**STAR LAB**

Last Friday, 11 September, the years 4 to 6 students had the fabulous opportunity to visit the Starlab Planetarium. Starlab is a giant silver dome that simulates the night sky of our Southern Hemisphere. Inside, our students discovered more about space and our solar system through the use of visual projections, demonstrations and multimedia. Year 3 students, as part of their overnight school camping experience, also visited the Starlab. Starlab is an interactive incursion, where our students were able to ask questions and make observations about space.

Starlab Planetarium provides excellent, easy to understand, demonstrations of astronomy concepts.

Set up in the Hall, the journey into space began with the taking off of shoes – a little bit of excitement for our students! Walking through the tunnel into the big silver dome, dark, all but for the teacher holding a torch inside the dome, I believe will also be a fond memory for our students. When the torch was turned off, the dome lit up with the night sky of the southern hemisphere. Stories of the constellations and the stars above us filled the 60 minute experience. Coolwynpin Students were Safe, respectful, Learners throughout their Incursions. Well done everyone for making this incursion an out-of-this-world experience.
Good Afternoon Parents, Students and Friends.

Congratulations on making it all the way through Term Three. It has been a fantastic term filled with much learning, excitement and friendship. Coolnwynpin State School continues to evolve and is indeed a safe, respectful learning environment.

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**Term Four Reading Program**
Throughout Term Four we will be having a significant focus on the improvement of reading across our school. We already have so many wonderful reader at Coolnwynpin and we are always striving to extend their learning.

From Week 2 next term we will be restructuring our morning learning block to allow for a more targeted and emphasised use of our school resources. The Cool School Guided Reading Program is shaping up to be a super program which will target students at their own individual levels.

As part of the program we will be running a number of parent information session targeted toward assisting Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 parents with support for their early readers. Keep and eye out early next term for more information.

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**School Camps**
Congratulations to our Year 3 students who have recently completed their first ever school camp. I was so proud of the way in which the Year 3 students conducted themselves and represented our school with pride.

Next term our Year 4, 5 and 6 classes will be going on their camps. Use the time over the holiday to begin packing some of the required items. These camps are bound to be a fantastic experience for all.

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**2016 Enrolments**
With the year quickly approaching its end it is time to start looking out for new families who may be considering enrolling at our school. If you know of a family who has children who are Prep age in 2016 please have them contact us as soon as possible to arrange an enrolment interview.

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**Friends of Carramar**
Our school’s environmental excellence is continuing to expand. Our continued work in The Carramar has included the planting of a further 1000 plants in the past week. These have been planted by students and staff and will boarder a beautiful outdoor classroom in the years to come. This week’s planting takes the total number of plants planted to 1700 this term.

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**Koala Fair**
Our Koala Fair is fast approaching and the organising committee has been doing a marvellous job at pulling everything together. Thank you to everyone who has been working tirelessly to ensure our coming Fair is going to be a massive success.

Please make sure that you jump onto the fundraising tab in ouoronlinecanteen.com.au to purchase your child’s ride arm bands. It is presently cheaper to purchase the arm bands than what it will be on the day.

Have a lovely holiday break and stay safe.

Mick Lawrance
Principal

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**Absence Line:** 39064360

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**Our Positive Behaviour for Learning goal for the holidays is.....**

To be sun-safe!
Congratulations to our students today for earning their places in our Positive Behaviour for Learning reward activities! This equated to a staggering 51 300 stamps on student charts across the term to acknowledge 51 300 instances of students demonstrating what safe, respectful learners look like in our school! Students had a great time with our teachers hosting a wide range of fun activities including iPad designs, make your own musical instrument, outdoor games, create a monster, jewellery and bead making, JNR/SNR movies, video games, lego and construction, card making and origami and tree menders!

Events to keep in mind for early next term:
Monday October 5th is a public holiday so school resumes on TUESDAY OCTOBER 6th
Swimming starts on Tuesday, Week 1 next term. The timetable has been sent home and will be uploaded to our school Facebook page over the holidays for your reference
Year 4 and 6 camps are both in week 1. Students not attending camp should still attend school as a program will be provided
Year 5 camp is in week 2. Students not attending camp should still attend school as a program will be provided.
SNR Sport carnival day is in Week 2 on Tuesday October 13th (our last one for the year)
Deadly Australians (incursion) is on Friday October 23rd

Wishing you all a very safe and restful holiday and looking forward to seeing you back next term!

Rebecca Rayner
Deputy Principal

Swimming Program Information—Term 4
As part of our Physical Education program, in term 4 Coolwynpin students will participate in the Love 2 Swim program. This program will be delivered by Starfish Fitness at Goodlife Alexandra Hills. Our PE teacher, Mrs B. will act as one of the instructors at the pool and will supervise all swimming lessons. There will be no PE lessons during swimming program and all students are encouraged to participate. Due to clashes with senior camps, the swimming time-table has been altered to ensure that all students can attend the full program and receive certificates of achievement at the end of the course.
In week 1 senior students will have their swimming lessons on Tuesday morning swapping with the morning junior session. In week 2, the Wednesday senior students swimming lessons block will be moved to Wednesday in week 9.

LOVE 2 SWIM (SWIM AND SURVIVE) has been designed to provide a broad, balanced program of swimming, water safety and survival skills delivered by qualified instructors in schools and pools throughout Australia.

Love 2 Swim is the re-branding of the highly successful Swim and Survive Program that the Royal Life Saving Society has successfully delivered as a Nationally Accredited Swimming and Water Safety Program. It aims to reduce the number of drowning deaths by ensuring that children have a sound knowledge of safety when in, on and around the water, including skills in swimming, personal survival and basic rescue. Since programs like Swim and Survive were introduced, there has been a 75% reduction in drowning in the 5-14 years age group. Children all over Australia attend Swim and Survive lessons through schools, commercial swim school, and government departments. The program aligns itself with the National Water Safety Framework and School Curriculum ensuring that competencies are matched with a child’s development. Nationally, Swim and Survive is continually developing and improving to ensure that the program is kept up to date according to aquatic recommendations.

For more information, please contact the school or Ben from Starfish Fitness on 1800 782 734 or info@starfishfitness.com

Payment reminders
We have a lot of activities and camps being organised at the moment, below is a list of activities and payment due dates

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If you have financial difficulties for any of the above events please contact our BSM Sandra Penfold to discuss a payment plan. We encourage all students to participate in the above activities.
HOSES

Robyn Lloyd Head of Special Education Services

Celebrate Disability Action Week

Disability Action Week is held in September each year, with the aim of empowering people with disability, raising awareness of disability issues, and improving access and inclusion throughout the wider community. This year people and organisations across Queensland will come together to celebrate Disability Action Week from 13-19 September 2015. 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. In Australia there are an estimated 2.7 million amazing carers helping people with disability, or the aged.

The Disability Action Week calendar lists events happening across Queensland. You can search for events by date, region, or location. Local activities include the: Disability Awareness & Post School Expo’15 at the Sleeman Sports Complex, 10 am to 3 pm on 16 September. The Expo enables People with Disabilities to have their say and tell us what they need. People will be able to access the latest information on products and services to improve quality of life and information on post school options. There will be over 80 exhibitors, with the opportunity to attend workshops and demonstrations and join in some of the fun activities. Cerebral Palsy League (CPL) Capalaba Official Opening at CPL Capalaba, 21 Degen Street, Capalaba, QLD, 4157 10 am to 2 pm on 18 September 2015. Join us for the official opening of our new premises to celebrate Disability Action Week. Go on a tour of our exciting new facilities and grounds, and learn about the personalised programs we provide. Plus, enjoy live entertainment and a delicious free luncheon.

HOC SPOT

Thinking about what to do with the children these holidays? I did a google search on Redland city school holiday activities; http://www.redland.qld.gov.au/WhatsOn/Pages/SchoolHolidayActivities.aspx and was greeted with this friendly icon.

There is a large amount of cost free and small charge activities happening around Redland City this September holiday. Have a look and see what suits your friends and family.

Reading is also an activity that my family loves to engage in during our holidays. A visit to the local library usually has us borrowing enough magazines, DVD’s and novels to last us through the two weeks.

Have a well-deserved break everyone, stay safe and I look forward to hearing all of your holiday adventures at the start of Term 4.

Julie Sutton A/HOC/StLaN

Instrumental Music

Our Concert Band will be performing at our Koala Fair on Sunday 11th October. Students will be required to meet Mr Tickner at 12.30pm to set up. The band will perform from 1.00pm. They will be followed by the Capalaba State College Senior Campus Bands. Our students will be required to wear the formal school uniform for this performance. They will need to bring their instruments and band folders.

Due to Monday 5th October being a public holiday, the Concert Band will have an extra rehearsal on Tuesday 6th October from 1.45pm until 2.30pm. Students are therefore reminded to bring their instruments and band folders to school on Tuesday morning, the first day of term 4.
PREP REPORT

Term 3 in Prep

This term has been a full of activity and exciting events – book week, sports carnival, science factory, spellathon and more. Preps have enjoyed participating in these exciting school events, and their enjoyment was reflected in various journal entries in class.

The prep participation in book week quizzes was phenomenal, and there were several quizzes issued before finding a grand finale winner. This was a great achievement for prep students as they engage in literature in a meaningful way.

Preparations for the Koala Fair have been well under way within classrooms, as students create whole class artworks to auction. These artworks are a wonderful reflection of the cohesive classroom environments that support student learning through social interaction and creative outlets.

YEAR 3 REPORT

Year 3 School Camp

They say camp is always fun and the Year 3 Camp was no different. Twenty nine very excited children arrived at school on evening of Friday 11th September, for their first school camp! It is with absolute pleasure that we let you know that the camp was a complete success and the students were fantastic. All slept, (some more than others), all ate well, and we all managed to see some wildlife in the school grounds while spotlighting in the evening (Thanks to Redland City Council).

Following an early rise on Saturday morning, again some earlier than others, we shared breakfast and headed for Carrama, where the students engaged in tree planting - over 500 trees! Mr Lawrence had kindly been up with the kookaburras and prepared the area for the Year 3 onslaught. The students engaged in such a wide variety of learning experiences, it was so wonderful to see.

Thanks to Mrs Mc Leish, Ms Thomson and Mr Mazzuchelli for your support on the night. You know it has been a good camp when the teachers say “I would do that again”.

Thanks for the wonderful experience Year 3.

Mrs Chapman and Mrs Barr-Hamilton
COMMUNITY NEWS

P & C NEWS

Koala Fair

Wow only 3 weeks to go until we have our very own school fete again. Thank you to everyone who continues to support this through donations, craft, baking or time. I would like to say a huge THANK YOU to Genevieve Nitins, Sonya Farrington, Jill Burke, Nicole Lynch and Nyrdrea McGuire; these ladies and their families have donated a massive amount of time and energy to organising this year’s Koala Fair. You are all amazing and I thank you for your drive, professionalism and enthusiasm to make this happen! Please think about how you can volunteer before or during the Fair, or helping with pack away. Please send an email to koalafair@gmail.com if you can help. We truly need your assistance. C’mon Cool School Community let’s make this the best event in the Redlands and reach our goal of purchasing industrial ceiling fans to cool down the hall for our “Cool” students.

Ride Arm bands for Koala Fair

This is probably the biggest expense of the fete. The rides cost over $5000 to engage for the day. Please pre-purchase your child’s arm bands for unlimited rides for the day, rides will be more expensive on the day costing $5 each without an arm band. Rides include Giant slide, Cup and saucer, Mechanical surf board, jumping castle and a giant obstacle course. Hours of fun for the kids while you can relax and enjoy some great music, food and stalls! Pre-purchase of arm bands is available through Our Online Canteen, or if you would like to purchase via credit card over the holidays please email the Fair Convenor Genevieve Nitins at gnitins@hotmail.com. Pony rides will be separate and will be $6 each ride, not included in the arm band rides.

The Carramar grand re-opening at Koala Fair

The year 3’s have added to the Carramar regeneration project on their school camp with another 500 plants being planted. We are busy getting a new sign made and will be officially reopening the area on the day of the Koala Fair. What a big year we are having in 2015, thank you all for supporting and encouraging our children to care for the environment.

Free Office 365 for students

This is pretty cool and I am most certainly going to be taking them up on this offer, all you need is your child’s school login and password. Little hint, make sure you add “@eq.edu.au” to their student ID when logging in. e.g. mdaly03@eq.edu.au

Click on the link to find out more: https://portal.office.com/OLS/MySoftware.aspx

Capalaba Sports Club

Make sure when you visit Capalaba Sports Club this month and in October to mention Coolnwynpin State School when you order your meals and we will get 5% of the total amount you spend! Please support the club that supports us, and check out their new kids club.

Have a safe and restful holiday!

Michelle Daly- Vice President

Coolnwynpin State School P & C Assoc

2nd Hand Uniforms Needed.

Please consider donating uniform items you no longer need to the P&C to sell 2nd hand. Shirt stock is particularly needed. The P&Cs 2nd Hand Uniform sales contributes to our COOL School Community by raising funds which benefit our kids at school AND helping out our families with cheaper uniform options. Items you wish to donate can be left at the office.

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Tue 22nd Sept

CLINIC REGION

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Storm Clinic

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Private Tuition - Group Classes - Theatre

Spring Holiday Acting Workshop

3 Days of Fun at RAD!

Acting Skills for the Stage and Screen - Movie Monologues

- American Commercials - Acting Games - Screen Tests -

Movie Trailers - FUN!

Date: Monday 21 –Wednesday 23 September

Time: Drop off from 8:30am for 9:00am start-4:00pm*

Age: Junior and Middle Years

Where: The Studio, RAD Level 1, 48 Bloomfield St

Cost: $55/single day or $135 for 3 days!

Payment must be arranged in advance of the start date.

Contact redlandsactinganddrama@hotmail.com

* Out of hours care can be arranged at an additional cost.

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