

# The Cool School News

## READING MATTERS!

As parents, one of the **BEST** things you can do for your child is to read with them. Talk with them. Expose them to as much **LANGUAGE** as you can. Research tells us this is the key to success! The more words they hear, the better readers they will be.

It also knows how to help when you are reading with your child and they get to a tricky word.

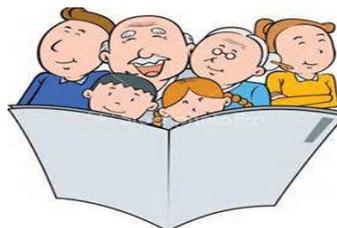
All you need to do is follow our simple but effective strategies below:

- **PAUSE** for at least 3 seconds before jumping in to help
- **PROMPT** the use of the tricky word strategies below
- **If they can't work it out after 2 or 3 attempts, say the word for them**
- **PRAISE** – all attempts and efforts

**When reading and you come to a tricky word remember to:**

Try:		Ask:	Adults:
<b>Eagle Eye</b>  Look at the picture for clues	<b>Lips the Fish</b>  Get your lips ready. Say the first sounds.	 <b>Does it look right?</b>	<b>Pause</b> 
<b>Stretchy Snake</b>  Stretch the word slowly. Put the sounds together.	<b>Chunky Monkey</b>  Look for a chunk you know. Find little words inside the big word.	 <b>Does it sound right?</b>	<b>Prompt</b> 
<b>Skippy Frog</b>  Skip the word. Read to the end. Hop back and read again.	<b>Flippy Dolphin</b>  Flip the vowel sound	 <b>Does it make sense?</b>	<b>Praise</b> 

Most of all, read every day in any place and any time!



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### Coming Events

2nd Hand Uniform shop open  
Every Monday 2.30-3.00pm  
Every Tuesday 8.30-9.00am

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Wednesday 25 May  
GoodStart Early Learning  
Choir excursion

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Thursday 26 May  
Under 8's day  
Prep-Yr3 9am-11am

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Friday 27 May  
Capalaba State College  
ArtsFest  
Yrs 5&6

....  
Monday 30 May  
ICAS Science Comp

....  
Tuesday 31 May  
Carnival Day 2  
Yrs 4-6

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30 May—3 June  
Beginners Music Week

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Wednesday 1 June  
Prep Parent Information Session  
9am-11am





## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Students and Friends.

It is again a pleasure to be writing to you on this lovely day. I have only just returned from a walk around our beautiful school as I checked in on our classes. Today our students are heads-down and stuck into their school work. There is a calm and relaxed feeling across the school and the sound of high quality learning conversations is abundant across our classes.

This week is a great week to again check-in with your child about their current learning goals. It is important that we continue to revise and reflect on these goals. Goals should be specific, measurable, attainable, realistic and timely. It is important that all of our students have goals for our explicit improvement agenda items of reading and numeracy. If your child can not communicate these please take the time to talk with your child's teacher.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Parent Teacher Interviews on Wednesday night. It was fantastic to see so many families attending this event and leaving so happy about the progress their children are making. The importance of a strong partnership between home and school should never be underestimated.

Don't forget that we have our 2017 Prep Parent Information Session running from 9:00am to 11:00am on June 1st this year. This is a great opportunity to come and learn about the exciting steps that need to be taken to enrol your child in Prep at Coolnwynpin State School. Thank you to the 44 families who have already contacted our school to register their interest for our 2017 Prep Classes.

Finally, if I can be of any assistance please don't hesitate to make contact.

Kind Regards  
Mick Lawrance  
Principal



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Our Positive Behaviour for Learning goal for the coming week is:  
We move safely around the school



## FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Attendance – Every day counts! All day, every day! Attendance and learning are closely linked. The school's attendance target is 95%.

The whole of school attendance Term 2 Week 4 was: 92.6% and Week 5 was: 94.2%. To celebrate attendance at Coolnwynpin - each year level's attendance for Week 4 and 5 were:

Prep 95.1%	Year 1 89.8%	Year 2 95.8%	Year 3 90.7%	Prep 93.2%	Year 1 94.8%	Year 2 96%	Year 3 95.9%
Year 4 92.2%	Year 5 93.4%	Year 6 90.9%		Year 4 93.1%	Year 5 91.6%	Year 6 92.4%	

### Under 8's Day:

Please see the flyer that went home early this week. Another flyer will be sent home this coming Monday as well, so please check your child's bag. We welcome all our parents and families to come along and enjoy this wonderful morning with your child and/or children. We will start the day in the hall and then move to the activity areas. There will be delicious food available for you to purchase from Devonshire Tea to a sausage sizzle.

**Day: Thursday 26 May**

**Time: 9am to 11am**

### Acknowledgement of Sorry Day

Coolnwynpin State School will hold a special acknowledgement of Sorry Day at **9am in the hall** on **Thursday 27 May**, and again on **Friday 27 May** at Assembly at **2.25pm**.

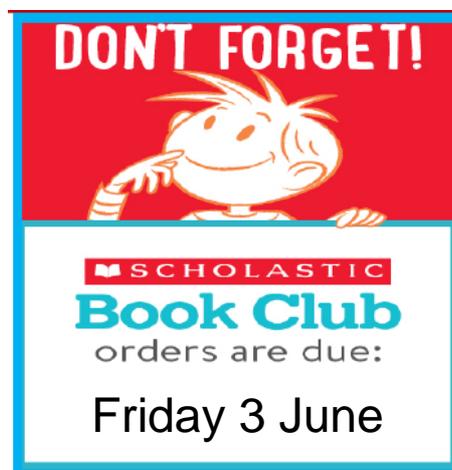
### Prep 2017 Information Session:

**When: Wednesday 1 June**

**Time: 9am to 11am**

We welcome all interested families within the community to come along to the Prep Information session, as we will be providing important information and the opportunity for all to meet the staff here at Coolnwynpin.

Siany Daley  
Deputy Principal



Student absence Line

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## Payment Date Reminders

Event	Year Levels	When	Amount	Final Pmt Date
Arts Excellence Levy	Arts Excellence Students	Current	\$40	DUE NOW
Band/Choir Shirt	Band/Choir Students	Current	\$20	DUE NOW
Creative Generations	Arts Excellence Students	Friday 15th July	\$24	21 May 2016
Cyber Wise	Yrs 4-6	21 June 2016	\$4.50	17 June 2016
YR4 Camp	Year 4	20-22 July 2016	\$125.00	24 June 2016



## FROM THE BSM

### Win a Family Movie Pass

Be in the draw for a Family Movie Pass by contributing to this scheme before the end of Term 2. Your contributions will go directly towards our "Cool School Project" with a view to start air-conditioning some classrooms in 2017. Thanks to the many families who are already in the draw by contributing to our Voluntary Contributions Scheme.

### Mathletics – Student Resource Scheme

All outstanding invoices for students who did not return the Participation Agreement Form for Mathletics have now been cancelled. If you would like your child to have access to this program at home, please call by the Office to sign the form and pay \$15.00 for access for the rest of 2016.

## 1B Report

In 1B this term for Geography we have been learning all about Uluru. We have been making class and individual murals. It has been fantastic to build upon our interest in the topic. We have been making and adding everything we are learning about Uluru onto our Murals and they are starting to look great. We have learnt about the landscape, the climate, the animals, the plants and also about the culture out at Uluru. We have really enjoyed learning about the traditional custodians of the land and the way of life for the Aboriginal people. We have learnt about Uluru as a sacred site and one that the Aboriginal people respect. We have really enjoyed finding out all about the big rock in the middle of Australia and are looking forward to learning more in the coming weeks.

## 3/4C Report

This term is flying by in 3/4C! With the little disruption of NAPLAN now over (well done our Year Three boys), we have continued on with our long running work. In History we are learning more about the settlement of Australia and the impact on Indigenous people and settlers at the time. We are beginning to write a 'traditional story' of our own with the purpose of teaching a younger audience a lesson in English. As part of our Science unit will soon be designing packaging for an object to survive a rough delivery by package handlers too! We have also reached an interesting and rather exciting part in the book we are reading- "Artemis Fowl" by Eoin Colfer.





## From the Parents and Citizens Association

### The Cool School Tuckshop opening hours have changed.

As of the week beginning 30th May, the Tuckshop will no longer operate on Mondays, but will be open for first and second breaks on both Thursdays and Fridays. After our recent trial we have decided that opening the Tuckshop on Mondays is not viable.

We will have a special sausage sizzle for the Under 8s Day on Thursday 26th May from 9.30 until the end of first break at 11.45am and then again for 2nd break from 1.15 to 2.00pm. The sausage sizzle will replace the usual menu and all students and parents will be able to buy a sausage sizzle, drinks and a selection of treats from the Tuckshop. This will be on a cash only basis.

# Coolnwynpin State School

## NOW TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR 2017

### Prep Parent Information Session

**When:** Wednesday 1 June 2016

**Where:** Coolnwynpin State School  
Callaghan Way, Capalaba

**Time:** 9.00am – 11:00am



We welcome all families who have children born between  
**1 JULY 2011 and 30 JUNE 2012** to our **Prep Parent  
Information Session.**

Our Prep teachers and members of the school leadership team will share with families what they can expect when their child attends Prep at Coolnwynpin State School.

### Prep Open Days

**11:45am - 1:00pm**

For children and parents considering enrolment in Prep in 2017 at Coolnwynpin State School.

*Wednesday 27 July 2016  
Friday 12 August 2016*

### Prep Orientation Sessions

**9:00am—11:00am**

For children enrolled in Prep for 2017.

*Wednesday 12 October 2016  
Wednesday 26 October 2016  
Wednesday 9 November 2016*

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