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Principal’s Award: District Athletics Representatives – for the way they show sportsmanship and represented the CCS.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Term 3 week 3

Web Site
https://coolangattass.eq.edu.au

Every Tuesday
Breakfast 8:00 – 9:00

Thursdays
Year 6 Sing Out partnership with Kirra Haven continues

5/8/14
Yr 4 – 7 free after school sport –cricket 3:15 – 4:15

6/8/14
P-2 Free after school sport
Soccer, 3:15 – 4:15

8/8/14
Footsteps Dance Program begins

11/8/14
Choir Eisteddfod 3pm

12th & 13th August
All classes visiting Coolangatta Library

DENTAL VAN
Leaving school Beginning August 14th

18th-22nd August
Book week, Book Fair & Science Week

STUDENTS ARE ENJOYING THEIR FOOTSTEPS DANCE LESSONS AS PART OF THE CURRICULUM EVERY FRIDAY MORNING.

Value of the Week – RESPECT
Respect is treating others as we want to be treated ourselves. We show respect by speaking and acting with courtesy and consideration. We give special respect to parents, teachers, our elders and other people who help us. We also need to respect our family, school and community rules by honouring them. We respect property and the environment when we care for them.

School Wide Positive Behaviour Learning Focus: WEAR the SCHOOL UNIFORM. We should wear our full school uniform and keep the school dress code rules. The rules are for safety and to unite us as proud Coolangatta State School students.

Social & Emotional Learning: The social skill focus is EMPATHY. We show empathy when we understand how others are feeling and show that we care.
Dear Parents / Caregivers,

PARENT Opinion Survey: EQ has extended the date to complete school opinion surveys to this Friday, 8 August. Up to Sunday, 12 out of approx. 180 families from our school had been on line to voice their satisfaction on a range of school related topics. Your opinions are important as they tell us what we are doing well and how we can make our school an even better place.

If you cannot find the grey information sheet with unique log in details that was sent home with the oldest in the family a week or more ago, please contact the office as there are a few remaining. If you do not have internet access you are welcome to use school facilities or alternately community libraries have free access. I thank those who have already filled out the survey and encourage everyone to do so.

Queensland Education Accord: The Queensland Government is undertaking extensive consultation with parents, schools, unions and schooling sectors to map out the future of education and create Queensland’s first Education Accord. The Queensland Plan recently released, outlines the state’s shared vision for the next 30 years, identifying local and state-wide priorities. Education is a key foundation area identified in the plan and the Accord will bring together ideas that will determine priorities for our schools and ensure students are given the best possible education and job opportunities. For more information visit: www.dete.qld.gov.au/educationaccord

The Australian Curriculum - History: This is the second year of introduction of this subject into our teaching and learning program. Teachers and students from Prep – Yr 7 are enjoying learning and inquiring about the past which makes us who we are today. Yesterday marked the 100th anniversary of the declaration of World War 1. Over the next year there will be much commemoration and remembering of events which shaped our history. It is an opportunity for parents and teachers to step our students back in time and discuss the way of life and the world back then and to connect with personal family stories of that time.

Eisteddfod: Next Monday our choir competes in their division at the GC eisteddfod at the GC Arts Centre and the following week our band students enter the novice and C Grade competitions. I thank all participants for putting in the time to practice and excel. Their performance on stage will be a great celebration of their efforts and the school Arts program. I thank their teachers, Ms Geoghegan, choir and Ms DeB Body, Instrumental Music for their hard work in getting them proficiently to where they are. I also thank their parents for all their support. Bus for choir ($7) and band ($10) to attend Eisteddfod is now due.

Additional instrumental music funding: Great news—from next year, our Year 4 students will be able to study woodwind, brass and percussion instruments, a year earlier than the current Year 5 starting point. This means that current Year 3 students will be invited to join the school instrumental music program next year. A recruitment drive and program will soon commence.

Parent Forum: Responsible Student Behaviour is now pushed back to Tuesday, 19th Aug; 2:00 – 3:00pm & 5:30 – 6:30pm the same week as Book Fair & Science Fair.

Warm regards and best wishes for a great week,

Sharyn Mahony

P&C NEWS: P&C President Sue Elliot

P & C movie night Please support this fun night, for students P - 7 to be held in the hall this Friday. Hall opened from 5:00 for a 5:30 start with pick up from the hall door at 7:15pm. Movie: The Lego Movie. Please note this is a PG movie. Further details are set on the flyer. Tickets $2, sold before school rest of the week and at the door.

Due to circumstances beyond our control, WE URGENTLY NEED SOME HELP for this fund raising event. If any parents/carers are able to help on the night, please contact Sue Elliott on 0418 565829 as soon as possible. Our next P & C meeting will be held next Monday, 11 Aug at 9.00 am in the Enrichment room. We welcome new attendees at our meetings.

Friday is School banking day: Please leave bank books at the tuckshop.

Chappy Chat – Chappy Lisa

HUGE SAVINGS ON YOUR WEEKLY SHOPPING BILL!

Last Friday I called into Vibe Care Community Pantry. This is a volunteer based service, dedicated to providing our local community with an affordable alternative for Fresh, Packaged Food and Household Goods, including cold and frozen items. For example: this week they had a 3 pack of Dairy Farmers Oats Express Banana & Honey drink for 50c where at a supermarket you may be paying $4.83 for this. Also a 6pk of Be Natural Wholegrain Lunchbox Bars were $1.00 whilst elsewhere they may be $4-50. Items vary week to week. There are free weekly fresh produce give aways also. This is a service exclusive to Newstart, Pension & Health Care Card holders ONLY (card ID required). You can find Vibe Care Community Pantry in 2 locations: 3 Beryl St, Tweed Heads: Mon, Tues, Fri 9 – 11am; Thurs 9am-12 midday and Shop 10, Eighth Ave, Palm Beach: Mon, Wed, Thurs, 1pm-4pm. Flyers are available from Chappy Lisa, as well as the Office or the Enrichment Room.

Coolangatta Library Visit – Tuesday and Wednesday

Next week all our classes have been invited to visit the Coolangatta Library on Marine Parade, Coolangatta to celebrate ‘Book week’. Classes will walk down and back supervised by their classroom teacher and will participate in a range of book week activities. **If you do not wish for your child to participate in the excursion to Coolangatta Library, please contact the office.**

Thankyou

Mrs Marshall

August is Dental Health Awareness Month

Dental Health Month aims to raise public awareness as around ¾ of Australians have untreated dental decay and only 39% of Australian adults visit the dentist for a yearly check-up. As most dental diseases are completely preventable, we need to focus on early intervention and prevention to keep enjoying good oral health. Let’s keep our teeth for life, and help our children do the same! Read more at www.dentalhealthweek.com.au

Freckles are now taking enrolments for 2015.

Positions are available from 6 weeks to Preschool. Contact Jennifer Tranby-Hunter or visit 205 Kennedy Drive West Tweed Heads. After hours appointments available by arrangement.

Date Claimer: The choir will be performing at the grand opening of the new Woolworths store at Coolangatta Showcase building, on Tues 26 Aug 5:30pm.

See Principal’s blog on webpage for latest news updates.
Senior Green: Mrs Ireland
Students have been actively working on how to create effective posters to accompany their Science Fair displays and also how to structure a written report. Science Fair items are DUE this Friday, ready to present on their given day in week 5. Students are also actively working on their Speechmakers speech, both for homework tasks and also within their lab time at school. More information is available to students on Science Fair and Speechmakers on our classes Ed-Studio page! Seniors have finished their sexuality education and we are happy to report they did a fantastic job at actively participating in this wonderful learning opportunity. Students were engaged in learning about the social, emotional and physical aspects of puberty and how these changes intertwine with each other. We are busily working on English and Maths assessment items, which are both due at the beginning of week 5. Please make sure your child is sharing their learning with you through our Ed-Studio page, which is updated periodically with information related to our class, assessment and also to view photos of the learning that is occurring. Mrs Ireland

Senior Purple: Mr Lang
Senior Purple are enjoying the text “Grandma’s Shipwreck”, written by Australian author Jackie French. Students are identifying and understanding how literacy devices (Metaphors, Similes, Onomatopoeias, Personification and Alliteration), are used within the text to entertain and engage the reader. Students are continuing to use mental strategies (compensation, split and expanded algorithms) to solve both multiplication and division problems within maths. Students are also busy writing and practising their speechmakers. Students should also be practicing at home and focusing on eye contact, body language and using appropriate hand gestures. Residents of Kirra Haven and students alike are enjoying getting together on Thursday afternoon for the Sing it out loud programme. Students are learning some golden oldies and the residents have been introduced to beat boxing!!

Middle Gold: Ms Cronin
Exciting times in Middle Gold. We are now the proud carers of a new set of iPads. We started using iPads in our Literacy Groups last week. We are creating a Humorous Poetry Anthology using the Book Creator App. We will be writing our own poems as well as finding poems that we like to include in our anthologies. We will also learn to insert Images. Next the iPads will be incorporated into Maths and Spelling. We were also very excited to receive the Principal’s Award last week and have set high goals: with all students to attend Footsteps, all students to reach a target of between 100-200 in Literacy Planet and complete tasks in Mathletics. Everyone is also aiming to keep their Geography PowerPoint up-to-date.

Middle Blue: Ms Levenson
Congratulations to Middle Blue, for their outstanding efforts in their Speechmakers’ Speech.

Geography:
- Methods used to collect information
- How to present their findings
- How to respond to their findings.

Reminders
Science Project: Due Wednesday 13 August, Week 5.
Homework: Assigned weekly homework sheets

Middle Purple: Mr Stringer and Mrs Duffy
Congratulations to all our students that represented our school last Tuesday at District sports. There has been a wonderfully positive and supportive atmosphere in Middle Purple recently and I would particularly like to thank students for showing support and encouragement of one another both inside and outside the classroom. A reflection of this may be evident in just how many new ‘Green Gotchas’ our students are collecting! Keep it up. Speechmakers is due in this week to present in class and so please see myself or Mr Stringer if you child is struggling with a first draft. Mrs Duffy.

Junior Blue: Mrs Calder
Most students are working hard at their multiplication and division facts. Well done. This week we are concentrating on ‘Time’ in maths. This involves writing the correct digital and analogue times, identifying times on the clock and answering questions based on a timetable. Speech topics have been sent home this week for students to work on.

Junior Green: Ms O’Callaghan
As part of our Mathematics unit we will be measuring the length, surface area and capacity of selected objects using informal units. We have been using ‘direct’ and ‘indirect’ methods to compare objects. Ask your child to explain this.

Junior Purple: Mrs Waldon and Mrs Winder.
Have a look at the foyer display this week. The owl art work was completed by Junior Purple and they look fantastic! We have been continuing to work on measurement in Maths alongside our work with number. In English we will be working on creating individual characters using images and writing. In History we have been discussing our grandparents and how life might have been different in the past, and we listened to the story called Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge by Mem Fox. Another beautiful and touching story we viewed online was a story called “The Tooth”. Your child can view both these stories (and many more) online at http://www.storylineonline.net/

Junior Orange: Ms Schmida
Last week we had a visit from the school dental van dentists and the students learned the tools to keep their teeth healthy. We had a demonstration on how to brush correctly and a chat about what makes our teeth decay. We also listened to a beautiful story, The Tooth by Avi Slodovnick, on Storyline Online that moved Ms Schmida to tears (thanks for the link Mrs Waldon!). The message or moral of the story was very thought provoking. Please view this with your child if you have the chance: http://www.storylineonline.net/the-tooth/ Please assist our personal health learning by ensuring your child has a nutritious and healthy lunchbox. Water only in drink bottles and please save lollies for school treats! We have been having a great ‘munch and crunch’ snack from our very own vegetable garden this week – our snow peas that we planted and have grown from seed!!! And we also cooked up some cabbage from our school garden in our health lesson with Miss Scales. We must thank Mr Chris for this wonderful opportunity.

HPE News: Mr Stringer
Congratulations to the following students who participated at GC Championships day yesterday. Che M (shot put), Rahapa B (shot put, discus), Maru A (long jump), Jemaine H (shot put, discus), Cameron J (discus, high jump), Kalani M-D (long jump) , Martine B-J (800m).

Congratulations to these children going to the next round.
Ruby A who was awarded C school’s 13 year old champion and is competing in the 100m & 200m events at high school champ’s day.
Cameron J: High Jump
Jemaine H: Shot put
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