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Principal’s Award: Junior Blue – being such good thinkers.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Term 4 week 8**

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

**Administration**
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Sharyn Mahony Principal
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**Every Tuesday**
Free Breakfast

24/11/14
Year 1 Personal Safety Program

25/11/14
Tuesdays After School Sport P-3
3:15pm – 4:15pm

26/11/14
Prep Orientation 9am

Wednesdays After School Sport 4-7:30pm – 4:15pm

28/11/14
P-2/3 Swimming
Surfing & summer sport

**ART SHOW**
BOOK FAIR

1/12/14
Gala Beach Day Kirra Beach
Elanora SHS Transition Day
Year 1 Personal Safety Program

2/12/14
Volunteers Morning Tea
Elanora SHS Transition Day

3/12/14
Christmas Concert 5:30pm
In the hall

5/12/14
P-2/3 Swimming
Surfing & summer sport

6/12/14
Carols at Coolie 5pm-8pm

**Value of the Week:**

**Getting Along – Accepting Difference**

**School Wide Positive Behaviour Learning:** This week’s focus is Be a LEARNER - TAKE RESPONSIBILITY for YOUR ACTIONS. What we say and do affects others. When we make mistakes we need to reflect on what we did and how it affected others. We need to make amends where possible and accept the consequences of our actions.

**Social & Emotional Learning Topic:**

**Resilience: Bouncing Back from Disappointment.** Often in life, things don’t go the way we want. We may not be invited to a party; we may not win the race; we may not get chosen for a particular job that we want; we may not get the gift we had hoped for. At such times we need to acknowledge that we are feeling disappointed; reflect on what might have been the reason; use our I statements to sort things out and accept that this is just the way it is and move on.
PRINCIPAL’S PATCH

Dear Parents / Carers,

Day of Random Acts of Kindness: Though this calendar event was a week back, the flow continues following on from classroom and school activities and what a difference it makes. Warm smiles and friendly greetings, little acts of courtesy and kindness continue to brighten our days. We thank Mrs Marshall for her whole school gesture of pay it forward with a sweet attached to a motivational message – Hopefully you as parent have also felt the benefit as the ripple moves from school to home.

Discipline Audit: The Audit profile and executive summary with commendations, affirmations and recommendations is published this week on the school’s web site. The findings are very favourable ranging through some Mediums to Highs to Outstanding. Responsible Student Behaviour will always remain a high priority for school improvement as it is through responsible behaviour we have the safe, respectful, learning place that we want our school to be. Over 2015 we will continue to implement School Wide Positive Behaviour Learning with its focus on making explicit our expectations and procedures and explicitly teaching and reinforcing correct behaviour through positive acknowledgment and following up with appropriate consequences for actions. Kidsmatters will also continue as an overarching framework.

Celebration of 2014 School Year: Each class will display work at our Annual ART SHOW which will be on public display from next Monday through to Friday in the Library area, before and after school. SCHOOL CONCERT next Wednesday, 3rd December, Commencing at 5:30 (Queensland time). Each class will present a class item. There will also be presentations from the choir and the drama club. This event is much looked forward to. The hall will be open from 4:30 for seating for adults. Please bring your own hand fan. Students must sit with their class and are to remain with their class throughout the concert.

School Captains 2015: Students from Yr 5 are invited to nominate for School Captain and Vice Captain positions. Nominations are to be in by tomorrow. Contenders will deliver their speeches at next week’s assembly from which staff and student voting will take place. Positions will be announced at AWARDS ASSEMBLY, 10 December.

Prep Orientation Day: Tomorrow is the last orientation day for students starting prep 2015 in the prep room, 9:00 – 10:00 before announcement of classes on 10 December, 2:00 – 2:45.

P-2 Swimming: Next week is a free swim lesson for all students who have participated in this year’s swim program.

Gala Day: This coming Monday, students 10 years and up will join Tallebudgerra, Gilston & Nerang Schools for a fun day of beach sport rivalry at Kirra Beach. There is no cost involved. Students however must return permission notes.

Attendance: To improve student attendance rate, classes need a 100% turn up everyday. Can we do it! Yes we can! The competition between classes is on!

Tugun Light Up Festival: Our school has entered the local schools Christmas mural competition which will be judged this Saturday at the festival opening starting at 5pm. We thank the students involved and Mrs Walsdron, Miss Cindy & Mr Vogel for their support.

With warm regards and best wishes for a great week,

Sharyn Mahoney

P&C News

Tuckshop News: The school tuckshop will continue into the last week of school.

School banking is on Fridays please leave books at the canteen.

Christmas Concert Raffle

$1.00 per ticket, and will be drawn 3/12/14. P&C are asking if each family could please contribute an item for our hamper. Please place it in your class Christmas Box. Thank you for all your support.

CANTEEN OPEN BEFORE SCHOOL CONCERT on the 3/12/14. A sausage sizzle will be available from 4:30pm – 5:15pm. Tea, coffee and cold drinks also available.

CHRISTMAS GIFT BUYING STALL at KIRRA HAVEN

Friday, 5 December . Classes are invited to purchase items 50cents to $5 which have been prepared by Kirra Haven Aged Care residents.

Chaplain’s Chat: Chappy Lisa

Use Words That HELP Not Hurt:

Despite the old saying “sticks and stones may break my bones but names will never hurt me”, we know that children can be harmed by adults speaking to and talking about them in negative ways.

Children need to hear that the adults in their lives think they are OK. Parents can help children feel good about themselves by the way they speak and the things they say. Hearing positive things helps children feel more confident and helps them try even harder to gain our respect and approval.

When adults use helpful and supportive words towards children, the children feel loved, worthwhile and confident. Children who feel valued and loved are more likely to:

- Be confident to try new things
- Recognise and be pleased when they do well
- Value and respect themselves and others
- Enjoy going to school
- Take part in sport and other activities
- Enjoy being healthy

Thought for the Week: Every day is a second chance.


Outstanding Monies Owning

All outstanding fees are now due!

Surfing, Swimming, Resource Scheme, Life Education. These all need to be paid now!

Money for Year 6 & 7 Graduation due on Thursday 27/11/14 for numbers to be finalised.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Last Day for all payments is 2/12/14 all monies have to be paid on or before this date.

Vacation Care Tweed Heads South Primary School

Vacation care activities timetable is now available at school office. Programs start from 15/12/14 – 30/1/15. For more information www.tweedshirevacationcare.com.au or phone 5523 3708 . Ages 5–12 years old.

Little Lifesavers

Where: Tallebudgerra Creek Ages: 5 years to 11 years

When: Monday 12/1/15 to Friday 16/1/15 (Everyday 8:00am – 10:00am)

Cost: $95 per participant which includes a long sleeve rash shirt, wet bag, water bottle & BBQ on last day.

All enquiries to littlelifesavers@lifesaving.com.au or call 5566 1008
Senior Green : Mrs Ireland
We are well and truly nearing the end of the 2014 schooling year! The weather has become quite humid and hot so I ask that each student comes to school with a drink bottle to use during the day. Graduation payments are due; please pay at the school office on Tuesdays or Thursdays. Deadline for payments is Week 9 Tuesday! Thank you to the parents who assisted with Graduation decorations (Buying and putting together), your efforts and support are greatly appreciated! It is surely going to be a momentous night filled with fun, memories and laughter.

Senior Purple : Mr Vogel
Senior Purple students are busy this week completing assessment tasks for their report cards. These work samples of their collective knowledge and skills from Year 6 Semester Two will be displayed at our graduation and/or the art show in Week 9. (Wednesday 3/12/14) In regards to graduation I hope that all parents received their lovely invitations (thank you parents Shaine & Cathy) and have contributed to our graduation evening with a donation of a bag of lollies. In other news, the Beach Gala Day will be next Monday 1st December. Please ensure that payment for money owing is paid up as our class has a shortfall that we are accountable for. Graduation money is to be in soon too.

Middle Gold : Ms Cronin
Middle Gold has had an artistic week creating Aboriginal inspired artworks, using earthy ochre colours. They have created dot paintings, paint washes and scratch art, as well as rubbings for texture. Students have also completed their major assessment work for History and English. The task was to write a characterisation about Rowan for the novel “Rowan of Rin” with references to the text. This proved to be very challenging, as students were required to select an event and describe Rowan’s character traits.

Middle Blue: Ms Scales
What a wonderful week for Middle Blue! Students completed lots of work on their History and Science units. Students experimented with Ochre, mixing it with all sorts of materials and observing their results. Students started work on an art piece that explores how to make a 3D effect using lines and colours. We also started practicing for the end of year concert. Very excited to share our musical number with you all soon!

Middle Purple : Mr Stringer and Mrs Cecil
Middle Purple students are going to be presenting an item on parade tomorrow so come and watch if you can. You will get to see some of the art we have done in class and we will also sing a song about resilience. I am concerned that some students are not bringing enough- or even any -lunch to school. Students really need to eat during the day to provide the fuel for them to learn and play. Even if they have had a big breakfast and even if they say they aren’t hungry at school. If your child makes their own lunch please check what they are packing as some are bringing only a few packaged items like role ups or packets of chips or biscuits. Some students are also saying they ate all their lunch for breakfast before school so perhaps they need to pack more. Please also make sure they have a piece of fruit for lunch and crunch and a bottle of water to drink during class.

Junior Blue: Mrs Calder
This week in Junior Blue we are looking in greater depth at descriptions of 3D shapes, and the views of them from different angles. We are naming the 2D shapes involved in creating 3D shapes. In writing we are continuing to enhance our Sizzling Starts and Backfills.

Junior Green: Ms O’Callaghan
This week in Art students will be exploring mixing secondary colours from primary colours to create works of art. In English students are developing their skills in writing narrative plans including a sizzling start, back fill, tightening tension and conclusion.

Junior Purple: Mrs Waldon and Mrs Winder,
Junior Purple students enjoyed listening to the story called The Pigeon Wants a Puppy! Then they had to write a letter to the teacher persuading her to get them an imaginary pet. There were some very funny, entertaining AND convincing letters to the teacher.

Junior Orange: Ms Schmida
Our class welcomed three new students this month and all three have settled in nicely. Well done Mannat, Alyssa and Maya.

HPE News: Mr Stringer
Another great week of sport at Coolangatta SS with professional golfer Matt Kieran donating his time and skills to assist with golf swing creation and also provide some fun games and prizes linked to golf. We thank Matt and Golf QLD for their time and use of equipment. If you or your child requires golf tuition you can call in to see Matt at Palm Meadows Golf driving range. Surfing saw small but refreshing conditions in a very hot week! Thanks again to all the volunteers who turn out each week to support the Surfing Program and the students’ safety.

Library News: Mrs Marshall
The end of year is fast approaching. Please RETURN all overdue library books and any missing home readers and return them to the library. If you are unable to locate these, please inform the library as soon as possible. Thank you for your support.

We are holding a BOOKFAIR in the library next week. All are welcome, please invite your family and friends to come purchase books from our fair. The Book fair will be open Monday – Friday 8:30 – 3:30pm. The fair will also be open on Wednesday the 3rd December from 3pm for the Art show and prior to the end of year concert. Children will also complete wish lists with their classes this coming Friday and may purchase books next week.

Come grab a book for your child to enjoy on the summer holidays!!!! Also make great gifts for family and friends.

Carols@Cooly
Carols@Cooly - Saturday 6th December - 5-8pm in the school grounds. Food and fun from 5pm, Carols program from 6.30pm. Jumping castle, glow sticks, free face painting. Lucky door prizes include: vouchers for Putt Putt Golf, Cosmic Bowling, Flip Out, Epic Skate, Restaurants, Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary, Cinemas, Iceland. Christmas Hamper valued at $120 and much more. Funds raised support Coolangatta P&C. This event is supported by CSS Chaplaincy and New Beginnings Church and has Christian content. It is an alcohol free event.

The Gold Coast Recreation Centre Holiday Fun
Starting 15/12/14 for $25 per child: canoe to David Fleay Wildlife Park, giant swing, high ropes, learn to surf, rock climbing, stand up paddleboarding. Limited places available for more information www.facebook/QLDrec