ATHLETICS' CARNIVALS

Tuesday 2nd June 2015 saw the senior students enjoy the senior athletics carnival. Students participated in a range of activities including high jump and long jump. All students had an opportunity to participate in shot put and ball games.

While the sprint heats were a popular event, the true excitement of the day occurred when the finalists hit the track.

However, the crowd pleaser event was the end of day relays between the students, teachers and parents.

Banksia was the overall winner of the day. This was followed by Melaleuca the Grevillia.

Here are some quotes from the students about the day’s events.

"I really enjoyed the war cries because we could make a lot of noise and not get into trouble".

"The long jump and high jump were great with everyone laughing and having fun, even if they didn't get a place".

"The events were fun and everybody supported each other".

"It was so much fun because we all showed good sportsmanship".

Due to wet weather the junior carnival was postponed and will now be held on Wednesday 22 July.
Dear Students, Parents and Friends.

It is here! We have made it! The holidays are now upon us and students and staff have completed yet another term at our wonderful school. I take the opportunity to congratulate everyone on a marvellous effort this semester. Reading through report cards the last couple of weeks I have been overwhelmed with pride to see so many of our students striving for excellence in their day to day tasks.

Term three will commence on July 13th and this day will mark the beginning of a new chapter for a number of new students who will be joining us. It is with delight I am able to inform we, knowingly, have students joining us in Years 2, 5 and Prep. I look forward in joining the rest of our community in welcoming these new families to The Cool School.

Next term we have a few changes across the school. Firstly we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Julya Richardt. Mrs Richardt has been a delight to have working in our school and I wish her the very best of luck in her future endeavours. Taking on the role of Prep / 1 C Teacher will be Mrs Lisa Rose. Mrs Rose has extensive experience working in early childhood education and I know you will join me in making her feel very welcome at our great school. Mrs Helen Chapman will be returning after the holidays and as such we say good bye to Miss Tzvetkoff. Thank you Miss T for your enthusiasm and dedication to the 3A classroom while at Coolnwynpin.

Today we ran our PBL rewards day. Our school was a fantastic hive of activity this morning as students celebrated their successes at following our school rules: We are Safe, Respectful, Learners. In the 6 months since our last report cards there has been a 3% increase in the number of students achieving an A for behaviour on their report card. This semester 32.7% of students achieved an A for Behaviour. I am looking forward to seeing this number increase further and am now setting a new target of 50%. Help me communicate this target to our students. Let’s work together to create an even safe and more respectful learning environment.

Finally, let me wish you all a safe and happy holiday break. I look forward to another great semester starting on July 13.

Sincerely

Mick Lawrance

Absence Line: 39064360

At Coolnwynpin State School
We are Safe
We are Respectful
We are Learners

Our Positive Behaviour for Learning goal for next week is.....
to play safe and help our parents around the house over the holidays

Our Top Attending Classes for Semester One

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Keep a watch on our school these holidays
School Watch Phone No: 131 788
Positive Behaviour for Learning Cool School Awards Day!

Today we held our end of term awards activities for those students who completed 3 reward charts this term. These students were ‘caught’ on 150 occasions (on their sticker charts 1, 2 and 3) demonstrating what a safe, respectful learner looks like. Students who have completed their 4th charts have been ‘caught’ on 300 occasions being safe, respectful learners! This is a tremendous achievement and these students have received a very special invitation to a rewards afternoon with our Principal, Mr Mick Lawrance next term (watch this space!).

Although today was about having lots of fun (as you can see by the photos below) it was also about acknowledging that 95% of our students have been positively engaged in learning and are being safe and respectful at school. This is fantastic to see and is part of the reason why our school is the ‘cool school’!

Next term students will have the chance to work towards earning bronze, silver and gold pins (and more!) for continuing to demonstrate the behaviours of a safe, respectful learner. More information about this very exciting initiative will go home next term.

Thanks to all our wonderful families who continue to support and help to teach our young people the kinds of behaviours that help them to be the best learners and people they can be! Enjoy your time with your children over the break and we look forward to seeing you back next term!

Rebecca Rayner

Deputy Principal

Sport Achievement
On Monday 15 June Chloe McGovern was selected into the Qld Gymnastics Team to compete in Level 6 Open at Caloundra on the 26th and 27th June 2015.

Good Luck Chloe

Lost property
Just a reminder to please ensure you label all of your students items with their names, including clothing, lunch boxes and drink bottles. We endeavour to return items to students if items are named. We currently have a lot of unnamed items in the lost property if you have the opportunity to check for your students’ property.
HOSES

Dream Cricket Hits A Six At The Cool School

On Tuesday 23 June, 36 excited Coolwynpin students had a fun morning of cricket activities coordinated and run by the Cleveland Rotary Club, and with the support of students from Alex Hills State High School’s Sports Excellence Program. Students were able explore and extend their batting, throwing and catching skills through a range of activities that catered to a broad range of abilities and strengths. It was very exciting to see students challenging themselves, encouraging their peers and bursting with excitement when they achieved! After consistently successfully batting the ball away, Brandon Woodridge summed it all up when he proudly declared, “This is my dream”.

The Dream Cricket program assists school communities to create more opportunities to inspire confidence and self-esteem in our young people. In partnership with the Bradman Foundation, the Dream Cricket has been taken up by Rotary Clubs across Australia and internationally. At first people may think “their children could not play cricket”. However having taken part in a DreamCricket Clinic people quickly realize by the excitement and joy the students express, just what the children can achieve. And… if that wasn’t enough, the Rotary Club of Cleveland kindly donated a full kit of gear to our fantastic school to use, so that the students can continue to develop and show off their new skills and team work. How lucky were we to participate in this great program. Thank you Cleveland Rotary and Alexandra Hills SHS!!! Congratulations Cool School kids. You were awesome.

Robyn Lloyd
Head of Special Education Services

HOC SPOT

The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.”

- Dr. Seuss

I can hardly believe that Semester One, 2015 is coming to an end.

Semester One has been very productive for the Teachers and Students of Coolwynpin State School. The “World of Maths” Incursion opened our eyes to the fun way in which we can engage in Investigations in Maths. It also showed us that maths is all around us – we don’t only need to do it in school…. we use this concept for life.

Next Semester we will host the “Science Factory” Incursion. I look forward to seeing the expressions on our students when they engage in hands on science experiments in the Hall. Notes have gone home and invoices sent. Please check that you have either received it via e-mail or have received a paper copy in a school bag.

School Camps for Students in year 4, 5 and 6 have also been organised for Semester Two. Notification will be made when particular year level permission forms and invoices are coming home.

STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

As a teaching team we are committed to continually learning. Last week, all teaching staff participated in a Mathematics Professional Learning Session with Mrs Tamara Hansen (Master Teacher Literacy and Numeracy). Teachers wrote and differentiated next Semesters Mathematics Programs for our school. This ensures consistency within grade levels and a smooth progression of knowledge between the grades. As a staff we are committed to our continuous learning to support successful learning within our classrooms.

REPORT CARDS

On Thursday 25 June 2015, students will receive their Semester One report cards. These will either be e-mailed to parents or received by students in a paper copy to take home. A great deal of thought and data analysis goes into the writing of report cards. Teachers gather documentation throughout the Semester to ensure that they are written as a true and accurate reflection of where your child is educationally at this particular point in time. If you have any questions about your child’s report card, please make an appointment to discuss your questions with their classroom teacher.

Julie Sutton
Head of Curriculum/St LaN
YEAR 1 REPORT

In Year 1 this term we have been looking at Location in Maths. The students have been designing and creating maps in class. We have been writing directions and following them to locate the hidden treasure! We have also been learning about the different features of a map and what language we use to give directions. We have had a great time this term learning to follow directions and locate positions on a map.

YEAR 2 REPORT

There was so much to do in Term 2

Term 2 was a very busy Term. We have worked so hard and learned some amazing things during this term. Below are some student comments.

In Term 2 I enjoyed Science and Technology because we got to make a creature catcher out of netting, sticks and wire. By Riley
I loved doing many different kinds of art during Term 2 because we got to draw some animals. We used oil pastels, art paper and water paints. By Gabrielle
I enjoyed doing the maths tests because they challenged me. By Varley
I liked doing the reading groups because it was my favourite thing. By Tyson
We did different activities on the ipads and it was fun. By Natalie
Cool Walkings was fun, we like walking and we raised money for our school. By Abbey and Kayla
I liked learning maths especially fractions, number families and sharing. I just like all the work we do! By Alyssa
I have enjoyed creating characters for stories. By Madisen
School has been great because I learned Maths, English and spelling. The thing I really liked was Science because we made fun toys like a spinning top. By Andrew

PREP/1C INTRODUCTION

Hi, I'm Lisa Rose, the new Prep/1 teacher at Coolwynpin. I've been working in Early Childhood for more than 10 years; as a Childcare educator, and as a teacher aide in both public and private school settings. I have completed my Bachelor degree while working and raising my family and I'm looking forward to using my experience, and energy to support the learners in Prep/1 for the remainder of 2015. It's my passion to support children in becoming lifelong lovers of learning, inspiring confidence to take risks and try challenges, while always knowing that if at first they don't succeed, children have the support and encouragement to try again. Please feel free to introduce yourself, and ask any questions you may have.

I look forward to getting to know all of you, and becoming a part of the Cool School Community.
COMMUNITY NEWS

CAPALABA GIRL GUIDES
We are looking for girls aged 5-7 to join Girl Guides at Capalaba. We run an energetic program which encourages self confidence, community spirit and leadership. Our meetings are held Thursdays between 4.30 and 6pm at Holland Crescent Capalaba. If you have a child interested in joining please call Jenny 0402500822 or email clarke4@bigpond.net.au.

Asthma? Allergies? Ask the Experts!
Asthma Foundation Queensland is hosting an 'Ask the Expert' session for parents of children with asthma or allergies. The session will provide parents with the invaluable opportunity to learn more about their child’s asthma or allergies, and to have their questions answered by experts in the field. Details for the session are below:
Date: Wednesday 29th July
Time: 6:30pm—8:00pm
Venue: Meeting Room
Carina Leagues Club
1390 Creek Road
Carina QLD 4152
Cost: FREE
Registrations can be made online at asthmaaustralia.org.au or by phoning 1800 ASTHMA (1800 278 462).
Registration includes a ‘goodie’ bag and light refreshments.

HEALTHY LUNCHBOX SEMINAR
HOSTED BY QUT LECTURER DR HELEN VIDGEN & LOCAL FOOD AUTHOR ANGELA STAFFORD
Let’s take a look at the diet of children and what a healthy lunchbox really looks like. This is an informative evening that will create nutritional awareness and provide healthy food options for the lunchbox.
DATE: 22 July
WHERE: St Luke’s Catholic Parish School
Emmaus Hall
Degen Road, Capalaba
TIME: 7.00pm start
RSVP: 20 July
St Luke’s 3245 9595
All welcome to come along and be a part of this great evening. It’s a free, positive step towards raising healthy, happy little bodies and gives parents/caregivers the tools to achieve it!
We value greatly the support of our local community.