

Redlands Acting and Drama Holiday Workshop

Date: Monday 15th - Friday 19th December 8.45am to 4.00pm

Where: The Studio, RAD Level 1, 48 Bloomfield St Cleveland

Cost: \$55/single day or \$199 for 4 days with the fifth day free!

Age: Junior and Middle Years

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OSPREY CUP



Coolnwynpin State School had the honour of sending along two Newcomb and two Volleyball teams to the Osprey Cup at Wellington Point State High School on Thursday 13th November. They did our school proud by playing their hardest and showing sportsmanship during the day, despite some of the players having never played the sport before!

The two Newcomb Ball teams made up of Year 4 and 5 students came in fourth in their respective divisions as did the Year 6 and 7 boys Volley ball team. The Year 6 and 7 girls team won every game on the day of the competition but despite a close and tough grand final game, came in as Runners-Up.

Throughout the day the high school students, who were running the competition, chose a best and fairest player from each school team. Those with the most nominations through the day were presented with certificates for their efforts.

It is with great pride I present Coolnwynpin's Best and Fairest Players:

Junior Girls	Rachel W
Junior Boys	Akash S
Senior Girls	Sinead Mc
Senior Boys	Kayden M

Thanks to all who gave our students this wonderful opportunity. We already have an invitation to head on back next year!

Helen Chapman - Year Five Classroom Teacher

2014 School Improvement Goals

Reading - Numeracy - Writing - Explicit Instruction

COMING EVENTS

21 Nov	Prep Open Room 12 Noon to 1pm
24-28 Nov	Prep to Year 2 Swimming
24 Nov	Band Tour Day
1 Dec	Awards Day 9.15 to 10.30am School Hall
3 Dec	Prep Orientation Day 9 – 11am
5 Dec	Volunteers Morning Tea 10.30 to 11.30am
7 Dec	Christmas Extravaganza 4 – 6 pm
7 Dec	Christmas Concert 6.30 – 7.30pm
9 Dec	Swimming Carnival Years 3 - 7
10 Dec	Graduation Year 6/7 9.15 to 10.00am
10 Dec	Graduation Year 6/7 6.00 to 8.00pm
11 Dec	End of Year Class Parties

From the Principal

Dear Students, Parents and Friends.

We are at the 'business end of the year' and Coolwypin State School is a very busy place. Teachers are currently working tirelessly to complete student reporting. These reports will soon be submitted to the Admin Team for reading before they are sent home in the last week of this term. I am delighted to hear so many success stories and to be witness to such large numbers of students achieving their learning goals. Well done everyone!

Our P&C met this week and plans are well underway for our mini-fete and End of Year Extravaganza. Sunday December 7th is going to be a great day to culminate a fantastic year of learning, hard work and the great dedication shown by our entire school community. I am looking forward to seeing you all there.

In the coming weeks we still have a number of great events planned. These include: Awards Day, Junior Swimming Week, Senior Swimming Carnival, Prep Orientation Days and Year 6 & 7 Graduation. Please download the QSchools app and add our school as a favourite to keep up to date with all the latest news and events.

As we finalise the year we are also beginning a new journey. Our School Captain selection process is now underway and we are seeking highly motivated and enthusiastic students who will represent our school with pride and have the respect of our school community. Students in Year 5 have been provided with details of the selection process and I am looking forward to receiving many letters of application by 9:00am next Monday. The process involves students writing a letter of application, initial shortlisting, presenting a speech to students in Years 3 to 7, student voting, a second phase of shortlisting, collection of references and an interview with myself, Mrs Rayner and our P&C President.

The State government has recently announced the provision of 300 Master Teacher roles across the State. These new roles will act as an additional layer of support for our already hard working and dedicated teachers. The Master Teacher will help shape and guide schools with the very best practise around the teaching of literacy and numeracy. From 2015 we will have a Master Teacher working with us and our cluster school, Cleveland – it is exciting news for Coolwypin to be included in this program.

Sincerely



Mick Lawrance - Principal

Student Absence Line 39064360

Please call the above number to report your student absent.

From the Deputy Principal

With only a few weeks to go until our last week of the year our teachers and students have continued to work very hard towards demonstrating all the qualities of safe, respectful learners in our school. Many students have already completed their 3rd Cool School Awards chart and are now working on their 4th which is a great testament to the outstanding students and staff we have here at Coolwypin State School!

Teachers have been very excitedly planning our rewards activities for those students who have completed 3 charts by the final Wednesday of this term. We are very excited to announce that from today students were able to start signing on to rewards activities in our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) room. The activities our staff will run during middle session on the final Thursday of term include the following:

Video Games	Play a school game or bring your own device. Game on!
Mini-disco/karaoke	Dance and sing to the latest hits for a musical afternoon!
Water play	Get wet and have some fun!
Loom Band Creations	BYO or use the school supply. Creativity is looming! ☺
Construction	Build it. Create it. Fun with friends!
Shadow Puppets	Bring out your crafty self to make and perform with shadow puppets ☺
Craypots & Chess Club	Enjoy a friendly chess match or challenge your friends to see who can become the Craypot Mogul!
Music 'Jam' & Games	Sing. Dance. Play. All kinds of musical fun!
Boardgames	Try your luck at Trouble, Yahtzee or maybe just a quiet time with a puzzle. Fun competition for all!
Meditation	Calm. Quiet. Just the thing for this time of the year ☺
Mini Sports Day	Sack races. Egg and spoon. Competitions and games!
Soccer Cricket	Put soccer and cricket together and you might just have a ball!
Movie Club	Popcorn, pillow pets and a movie. For the movie buffs here!
Photo editing on iPad's	Creating. Exploring. Technology. A great combination!

For those students aspiring to be the best and to complete their 4th Cool School Rewards chart (with 150 spaces) you will receive the elite treatment:

1. Certificate on parade
2. Photo in the Newsletter
3. Photo in the office
4. Celebratory morning tea for student and their families with the Principal

Keep up the great work! We would love to be able to host a best of the best Principal's morning tea this year so keep being safe, respectful learners and you will get there!

Rebecca Rayner - Deputy Principal

FROM 1B CLASSROOM



Here is a pic from our pizza party that we had for being the highest fundraisers for the spell-a-thon. A huge thank you from 1B

LOST PROPERTY

The lost property is located outside the Administration block. We have a lot of jumpers, lunchboxes, all unnamed. Please take the time to check the trolley for your student's items. Thank you

From the Head of Curriculum

Wordless picture books

Reading a story with your child is so much more than the words that are printed on a page. One basic reading and comprehension strategy is using picture clues to help understand what the text is about. You can take this one step further by reading wordless picture books. Wordless picture books tell stories by only using illustrations and may be a few words here and there.

These types of books allow for great conversations to occur about what story is being told via pictures. You can:

- Help your child create their own story from the images
- Predict what may happen next
- Look for detail in the images and discuss what you see
- Enlist the help of other siblings and act out a scene from the book
- Use the 5Ws – who, what, when, where, why?
- Conclude by asking summarising questions, what in the pictures helped tell the story? Can you relate to anything in the story? Can you identify the parts of the story? Beginning, middle, end, complication and resolution?

Briohny Cuskelly –Head of Curriculum

From The Business Service Manager

Volunteers' Morning Tea – Friday 5 December 2014

We greatly appreciate the efforts of our parents and community members who have volunteered their time for the benefit of the students at Coolwypin State School. We would like to say a special "thankyou" by inviting you to attend a morning tea on the verandah of The Hub on Friday 5 December from 10.30 to 11.30 am.

Invitations have been handed out to our classroom helpers, Religious Instruction leaders, Student banking helpers, P & C and Tuckshop volunteers. Please RSVP to the Office by Wednesday 3rd December for catering purposes. Hopefully we have not missed anyone, but if you volunteer your time and have not received your invitation, please let us know – we definitely want to express our thanks to all of our wonderful helpers on this day.

Thank you.

Sandra Penfold – Business Service Manager

From the Parents and Citizens Association

Christmas Extravaganza: Showbags

Thank you to those who have donated goods so far. This is greatly appreciated.

We are giving families the option of pre-ordering showbags prior to the event. To do this, if you have registered with the online canteen for the tuckshop you can also pre-order showbags. You will need to go through similar steps as if you are ordering tuckshop, but please select Monday 1 December as the date. You will be able to pre-order your showbags until midnight on 1 December. Your showbags will then be available for collection at the Extravaganza. If you are unable to attend the Extravaganza, please advise us as we will provide alternative collection arrangements.

Please note: if you are not registered for online canteen ordering, you are able to pre-order your showbags by paying at the office until close of business on Monday 1 December."

Tuckshop News - Tuckshop will be closed on the last week of school and will reopen the second week back in 2015.

The **cook book** will be available for purchase through the online system in the next week and also at the Christmas Extravaganza. Price of the cook book will be available soon. For the next two weeks we will also be selling, online and over the counter, for first and second break.

Jelly cups \$1.50
Ice cream cones(mini) \$2.00
Fresh orange juice cups \$2.00
Chocolate Milk (200ml) cup \$2.00

From The Parents & Citizens Association (cont.)

Executive Committee 2015

The current Executive have been working hard for the last 2 years to support our great school, students and parents. From next year all 4 executives will be moving on to greener pastures!! We have all loved contributing to the school and have made some fantastic friends out of being part of the P & C. We would love to hear from any parents, new or existing in our community who would like to take on one of these roles.

The main reason we have a P&C is to look after the business side of the Tuckshop, if we do not have a Committee we will not be able to run this service for our children. We also run events and do some fundraising. The majority of our money has come from applying for different grants during the year.

Michelle Daly – President – P & C

Jabiru Kids Outside School Hours Care

Jabiru Kids Coolwypin is pleased to welcome new staff member Amy Bird to our dynamic team, bringing fresh, creative ideas for fun activities. Devina Adams will be with us four days a week, with her great cooking skills and her kind manner.

New At Jabiru: Great new craft activities: every morning and afternoon we'll have new ideas for crafty kids. Dance Fever: on Friday afternoons, qualified dance teacher Emily Lawrance will teach us some great moves – thanks Emily!

Drop in and meet the team. Talk to Lynda about enrolling for regular or casual sessions. Call Jabiru on (07) 3823 5696 or email coolwypin@jabiru.org.au

Jabiru Kids has developed a fabulous **Holiday Program** for the upcoming December/January holidays! The votes have been counted, our Jabiru Kids have spoken – we're going to Dreamworld! With additional excursions to see Penguins of Madagascar at the movies, funky fishy special guests 'Ocean Life Education' and amazing themed days featuring disco dancing, perfect pets, slip 'n slide water play and of course some Aussie Aussie Aussie fun. You'll definitely want to secure your spot so you don't miss out!

Jabiru Kids Coolwypin is open from 6.30am to 6pm over the holidays. We even serve fabulous breakfast and late afternoon snack for no additional cost!

Try a day for free: if you haven't tried Jabiru before, join us for a free day of holiday fun. Just mention this article when you book. Jabiru vacation care is cheaper than you think, especially for people entitled to Child Care Benefit: call Jabiru for a quote on 3269 0044.

The full program is available from Jabiru Coolwypin or online at <http://www.jabiru.org.au/kids>

Congratulations To Maya

A number of Wynnum Manly Physie girls recently competed at the state titles at Ormiston in October, against a record number of competitors from South East Queensland. The top five now get to travel to Sydney and compete in the National Finals at Sydney Olympic Park on Sunday 23rd November.

A number of girls from Coolwypin State School competed, and the club is pleased to announce that Maya achieved great success, gaining a top 5 place. Maya came 5th in the 6 Years

Maya is now training hard for her National Titles at Sydney Olympic Park in Sydney.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Victoria Point Madic Football Club

We are running a school holiday program for children from Under 6 to Under 14's running between Monday December 15th to Thursday December 18th between 9am and 2.30pm at Victoria Point Magic Football Club, 68 Gemvale Road, Reedy Creek. For further information call 0439 757 718 or email adem@totalfootballacademy.com.au