During term one students were working on their general motor skills, sportsmanship and ways of working together to achieve goals. Students have also been preparing for the Cross Country Carnival during PE lessons and morning training sessions, which were very popular. Some days we had over 40 students participating. The training sessions will continue during term two, on Tuesdays only from 8:00am – 8:30am.

During our Cross Country Carnivals students demonstrated fantastic spirit and participated to the best of their abilities. The best achievers were selected to the Bayside District Cross Country Championships, which will take place in the first week of term 2. We wish them all the best.

Julia Buitendag
PE Teacher
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Students, Parents and Friends

Today is the last day of the school term. I am delighted to see so many of our students have achieved their learning goals across the past five week period. It is likewise very pleasing to see that so many of our students attended our Positive Behaviour for Learning Rewards Day this week. We really do have a school filled with safe respectful learners.

This year we have set our attendance target at 95%. I am pleased to report that at the end of term one we are on track to achieve this goal. Every day really does count and missed days of school are missed days of learning. The more days a child misses the further they can potentially fall behind. We would love to see every student at school every single day that they are well enough to attend. The more smiling happy faces we have around us the better our days seem to be.

Term two commences on April 20th 2015. Term two will be very busy with many exciting events and activities ahead: NAPLAN, Carnival Days, Sports Carnivals, ICAS Testing, Fete Preparation and World of Maths are but a few of the exciting things we have ahead.

If over the holidays you become aware of a new family in the area please encourage them to contact our school about the enrolment of their children. We love having new families join us and it is so lovely seeing classes face light up when they have a new student arrive in their class.

As the Easter Holidays is now upon us I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the parents and community members who have supported our school this term. I am overwhelmed by the constant show of generosity and kindness which is extended to our school. May you all have a safe and happy Easter break.

Your Sincerely

Mick Lawrance
Principal

OUR TOP ATTENDING CLASSES FOR THE TERM

First Place: Yr6 96.4%
Second Place: Prep/Yr4 96.3%
Third Place: Yr5 95.3%

Our Positive Behaviour for Learning goal for the first week of Term 2 is...

We are safe at break time
**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

This week we celebrated what fantastic, safe, respectful learners we have at the Cool School in our Cool School Awards activities.

There was a great range of activities available for all those students who completed their 3 rewards charts this term!

From disgusting science with Mr Lawrance to cooking, art and craft, movie clubs, ipads and sports, our students had a great day!

Lots of smiles, lots of fun and a great way to acknowledge the great work from students this term!

I wish you all a very safe and happy Easter!

Rebecca Rayner  
Deputy Principal

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**FROM THE BSM**

**2015 Voluntary Contributions Scheme**

Thanks to the many families who have already made Voluntary Contributions for 2015. An amount of $35.00 per student was once again endorsed by the P & C for 2015. This year the funds will be going directly towards our “Artist in Residence Program”. To encourage maximum participation in this scheme, the P & C Association is donating an incentive prize. All families who contribute to this scheme before the end of Semester 1 (26 June 2015) will go into the draw to win a Family Movie Pass.

As this is a voluntary contribution, we are unable to invoice for the contribution. Payments are accepted in part, or in full, at any time and receipts will be issued for each payment. Please do not hesitate to contact Sandra Penfold, Business Services Manager, on 3906 4333 should you have any questions.

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**Messages or Reminders**

**PAYMENTS**

**World of Maths**

Carnival Day 1 and 2

Payments and forms due: Friday 24 April

Absence Line: 39064360
HOC SPOT
Book Exchange

Reading is an integral part of the learning process. Research has shown that students who read for 20 minutes each night greatly increase their vocabulary; students who are beginning their reading journey also greatly benefit from being read to – modelled reading improves their reading readiness skills.

At Coolnwynpin State School staff and students value reading. In support of this ethos, the Book Exchange opened in the old Prep building in term 4 of 2014. Students are able to bring in a book from home to exchange with any available on the shelves. Shelves are filled with a selection of Junior fiction, Senior fiction and non-fiction books.

In 2015, Ms. Marshall opens the book exchange every Thursday at first break time. Students meet Ms Marshall and her helpers outside the i-centre and they walk to the Book Exchange together. The Book exchange has been a busy place this term, many students have exchanged books and we currently have lots of new resources to choose from.

Ms Marshall and I recently went to the SUNSHINE ROTARY Book sale at Thornlands. We purchased over 200 books for the Book Exchange. The President of Sunshine Rotary donated many boxes of books for our School Fete; and we appreciated her generosity. While at the book sale, Ms Marshall and I also had the pleasure of meeting a local Wellington Point author named Dianne Lonergan.

Many of you who were in Brisbane during the 2011 floods know the story of the tugboat that saved the Gateway Bridge. A large section of the riverside boardwalk was hurtling down the river, tugboat skippers Peter Fenton and Doug Hislop steered the 300 tonne concrete structure away from the bridge pylons, and the bridge was saved.

In recognition of this event Dianne Lonergan wrote a children’s storybook which tells the tale. The sale of this book, Mavis the Amazing Tugboat, raises money for the Mater Foundation charity. Dianne was impressed with the philosophy behind the Book Exchange and donated a signed copy of her storybook to our school library.

So if you are looking for a new novel or picture book to read, bring a book on a Thursday to the Book Exchange. Even if you don’t have a book to exchange, go for a visit and have a read of the books on the shelves. There are plenty of comfortable chairs to sit on.

Julie Sutton
Acting Head of Curriculum

JABIRU OSHC

Jabiru’s staff going away party!!!
You may have heard that Miss Lynda is off to the Birkdale South Jabiru. Miss Lynda has worked at the Coolnwynpin State School OSHC for over 10 years and has had the opportunity to meet many children and families. Please come along to the Farewell party for Miss Linda:

When: Friday 17 April 2015 (last day of school holidays)
Time: 10-2pm during vacation care
Due to limited numbers please book.
Any questions or final goodbyes please see Jabiru staff.
**YEAR 2 REPORT**

This term the children in year 2 have been involved in many learning experiences in their classrooms. Here are some of their opinions on what the students have learnt this term.

I have learnt how to make my writing interesting by using sizzling starts. By Ivy

We have learnt multiplication and times tables in Maths to help us solve problems which was fun. By Gabrielle

I liked the different maths activities and using different types of equipment to show what I have learnt. By Harry

I enjoyed doing surveys and collecting data to answer questions. By Lucy

The students have also enjoyed a variety of learning experiences outside of the classroom in the playtime clubs.

We go to the garden club to learn how to keep the planet safe and learn how to grow plants. By Annalyse and Charlie.

I like going to the indoor games in the hall at lunch times because I enjoy sports and I can be part of a team. By Nick.

I enjoy going to the PBL Room to do craft and to sit with my friends. By Jacqueline.

Miss Wane 2A and Mrs Cameron 2B would like to thank parents for their support over the term and we wish you all a safe and happy holiday.

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**YEAR 5 REPORT**

In the last few weeks Year 5 has been busy researching and writing an information report. As part of our science unit this term, we have been learning about marine organisms, focusing on their habitats, their lifecycles and their adaptations to survive in their environment. Students have taken a lot of time in their research and have created informative posters showing their information and diagrams.

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**YEAR 6 REPORT**

As we head into the end of the Term, Year 6 is working harder than ever!

We have been creating graffiti recreation signs, advertising our recreation centres and mapping our way to buried treasure. We are busy writing stories, planning recreation centres and shedding a few quiet (and not so quiet) tears over Red Dog.

Our latest endeavours in Science have seen us learning about the adaptations of plants in the rainforest, desert and mangroves. Mrs Robins (6A Classroom teacher) has shown us an excellent way of presenting our new learning as part of a square pyramid diorama.

Using 4 plain A4 pages, a quick cut and some clever folding we are able to draw an aspect of our learning relating to each vegetation type and create a section of our final pyramid.

In Geography we have been studying the characteristics of diversity across Australia and Asia. This has involved examining life expectancy, population growth and environmental factors. We have discussed relative location and what affect that can have on the local economy.

We will need plenty of rest on the holidays. Not only will it help us to catch up, it will get us ready for another term of learning.
AGM - The P&C AGM was held on Monday night. Thank you to all those in attendance. A new executive was formed consisting of Dean Adams (President), Michelle Daly (Vice President) and Alicia Bond (Treasurer). Thank you to you all for taking on these positions. The Koala Fair subcommittee was formalised and a fundraising subcommittee was formed. We are still looking for a Secretary to join the executive team. We are also still looking for a grants officer and anyone interested in joining the tuckshop subcommittee. These are all non executive positions. If you would like to take on one of these positions, or have any questions please contact Michelle Daly or email pandc@coolinwynss.eq.edu.au.

KOALA FAIR - Have you received your copy of the Koala Fair Newsletter (available in electronic or hard copy)? For a hard copy visit the “Koala Fair Notice Wall” outside the tuckshop. We are now accepting donations of craft items. Please see the fair newsletter for specifics. Hope you all have a happy and safe Easter. See you back in Term 2.

Get your family active and eating well!

Local families can now sign-up the free healthy lifestyle program called PEACH™ - Parenting, Eating and Activity for Child Health. Registrations are now open for a group to commence in Mackenzie in term 2, 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 skills, 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

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Give your children the wonderful experience of having an international ‘big brother’ or ‘big sister’ by hosting one of our exceptional, carefully-screened international students for a 3, 5 or 10 month program. We have students aged 15-18 arriving from France, Germany, Italy, Spain and Scandinavia in July 2015 seeking welcoming families all over Australia, in both rural and urban communities. They will live like a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Capture the spirit of family and friendship - visit us on Facebook or at www.scce.com.au, email scce aust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501 to request a booklet of international student.
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