Focus On: The Arts

If you haven’t already noticed, The Arts at Coolnwynpin are growing – we are developing strong choirs in both the Jnr and Snr school; our Band is continuing to grow and develop; we are having new opportunities every week to further engage students in new and exciting experiences around the Arts.

Students in Coolnwynpin have certainly put their best foot forward when it comes to representing our School in the Arts. This week we have had our Concert Band perform at Redlands Eisteddfod and the results were great. The Cool School Concert Band performed ‘Atomic Clock’, ‘Regal March’ and ‘Might of Hercules’, and attained an encouragement for their efforts. A big thanks goes to Aaron Tickner, our Instrumental Music teacher and Band Conductor, and Sue McLeish for their efforts in providing our students this valuable experience. Together with students who performed at Redfest Vocal Competition, our students are doing a great job at representing our school with pride! Congratulations to our band, and the students who performed at Redfest Vocal Competition: Gracie-Jean, Riley and Jaime.

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Coming Events

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

Monday 8 August
Redlands EKKA Show Holiday

Friday 12 August
11:45 to 1pm Prep Open Day

Monday 15 August
ICAS Maths Comp

Tuesday 16 August
Carnival Day 3

Wednesday 24 August
9.30am Book week costume Parade

Friday 26 August
Book Week—Reading on rugs
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Students and Friends

It is a delight to be writing to you on this wonderful Friday afternoon. I am so proud to report that our students, teachers, teacher aides and support staff have been working tirelessly these past two weeks. The mood across the school is one of productivity and focus and I am loving having conversations with so many young people who are quick to share their stories of academic success and goal achievement.

Keep up the brilliant work everyone.

NAPLAN 2016
Preliminary NAPLAN data has now been released. As a school we are very proud of what is some fantastic improvements across many of the tested areas. I look forward to sharing more detailed information with you in the next newsletter. Parents of children in Years 3 and 5 can expect student reports within the next couple of weeks.

Indigenous Student Leadership Award
A massive congratulations to Jaime Woodbridge who earlier this week was awarded a very commendable South East Region Student Leadership Award. Jaime was one of only two primary school students from across the South East Region to be awarded this fantastic achievement. Congratulation Jaime. We are all very proud of your achievements.

District Athletics
Over the past two days a number of our students have been competing at the District Athletics Carnival. I would like to commend all our athletes on their great sportsmanship and on the way in which they have all represented our school. I was sent the below photo earlier today of a group of our athletes who were all being safe, respectful learners at the carnival. Well done boys!

A extra special congratulations to Tion Funaki who came second in the District shot-put and Tom Daly who came 1st in the AWD 100m and 200m races. Both the boys will be off to the Regional Carnival in September.

Our Positive Behaviour for Learning goal for the coming week is:

Sportsmanship

Student absence Line
39064360
KEEPRING STUDENTS WARM THIS WINTER
We have a large number of unnamed jumpers on our Lost Property Trolley outside the Staffroom in the Administration Building. If your children are missing their jumpers (or lunchboxes), please ask them to check the Lost Property Trolley.
If you happen to be in the school grounds, please check the Lost Property Trolley.
Please mark all students clothing with a permanent marker, clearly showing their name so that if lost, they can be returned to your child.

FROM THE BUSINESS SERVICES MANAGER
School Security Review
As part of the School Security Review being undertaken this term, I would like to reiterate our policies with regards to visitors to the school, as well as Late Arrivals and Early Departures policy for students. Your adherence to these procedures is much appreciated as they are put in place to ensure the safety of our school community at all times. In the event of an emergency, it is important that we can accurately account for our staff, students and visitors.

Visitors
All visitors to the School must report to the Administration Office to sign in and be issued with official school identification, which must be worn at all times. Persons found without this identification must be referred to administration. Whilst on the school grounds, all visitors must observe satisfactory conduct in line with the departmental and school policy.

Late Arrivals
School starts at 8.55 am each day and the class rolls are marked promptly after this time. Should your child arrive at school after 8.55am, it is necessary for them to come directly to the office to collect a Late Arrival Slip to take to the teacher. The time of arrival will be entered onto OneSchool to show your child has arrived at school safely.

Early Departures
Should parents or guardians need to collect students from school before 3.00 pm, it is necessary to report to the School Office in the first instance. Our office staff are able to check that the person collecting the student has authority to do so and the time of departure will be entered on OneSchool. A departure slip will be printed for you to take to the classroom teacher.

Sandra Penfold
Business Services Manager
Coolnwynpin State School

Payment Date Reminder

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1A Report

1A are mad keen scientists.

This term students are investigating light sources. They have identified sources of light and sorted them according to natural and artificial light sources.

Students have discovered that when a light source is blocked a shadow is formed.

Do you know what happens to a shadow when the light moves closer to the object?

2A Report

2A has had a great beginning to Term 3. A good day was had by all last week at the Junior Sports Carnival. I spent the day with 2A and was very impressed with their team spirit and willingness to “have a go.”

We have some new challenges this term. Students are studying Geography for the first time this year. This week and next we will be exploring the different regions in Australia and the rest of the world. Students are also beginning to move toward cursive writing and are adding entries and exits onto their letters now. We have settled into our new Guided Reading groups and happily set off to an hour of Arts each Monday. This term 2A are investigating Visual Arts with Mrs Rose. Students are working toward a collage fish.

In our classroom 2A has undertaken to support the Premiers Reading Challenge for 2016. Sharing stories together is a special time we look forward to and we enjoy discussing how we would rate each text. In English 2A are learning how to use the language of persuasion. You might have some interesting conversations at home shortly as students try out their new skills of wiring.

4/5B Report

Where the fun never ends!

Term 3 has started with a bang. Our Year 4’s spent time at Numinbah Valley Environmental Education Centre on camp and our Year 5’s were able to help out at the Junior Sports Carnival. With all of that excitement going on in our classroom our learning has received an extra boost.

In our classroom we are studying two Emily Rodda novels, Rowan of Rin and Rowan and the Travellers. We are analysing the characters and decoding the riddles told by Old Sheba. We are working on everything from fractions to area in maths and are really enjoying our new maths rotations.

Our Geography lessons have us learning about the relative location of Europe and North America as well as the human and environmental aspects of these countries. In Health we are learning about the messages we are exposed to in the media and how advertisers want us to view their products.

Did you know that… wind chimes were used in Ancient China to ward off evil spirits? This is one of the fun facts we are leaning in Technology as we prepare to make our own wind chimes! Then we’ll be ending our term by sending the Year 5’s off to Stanley River Environmental Education Centre for camp.

So much to do in only 10 weeks but we are super excited!

6A Report

In Science this term, Year 6 have been exploring how extreme weather events can affect Earth’s surface. Students have been investigating cyclones through the ‘cyclone in a bottle’ activity which is a model designed to highlight the direction of spin (clockwise) and the development of a vortex (eye) in a cyclone. Year 6 love Science!

Year 6 has been exploring the role of electrons in transferring energy in electric circuits. We have been designing and creating electrical circuits in our classroom and experimenting with batteries, light globes and wiring. We’ve added to our challenges, switches and buzzers and changed the battery volts to see what would happen to our light bulbs. Aren’t we bright sparks?!
From the Parents and Citizens Association

Staff Profile

Name
Katrina Rankmore
I have been a member of the cool school community for four years now, and my youngest are now in Prep, so I’m excited to be able to pitch in and help the school in any way I can. I am looking forward to getting to know more parents in the Koala Cafe!

What is your role at the cool school?
Tuckshop Convener (Friday) and Parent to 3 children at the school

What is your favourite part of your job?
Working with fabulous fun people.

What is your favourite meal?
Anything Mexican

What is your all-time favourite movie?
Grease

What do you do in your spare time?
Spare Time?? I make cards to chill out.

Do you have any hidden talents?
The ability to not act my age.

Lisa Kirk is convenor on Thursdays

Tuckshop News

Tuckshop are excited to announce our first RED day for this term for – EKKA Thursday! On Thursday the 11th of August we will celebrate EKKA week by having available through the online canteen system – Mini Dagwood Dogs, Dagwood Dogs, and Vanilla or Strawberry Icecream, with fresh Strawberries!

We will also have limited over the counter treats, including a lolly showbag, jelly and strawberry mousse.

In other news, we are also pleased to announce that we are now sourcing our ice-creams through the Home Icecream man. We now have a larger variety of ice-creams available for our students, including lemonade iceblocks, scooby doo icecreams – chocolate, banana and caramel flavours, and mango and raspberry splits. These iceblocks range in price from $1.00 to $2.00, and I’m sure when the weather warms up they will be a huge hit!

Koala Fair

The P and C are pleased to announce that Nyrdea Muller-McGuire and Jasmine Haynes will be the Co-Convenors for our next Koala Fair which will be held on Sunday 23 July 2017. It's an exciting time for our wonderful school community to be able to work together to bring our fantastic fun day into action.

The goal for our Fair is to raise funds to provide more shading and seating around the oval.

Nyrdea and Jasmine will make further announcements in due course. We welcome you all as part of our Coolnwynpin Family to participate and assist where you can.
SAVE THE DATE— DECEMBER 4TH
End of Year Concert

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