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Principal’s Award: Middle Gold, making a class booklet on what our rules mean.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Term 1 week 2**

- **Web Site**
  - [https://coolangattass.eq.edu.au](https://coolangattass.eq.edu.au)
  - [admin@coolangattass.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@coolangattass.eq.edu.au)
  - Sharyn Mahony Principal
  - the.principal@coolangattass.eq.edu.au
  - Sue Elliott P&C
  - the.pandc@coolangattass.eq.edu.au

- **Every Tuesday, Free Breakfast**
  - Breakfast 8:00 – 9:00am

- **6 / 2 / 15**
  - Surf Ed Year 6 for 8 weeks

- **9/2/15**
  - P&C Meeting 5:30pm everyone welcome

- **10/2/15**
  - RE commences
  - Safer Internet Day

- **11/2 /15**
  - Parent Teacher Information session & School Services Expo

- **19/2/15**
  - Yr 3, 4 & 5 Swimming starts 7wks

- **25/2/15**
  - Leader Induction Assembly

- **9/3/15**
  - P&C Meeting 9:00am
  - All Welcome!

- **10/3/15**
  - School Photos

- **School Banking Details**
  - 064-410
  - 00090043 then the students name

- **Value of the Week**:
  - RESPONSIBILITY
  - Each of us has a responsibility to do the best we can to make our homes, school and community the safe, respectful and happy places that we want them to be. We act responsibly when we keep the rules and do what we are expected to do and keep our agreements. When we take responsibility for our own actions, others can trust and depend on us.

- **School Wide Positive Behaviour Learning Focus**: Know the school rules and keep them– Be SAFE, Be RESPECTFUL, Be a LEARNER.

- **Social & Emotional Learning**: With rights comes responsibility. Right choice behaviour brings positive acknowledgement. Poor choice behaviour results in unwanted consequences.

What a wonderful sight around Coolie School this week seeing students following the school rules and using their manners. Well done! Senior students are also enjoying being Prep / year 1 buddies before school and break times.
Dear Parents / Carers,

Calendar of Events: Please find enclosed this term’s schedule of activities.

Enrolment numbers: This Thursday marks Day 8 and finalisation of classes. Unless you are personally contacted by the end of this week, classes will remain as they stand.

Class Information Session: Please do your best to attend the parent information session that your child’s teacher invites you to next Wednesday, 11 February, after school. It is important that you know the focus of your child’s learning and assessment; be aware of class routines and procedures, specially for homework; know how you can help and support your child to grow as a learner; ask any clarifying questions and build a partnership with the teacher. It is also an opportunity to meet and greet other parents. Look out for your invitation.

School EXPO: Thanks to Chappy Lisa, our school expo is growing bigger and better each year. The purpose of this event is to showcase all the services that we offer at school and in our local community to support students and families, both in learning and well being. Please take the time, either before or after your parent / teacher information session to view the trade displays and meet our school support staff.

Principal’s Forum: Prior to class information sessions, from 2:15 – 3:00 in the school library, I look forward to sharing with you the school directions for 2015, in particular our strategies for school improvement and commitment to Positive Behaviour Learning. Your input will also be invited as we work together to make Coolangatta SS the best we can for your child – our student.

Sausage Sizzle after school: Over the course of the parent information and expo afternoon, a free sausage sizzle will be available from the tuckshop. Student Supervision: Playground supervision will be provided for school age children. Younger family members need to remain in the care of parents.

eLearning: At CSS we can be proud of the 21st Century teaching and learning tools, strategies and skills that our teacher’s provide for our students. ICT is integrated into all areas of the curriculum with a sound balance between the basic foundations of traditional teaching and learning and eLearning. Mathletics and Literacy Planet remain a core component of providing students with maths and English activities to reinforce learning at their level in an engaging way. Being online services, your payment of the school resource scheme provides for student annual site access which also provides free home use.

Religious Education: Classes commence next week for years 1 – 6. Currently at CSS we have interdenominational Christian classes for year levels and Catholic classes. They follow a prescribed program which is available for parent perusal from the office. Students attend classes as nominated on their enrolment form. Parents may put in writing any change they wish to make to student attendance at Religious Education class which take place 9:00 – 9:30 on a Tuesday.

Read, Read, Read – the best thing your child can do to improve their learning is to read each day or to be read to. Have fun enjoying books together.

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

P&C News: Tuckshop: Open again for the term, Tuesdays to Friday’s. Please see the new menu for lunches and snacks.

P&C Meeting: This coming Monday, 9 February, at 5:30 in the Resource Centre. Come along to a meet and greet and get to have your say in school operations and events. Your active involvement will make our school an even better place. Food available for all attendees and families. Children welcome. They may read or use the computers while adults meet.

PAYMENTS FOR RESOURCE SCHEME & UP COMING EVENTS

Year 6 Surf Ed starting this Friday 6 February until 27 March. Cost for course is $40.00 to be PAID by Thursday 12 February. ******

Year 3, 4, & 5 swimming lessons at Banora Point, 7 weeks starting February 19 until and including 2 April. Cost of course $70.

First instalment of $70 for Prep Resource Scheme is now due. Full payment $120.

First instalment of $30 for Year 1 to Year 6 Resource Scheme is now due. Full payment $60.

Percussion students money now due $30.

Thank you to all those whose payments are already in. To assist with payment, we can organise a Centrelink payment scheme. Please see the office or make arrangement with the Principal for special consideration.

Payment days are TUESDAY & THURSDAY at the office at the cash / cheque window, online using the school banking details, EFTPOS 064-410 00090043 then the students name

Chaplain’s Chat: Chappy Lisa

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY SERVICES EXPO

I look forward to our school families coming along to visit our Expo next Wednesday 11th February from 3-5pm in our school hall. Our community has lots of services to help you and your family. Your child will bring home a flyer with a list of services which will be attending. Come along and visit a minimum of 4 stall holders, and you will go in the draw to win one of four prizes. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Coolangatta SS NAB AFL Auskick

Sign on & 1st Session: –
Time: 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Venue: Oval

Address: Appel St, Kirra.
Cost: $70

For more information contact: on 55945722
Or visit www.aflauskick.com.au

Participants receive benefits which includes, Hat, Football, Back pack and much more.

TO REGISTER:

OPTION A – PREFERRED OPTION -
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Welcome back! They have all settled well with lots of positive and encouraging feed back. It has been great to meet you all and we look forward to seeing you all at our class information session next week.

Middle Gold : Mrs Cecil & Miss Buckley
Middle Gold students have settled in well and have made a great start to the term. We have talked about our goals for the term and some students have come up with some very specific goals and how they plan to achieve them- ask them about them at home or pop into the classroom to have a look. We have also established our class rules and written them into a book. Its been great to meet you all and we look forward to seeing you all at our class information session next week.

Middle Blue: Ms Scales
Welcome Back Middle Blue explorers! What a fantastic start to the school year. Students have settled in and participated in a variety of activities where they have displayed a diverse range of skills and interests. Students will begin Homework in week 3, however reading for at least 10 minutes a night would be an excellent start to their home learning time. Middle Blue has an open door policy so please feel free to come in and see what we have been up to!

Middle Purple : Mrs Ireland
Welcome to the 2015 schooling year! We have had a wonderful and productive start to the year. It has been an exciting time as we get to know our classmates through teamwork games. Our class will be on assembly next Wednesday so be sure to attend so you can see us show off our uniform with pride! Thank you to all the parents who provided the correct resources for their child, it makes their job easier when they have the correct materials to begin with. I do ask that all parents check that they have paid their levy fee as we use Mathletics and Literacy Planet for various learning purposes and the students love engaging in the online tasks. Looking forward to a fantastic year of learning!

Junior Blue Ms. Besford
Welcome back! They have all settled well with lots of lovely smiles. This week our focus has been setting rules, boundaries & expectations. This will encourage teamwork & respectful approach to learning where we all support each other in our progress. Already they are enjoying active & shared learning with reading, writing & counting as well as exploring healthy eating.

Junior Gold: Mrs Waldon & Mrs Winder
Welcome to all students and families of Junior Gold. We have had a great start to the year with some enjoyable stories by talented author/illustrator Anna Walker. We have also discussed the importance of school rules and each student has decorated a die cut hand shape to represent their agreement to follow the school rules.

Library News: Mrs Marshall
Welcome back. Library borrowing has now commenced. Please ensure your child has a library bag as this helps protect our books between school and home. We have lots of new resources available, please encourage your child to come and take a look. The Gold Coast City Council libraries at Elanora and Coolangatta have much to offer our students. This coming Friday, Elanora Public library will be hosting a Harry Potter Book Night. Come dressed as your favourite Harry Potter character for a night of wizarding fun and trivia as they celebrate the magical world of Harry Potter. Have your wands at the ready! All welcome. Snacks provided.

For further Gold Coast City Council library events, click on the link below:
https://goldcoast.evanced.info/eventcalendar.asp

School Musical 2015: Mr Vogel
This year Mr Vogel is planning... Frozen The Musical. I would like to call a meeting for all interested parents, teachers and members of the public. We will be discussing the timeline, jobs, script, sets, etc.

When: Thursday 5th February 2015 at 3:00pm in Mr Vogel's Room. Looking forward to seeing all you creative people then. (If you can't make it please email svoge1@eq.edu.au)

COOLANGATTA-TUGUN CATHOLIC PARISH: SACRAMENTAL NEWS
Confirmation and First Communion Students in Year 4 and above will be invited to be confirmed and to receive their First Holy Communion in Term 2. The dates are stated below.

Confirmation Thursday 4 June
Eucharist Weekend of 6/7 June
Parent meeting 1 Monica Centre, Thursday 5 March 7pm
Parent/Child Meeting Monica Centre, Thursday 30 April 6pm
Parent/Child Practice St Monica’s Church, Monday 1 June 6:30pm
Reconciliation Thursday 29 October
Parent meeting Monica Centre, Thursday 17 September 7pm

PREPARE YOUR CHILD FOR SUCCESS AT HIGH SCHOOL. If you have a child currently in Year 6 and are interested in maximising their opportunities for success in high school, please come along to our information session.

When: Wednesday 25 February 2015 at 6:30pm
Where: Palm Beach Currumbin State High School Bookings are essential for the information night, so please RSVP to Tara Gonzales-Judd on 07 5525 9418 or email exenrolments@pbs-shs.eq.edu.au
If you would like to be placed on our mailing list for the upcoming Excellence Information Evening please email your name and postal address to exenrolments@pbs-shs.eq.edu.au For more information regarding PBC’s Excellence programs please click on the below link:
https://pbcshs.eq.edu.au/Curriculum/Excellenceprograms/Pages/Excellenceprograms.aspx

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For next week from me:

**Home Learning:** School is but 5 hours of learning time a day. As such, student interactions in the home and community provide many other, real life learning opportunities. Do not underestimate the learning that new experiences bring; of reading the information on cereal packets, menus etc; of wisely budgeting pocket money; of telling the time, of measuring out, of learning about the world, places, people and events, of being open to the world of science. Learning is Everywhere. We are all life long learners, no matter what age we are and should look to grow our knowledge and skills to make us grow.

**Home Reading:**

**Before School Learning:**

**School Leadership positions:** Nominations will be called in the next week for sports house captains, arts captains, enviromental captains, student council and environmental club class representatives. An Induction of school leaders will be held in Wk 5 at school assembly, 9:00am.