Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
2014 Christmas Concert Finale
To Parents/Caregivers & Students,

Thank You for a Great Year

Best Wishes for a Happy Christmas

And a Happy New Year

Enjoy a Happy & Safe Holiday.

From All the Staff at Coolangatta State School.
Dear Parents / Carers,
This last week of the school year has been a great celebration of student achievement and supportive school community – volunteers morning tea, school concert, carols which moved to the hall because of the stormy weather but still most enjoyable; Senior Green yr 6, 7 graduation Monday night, Senior Purple, yr 6 graduation Tuesday night; swimming carnival Tuesday, awards day yesterday and student semester reports out today.

With such a large group of students moving to high school, our numbers next year indicate a staffing ratio of 7 -8 teachers. Actual staffing allocation however will not be known until day 8 enrolment numbers, so some changes may occur at that time. In the first week, teachers are planning work that will set the students up for their first unit, irrespective of the possibility of class changes. Therefore subject to day 8 numbers, 2015, draft classes have been allocated as follows:

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<th>Junior Gold, Prep / Year 1</th>
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<th>Middle Purple Year 4</th>
<th>Senior Gold, Year 5</th>
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<td>Mrs Winder/Mrs Waldon</td>
<td>Mrs Cecil/ Ms Kotroni</td>
<td>Mrs Ireland</td>
<td>Ms Cronin</td>
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<td>Block D prep double room</td>
<td>Block C, end room near sports sheds</td>
<td>C block, under cover end</td>
<td>B Block, Undercover end</td>
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First day back to school, 2015 is Tuesday 27th January. Students are to go to their allocated classroom. Class lists will be posted to confirm placement on classroom doors and at the office. It is very important that student’s return on the due day as schools are staffed on student numbers which could mean losing a teacher, gaining a teacher or restructuring classes. Teachers also establish class and school routines, procedures and behavior and learning expectations and build class relationships in the first days. Pre - assessment tasks are also undertaken in order to target planning to teach students at their level of need; and commence term work so it is important to get off to a good start. Every Day Counts. So much of importance is established from the very first day. (If you are unable to be back for the start of the school years, it is imperative that you contact the school office to advise of the absence so that your child keeps their place in the class.

A few reminders for back to school next year:
Administration Office is opened from Monday 19 January. Pupil Free Days for staff development are Wednesday 21, Thursday 22 & Friday 23 January. Payment of Student Resource Scheme, ( form in book pack) can be made prior to school starts and needs to be finalized by 5 February. Student access to online Mathletics and Literacy Planet is a requirement for learning and in lieu of text books and paid through the resources scheme.
School Uniforms: On sale Friday 23 January, 8:30 – 12:00 Cash sales only.
Student books and requirements: Yr 1-6 Book list is in the school report pack or available from the office.
Students need to come first day of school with ALL required resources. Please name all items.
A welcome back to school parent morning tea is provided Tuesday, 27th Jan 8:45 – 9:30.
Have a happy and safe holiday. I look forward to 2015 and another great year at CSS.
Sharyn Mahony
Principal

School Watch: Be our eyes & ears over the vacation. Keep our school safe. Please phone 13 17 88 State Security to report any suspicious behaviour or damage.