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Music | LOTE  - Japanese

Principal’s Award: Readers Cup Challenge team: Basia, Kiara, Cruze, Daniel F.

Term 2 week 8
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Term 2
Every Tuesday, Breakfast 8:00 – 9:00
10/6/14
Last day P-3 afterschool sport.

11/6/14
Yr 4 -7 Baseball
3:30 – 4:30
11/6/14
Reader’s Cup Challenge
12/6/14
Visiting Instrumental Students from Singapore
13/6/14
Hosting GC Writer’s Festival
16/6/14
Gala Day
18/6/2014
Yr 4 Shine Excursion
19/6/14
State of Origin Coolie v Tweed South
20/06/2014
Yr 4, 5 Anti bullying program

SCHOOL DENTAL VAN HAS ARRIVED AT SCHOOL

Junior Blue Rabbitohs Rubbish Busters keeping an eye out for and rubbish left lying around.

Junior Green enjoying music lessons with Mrs G.

Junior Purple doing a set writing task.

Congratulations Cameron for coming 16th at Regional Cross Country. Well done!

Senior Green learning to use ipads in reading groups with Mrs Marshall.

Value of the Week: GETTING ALONG – ACCEPTING DIFFERENCE
Each person is an unique individual with his /her own personality and strengths. Each person belongs to a family which has its own cultural and beliefs background. We are all different yet the same human beings with the same feelings, wants and needs. We need to accept each other’s differences and get along, supporting and encouraging each other and living and working in harmony.

SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOCUS: SAFETY RULE: No HAT No PLAY
Coolangatta State School is a sun safe school – a wide brimmed hat is part of the school uniform.
If you don’t have a hat to wear for outside activities you do not play or participate. All students should have their school hat at school every day and wearing it without being reminded.

SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING LESSON: Being Resilient
When things are not the way we want them to be, we can put things into perspective and think things through, looking for the positives and what we can do to make it better. It is bouncing back and moving forward.
Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Assessment and reporting time: With less than three weeks to end of term students and staff are busy finalising assessments and preparing for written reports and student led reporting. Your child looks forward to showing you the work they have done over the semester as we celebrate their growth as a learner.

Visiting Touring band: Some 70 students from St Joseph’s secondary school in Singapore visit from 9:00 – 11:00 this Thursday. They will workshop with our Instrumental Music students coaching them in the techniques of their band instrument. The school community is invited to a concert performance from 10:00 – 10:45. Our visitors then mix and mingle with our students before departure at 11:30. I thank Ms Deb, Instrumental Music teacher for giving us this opportunity.

Gold Coast Writers Festival: Coolangatta SS has been chosen to host authors in schools visits extending to cross border schools. This Friday, other students will join our Yr 4 /5 and 6 /7 students in attending workshops with local authors Candice Lemon – Scott, http://candicelemonscott.com/about/ whose “quirky style, fast paced narrative and originality appeals to reluctant boy readers in particular” (extract from http://www.newfrontier.com.au/people/candice-lemon-scott/1451.html ) and Julie Fison who is known for turning real events, issues and snippets of information into adventure stories with the help of believable characters, a good plot, a bit of imagination and humour, http://juliefison.com/ Please see their websites for the range of books they have written that greatly appeal to the 8 to teen age group. I thank the Gold Coast Writers Association for providing this opportunity for local students and CSS in particular. For more information http://www.goldcoastwritersfestival.com.au/

Sing Out Together: In another first for CSS and in this case for Queensland, our Yr 6 students have been chosen to partner with Kirra Haven Aged Care Facility in developing a positive relationship between senior citizens and youth through a common project. Over 8 Thursday afternoons, students will meet with a buddy resident in across curricular activities e.g learning about history through oral interviews and working as a team to develop a concert performance which we eagerly look forward to on conclusion of the project.

Interschool Gala Sports Day: We wish our students a great day of friendly round robin competition and good sportsmanship next Monday as we compete against other schools who partner with us for gala day events - Tallebudgerra, Nerang & Gilston State Schools. I thank Mr Stringer & his counterpart PE teachers for their planning and organisation and the teachers and parent volunteers who coach our teams in netball, AFL, NRL and soccer. Go Cooly!

Readers Cup: our school competes for the first time in this reading challenge at Hillcrest College tomorrow. We are represented by Cruze, Daniel F, Basia, and Kiaa. They have been working hard over many lunch breaks with Mrs Marshall’s coaching, developing the higher order thinking required. We thank them for their hard work. Good luck.

Welcome back to Mr Souter, working as teacher’s aide and currently replacing Mrs Cindy Collison who is on leave.

Warm regards and best wishes for a great week,

Sharyn Mahony

PRINCIPAL’S PATCH

P&C NEWS: P&C President Sue Elliot

The P&C will provide the visiting band students from Singapore with a sausage sizzle lunch. If you are able to help with the BBQ please see me or phone 0418565829. Similarly if you are able to help man the canteen on school disco night, 26th June that would be greatly appreciated.

Tuckshop: New menu item to trial on Fridays: Butter Chicken and rice, $5 in a takeaway container. Yummy!

School Banking: Each Friday; please leave bank books at the tuckshop.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS: from the school captains

COOLY’S Got TALENT: Heats continue each Wednesday at first break, 11:10 - 11:30. Finals will be held on the last day of term, June 27, 2:00 – 3:00pm

School Disco: We are excited to have our first disco of the school year, P-7, Thursday 26th June from 5:30 – 7:30.

Advance Notification: FOOTSTEPS DANCE LESSONS:

Back by popular demand: In Term 3:

60 minute lessons on consecutive Fridays, P-3; 4-7.

First lesson free

with subsided cost of $2 a lesson over next 7 weeks.

Pay in full $14 or pay 4 weeks in advance, first payment of $8 due by Thursday 24th July then remaining $6 by 14th August.

Chaplain’s Chat – Chappy Lisa

THE MOST DESERVING DADS ARE RARELY IN THE SPOTLIGHT. YOU CAN HELP THEM SHINE! We all know how important a great Dad can be – I was fortunate to have one. Maybe you do too? SU QLD, the organisation which oversees chaplains in all state schools in QLD, is again hosting QLD Father of the Year. Along with RSL Queensland their intention is to honour and celebrate the importance of fathers and father-figures throughout the state. Does someone come to mind who you would like to nominate? He could win a five night family holiday at Sea World and the Gold Coast’s favourite theme parks. Nominations close July 18th and can be made online at qldfatheroftheyear.org.au or by downloading a nomination form from the website and posting it. Criteria for nominations can also be found on the website.

Kirra Hill Family Fun

Sunday 22nd June 1 - 7pm

Free children's activities, live music, community BBQ and fun for all the family followed by a vintage surfing movie.

Families are invited to register their child (aged 0-18 years) if they have vision impairment in both eyes which has been diagnosed by an eye specialist or ophthalmologist.

Registration can be completed by contacting Register staff on (02) 9872 0303, or by visiting the VI Family Network website at: www.vifamilynetwork.org.au. The website also provides information on eyes and vision; family support; education and related issues; braille and low vision aids; technology supporting vision impairment; newsletters from Australian low vision agencies and support groups, useful websites; and news and events that might interest families across Australia.

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Senior Green: Mrs Ireland

Camp is almost upon us and we ask that remaining monies be paid at the office on Tuesdays or Thursday. Senior Green students are currently writing a memoir for their English assessment item and this requires that they centre their event on an abstract noun. It is a challenging task, but given we have been talking about “resilience”, I have witnessed the majority of students show perseverence and optimism with their writing skills. Our student led reporting session will be Friday, WEEK 9, in our room from 12.30pm-1.30pm. Students will present what they have learnt in Semester One across ALL key learning areas and also display their folios (containing work samples) from this semester. I encourage all parents/family to attend as the students are very excited about showcasing their work. I look forward to seeing you at this culminating event!
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Senior Purple: Mr Vogel

Senior Purple has had a busy week completing assessment tasks in English (Reviewing the kirra Ads) Mathematics (Semester 1 Test & review) Geography (Data from S.E. Asia) and Science (making & testing electrical circuits and reviewing sustainable energy). Well done to all the students for their perseverance in these tasks. This week we will be completing tasks for History, Drama and Visual Arts and starting a Technology Challenge. Parents, we would like to invite you to school at 8:30am on Friday 27th June (last day of term) to view all the students' work.

Middle Gold & Middle Blue: Ms. O’Callaghan & Mrs McEwan

This week we are looking forward to the Writer’s Festival that the grade 4's will be attending on Friday, as well as the visiting band that will be playing a concert for the whole school on Thursday. A reminder to year 4’s to pay for their Shine excursion either Thursday this week or Tuesday next week at the latest. Keep an ear out for the date for Student Led Reporting for Middle Gold and Blue to be held in week 9 or 10. date to be advised.

Junior Blue: Mrs Calder

We have been working hard on our Powerpoints about Earth and its rotation and the effects this has on our daily lives. Shadow making was fun to predict and observe. Thank goodness the sun held out for the entire session!!

Middle Purple: Mr Stringer & Mrs Duffy

It is a pleasure to see that so many Middle Purple students have improved in their reading. Well done to everyone who has shown patience and determination in their reading assessments, It is clear to see that some strategies are really paying off. Students are closely looking at noun groups in their English work in relation to characteristics in animated characters. In Maths, students were outdoors last week using their perimeter and area knowledge to estimate and measure the handball courts and eating tables. A reminder that camp medical forms need to be returned as soon as possible.

Junior Green: Mrs Poncia

Junior Green are looking at how things move through different forces such as air, water, pushes and pulls. We are making push and pull toys and balloon – powered cars, paper rockets and pop rockets! Doodle buddy – Doodle buddy allows you to scribble, paint, sketch. There are backgrounds and stamps to use. This app will keep the children engaged for hours. It has amazing potential and is free to download. Check it out in the app store

Health: Mr Lang

Congratulations to all those who have successfully completed the Gutsy Eating Challenge. I am sure you feel fantastic. For those who are currently undertaking the challenge, keep up the good work!

Junior Purple: Mrs Winder, Mr Lang

Well done to all students in Junior Purple for their hard work over the last few weeks in setting their assessments completed. We have an exciting week on the agenda. We are learning about Australian currency this week in maths and examining fun poems within English.

Junior Orange: Ms. Schmida

Congratulations to all students for presenting their wonderful puppet shows on their favourite story from the year so far. The students used their planners and retold up to 6 events from the narrative. An enormous task but all students should be commended for their efforts! Well done! Intensive reading and maths rotations are going well. Just a reminder to practise sightwords, and to revise all initial sounds of the alphabet at home, to consolidate and to help build the crucial foundation skills of reading.

HPE News: Mr Stringer

Gala Day is fast approaching so please ensure payments of $8 are made to the office by Thursday please! Remember teams are counting on you! Thanks again to Jodie Lister for her voluntary support with the school netball team coming in every Friday to help coach both teams you are a champ!

Library/ ICT News

Readers Cup Challenge

Good luck to Cruze, Basia, Kiara and Daniel who will be competing in the Gold Coast reader’s cup challenger tomorrow night. These four students have been busily studying 5 different books and are ready to answer questions about these texts. We wish them all the best!!

Premier Readers Challenge

Please keep a record of your child’s reading on the Premier Readers Record sheet. Each year we aim for 100% of our students to meet this challenge. Check out the suggested text list or simple read books from our library or your home.

App of the week

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REMINDERS

All payments are now due to be finalised this Thursday 5th June for school camp.

Prep and year 1 – 7 school resource scheme now DUE. Please pay at office Tuesday & Thursdays.

Reminder to fill in your child’s dentist permission and concerns form and drop it in to dental van or the school office so an appointment can be made for you.