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Prep Open Days

Families past and present as well as the wider community have been enjoying themselves at our casual Prep Open Days and discovering why Prep at Coolnwynpin State School is so very special. On our first Open Day, our current Prep students amazed their audience with fabulous singing, dancing and reading!

Families have viewed our facilities, participated in a variety of hands-on activities within the classrooms, met Prep teachers, teacher aides, administration staff and specialist teachers, as well as gathered information about the Prep year. If you have a child enrolled for Prep 2015, or are thinking about enrolling your child for Prep 2015, bring your child and join the fun at our next Open Day on Thursday 16th October 2014 between 10.00am to 11.00am in our Prep rooms. Our next Open Day will then be Friday, November 21st 2014 between 12.00 and 1.00pm, also in our Prep rooms.



From the Principal

Dear Students, Parents and Friends.

Welcome back to the final term of the 2014 school year. I trust you all had a fabulous holiday and have returned ready and raring for a busy and exciting term of learning and fun at our Cool School.

It is wonderful to be able to report that our school continues to grow in enrolments. I welcome all of our new students and am pleased to report we have been joined by 5 new families this week. Our 2015 enrolment is looking strong also. We have a large number of new families joining us in 2015 as part of our Prep intake. If anyone knows anybody who is still to enrol their child in Prep for 2015, please encourage them to call our school so we can support arrangements for their enrolment.

This week our students in years 6 and 7 have travelled to the Sunshine Coast for their school camp. From all accounts, all students and staff are having a great time, and really enjoying this amazing opportunity and experience.

This term is jam packed with assessments, reporting, sporting carnival days, swimming, graduations and end of year extravaganzas etc. Please keep your eyes out for important information in our newsletters. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to make contact with our school.

Warmest Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mick Lawrance'.

Mick Lawrance

Principal

COMING EVENTS

8-10 Oct	Yr. 6/7 camp to Currimundi
13 Oct	Spell-a-thon Test Day
14 Oct	Carnival Day 4
14 & 15 Oct	State Track and Field
16 Oct	Free Dress Day
16 Oct	Prep Open Room Session 10-11am
20 Oct	Pupil Free Day
29 Oct	Spell-a-thon Money & Forms Returned
31 Oct	Spell-a-thon Presentation on Parade
31 Oct	School Halloween Disco in Hall

From the Deputy Principal

Positive Behaviour for Learning focus of the week is being safe and respectful during eating times. Students and teachers will again be talking about being safe with regards to their behaviour, especially when in social group settings such as eating time. Teachers will provide modelling, clear expectations and lots of acknowledgement to students doing the right thing.

Our **COOL SCHOOL AWARDS** program was launched this week with all students receiving ***their Cool School Awards charts***. These charts have 50 spaces for stamps/stickers. Teachers will use these charts to acknowledge appropriate behaviour in their classrooms. When they see students being Safe, Respectful or being a Learner (our school rules) they are able to provide students with a stamp or sticker on their chart.

Students need to complete 3 of these charts this term to be able to attend our end of term Cool School Awards Activities afternoon in the last week of term. This will be a fantastic awards afternoon with students being able to attend fun and fabulous activities such as craft, sport, games, and maybe even cooking activities to celebrate all their hard work being Safe, Respectful Learners in our school! More about this afternoon later J

I have already visited lots of classes and have seen lots of stamps and stickers filling up charts quickly, so well done to our fantastic students and teachers! Keep up that great work!

Spell-a-thon Reminder:

I hope students have all been ***practising their spelling words and gathering sponsors*** for our upcoming Spell-a-thon! A reminder that the final test will be on ***THIS Monday October 13th*** where the whole school will participate in a ***Way With Words*** day which includes the Spell-a-thon and literacy games. Prizes will be awarded on Friday the 31st of October on parade. Sponsorship forms and money to be returned to school by Wednesday 29th October.

Prizes reminder:

- The overall ***greatest fundraiser for each year level*** will receive a \$20 movie voucher (years 6 and 7 will be combined)
- The overall ***greatest class fundraiser*** will receive a pizza and slushie party for the class.
- ***Students who raise over \$200*** will go in to the draw to win an unlimited World Family Pass to Dreamworld and White Water World for 2 adults and 2 children
- ***Students who raise between \$100-\$199*** will go in to the draw to win a family pass to Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary
- ***Students who raise between \$1-\$99*** will go in to the draw to win a family pack to Timezone at Surfers Paradise
- ***All remaining students*** will go in to the draw to win a family
Eat, Drink, Bowl pass for AMF Capalaba
- ***All students*** will receive a participation certificate

Happy spelling everyone and good luck for Monday!

Sincerely,



Rebecca Rayner

Deputy Principal
of Curriculum

From The Physical Education Teacher

SWIMMING LESSONS

Swimming lessons for years Prep to year 2 will take part in week 8 of this term at YMCA Victoria Point.

Students will participate in five 30min lessons on consecutive days - Monday 24 November to Friday 29 November. The letter with all details will be sent home soon.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

This year, students in years 3 to 7 will take part in the Coolnwynpin Swimming Carnival. The Carnival will be held at Capalaba College swimming pool on Tuesday 9 December. All students are invited to participate, regardless of their swimming skills. The main goal of the swimming carnival is to engage students in various fun and safe water activities. During that event we will also establish Coolnwynpin Swimming Team to represent our school at the District Swimming Trials in February 2015. The letter with all details will be sent home soon.

MORNING RUNNING TRAINING

As usual, morning training for students in years 4 to 7 will run every Tuesday, from 8 to 8:30am with two exclusions:

There will be no training this Tuesday 14 October due to the interschool carnival or on the 9 December due to the swimming carnival.

Julia Buitendag - Physical Education Teacher

Year 3 & 4 Parents

Students have the opportunity to participate in our Instrumental Music Program next year when they are in Year 4 & 5. Last term your child should have brought home an invitation to nominate for this. Please consider this carefully and return the form sent home previously to the office ASAP. If you have misplaced your original letter, please collect one from the office.

Aaron Tickner – Instrumental Music Teacher

From the Student Council

Save The Date: On the 16th of October the Student Council is running a free dress day.

Come dressed in yellow to support Daffodil Day.

Please bring a gold coin donation, as all funds raised will be given to the Cancer Research Foundation to help find a cure for cancer.

on behalf of

The Student Council

From the Parents & Citizens Association

The next P&C meeting will be held at 6.30pm on Monday 20th October, at the Capalaba Sports Club. All welcome to come down and join us for dinner from 5:30pm.

SPELLATHON

All funds and forms to be returned to school by Wednesday 29th October, even if no funds have been raised.

Prizes will be awarded on assembly on Friday 31st October.

2015 SENIOR SHIRTS

Order forms and payment are due back on or before the 15th October. Sample shirts are at the office if you need to check the sizes.

GRADUATION BEARS AND BALLS

This year you can order a commemorative bear or ball for your child's special moment for \$15 each. Order forms available on Facebook or at the office.

COOL SCHOOL BUMPER STICKERS

Get your free bumper sticker at the office or at the OSHC. It's a great way to advertise our lovely school..... can't wait to see them on the cars!

HALLOWEEN DISCO

Friday the 31st October you and your children are invited to come to the Hall for a spooktacular night! Dress up in your favourite freaky costume and dance your socks off! Watch out for a note coming home next week.

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Starting this term the Koala Cafe is offering online ordering for both 1st and 2nd break. We are able to do this because of your support and for this we thank the school community! This term there are new daily specials, check it out at Our Online Canteen. Over the counter sales will still only be available at 1st break.

UNIFORM SECONDS

Thank you to those who have generously donated unused uniforms recently. If you have any uniforms that you no longer need, please think about dropping them off to the P&C storage container in the office. All size donations are welcome, but we are particularly looking for size 4 - 6 for children starting prep next year. Remember you can contact Angela for any second hand uniform needs or book an appointment via email 2ndcssuniforms@gmail.com to go and have a look at stock, or via the facebook page.

CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

Please note there is a change of date for the Extravaganza. The date for this exciting event has been moved from Saturday 6 December to Sunday 7 December from 4.00pm to 6.00pm, followed by our School Christmas Concert at 6.30pm to 7.30pm. We are well underway in planning this fun-filled afternoon. Please be on the lookout for flyers coming home about Volunteers and Donations as we will need your help to ensure this event is a success. If you have questions please contact Genevieve Nitins at gnitins@hotmail.com or via the Coolnwynpin Community Facebook Page.

30TH ANNIVERSARY RECIPE BOOKS:

To celebrate 30 years of our cool school our Tuckshop team of Lyn and Tammy are creating a School Community Recipe Book to be available later this term. WE NEED YOUR SUBMISSIONS. Please send your recipe, plus in 10 words or less what you like about Coolnwynpin State School to thecoolcookbook@gmail.com. Submissions MUST be received by Friday 24 October in order to be included in the book.

UPCOMING EVENTS

15th October - Senior Shirts Orders Due

20th October - P&C Meeting

31st October - Halloween Disco

Kind Regards,

Vanessa Lewis - P&C Secretary

Lost Property

The lost property is located outside the Administration block. We have a lot of jumpers unnamed. Please take the time to check the trolley for your student's items. All items left at the end of the term will be donated to Charity. Thank you

Student Banking - Wednesdays

A big thank you to all students and parents who support the student banking program at school. There are currently lots of students that have banked ten or more times this year who are currently eligible to claim prizes. If you are unsure if this relates to your student, please ask them to see Jayne or Jenny in the office.

The bank has advised they have some prizes left over from previous years may still be claimed subject to availability. those being items marked 2013. If your child is ordering one of the prizes marked (2013), please have them provide a second preference in the event the item becomes unavailable. Currently, reward items that are currently available are as follows:-

- **Projector Cup (new)**
- **Sea Streamers (new)**
- **Swimming Bag**
- **Money Box**
- **Hand Ball**
- **Shark Key Ring**
- **Scented Pencils**
- **Blue Wallet (2013)**
- **Head Phones (2013)**
- **Knuckles (2013)**
- **Pat Money Box (2013)**
- **Pru Money Box (2013)**
- **Spen Money Box (2013)**

If you would like your child and/or siblings to start banking at school, please see Jenny or Jayne in the office or call the office on 3906 4333.

Community Announcements



Love the Op Shop scene, we need you to assist us in our stores to help disadvantaged children

We are looking for volunteers to be a part of the Save the Children team and help in Retail Sales and Store Management, from Monday to Sunday at our new store here in CAPALABA at Unit 2 No. 8 Dollery Road.

Please call Janelle McCarron on 0448 177 894 or email

janelle.mccarron@savethechildren.org.au



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Every day, thousands of Australian children suffer the effects of type 1 diabetes and families struggle with illness management and children's behavioural and emotional adjustment.

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Over the next few months and for a limited time only, parents of 2-10 year old children with type 1 diabetes are able to access Positive Parenting for Healthy Living Triple P as part of a University of Queensland research project. Parents will be able to attend the program free of charge, and will be asked to complete 2 sets of assessment measures (questionnaire and family observation) over a 6 month period, as part of the study.

Contact Aditi Lohan on (07) 3346 7689 or email diabetes.healthyliving@uq.edu.au, or visit

<https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/t1diabetes> for more information.

FREE CHILDREN'S DENTAL PROGRAM

Metro South Health provides free dental care to children:-

- Aged 4 through to year 10
- 0 – 3 year olds whose parents have a current Centrelink Card, Healthcare Card or Pension Card.
- Students in years 11 and 12 who have a current Centrelink Care, Healthcare Card or Pension Card.

- 2 – 17 year olds who are eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule.

For an appointment phone Metro South Oral Health Hub on 1300 300 850.

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Contact David Smit, your local Saver Plus Worker:
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