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Principal’s Award: Instrumental Music Students & Ms Deb – Novice Band 1st at Eisteddfod

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Term 3 week 7

**Web Site**

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**Every Tuesday**

**Breakfast 8:00 – 9:00**

**26/8/14**

P-2 Free after school sport

Soccer, 3:15 – 4:15

**27/8/14**

Yr 4 – 7 Free after school sports – cricket 3:15 – 4:15

**26/8**

Choir at Woolworths

Coolangatta opening

5:10pm

**27/8/14**

Speechmakers Assembly

2:00pm

**28/8/14**

DISCO

5:30pm – 7:30pm

**29/08/14**

GOLD COAST Show Holiday

**1/9/14**

Gala Day

### SCIENCE FAIR 2014

**Value of the Week – FAIR GO.** When we are tolerant and understanding and give people a chance we are allowing them to have another go, do a better effort, make amends and be successful.

**School Wide Positive Behaviour Learning Focus:** SAFETY, RESPECT & LEARNING RULE – BE at the RIGHT PLACE at the RIGHT TIME. We have a responsibility to be at school on time and back to class after each break on time. When the bell goes to stop play, it is time to stop play immediately and walk off to the toilet and drink bubblers then line up, prepared for class.

**Social & Emotional Learning:** The social skill focus is POSITIVE SELF TALK. Our inner self is always talking to us. Often we put ourselves down saying we can't do something or giving up on something. Instead, ask yourself how you can do it better, see yourself doing it and be positive.
PRINCIPAL’S PATCH

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

SCIENCE FAIR & BOOK WEEK:

Literacy & Numeracy Week:
Visual Literacy, Financial Literacy, ICT Literacy,

Responsible Student Behaviour: Thank you to the 6 parents who attended last week’s parent forum as we worked through what constitutes a minor and major behaviour against the categories provided by State Education to record behaviour infringements. This review of our current policy and processes is driven by our commitment to Responsible Citizenship and School Wide Positive Behaviour Learning with consistent practices. So far we have:

- Reviewed our school rules: Be Safe; Be Respectful; Be a Learner
- Reviewed the expectations of keeping the rules in various locations around the school e.g in class; in the playground, lining up etc and developed a matrix of expectations.
- Developed an understanding that it is our responsibility as a responsible citizen to keep the rules and expectations and the notion of the power of one.
- Developed lessons for the explicit teaching and practicing of expectations – the school wide responsible behaviour focus of the week.
- Reinvigorated positive behaviour acknowledgements for students who do the right thing with our Gotcha Cards where students record the gotcha’s they get and work towards bronze, silver and gold levels of achievement and the class acknowledgement of the Citizen of the Week
- Developed Social & Emotional Learning lessons to teach positive life skills.
- Developed a common understanding of minor and major misbehaviours.
- Next is a review of the associated consequences of rule infringements.

Disco: A reminder that the school disco is for current Coolangatta State School Students only. It is a time for dancing and only responsible behaviour permitted. All food and drink must be eaten in the undercover area and all litter binned. An adult must pick up students from the hall at 7:30.

School Nurse Next week: The school nurse commences hearing tests on students whose parents have indicated permissions. Vision tests are now done through optometrists. It is important that children have regular hearing and eye examinations as any deficit in both hearing and vision greatly impacts on learning.

Assembly tomorrow starts at 2:00: It has been a difficult choice to come up with one class winner but each class has voted and nominated their class winner to present their speech at assembly from which a school winner will be chosen to represent our school at the forthcoming cluster speaking competition P-2 division; 3 /4 division. 5 /6 division and 7-9 division. We wish them well.

SHOW HOLIDAY: School closed this Friday, 29 Aug

Warm regards and best wishes, Sharyn Mahony

P&C NEWS: P&C President Sue Elliot

No school banking this week due to Gold Coast Show Day.
Come and guess how many lollies in the jar 20 cents per guess at the tuckshop.

Tuckshop: The tuckshop is not able to heat up food brought from home unless a medical requirement whereby permission must be obtained through the Principal.

School Disco: This Thursday 28th 5:30pm – 7:30pm. Hot food available plus party snacks etc.

Next P&C Meeting:

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS:

SCIENCE FAIR 2014 WINNERS – across categories and year levels

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Middle Gold – outstanding whole class entries

Chappy Chat – Chappy Lisa

This Thursday young adult students from Capernwray Torchbearers Australia (Moss Vale south of Sydney) and hosted by New Beginnings Christian Church will be coming to the school during first break performing a drama presentation for CSS students. The Capernwray students come from a variety of cultures and following the drama will be chatting with the students about the countries from which they come. All students P-7 are welcome to attend the presentation which will contain Christian content. If you would prefer your child not to attend this voluntary activity, please send a note in to the school office.

TRIVIA NIGHT

This Saturday you are welcome to attend and fun Trivia Night in our school hall hosted by New Beginnings Christian Church. All proceeds come back to our school P&C. Time: 6.30-9pm Cost: $5/head or $15/family.

Sausage sizzle for sale from 6.30pm however free tea/coffee and light supper are being provided.

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**28/8/14 DISCO:**
5:30 – 7:30

P-2 Swimming
Term 4
Start Payment
NOW $70.00
Altogether
Senior Green : Mrs Ireland
Senior Green has had sickness strike the past week with many students off class due to illness. We have had a confirmed case of chicken pox within the classroom so we do ask that if your child is feeling unwell and has “flu” like symptoms that you seek medical attention as it could very well be this virus moving through the class. We had a very successful Science Fair day with some Senior Green students dressing up. Students ventured through multiple science lessons from other teachers and engaged in BPC (balloon powered car) racing at 1st break! We thank all Senior Green students who prepared, created or presented their wonderful science lessons for us, your work was creative and we appreciate and commend your effort!

Senior Purple : Mr Lang
Week 7, I can’t believe it! We have another very busy week planned for Senior Purple. Congratulations to Basia who was selected to perform her speechmaker’s speech in front of the school at Wednesday’s assembly. Good luck! School finalists will go along to the Speechmakers festival at Elanora State School on Thursday the 11th September. In English we are continuing to read and enjoy Jackie French’s novel “Somewhere around the Corner”. We are examining characterisation and how the author uses this to engage the reader. In maths we are beginning to learn about Cartesian planes and how to successfully identify coordinates.

Middle Gold : Ms Cronin
Middle Gold is so proud of being recognised at the Science Fair assembly for their efforts in the Science Fair. Students were recognised for the high standard of work they presented. Also, we were very excited to win the Best Dressed Class of Scientists for the Senior School at the Science Fair – Thank you Mrs Marshall. Well done Ryan M and Kaziah for winning the best dressed awards. Also, congratulations to Levi, Loki, Grace and Danni who all were prize winners for their science fair entries. Congratulations to Beau and Brooke for their amazing scissor art. Students enjoyed participating in a variety of hands on science activities as they also visited other classrooms. A very busy but enjoyable week.

Middle Blue: Ms Levenson
Congratulations to Middle Blue for presenting their outstanding Science Fair Projects, and creative Scissor Art pictures, at the Science Fair last week. A special thank you to all those who helped make the Science Fair Day run smoothly.

Middle Purple : Mr Stringer and Mrs Duffy
Congratulations to Middle Purple students last week for a huge week of cooperative learning. It was a pleasure to see so many Science fair entries displayed in the specialist room and we do hope you had chance to look around yourself. Students thoroughly enjoyed making their balloon powered cars and there was a really positive buzz in conversation throughout the entire day! Well done! In English this week, we pick up on our Poetry study and focus on odes and anthems. Well done to Tabitha and Austen, our runners up for Speechmakers. We wish the best of luck to Archie in the delivery of his emotive speech in Wednesday’s special assembly.

Junior Blue: Mrs Calder
Well done Year Three students of Junior Blue. You should be proud of your NAPLAN results. Mrs Calder is exceptionally proud of Tahlia, Christiana, Amy, Nina, Zeke, Aedaen and Charlotte for their science presentations. We all learnt a lot from your work. Thank you. Students may have brought home some strips of numbers. These are Napier’s bones. Let your child show you how a calculator is not required for multiplication.

Junior Orange: Ms Schmida
A reminder to bring in Homeworkolders on a Friday please! Please ensure your child is practising sight words and reading/sharing a story every evening if possible. Please come and see me if you have lost/misplaced your homework folder. Science Day was a huge success! Am sure you had some interesting conversations at home after this fun-filled day of scientific experiments and activities. And thank you for your support with dress-ups. Yes - we won the class prize and all children received an ice-block!

Junior Purple: Mrs Waldon and Mrs Winder
Students in Junior Purple explored the concept of half-hour times last week. Students had to Identify the features of an analogue clock including:
- a clock face
- numbers 1 to 12 which appear in order around the clock face
- 12 at the top of the clock face followed by the numbers 1, 2 …….through to 11
- two hands (the long hand or minute hand takes one hour to go once around the clock’s face while the short hand or hour hand moves to the next number in the same time/in one hour)
- the hands move in the same direction (forwards or clockwise).
Parents can help their child at home by identifying the above features on clocks at home. Practice identifying o’clock times and times to the half hour. Also compare hour and half-hour duration Identify, discuss and list activities that take a half-hour e.g. Music or Physical Education lesson, play time, TV show.

HPE News : Ella Kirk
A reminder that all Gala Day permission forms and payment need to be in no later than this Thursday 28th. Plus all uniforms have to be handed in to have names marked off.

Library/ICT News : Mrs Marshall
Thank you to all the families who supported our book fair! We sold a total of $2100 worth of books – raising a huge $700 to spend on new books.

I would also like to congratulate Junior Orange and Middle Gold. They were the winners for the best dressed class, receiving ice blocks for their efforts. It was terrific to see the wacky scientists wandering throughout our school. Thankyou parents for your creativity!!! Premier Readers Challenge finishes soon. Keep up the great reading and continue to fill in our PRC log. We are aiming for 100% school participation.

Junior Green: Ms O’Callaghan
This week in Mathematics, students will continue to use a range of methods to represent half, one quarter and one eighth.
of a shape, collection or quantity. As part of our English unit, students will further develop their understanding of the elements of a narrative - structure, plot, setting, events and characters.

Freckles are now taking enrolments for 2015.
Positions are available from 6 weeks to Preschool.
Contact Jennifer Tranby-Hunter or visit 205 Kennedy Drive West Tweed Heads. After hours appointments available by arrangement.

TWEED HEADS & COOLANGATTA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB - GREENMOUNT BEACH NIPPERS SIGN-ON DAY FOR NEW & RENEWING MEMBERS SUNDAY 14TH OF SEPTEMBER 9AM - 11AM OASIS POOLS, BANORA POINT * Must be 5 years of age as at the 30th of September 2014 * * Please remember to bring togs and goggles * Entry of $3.50 applies for swimmers only at the pool *

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