A very special morning in a Coolnwynpin Prep class:

Pre-prep students and their parents shared a very special ‘Prep Open Day Morning’ on Tuesday, 21 July 2015, and discovered why Coolnwynpin State School is so special.

Our Pre-prep students participated in a variety of fun hands-on activities, e.g. building a house with play dough, playing with lego, making finger puppets and participating in the ‘Kids Fit’ program.

We are looking forward to seeing our Preppies for 2016 again for more fun at our orientation days in term 4 on:

- November 5 2015, 9:00 - 11:00
- November 19 2015, 9:00 - 11:00
- December 3 2015, 9:00 - 11:00

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**Coming Events**

- **Friday 28 August**
  - Book Week Character Parade
- **31 August-4 September**
  - Intermediate Band Camp
- **Friday 4 September**
  - Spell-A-Thon test
- **Wednesday 8 September**
  - Parent Teacher interviews
- **Tuesday 15 September**
  - Spell-A-thon forms due back at school
Dear Parent, Student and Friends

Congratulations to everyone on continuing to maintain such enthusiasm around their learning this term. I have been absolutely astonished by the outstanding goal setting which has been taking place in our classrooms. From Prep to Year 6 students at our school are able to articulate their learning goals in the areas of reading, writing and mathematics. Goals are an important tool in targeting learning and a positive attitude towards what might be considered each student’s next step in their learning journey.

Earlier this week we sent home information about our upcoming Parent Teacher Interviews. These will be held on September 8 from 3:15 pm. To book an interview simply go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the event code SQ395. We look forward to seeing many of you at this important event.

It is only a matter of weeks now until our School Fete (The Koala Fair). This is a fantastic opportunity for our school community to raise funds to support the installation of industrial sized cooling devices in our school hall. Please keep an eye out for calls for support and assistance from our School P&C, the Fete Committee and our classroom teachers. Many hands make light work and together we can make October 11th a wonderful day at The Cool School.

Sincerely

Mick Lawrance

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Absence Line: 39064360

Our Positive Behaviour for Learning Goal for next week is…..

WE RESPECT OTHERS PROPERTY

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Our Top Attending Classes for 2015

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At Coolnwynpin State School

We are Safe

We are Respectful

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Coolnwynpin State School

2016 Prep Enrolments

The Cool School - The best kept secret in Capalaba

To enrol your child please call

Ph. 3906 4333
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

RAIN, RAIN STAYED AWAY!

What a fabulous day we had at our JNR Sports Carnival last week (finally)!

A day worth waiting for. The children just made us so proud! They showed us all what it is to have a go. All students in all events put in 110%. It was fantastic to have so many families there to cheer them on and even run a few races too!

A very BIG thank you to all the staff, children, families and to the P & C for helping to make it such a great event. Lots of smiles and tired people at the end of the day!

Here are some photos to celebrate our JNR sports day!

Rebecca Rayner

Deputy Principal

SWIMMING PROGRAM – TERM 4

As part of Physical Education program, in term 4 Coolwynpin students will participate in Love 2 Swim program, which will be delivered by Starfish Fitness at Goodlife Alexandra Hills. Our PE teacher, Mrs B. will act as one of the swim instructors at the pool and will supervise all swimming lessons. There will be no PE lessons during the 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 junior morning session. In week 2 the Wednesday senior students swimming lessons block will be moved to Wednesday in week 9.

A detailed time table will be sent home by the end of this term.

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 schools, 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 info@starfishfitness.com, 1800 782 734
HOC SPOT

SCIENCE FACTORY

Yesterday our Prep to year 6 classes thoroughly enjoyed their time with Peter May, our presenter from The Science Factory. Students who attended received a “Zone Pass”; which they hole punched when they had finished the various activities they participated in. Each activity zone was created to teach accurate scientific concepts and reinforce them through hands on activities.

Students were buzzing, talking about the drone helicopters, the robots and the dinosaurs that they were able to engage with. A big thank-you to 6A, who supported our Prep classes with the instructions for the guided discovery zone activities.

**Upcoming Incursion:** For our year 4, 5 and 6 students – we have the opportunity of visiting the STARLAB at school. Year 3’s will be visiting the STARLAB as part of their year 3 camping experience. Permission notes and costings will go home on Monday.

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Please take the time to look through the items on the lost property trolley outside the administration building. Items will be donated to charity if unclaimed at the end of the term. Thank you.
**YEAR 1 REPORT**

This term in Year 1 we have been learning in English about Procedural Texts. We have been looking at different texts that have procedures and learning the structure of a procedure. We have really enjoyed reading the Lighthouse Keepers Lunch and following the steps to make sandwiches together and also pack a picnic lunch. We had fun making mustard sandwiches together like Mrs Grinling in the story did. We have also been reading the book the Dirty Dog and we learnt the steps to wash a dog. We were able in class to act out these steps on a toy dog which was great fun. We have been having a great time in English in Year 1 this term.

**YEAR 3 REPORT**

This term, students in 2/3C and 3A have been studying the book ‘Kumiko and the Dragon’. This book forms part of our English unit. Students will use images, language features and editing software to create a digital multimodal narrative text about overcoming a fear. Telling digital stories enables students to create their own media text and prepares them for our modern world of computers.

Students in 2/3C and 3A have travelled well on their media journey this year, so far they have learnt how to use software such as Power Point and Microsoft Word, as well as techniques such as cropping, cutting and pasting and inserting text boxes. This term students have also embarked on a new journey into Mathletics (an on line maths programme). The students love Mathletics and would spend many hours completing on line maths activities if given the chance. In a world that is computer literate, these skills are becoming an essential part of modern education.

**YEAR 5 REPORT**

**Arts Fest @ Capalaba State College**

Last Thursday 13th August Coolnwynpin year 5 and 6 students had the opportunity to attend Arts Fest at Capalaba State College. We spent an entire day observing talented performers from the college, and participating in interesting lessons. When we first arrived in the morning, we assembled in the school hall, and watched performances by dance groups, bands, singers and piano players. The range of talent and skill we witnessed was amazing and inspiring! The classes then split and went off to do lessons with the college teachers, which included such activities as art, sport, computers, singing and dance (We have some talented Bollywood dancers in year 5!). Over the course of the day we rotated activities, which made it a very interesting and fun day for all. To finish, we watched two drama performances, and watched two productions created by media students. It was a very worthwhile day, and we thank Capalaba State College for hosting it!
P &C and Community NEWS

KRAV MAGA BAYSIDE—Coolnwynpin State School hall
My self-defence club will be running a Women’s Only Self Defence Course (called StayAway) on Saturday 29 Aug 15 from 1-4pm. I will not advertise what the course covers, however as it is specifically designed and only taught to women, I am certain you should be guess what it covers. Since starting to teach this seminar over 30000 ladies worldwide have undertaken this course and it is not just about learning how to kick and punch (although that is included).
(I did not teach the 30000 personally) It breaks down the difference of how men and women deal with threats.
Ladies if you have daughters over 15 years old they are more than welcome to attend with you.
If you are interested please let me know or drop down and see me. The cost is $60 for the duration of the course.
Jason Lawrence
email: jason.lawrence@justice.qld.gov.au

Fathers Day
We will be holding a Fathers Day Stall on Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th September from 8-9 and again at first break. Items will be priced from $2. If you would like to help please text or call me on 0418184105....Thanks Michelle Daly

Ride arm bands for Koala Fair
Available now on www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au just click on the fundraising tab when logging on through you computer. Prices are as follows:
1 child $25
2 children $45
3 children $65
4 children or more $20 each
These tickets give you unlimited rides at the Fair.
Pre ordered bands will be available to pick up from the ticket booth on the day.

Spellathon
Hope everyone is studying their words and collecting sponsors, good luck from the P&C!!

Koala Fair News:
Looking for Volunteers
We have a school-wide need for volunteers to assist with the running of your child’s class activity/stall at the Fair. Please check your classroom windows for volunteer registration flyers. Don’t get to school often? Don’t worry - notes will be sent home next week for you to complete with your preferred times/class. We appreciate any time you may be able to spare. Think of anyone else who may also be able to assist: grandparents, aunties, uncles, friends, etc. We need your assistance to help our Fair be a success.

Item of the Week
Commencing from Monday 31 August we are kindly requesting items to be donated on a weekly basis, as follows:
Week 1 (from 31 August) Chocolate bars and lollies to be used as prizes at games stalls
Week 2 (from 7 September) Goods which can be used for baking, i.e. flour, sugar, chocolate chips, etc.
Week 3 (from 14 September) Silver Coins of any denomination to be used for the Lucky Jar Activity.
Items can be dropped at your child’s classroom.
Watch for flyers coming home next week.
We value greatly the support of our local community.

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