

The Cool School News

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Instrumental Music has commenced with much enthusiasm and excitement. The year 6 students have started their band rehearsals before school on Mondays. They are busily working on three pieces already. Also the year 4 and 5 students have been playing their instruments for only a few lessons. They are finding it most rewarding to be exploring the first notes on their chosen instruments. The beginner music students will be able to participate in the Beginner Music Week in June.

This will be held at the Sleeman's Sports Complex at Chandler. This is a tremendous week where the students learn so much about their instrument. They will be talking about it for years to come. Please keep reminding your children to practice their instruments. As they progress, their music will be able to bring them much joy!

Aaron Tickner
Instrumental Music Teacher



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Coming Events

Leadership Ceremony
Wednesday 4 March

GRIP Leadership excursion
Thursday 5 March

Senior Cross Country Yrs 4-6
Tuesday 10 March

Junior Cross Country P-Yr3
Wednesday 11 March

Life Education
12—17 March

ICAS Competition Pmt Due
Monday 23 March





FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The past fortnight Coolwypin State School has been a hive of activity. It is so pleasing to see the continued effort and high level of engagement from our students.

Our students in years 4-6 have begun their sports training in preparation for Carnival Days which will be held later in the semester. Now is a great time to begin talking to your child about what sorts of behaviours we would expect to see if they were demonstrating good sportsmanship.

Our Leadership Selection is well underway and Student Council has now been selected. Our shortlisted house captains will present a speech to their Houses next Wednesday afternoon. Today we have also started the expression of interest process for Playground Leaders. It is so pleasing to see our Year 6 students stepping up and being great leaders of our school.

This year our annual Leadership Ceremony will be on Wednesday March 4th starting at 9:15am. We look forward to seeing you at this special event.

In the coming weeks you will begin to see some advertising appearing on our school fence line. The products, services and companies are in no way endorsed by our school or its employees. The

advertising will raise funds which we will provision in our budget for future School Cooling Projects. If you or a business you know may be interested in advertising in our school newsletter, on the Ney Road or Callaghan Way fence lines please don't hesitate to contact me or our business services manager, Sandra Penfold.

I would like to remind everyone to please follow the rules when picking up and collecting children from school. Before school we require everyone to be sitting in one of the Undercover Areas. It is lovely to see so many parents sitting and chatting with their children in the morning, if you all can sit in the Under Cover Areas with your child this will make the job of our duty staff a lot easier when they are attempting to 'round up' those who are hanging around the classrooms.

Have a wonderful weekend and if I can be of any assistance please don't hesitate to make contact.

Mick Lawrance
Principal

At Coolwypin State School

We are Safe

We are Respectful

We are Learners

OUR TOP ATTENDING CLASSES FOR THE TERM

First Place:	Prep	97.1%
Second Place:	Yr4	96.1%
Third Place:	Yrs 1&6	95.3%

Our Positive Behaviour for Learning goal of the week is...

**Being a learner by being prepared
and doing our best.**



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Hi everyone!

I am so pleased to let you know that I have been asked to stay until the end of this term. I'm very excited to be able to continue working to support students, families and staff here at the Cool School! Our students and staff are well underway with their work for the term. Lots of good learning is happening across our school! Make sure to ask your child about their day. Asking questions beyond 'how was your day?' and 'what did you do today?' can really help. For example 'did your teacher read a story today?', 'what did you write about today?', 'what is one new word you learnt today?', 'did you have PE/Music/LOTE etc. and what was one thing you did in that lesson?'

Children can find it difficult to relate information on their own but a few good questions can get them going and it can be such a positive connection to chat about their day and what they're learning about in their classrooms.

This term we are continuing to provide a range of clubs and play options for P-6 students during the longer first break each day.

Teachers have posters in their classrooms that have this information for students but here is a bit of information for you all to know and to talk about with your students. Prep students will likely move beyond the Prep Playground once they are well settled in following Term 1.

Your Sincerely
Rebecca Rayner
Deputy Principal

	PREP	Years 1-2	Years 3-6
MON	Prep Play-ground	JNR Oval JNR Undercover Library PBL Play & Book Exchange	SNR Oval SNR Undercover SNR Playground Library PBL Play & Book Exchange
TUES	Prep Play-ground	JNR Oval JNR Undercover Library PBL Play/Craft	SNR Oval SNR Undercover SNR Playground Library PBL Play/Craft Indoor Sports Environmental Club
WED	Prep Play-ground	JNR Oval JNR Undercover Library PBL Play/Craft Indoor Sports	SNR Oval SNR Undercover SNR Playground PBL Play/Craft Library
THUR	Prep Play-ground	JNR Oval JNR Undercover Library PBL Play/Craft Garden Club	SNR Oval SNR Undercover SNR Playground Library PBL Play/Craft
FRI	Prep Play-ground	JNR Oval JNR Undercover Library PBL Play/Craft	SNR Oval SNR Undercover SNR Playground Library PBL Play/Craft

Messages or Reminders

Student Resource Scheme - Instrumental Music Program

Participation Agreement Forms have been issued to all students involved in our Instrumental Music Program in 2015. Please sign and return the forms to the School Office or Mr Tickner immediately to accept the terms and costs involved in this program. Invoices have been issued to those students who have agreed to be involved in 2015 and the charges are as follows:

Program Levy – \$50.00 includes sheet music, competition fees, excursion costs and other incidental expenses to run the program

Instrument Hire – \$70.00 annual charge to cover cost of maintenance and service of the school-owned instrument

The Participation Agreement Form includes Payment Arrangement and Payment Method details for your convenience.

2015 Voluntary Contributions Scheme

A Voluntary Contribution of \$35.00 per student for 2015 was endorsed at last Monday's P & C Meeting. The details of this contribution scheme are fully explained in a letter distributed to all students this week. Please do not hesitate to contact Sandra Penfold, Business Services Manager, on 3906 4333 should you have any questions.

Sandra Penfold
Business Services Manager



ROAD SAFETY REMINDER

It's easy to become complacent about the regular routine of dropping off and picking up children from school.

Because children will always be unpredictable, being constantly alert in school zones and obeying road and parking rules can easily prevent tragedy outside our schools.

Some basic things to remember when dropping off or picking up your child include:

- Watch for children riding, walking or getting out of vehicles.
- Observe school zone signs. These require you to travel at lower speeds at certain hours. Keep an eye out for children at pedestrian crossings and always stop for them.
- Be alert when driving past a stationary bus as children often step out in front of and from behind buses to cross the road.
- Never double park.
- Never park in "no standing" zones.
- When you see a School Crossing Supervisor obey their instructions. Stop if they tell you to stop, and wait until they return to the kerb before proceeding.
- Make sure you don't park on pedestrian crossings. This is an offence.

For more information about road safety outside schools visit the Queensland Transport website at: <http://www.transport.qld.gov.au/Home/Safety/Road/School/>

HOC SPOT

This week's 7 steps focus is Sizzling Starts and Sentence structures

At the moment, what we are trying to teach students are separate mini skills that will help them become better writers. These mini skills are then put into practise when we write to entertain or persuade.

To help your child with their Sizzling Start you can talk about starting a story:

With some fast paced action – think about how action movies and cartoons start

The moment something drastic is about to change

An action or sound – 'Boom!', 'Screech!' 'Jump!' he yelled

Read stories or extracts from novels to your child and discuss how the story or chapter starts.

Discuss with your child how the sentences are different. Are they different lengths? What words are used to join ideas together?

What made a sentence interesting?

If you'd like to write with your child you can start sentences with a sound or action to get the ideas rolling.

Writing should be fun. It doesn't have to be neat or well-structured during the drafting process. You can draw, sketch, make notes, anything really that gets those ideas down on paper.

Here's some examples of great sizzling starts in year 4 and 5 at the Cool school.

I'm breaking down. There's no signal, the sound of nothing, drifting off into space, 'Oh no! my space ship is breaking apart.' I don't know what to do. By Chloe

You can hear the alarm from the museum going off while the cops are racing down the streets of New York. The chief of the NYPD loudly speaking through the microphone "come out with your hands up!" The copper quietly sneaks through the back door. The squad goes around the back and kicks the door down. "Chief he got away". By Ngarimu

Why being sporty is better than being smart by Aydin

Droplets dripping down my face. My trainer saying to do one more. Shouting "CAN'T!" as I fall down. Right now thinking being a nerd is better.

Briohny Cuskelly
Head of Curriculum



YEAR 1 REPORT



The whistle blew. Silence fell over the room. Flashes of red and yellow caught our eye as the Life Saver burst onto the scene! Perfect for our Beach Safety investigation.

1A and 1B have been working hard learning all about Beach Safety. If you need to know more about how to stay safe at the beach, just ask one of our gorgeous Year 1 nippers. They can tell you that the most important advice is to swim between the flags and that if you get into trouble, raise your hand for the life saver to rescue you.

Take a close look at the photo...do you recognise our visiting lifesaver?

Karen Pownell and Kate Ford

YEAR 3 REPORT

Year 3A and 2/3C are off and racing, they came back from the holidays all pumped and are firing away in their classes every day!

A busy start but it is with pleasure we say that all students have settled well into their new routine. This includes our new teachers in 2/3C Ms Andrea Barr-Hamilton and Ms Lyn Goldsmith. We also welcome back Ms Janice Selway, from a well-earned break.

We have a demanding term ahead that won't allow our feet to touch the ground too quickly. In English our current work area is investigating and eventually writing our own Narrative, budding authors in the making here and Maths is leaping off with good old number facts and expanding confidence with place value, introducing thousands.

We just know Grade 3A and 2/3C are going to continue to shine and look forward to the advances they will make throughout the year



YEAR 5 REPORT



Year 5 Lifecycles

This term Year 5 is studying lifecycles as part of our science unit on marine environments. When we heard that Prep/1C had a tank full of tadpoles and frogs we were very excited to go and check them out! Mrs Richardt invited us to come and share with her class some of the things we know about frogs and their lifecycle. The Year 5 students had fun teaching the Prep/1's about things like metamorphosis, habitats and predators and prey of frogs. The Prep/1's in turn gave us some interesting statements about frogs! We are looking forward to finding out how many frogs were in the tank once Mrs Richardt separates the frogs from the tadpoles into another tank. Thanks for having us visit Prep/1 and Mrs Richardt!

P&C AND COMMUNITY NEWS

*****Very Important - From the P&C, please read all information*****

AGM - Monday 30th March 2015 @ 6.30 with general meeting to follow @ Capalaba Sports Club, Ney Rd, Capalaba

This year all positions on the P&C will be made vacant at the AGM, please email the P&C Executive on pandc@coolwynss.eq.edu.au if you are interested in the position of President, Vice-President, Treasurer or Secretary. This year we will have a Fundraising and Fete subcommittee. People who wish to be involved in these are encouraged to come to the meeting or email pandc@coolwynss.eq.edu.au to put forward their nominations. It is important to remember that if the P&C does not form a quorum (i.e. 3 executive positions filled) the school will not be able to keep the Tuckshop open. The incoming executive will have fantastic support from the outgoing committee and will not have to co-ordinate fundraising. The main focus will be creating strategic direction and looking after the financial well being of the Tuckshop as well as reporting and holding 2 meetings per term including next years AGM.

All current non-executive members need to re-new their membership at the AGM. All members receive monthly reports via email and have the right to vote on school based decisions affecting their children. It doesn't cost you anything and gives you great information about the school and how it affects your children. Of course you are more than welcome at monthly meetings whether you are a member or not. It is interesting to attend, even if just 1 meeting a year! See you there...

Tuckshop news - open from Thursday 19th February

We would like to welcome Robyn Schroder to the position of Tuckshop assistant. Please make Robyn feel welcome. Also please make sure that you have changed your child's class level on our online canteen, this does not automatically change. If your child is not registered you will need to do so if you want to order Tuckshop for them at www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au
Senior shirt orders - Please complete and hand into the office before Friday 20th February. The office has spare forms if you need!

Facebook page - The P&C have a Facebook page called "Coolwynpin Community" it is a great networking page for parents. We encourage everyone to join!

Fete - Thank you to the school community for your interest in the Fete. All committee positions have now been filled. Keep your eye on this space for further details to come.

Vanessa Lewis
 P&C Secretary

She Rides.

For fitness. To make friends. For freedom!

She Rides for fun, for freedom, for friends. Have you heard about She Rides? Would you like to ride your bike more for fun and fitness, but lack the confidence to ride, or simply don't have anyone to go riding with? She Rides is a ladies only riding program developed by Cycling Australia, and is focused on improving your confidence & fitness, skills development and creating a social riding community of women - to get you ready to make riding part of your everyday life. I am running two programs aimed at different skill and fitness levels, one is held at Cleveland starting Sunday 15 March the second is held at Birkdale starting Monday 16 March each program is held weekly for a total of 8 sessions. Fun is guaranteed. Friendship is a bonus. www.sherides.com.au The program includes face to face sessions with your coach, in a small group environment (max 9 per group). Price \$169. Registrations close 1 March 2015.

International Women's Day Children's Safety Luncheon

VENUE: Pullman Brisbane King George Square

DATE: Monday, 9 March 2015

TIME: 9.30am (for a 10.00am start) – 2.00pm

COST: \$60 (includes light morning tea on arrival and hot buffet lunch)

BOOKINGS: <http://www.trybooking.com/GRXD>

FURTHER INFORMATION: Kim Jackson

e: admin@childsafety.org.au or m: 0423 532 868

SENSORY SCREENING FOR FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Big Hero 6

Penguins Of
 Madagascar

Home
 (In Cinemas 19 Mar)

Tinkerbell:
 Legend of
 The Neverbeast
 (In Cinemas 2 Apr)

Minions
 (In Cinemas 18 Jun)



SUN 15 FEB

SUN 15 MAR

SUN 26 APR

SUN 24 MAY

SUN 28 JUN

Sensory Movie Day is an inclusive event for families with special needs

- Lighting is on dim, sound lowered, volunteers monitoring fire exit doors.
- Sensory Movie Day run once a month on a Sunday at 11am
- Tickets are \$8 each (Except Ipswich \$6 each). Children 2yrs and under are free
- Companion I.D. Cards are accepted

Sensory Movie Day is running at the following Locations:
 Morayfield, Maroochydore, Mackay, Capalaba, Browns Plains, Ipswich,
 Toowoomba, Lismore, Tuggerah and Cronulla
Any questions email sensorymovieday@hotmail.com

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Experience Moreton Bay College on a typical school day at Open Day. Take a personalised tour of the campus by students and speak with senior staff and current parents. An overview of our Primary and Secondary Learning Programs by our Head of Primary and Head of College will be presented at 9.15am in the Music Centre.

Visit us at 450 Wondall Road, Manly West.

A Priv - Year 12 Uniting Church School for Girls P 07 3380 8551 www.mbc.qld.edu.au

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- Enrol TODAY - via PMI's website OR enrolment forms available from the school front office
- Lessons are held once per week on school campus - with lessons outside of school hours
- Only \$13.50 per child per small group lesson (typically 3-5 students for 30 minutes)
- Our small group lessons provide a fun and affordable opportunity to learn instrumental music
- Private lessons also available (\$32.50 per child for 30 minutes)
- Learning plan for all students via "PMI Stars" program - structured objectives with progress visibility
- PMI teachers supply keyboards and textbooks for lessons (students bring only PMI Stars workbook)
- Ten minutes per day of practice at home is all that is required to see improvement!
- Instrumental music can improve your child's school results - including for reading, maths, coordination
- Limited spaces available so please enrol ASAP

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