Indigenous Games

“That was awesome!” students enthusiastically commented after participating in traditional Indigenous games last week. Students were very lucky to have Dwayne Clark from PCYC and Ken Munro from Yulu-Burri-Ba come to our school last Thursday to show us how to play some traditional Indigenous games using modern equipment. Students from Prep to Year 6 enjoyed playing games, such as the ball throwing game, Gorri and The-Pan, a game originating from the rainforest area of north Queensland. The weather was perfect and our school oval the ideal location to play the active, competitive games. These activities were part of our NAIDOC (National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee) celebrations where this year’s theme was – We all Stand on Sacred Ground: Learn, Respect, Celebrate. NAIDOC was celebrated on the 5th – 12th of July.
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Students and Friends.

What a great start we have had to this new term. I am rapturous with the level of intensity our students have re-entered their classrooms and are now approaching their learning with.

Today, we reached yet another milestone in our scope of work related to our $20 000 Everyone’s Environment Grant. Students and teacher worked collaboratively through the day to plant a further 700 trees, shrubs and grasses in the Carramar. This work was completed in partnership with Indigiscapes and the friendly folks from Bush Worx. We look forward to hosting our first Friends of the Carramar meeting on August 19th at 4:30pm. If you are interested in the conservation of this remnant parcel of bushland please feel free to join us here at the school.

Last week we held our annual NAIDOC Week Celebrations. I must extend a huge thank you to Mr Munro and Mr Dwayne Clark for their support last Thursday with our Indigenous Games Day. Also many thanks to Arthur Conlon for his work creating more beautiful murals around our school. These guys did a great job working with our students and sharing their personal experiences and knowledge of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures.

Our Prep Enrolment Program for 2016 is well underway. We presently have 45 students actively enrolled for Prep in 2016 and a number more still awaiting interviews. If you know a family with children who will be in Prep next year please encourage them to contact the school to discuss their child’s enrolment.

Over the holidays, Chloe McGovern competed at the Qld Gymnastic Championship and was part of the team that placed first. Congratulations on this great achievement Chloe, your dedication and commitment to your sport is admirable. On the topic of sport we have recently been informed that Daniel Wilkins, a past Coolnwynpin student, has been selected to travel to the United States and represent Australia in the Australian Gridiron Team. Congratulations on this fantastic achievement. If you know of any past or present students who are achieving exceptionally please let us know.

Sincerely

Mick Lawrance

Smoking Banned at all Queensland schools including 5 metres beyond their boundaries.
The buffer is a 5 metre no-smoking area around the perimeter of the school, beyond the school land boundary: including all structures in this area such as bus shelters and car parks

Our Positive Behaviour for Learning goal for next week is.....

To use equipment safely

At Coolnwynpin State School

We are Safe
We are Respectful

OUR TOP ATTENDING CLASSES FOR SEMESTER ONE

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Welcome to Term 3 and all the excitement it brings! As you can see, our events calendar is very full with school camps coming up, Book Week, our Spell-a-thon fund raiser and other school incursions and events across the term.

Part of our planning for the Cool School is the ongoing expansion of our Cool School Arts Program. In consideration of the fact that we currently have a fantastic opportunity to extend our existing arts program here at Coolwypin we are establishing a Cool School Arts Committee to start to shape and extend our Arts programs for students in the coming years.

Dance, drama, choir, music, creative arts, and the list goes on! There are innumerable opportunities for us to consider and I am hoping that some of you are as keen as I am to start to move this piece of work forward. I know there will be great ideas out there!

We would love some parent participation and representation on this team so if you would like to be involved, have a talent or an interest in the arts, I am seeking an expression of interest from you to be a part of this exciting project.

At this stage all you need to do is email me (rrayn13@eq.edu.au) to let me know of your interest and we will go from there.

Another exciting update is from our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) team. As you know our school strives to acknowledge the safe, respectful learners we have here at the Cool School. One of the ways we do this us using our Cool School Awards Charts and rewards activities each term. From this term students who complete 3 Cool School Award Charts within one term (which then entitles them to attend the end of term rewards activities) and who then start working on their 4th Cool School Reward Charts, will now have the opportunity to earn merit badges (bronze, silver, gold and platinum). Whenever students finish their 3 reward charts within a term they will work on completing their bronze, silver, gold and then platinum reward charts. The students can work on these each term so the rewards earned are not lost and even if it takes a term or two, every student could earn a bronze merit pin for what safe, respectful learners look like at the Cool School! This is an exciting new change for our PBL system and I can’t wait to announce our first winners of these pins in the very near future!

Thanks everyone and please contact me (rrayn13@eq.edu.au) if you’re interested in being involved in our Cool School Arts Program!

Rebecca Rayner
Deputy Principal

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**Card payments can now be paid online by BPoint**

All school invoices now include BPoint payment facilities. Please follow instructions below when paying invoices for school events. Separate transactions are required for individual invoices.

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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” which all students participated in this week.

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.
HOSES
Get Started Voucher program open for applications
The Department of National Parks, Sport and Racing’s Get Started Vouchers program is accepting applications for a voucher of up to $150 to help pay an eligible child’s sport or recreation club membership and/or participation fees.

Parents or carers who hold a valid Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card can apply straight away.

Children who aren’t eligible under this criterion can apply if they are nominated by two referral agents. The list of referral agents still includes principals, school guidance officers and police officers among other occupations but teachers are unable to nominate a child in this round.

Vouchers are issued on a ‘first-come first-served’ basis and applications will close when all the funds are allocated or on 30 September. So submit your application as soon as possible.

Please check the Get Started Voucher program on the web or contact me if you have a query.

Robyn Lloyd
Head of Special Education Services

HOC SPOT

Arthur Conlon Visit

Coolwynpin State School was once again privileged to have Arthur Conlon visit as our Artist in Residence. You may remember that in 2014 Arthur and a selection of students from our school, painted the various geckos, birds and butterflies that adorn our buildings. Arthur is an artist from the Wakka Wakka/Kullilla Tribe. He was born in Cherbourg, South East Queensland and established a business in 1990 as an Aboriginal Artist.

Arthur visited as part of our NAIDOC Week 2015 celebrations. With the assistance of 6A and 6B, Arthur worked to add an underwater scene along the back wall of our Hall. Acknowledging the Coolwynpin Community, this scene also promotes our School Rules of being Safe, Respectful, Learners.

Arthur also taught workshops on Aboriginal Art to our students. All classes were thoroughly engaged and produced fabulous pieces of art. Some students depicted kangaroos and others those of the Dreamtime Snake. 5B has a selection of artworks on display in the Office Foyer.

We thank Arthur for the wonderful contribution he makes to our school upon each visit.

Pyjama Day!!
On Tuesday the 28th of July come dressed in your favourite PJ’s or onesie to help support Beyond Blue.

Please bring a gold coin donation
Vacancy - School Crossing Supervisor

One casual position exists for a School Crossing Supervisor at our school. Wages are paid at $27.49 per hour and the hours of work will be up to an hour in the morning and half an hour in the afternoon on a roster system. School Crossing Supervisors may be required to work up to five days per week in all weather conditions.

Commencement of work for the successful applicant is dependent on:

The favourable outcome of a health assessment carried out by an approved Medical Officer.
Must hold a Positive Notice blue card for child related employment. An application will be organised through the Department of Transport and Main Roads.

Application packs are available from the school office.

Applications close at 3.00pm on Friday 29 July 2015.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Daniel Wilkins passed student of Coolnwynpin from Preschool through to year 7 - 2010 and currently still a year 12 student at Alexandra Hills high.

Daniel started playing Gridiron last year for Bayside Ravens and then through the Christmas period he tried out for the Qld Under 19 State Team. Daniel was selected for this team to play in Perth in April this year. The Qld Under 19 State Team took out the championship, playing against NSW & WA.

After playing for Qld Daniel was then selected to play for Australia in the Oceanic Junior World Cup Qualifier on 11 July 2015 against NZ on the sunshine coast. Australia won this game 13-7, which now means they travel next year to America to play.

This for being only his second year playing Gridiron is an awesome achievement.

Chloe McGovern represented Queensland at the Boarder Challenge on the 26th June 2015.
Chloe was one of only 6 girls selected, from all over Queensland, to be part of the Open Team. They competed against Gymnastic Teams from New South Wales, Australian Capital Territory and Western Australia.
Team Queensland won GOLD!

We congratulate Chloe and the rest of Team Queensland for this prestigious win. Well Done!

P&C News

Big Thank You!!
Thank you to everyone who supported this years Walkathon, all prizes were delivered to classroom this week.

Spellathon
Stating soon watch for a note coming home.

 Fathers Day
We will be having a preorder present list this year just like Mothers Day, please watch for order forms coming home soon.

Winner of the early bird payment competition for the Voluntary Contribution Scheme.
Congratulations to Sienna Donsky of 1 A for winning a $50 BCC movie voucher. Thank you to all families who payed the $35 before 30th June to be eligible for this prize!!

Protect me and my Carramar friends!

Date: 19 August 2015
Time: 4:30pm
Venue: Coolnwynpin State School

Come to the inaugural meeting of Friends of Carramar

The Carramar is a piece of remnant bushland located on the grounds of Coolnwynpin State School. We have received a grant from Everyone’s Environment to regenerate the flora and fauna in the Carramar and teach our children about the importance of conserving natural environments.

The Carramar is worth saving. Everyone is welcome!
Questions? Contact Principal Mick Lawrance on 3906 4333

COMMUNITY NEWS

Greater Brisbane Junior Tennis
Greater Brisbane Junior Tennis (GBJT) conducts weekly Tennis Fixtures at the Queensland Tennis Centre, Tennyson and The University of Queensland for children up to 18 years of age. Grading day for new players is to be held on Sunday 26 July at the Queensland Tennis Centre, Tennyson from 3pm to 5pm. Further information is available at [www.gbjt.org.au](http://www.gbjt.org.au) or by phoning Mrs Peta Davis on 3374 0516.
Fortnightly Newsletters through the school term.
Web published on the school’s webpage

One Off – $20.00
Until June 30th - $60.00
For the 2015 School Year $100.00

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