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**PRINCIPAL’S AWARD:** Senior Purple – technology challenge, making innovative percussion instruments that can play a tune.

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### Term 2 week 10

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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

- **23rd, 24th, 25th June**
  - School Camp
- **26/6/14**
  - School Disco
  - 5.00pm - 7.00pm
- **27/6/14**
  - NAIDOC celebrations
  - Coolies Got Talent Final
  - 2pm - 3pm
- **27/6/14**
  - Last Day of Term
- **14/7/14**
  - School resumes Term 3
- **15/7/14**
  - Year 4-7 Athletics Field Events
- **22/7/14**
  - Athletics Carnival P-7 House events
- **25/7/14**
  - Footsteps Dance Program starts $14.00

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**This week’s Value of the Week:** HAPPINESS

When we are happy we have a great sense of wellbeing. It is an appreciation of all that is good in our lives and the gift that each day brings. It is being positive even when things will happen that make us unhappy, knowing that it is our power to make a change for the better.

**SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOCUS:** Revision of Term 2: walk on concrete; keep feet and hands to self; nice talk; sit to eat; right toilet behaviour; wear your hat; returning things.

**SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING LESSON:** Revision of term 2 emotions and feelings, taking responsibility for own behaviour; being resilient.
Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Yr 5, 6 7 Camp: Yesterday we waved 58 excited students and their teachers and Chappy Lisa off to Tyalgum Ridge Retreat near Mt Warning. When I arrived at 5:30 last night for my first ‘sleepover’ night I was met with many tales of adventure that they had been doing: canoeing on the dam; building a raft; walking in the rain forest and boulder hopping; low ropes course. I can assure you they are well fed, with spaghetti bolognaise, marinara or Napoli sauce and salad and peaches and icecream for desert - and they tell me they have 5 meals a day – plus there was supper of hot chocolate! Last night we all went star gazing and had fun playing spotlighting in the dark and all in rooms, which have their own bathrooms and asleep by 9:30! Though some teachers and students got up at 2:00am to watch Australia in the World Cup, cozy in their sleeping bags!

They return on Wednesday approx. 2pm, no doubt tired but with even more recounts of all that they did. I thank Mr Vogel as camp coordinator for all the organising work he has done and teachers Ms Ireland, Mr Stringer, Mrs Duffy, Chappy Lisa and Mrs Greens special ed teacher) for their support and additional supervision. It is a lot to give up being away from their own families and homes and afterschool life to give our students this great experience and lifetime memories. We greatly appreciate their doing so.

Celebration of Student Achievement: Classes report a big roll up of parents to student led reporting where students proudly showed off their semesters work. Thank you parents, it means a lot to your child and to their teachers though understandably, some parents may not be able to come due to work commitments. If you have been unable to attend, the class teacher welcomes you at another mutually convenient time – simply advise them of your preferred time. Those classes who are showcasing student learning achievements this week, are looking forward to presenting their work.

Semester One Student Reports: Written reports will go home this Thursday. Achievement is graded on the standards of the Australian Curriculum. Of high importance is the Effort grade. E.g A student may put in an excellent effort and have grown much as a learner but only achieve a D, a below average achievement, because they still have a gap to close from where they are at to the standard of learning expected for their year level. While a C standard means a student knows, understands and can do the work well enough to access the curriculum, it is desirable that they attain a B or A standard as that is the level that allows them to not struggle as a learner and to put their effort into excelling which opens up opportunities for them to obtain scholarships of excellence to their preferred secondary school and to set their sights to future careers to which give them the salary and lifestyle that they would aspire to. Success as a learner starts from birth but success as a learner only occurs with effort, encouragement and support.

Disco this Thursday: The disco is for current Coolangatta SS students only. All food and drink must be eaten outside the hall in the seating area with waste binned in the right bin. We look forward to a great night of dancing and responsible behaviour.

Staffing News: We welcome back Miss Cronin from term 3 leave and thank Ms O’Callaghan for her work in Middle Gold. Ms O’Callaghan will take up duty in Junior Green while Mrs Collis remains on sick leave. We thank Mrs Poncia for her time in Junior Green at such a busy time of the year. We wish Mr Vogel a great term 3 of travelling overseas. He will be replaced by Mr Lang. Ms Kotroni, Learning Support teacher will be on long service leave the rest of the year. Mrs Brimmer will have the first week on extended holiday. Mrs McEwan now takes maternity leave. Our best wishes go with her. She is replaced by Ms Jessica Levensen whom we welcome to our school.

Science fan term: Each year we look forward to our annual science fair which will be held in week 6. Please see elsewhere in this newsletter the topics for science fair entries. Your child may like to get started over the holidays.

Assembly: There is no assembly tomorrow. Next term assembly will be at 2:30pm on a Wednesday afternoon as a trial.

School Uniform: We are proud of our school and wearing the full school uniform unites us and identifies our students out as belonging to our school community. Please ensure that students have the correct school polo shirt with the blue collar to wear each day, resorting to the basic gold shirt only in emergent situations. Students must wear blue coloured bottoms – shorts, skirt, track pants, with white socks or blue / black leggings only. Sports shoes only can be worn. Black is preferred or white but not coloured shoes.

School Watch: Please keep a watch on our school and report any suspicious behaviours to SCHOOL WATCH phone 131788.

Holiday learning: With the holidays here enjoy all the real life learning that is around us each day: Using money, reading menus, cooking, playing board games, visiting new places, doing familiar or new things to add to experiences. Wishing everyone a safe and great time.

Warm regards and best wishes,
Sharyn Mahony

P&C NEWS: Sue Elliot, P&C President.

Tuckshop will be open all next week, last week of term.
Tuckshop Roster: Week Starting 06.06.2014
Monday:  Kylie
Tuesday:  Kylie
Thursday: Chris M
Friday:  Michelle and Sharon B

School Disco: Helpers to man the canteen are required. If you can help for some or all of the night, please contact Mrs Elliott (0418568529) or leave your name at the office.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS:
School Disco: THIS THURSDAY 5:00 – 7:00. Prep – Yr 7 Theme: Come as a Celebrity! Fun competitions.
$4.00 prepaid; $5 at the door.
Canteen open. We thank the P&C and parent volunteers.

COOLY’s Got TALENT: Grand final this Friday: 2:00 – 3:00. Come and cheer them on!

PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2015
We are taking names for prep next year now! If your child was born between 1st July 2009 & 30th June 2010 they are eligible to enrol for prep 2015. Please leave your details at the school office to be put on the enrolment list.
Middle Gold & Blue are busy cleaning up the classroom this week and organising books and computer files for next semester. Everyone will be focussing on their goals for Semester 2. They have welcomed back Miss Cronin from her Long Service Leave. But are farewelling Mrs McEwan, as she leaves to prepare for the arrival of her new baby. Year 4 students enjoyed their time at Shine last Wednesday. Thank you to all parents and family members that attended and took part in Student Led Reporting last week with Middle Gold. Middle Blue families are reminded that Student Led Reporting is this Wednesday from 12.30-1.30pm.

Junior Blue: Mrs Calder
The last week of term sees us just as busy as all the other weeks. We are learning to write, order and model 7 digit numbers. Many students still have difficulty counting forwards and backwards in 3s, 5s and 10s starting at any number so make a game of this when a number is in view. For example, if the temperature is 23 degrees, begin counting at this number. These counting patterns are very necessary for future maths’ success.

Junior Green: Mrs Poncia
In our last week we are looking at fables like the Lion and The Mouse. We are practising multiplication in maths. We will celebrate Naidoc Day on Friday with Aboriginal stones and making masks and totem poles.

Junior Orange: Ms Schmida
Thank you to those who were able to spend a morning with Junior Orange for student-led reporting last Friday. All children were able to share their achievements with a grown-up but for those family members who are wishing to view their child’s portfolios, you are always welcome in our class at any time. Also, just wishing you all a safe and happy holidays. Will see you next term!

Junior Purple: Mrs Winder & Mrs Waldon
It is great to be back and see just how much the students in Junior Purple have learned and grown over the past weeks I have had to be away. I was given lots of lovely letters, cards and messages today from our thoughtful and caring students! We have had a great start to the week with discussion about characters in movies and books ready for our unit next term. We also tried out some new art ideas including, painting, drawing, patterning and ‘blind drawing’! Ask your child to explain!!

Senior Purple, Mr Vogel
Senior Purple have made musical instruments in Technology this term. Come and have a look at their great work on display in the library.

School resumes Tuesday 14 July; EVERY DAY COUNTS.

Senior Green Student LED Reporting last Friday
Senior Green have been making self-propelled cars in science & technology this term.

Advance Notification: FOOTSTEPS DANCE LESSONS
Back by popular demand: In Term 3:
60 minute lessons on consecutive Fridays, P-3; 4-7.
Culminating in a disco 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.

SCIENCE FAIR 21/8/2014
Categories:
Science Investigation:
Design and perform a scientific investigation and report on the results obtained and the conclusions reached.
Innovation & Invention:
Design and evaluate an invention or a model of a possible new product for a specific purpose.
(Innovation is commonly seen to be about generating new ideas and bringing them to life. Invention and Design embraces creativity. It is learning through practice.)
Classified Collection
Compile and present a classified collection which should seek to show relationships between the items in the collection, or to assist in their recognition.
Environmental Action
Identify, research, investigate and present recommendations about a world or local environmental issue.
Communicating Science.
Identify, research, investigate and communicate information about a scientific concept to the school audience. Could be a Poster, PowerPoint Presentation, Game, Comic Strip
• Clearly explain the scientific concept you have chosen.
• Include your background research information and references.
There are many websites that you can Google to get your ideas. Have fun!

REMINDERS
• Please check the lost property basket before the end of term on Friday for any clothes belonging to your child.
• Last payments for Prep and year 1-7 resource scheme payments are due.