goal for next week is.....
we are safe and respectful by throwing our rubbish in the correct bins

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OUR TOP ATTENDING CLASSES FOR THE TERM

| First Place: | Prep | 94.5% |
| Second Place: | Yr1 and 5 | 94.1% |
| Third Place: | Yr3 | 94.0% |
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

It’s almost time for us to celebrate our students who have achieved the completion of 3 charts with our Cool School Awards program! Here at the Cool School we acknowledge and celebrate student achievements both academically and socially. We know that by acknowledging appropriate behaviour at high rates and by explicitly teaching behaviour lessons, this increases positive behaviour and improves learning in our classrooms!

As we move to the end of the term, we are getting ready for our end of term Cool School Awards activities for those students who complete 3 charts by Week 9.

Our Positive Behaviour for Learning Cool School rewards activities will be held on the last Friday of term and teachers have the following activities planned:

- JNR and SNR movie clubs
- JNR disco
- JNR and SNR Lego construction
- SNR computer games and BYO devices (appropriate and non-violent games please)
- SNR Board games
- SNR kite making and paper planes
- SNR Ipads
- P-6 relaxation and making mandalas
- JNR and SNR art and craft (SNR art ‘surprise’, JNR butterfly prints, JNR making monsters)
- JNR disgusting science (with Mr Lawrence)

As students complete their third chart, they are able to sign on to rewards activities. Students in years 1-6 can sign on at either first or second break time in the PBL room and Prep students can sign on in their classrooms with their teachers.

Next week we also have our SNR Carnival day on Tuesday, JNR athletics carnival Wednesday (notes with details will be sent home today so look in the school bag) and Cool Walkings event on Friday.

Please support our Cool Walkings fundraising event by:

1. Supporting the fundraising efforts of your children
2. Making sure they come along on Friday with crazy hats and socks to wear
3. Coming along to join in if you can

The event will occur on the oval from 2-3 (in the hall if raining) and ALL are welcome to come along and join in!

Thanks and have a great weekend!
Rebecca Rayner

Deputy Principal

MESSAGES AND REMINDERS

Coolnwynpin State School
Junior Sports Day
Wednesday 17 June
9am –1pm

This Carnival’s objective is maximum participation, enjoyment and cooperation from students.

Students will take part in a variety of activities with elements of Athletics – runs, jumps and throws.

Place ribbons will be awarded in sprint and 200m races.

Students will receive points for competing in each race.

Tuck shop, sausage sizzle and possibly coffee van will be operating.

Students are required to:
- Wear their house colour
- Wear appropriate shoes which are comfortable for running and jumping
- Wear a school hat and sunscreen
- Have a nutritious lunch
- Have a bottle of water
- Have a lot of fun

See you there
Mrs Buitendag
Teaching Tolerance

*Live it:* Children develop their own values, in great part, by mirroring the values and attitudes of those they care about. Parents’ attitudes about respecting others are often so much a part of them that they rarely even think about it. Parents who demonstrate tolerance and respect in their everyday lives give out a powerful message – I accept and respect your uniqueness. As a result, their kids learn to appreciate differences in others as well as themselves, as well as acknowledge and respect differences within their own family.

*Talk about tolerance and respect:* When media or life experiences present opportunities regarding tolerance or lack thereof, talk to your child about the values you would like them to exhibit. Answer kids’ questions about differences honestly and respectfully. This teaches that it is acceptable to notice and discuss differences as long as it is done with respect. Point out and talk about unfair stereotypes that may be portrayed in media.

*Build self-esteem:* Help your children feel good about themselves. Kids who feel badly about themselves often treat others badly. Kids with strong self-esteem value and respect themselves and are more likely to treat others with respect, too. Help your child to feel accepted, respected, and valued.

Remember that tolerance does not mean tolerating unacceptable behavior. It means that everyone deserves to be treated with respect — and in turn should treat others with respect as well.

Having tolerance not only improves our relationships with people but it also opens up more opportunities in education, business, and many other aspects of life.

Adapted from Kids Health - [http://kidshealth.org/parent/positive/talk/tolerance](http://kidshealth.org/parent/positive/talk/tolerance)

Robyn Lloyd
Head of Special Education Services

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HOC SPOT

THE SCIENCE FACTORY

"Where SCIENCE connects with CREATIVE THINKING!"

The Science Factory is a hands on workshop that will challenge the young minds of our Preps to Year 6.

**SAVE THE DATE: SCIENCE WEEK**

**WHEN:** Thursday 20th August, 2015

**WHERE:** Coolnwynpin State School Hall

This workshop presents children with the opportunity to explore a wide range of exciting and challenging SCIENCE and CREATIVE THINKING activities. Our presenter will set up 44 interactive science activities for the students in our Hall. Students will also experience Science Experiments demonstrated by our presenter. The aim is to teach accurate scientific concepts and reinforce them through simple hands-on experiments.

Each workshop runs for approximately 90 minutes.

Parent Information and Invoices will be sent home next week, either in your child's bag or via e-mail if this is your requested correspondence.

Julie Sutton
Head of Curriculum/St LaN
PREP REPORT

The prep students are approaching the second semester of their first year of schooling with fantastic momentum. They are improving rapidly as they settle in to school routines, and it’s great to see them feeling so much pride as they grasp new concepts and learn new things. They have been building their literacy skills, and are writing full sentences with growing confidence.

The students are looking forward to our PBL rewards day in the last week of term, and most are on track to finish their third rewards chart and sign on for an activity; such as Lego, Disgusting Science, Junior Disco, and more.

They are also very excited about attending their first Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 17th of June. Parents, please come along to cheer for your child if you are available on the day!

The holidays are nearly here – time for our students to take a well-earned break after the huge semester they have had. It’s such an exciting time in their development as they pick things up so quickly, and we look forward to a second semester that will encourage just as much growth.

YEAR 4 REPORT

Sportsmanship

We showed good sportsmanship behaviour at the Sports Day by encouraging others. From Kyela and Nadine.

We have been learning about good sportsmanship in games and competitions. From Ella.

Good sportsmanship means that we help one another, let others have a go and try our best. From Chantel, Thomas and Kurt.

I have cheered on other teams at our Sports Day. From Samual, Ethan and Kurt.

From class 4A

YEAR 6 REPORT

HOT Maths in Year 6:

Over the coming weeks all Year 6 students are tackling some Higher Order Thinking (HOT) maths activities.

A traditional maths lesson looks a little like this: Introduce new concept – teach new concept – practice new concept – revise new concept – practice new concept again. This is an integral part of our explicit teaching process here at Coolnwynpin.

HOT maths adds a little real life application of those learnt processes. From graphing student hair length (no scissors involved we promise!) to creating a small fishing enterprise with craypots, HOT maths gives the students an opportunity to apply learnt skills while having fun doing it.

Our activities cover all of the content strand of mathematics and allows the students to work independently as well as in small group situations. Some of the activities involve class polls and surveys, while others involve manipulating shapes to create works of art.

Whatever the activity is, the students are engaged, happy and learning.
Local families can sign up for the free healthy lifestyle program called PEACH™ - Parenting, Eating and Activity for Child Health. Registrations are now open for a new group to commence in term 3, 2015. The program is fun for kids and helps parents and carers make healthy eating and activity a part of everyday life. It is available to families with a child aged between 5-11 years who is above a healthy weight their age. It consists of 10 group sessions that run for 90 minutes each. The first 9 sessions are held weekly within the school term. Ongoing individualised family support is offered through the second half of the program ending with one final group session. Some of the topics covered include nutrition, relationships with food and eating, changing family lifestyle behaviours and making healthy eating affordable. While the parent sessions are taking place, children enjoy active play with a trained child physical activity facilitator. The program is funded by the Queensland government and being delivered by the Queensland University of Technology. If you would like more information about the PEACH™ program or to register please contact free call 1800 263 519 or visit www.peachqld.com.au

Get your family active and eating well!

Ashleigh Lovegrove
3823 5696

Great school holiday savings with Entertainment Books...

$65.00 per book and $13.00 from each book sold goes back to Coolnwynpin State School. If you have never purchased before, you will be surprised at how quickly you get your money back. You can buy a book membership meaning you get a book or a digital membership to be used on your phone which means you will probably always have it with you. There is even more value this year with David Jones coming on board. They are offering 10% off gift cards up to $1,000.00 at one time. There are loads of 2 for 1 food deals and many new places such as Mecca Bah, Paleo Café, Moreish Food and Coffee which have come on board, just to name a few.

There are also discounts for movies, football matches, accommodation, Virgin Blue. The list goes on and on. Check it out at www.entertainmentbook.com.au or better still go direct to our school link and order now https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/22156v6

Any questions, please send me an e-mail, pm on Facebook or give me a call.

Cool Walkings - get your sponsors on board!!!!

Friday 19th June 2pm - 3pm

Every year we are holding a Walk-a-thon to raise money to add to a shaded seating area on the side of the oval. Last year we raised just over $4000 as a school community so let's see if we can beat it in 2015!! Please take the time to talk about it with your children, set prize goals and make a hit list of family and friends who would like to support our community. It's a lot of fun for the kids with music playing and this year they can wear crazy socks and hats. Parents/Carers and family are invited to walk with your children on the day, see you there!!!

Pie Drive - mmmm yum!

In week 9 of this term forms will be coming home for Yatala Pies - pie drive. Forms will be due back with money in the first week of term 3. Start talking to your friends, family, work mates, neighbours etc about this. Pies will be distributed on a Thursday this year to make it easier for your to give to those who ordered. Funds raised by the pie drive help to support the Tuckshop.

Please don't feel that you have to participate in everything on this list, it is great to be able to offer you a variety of fundraising ideas and then you and your children can choose what you want to do. Personally I saved over $500 by using the digital version of the Entertainment book last year, so I'll be doing that one again!!! If anyone would like to help with fundraising or has a great idea please contact me I would love to hear from you!

See you at school...

Michelle Daly, P&C Vice President - Fundraising co-ordinator
pandc@coolnwynss.eq.edu.au
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