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**Principal’s Award:** To all the School Leaders for the great job you have all done throughout 2014.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Term 4 week 9**

- **Web Site**
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- **Every Tuesday**
  - Free Breakfast

- **This week –**
  - BOOK FAIR & ART SHOW

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

- **4/12/14**
  - LAST DAY FOR PAYMENTS

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

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

- **8/12/14**
  - Senior Green Graduation
  - PBC Transition Day

- **9/12/14**
  - Senior Purple Graduation
  - Swimming Carnival Banora
  - Pool
  - 10/12/14
  - Awards Day

- **12/12/14**
  - Last Day of School 2014

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**Our Art Entry In The Tugun Lights Festival**

**This morning we thanked all our volunteers for 2014 with a special morning tea.**

Please come and view the students’ art work before the School Concert tomorrow night they have done a fabulous job!

Students had a wonderful day at Beach Gala Day competing in different beach activities.

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**Value of the Week: CARE & COMPASSION**

When we are kind and caring we make the world a better place.

**School Wide Positive Behaviour Learning:** This week’s focus is Be a LEARNER - BIN

**RUBBISH in the RIGHT BIN.**

With class clean up and all the gift packaging coming up, we need to stop and think- what can someone else reuse; what can be recycled? No matter where we are or what occasion, always bin rubbish in the right bin. Keep our school, streets, parks and beaches litter free.

**Social & Emotional Learning Topic: RESILIENCE**

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 / Carers,

Thank You to all our wonderful volunteers: This week we celebrate the many volunteers who make our school the great place it is. Each week we see them at the school, working with our students and supporting our school e.g. free breakfast program on Tuesdays; the Lions shed and craft activity; Story Dogs: the school chaplaincy committee; children’s mentors; tuckshop volunteers, P&C; sport, community and agency representatives e.g. the Smith Family etc all who give their time and talent for the benefit of our students. We greatly appreciate what they do for us. Huge thanks must go to Chappy Lisa for her coordination and networking to make it all happen.

School Academic Awards Day: Next Wednesday we have a special assembly to celebrate the achievements of students. Starting at 9:00 to finish by 9:45 followed by morning tea. Mrs Jann Stuckey, Member for Currumbin & State MP will join us as will other guests to give awards on this special occasion. Each class from Yr 3 – 7 nominate the following award winners: Class Citizen of the Year; Class Arts Award; Class Most Improved; Class Most Outstanding Student. This Year with two graduating classes, Yr 6 and Yr 7 two awards will be given in each category for the Karen Andrews Award for Community Service; the KL Legal Leadership Award; the Edna Harrison Award for Attendance; the Chris Robbkins award for the Arts; the Rotary Award for the Most Improved; and the Lions Dux of the School award, a bursary of $300 towards the recipients future education.

Student Semester 2 Reports: Written reports will go home with students Wednesday, 10 December. It is so rewarding to see student progress over the year. Putting in the effort to achieve is the most important indicator of success. Please check the effort column to note your child’s application to the subject. Working hard to do your best is what is required in each lesson, every day. Well done to all students who achieve highly in this area. If you have any concerns, please see your child’s teacher.

School Attendance Report: A 2014 year to date percentage report is also being issued. Being at school every day for every lesson also makes a big difference to student learning outcomes.

Classes 2015 and book lists: These will be advised and information placed in the report pack next Wednesday.

SCHOOL ART SHOW: Our students have amazing talent! Don’t miss out! On display in the library courtyard area this week. You are welcome before and after school and before the concert.

SCHOOL CONCERT: TOMORROW 5:30 start 7:00pm finish. Each class has been working as a team to present a class item to share with you. We look forward to your company.

CYBER SAFETY WORKSHOPS, Students, teachers and parents, This Thursday: We have been fortunate to get staff from media branch to run workshops for students in year 3 -7 giving them information on what they currently use and what they might come across out there in the cyber world and what they need to be careful of. With the holidays coming up, and young people’s take up of social media and interactive gaming it is timely to be made aware of safety issues and pitfalls. For parents and teachers, this ever changing cyber world is something we must know about if we are to do our job of teaching, supporting and protecting our young people. A Parent Session will be run from 3:15 – 4:15. Do your best to come along. As adults we don’t know the half of it. Our expert presenters will enlighten us.

With warm regards and best wishes for a great week,
Sharyn Maloney

P&C News

Tuckshop News: The school tuckshop will continue into the last week of school. This Friday 5th is Red Day- tuckshop will be open both breaks. Special Christmas treat will be available: cakes, doughnuts, cyclone ice-blocks etc. Hot food items will include nuggets, puffy dogs, mini pies and sausage rolls. There will also be a selection of pre made sandwiches. No wraps will be available on this day.

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.

THE CANTEEN WILL BE OPEN BEFORE THE SCHOOL CONCERT: A sausage sizzle will be available from 4:30pm – 5:15pm on the 3/12/14.

CHRISTMAS GIFT BUYING STALL at KIRRA HAVEN
This Friday, 5 December. Classes are invited to purchase items 50 cents to $5 which have been prepared by Kirra Haven Aged Care residents.

Chaplain’s Chat: Chappy Lisa

As I write this, the last weeks of the school term are upon us and it sees me complete 7 years as SU Qld chaplain at Coolangatta SS. One of the special things about this year is the students who started in Prep in 2008, when I commenced working in the school, are now graduating primary school. I count it as a great privilege to have journeyed together with these students and their families, from those first steps as school students till now, as they embark on another stage of their growth, development and educational journey. Over this time there has also been a wonderful band of supporters who volunteer in various programs as part of the chaplaincy service. Today we celebrated our wonderful volunteers with a morning tea supplied by staff, in the hall. I wish you peace and every blessing for the upcoming holidays. For those to whom Christmas is significant, I trust it will have special and fresh meaning for you and your family.

Year 6 & 7 Graduation: Our school community wish all Senior Green and Purple students and their proud families, a happy and memorable graduation next Monday (S Green) and Tuesday (S Purple).

Carsols@Cooly

Carsols@Cooly - Saturday 6th December
5-8pm in the school grounds.
Food and fun from 5pm.
Carsols 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.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK FOR ANY OF YOUR CHILD’S BELONGINGS IN LOST PROPERTY.

Thank you for all your support.

P S BELONGINGS IN LOST
Senior Green: Mrs Ireland
All students need to make sure they return all school library books this week! Please make sure you have paid for your graduation dinner! Any parent who is able to assist with setting up of the hall can meet Mrs Ireland at 9.30am in the hall on Monday 8th of December. Thank you to all parents who have purchased graduation decorations and a special thank you to Liza Sherman, Grace Vidler and Rebecca Bacheldor who gave up a few hours of their time to cut, paste and glue for the graduation! I look forward to sharing this special night with you next Monday! Please make sure you arrive no earlier than 5pm and no later than 5.15pm please! We would like to start at 5.30pm sharp!

Senior Purple: Mr Vogel
This week Senior Purple will be busy finishing of their art, geography and ICT assessments. Yesterday we got to go to Beach Gala Day and participate against other schools in a beach swim, ultimate Frisbee, beach cricket and volleyball. We are also looking forward to our Christmas Concert on Wednesday Night and have been busy practising. Thank you to all the parents who have been helping us with Graduation preparations! Only six days to go!

Middle Gold: Ms Cronin
Middle Gold has been finalising Maths assessment with very pleasing number facts results for all students. Our number facts focus this year has been through 3 minute maths where each individual student challenges themself, as they gain speed and accuracy. Division still provides a challenge but everyone is focussed on improving in this area. Number Facts are an essential part of all Maths. We hope many family members will be supporting the students on Wednesday evening for the school concert. Students are to wear “Happy” bright colours, a cap and sunglasses (if they have them).
Middle Gold students are holding their Student Led Reporting on Thursday 4 December commencing at 2pm. Family are invited to celebrate their work from this semester. Students will be sharing classroom work and ICT tasks in the Lab. It is also an opportunity for family to view the Art Gallery. We hope you can attend.

Middle Blue: Ms Scales
Middle Blue had a fantastic week completing final assessment pieces and preparing for the up and coming end of year concert! In Art this week students explored how to create 3D effects using lines and colours. Students did a marvellous job. Middle Blue have been working hard on their concert performance and are very excited to present to our audience this coming week. Great job Middle Blue!

Middle Purple: Mr Stringer and Mrs Cecil
Middle purple students are at the moment nominating for school captain jobs for next year. This is so exciting and there are so many students in this class that would do a fantastic job. We wish them the best of luck during the selection process!! Don’t forget the school concert and art show tomorrow hope to see you all there.

Junior Blue: Mrs Calder
We might be nearing the end of the year but there is still much learning to do. We can never stop learning our basic facts. Some students have been extending their tables’ knowledge well past the usual x12. Well done. You are champions!! Junior Blue’s portraits for the Art Show will blow you away. Please make sure you come and see them, and our wire men, tomorrow night before the concert. We are so proud of our achievements.

Junior Green: Ms O’Callaghan
This week is our last week for swimming. We are looking forward to the end of year concert on Wednesday 3rd December. We hope you can all make it! Please bring back any readers or library books that you may still have at home. Remember that your local library has levelled readers for you to borrow so reading can continue over the holidays.

Junior Purple: Mrs Waldon and Mrs Winder
Last week students enjoyed making some items for our concert performance, and rehearsed for our concert this week. They are all very excited and looking forward to performing. Keep an eye out for a note sent home to remind parents of costume ideas and to ask all Junior Purple students to meet at 5pm at the classroom this Wednesday to prepare for the concert starting at 5:30pm.

Junior Orange
Two weeks to go and still full steam ahead. We are concentrating on writing and numeracy. Our swimming lessons are finishing this Friday 5th. Children have enjoyed their time in the pool. The children have been practising their concert item. Hope to see you all there!

HPE News: Mr Stringer
Gala Beach Day yesterday was a great success. Thank you to all participants and all the staff who helped out to make this a great day out.

Library News: Mrs Marshall
Book Fair 2014 is on this week. Come purchase a book for your child to read on the holidays or as gifts for family and friends.
Book Fair and Art show will be open in the library on Wednesday (3rd Dec.) from 3:00pm to 5:30pm. Bring family and friends to view the creative work on display and our book Fair.

Plenty of cheap books for stocking fillers or present boxes.

Outstanding Monies Owing
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 for numbers to be finalised.
Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.
Last Day for all payments is 4/12/14 all monies have to be paid on or before this date.