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Library / ICT –

H.P.E

Shimon K

Environmental Captains- Junior Blue for always using the correct bins and a nice clean classroom.

PRINCIPAL’S AWARD – Junior Blue for quality Sizzling Starts

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Coolangatta State School Musical Wizard of Oz is being held on the 8 November. Students have been practising hard at rehearsals.

**Value of the week: DETERMINATION**

Determination is focusing your energy and efforts on a task and then sticking with it until it is finished. It is using your will power to do or achieve something even when it is hard. You finish what you start. If obstacles come up you deal with them and get back on track. If you get discouraged or distracted you remember your goal then start again. You take on tasks and problems as challenges that you intend to conquer. You stay on purpose. You achieve what you set out to do.
Dear Parents / Carers,

School Musical – The Wizard of OZ: A first for Coolangatta SS in many a year and what a spectacular! We’ve had some glimpses of how great it is going to be and can’t wait for the big night on Friday 8th November. Only 10 days to go! Tickets will be on sale at the door with doors open at 6:00pm for a 6:30 start. Tickets cost $5. This show will be the only performance. Make sure you don’t miss out. Bring your family & friends. Put it in your diary NOW!

Tuckshop Day, this Friday: At CSS we love our healthy eating tuckshop and the happy, helpful and hugely popular tuckshop volunteers. We specially thank Debbie Atherton for organising and leading the way; Cinnamon Bird & Tammy Hamlin for helping to purchase the perishables; and the mums who come week after week and often more than once a week – Debbie Atherton, Amy Fahey who cook the chickens for the wraps and do so much more. Dallas Haige as regular cook who provide healthy muffins and other regular volunteers who prepare & serve Please take time to say a huge thank to all who help provide our students with this service. Also special thanks to Michelle Bevon & Chantelle Mohi.

Thank You Telstra: New home readers for Junior School have been purchased from the $1200 our school was granted from the Telstra Kids Fund. We thank employee of Telstar and parent, Kim Mitchell-Darley who nominated the school’s P&C as recipient of these funds. Delightful new readers on a variety of books to choose from, is one of the keys to success.

Home Reading: All students across all year levels need to be reading each night (or morning) as a MUST DO – at least 10 mins a day. Through reading a child learns so much from the text itself – new ideas, new words, new expressions, new experiences and at the same time become proficient at reading with fluency and can apply a deep and critical understanding of the authors intent. Does your child read every night? Build in a set time and even a set place for daily routine. Being a good, proficient reader enables a child to meet with success in all curriculum areas setting them up for future life prospects.

Support A Reader Training: Wednesday 13th Nov 9:00 – 11:00 in the Enrichment Centre. This workshop is for parents of students who will be or who are just learning to read; for parents of early year’s students who are finding reading difficult and for parents and community members who want to volunteer to support reading in classrooms or for prospective teacher aide positions. To register phone or email the school office.

Prep Orientation Session – This Wednesday. 9:00 – 10:00 in the prep rooms. Children who are starting Prep 2014 are invited to attend.

Free After School Sport: 3:15 – 4:15 with afternoon tea from 3:05

P-3 Soccer Tuesdays & 4-7 Skateboarding Wednesdays. This program is funded through the Australian Sports Commission and aims at getting kids into healthy, active pursuits. A permission to participate form must be provided. Mrs Sue Elliott supervises the program.

Warm regards and best wishes for a great week,
Sharyn Mahony

P&C News
Tuckshop: Is open this Thursday & Friday.
School Banking: This Friday, please drop your books off at the tuckshop before 9am.
P&C Meeting: 11/11/13 at 9am, in the Enrichment Centre, please come and have your say about matters.

Chaplans Chat: Chappy Lisa
Yr 7 Boys Team Challenge Event: All Yr 7 boys will have received an invitation to this event being held this Saturday 2nd November, 3-6pm Qld time. The event is being run by the chaplains of southern Gold Coast state schools. This is the first of what we hope to be an annual event. A great opportunity for the boys to get together and hang out with each other, play sports and meet boys from other schools they may see at their new high school. The event is being held at Tweed Super Sports and is not a religious event. The evening is great value, only $5 per student which includes all food, drink and activities. Note and money must be returned to Chappy Lisa this Thursday 31st October.

Thank you

List of services that donated items - Twilight Carnival

Raffles
Kirra Surf, Southern Cross Tavern, McGuire’s Kirra Bottle Shop, Tweed Centro & Tweed City Shopping Centres.
Coolangatta Sands Bottle Shop, Kirra Newsagent, Kirra Bakery, Beavens Takeaway – Kirra
7 Eleven – Kirra, 7 Eleven – Coolangatta, Che Che Chicken and Pork – Kirra, Shinsen
Vista Holiday Apartments, Treasured Interiors, Dinki Di Discounts, Chemist Warehouse
Kirra Haven, Boo Boo’s, Cooly Liquor, Vibe Hairdressers, Graphic and Design Prints
Post Office – Coolangatta, Newsagent – Coolangatta, Cooly Newsagent
Kirra Aeromechanics

We also thank the following community providers for their support:
Tea Tales by Debella; Snow Cones & Fairy Floss – David; Tupperware – Melody; Bilinga Fire Station.

Measles health alert
Queensland Health is concerned about the number of measles outbreaks in Queensland this year. Measles is a highly infectious disease that begins with symptoms such as fever, tiredness, cough, runny nose and/or red inflamed eyes. Measles can lead to complications such as middle ear infections, pneumonia (lung infection) and encephalitis (inflammation of the brain). Measles can spread very easily. Vaccination is the only way to prevent measles. Queensland Health encourages anyone who has not had two measles-containing vaccinations, or who is not sure about their vaccination status, to get vaccinated as soon as possible. The measles vaccine is free from your local doctor for anyone born after 1986 onwards. If parents think their child might have measles, they are advised to keep them away from school and make an appointment with a doctor or phone 13 HEALTH (13 43 25 84) to organise medical assessment.

More information is available from
Senior Green & Senior Purple : Mrs Ireland & Mr Failes
This week in English, students are working towards their assessment. Students will be creating a written response to promote a point of view about the effectiveness of song lyrics and poems to convey a commentary on a social issue. In math we are looking at area and volume of all shapes including complex compound shapes. This week we will also be saying goodbye to our two student teachers, Miss Hayer and Miss Sullivan. We thank them for all the hard work and time they’ve put into the students learning.

Senior Blue: Mrs Keil
In Maths, we have explored chance experiments and the probability of events happening and solved problems by applying knowledge of factors and multiples including common. We have also complete two assessments for these units of work and I am very pleased to report that Senior Blue students have done exceptionally well with both assessments. Thank you to all those parents who made a time to see me during our Parent/Teacher interviews that were held at the end of last term. If you were unable to make a time and would like to speak to me about your child for any reason, please make a time and I will be happy to see you.

Middle Blue: Mrs McEwan
Middle Blue will be learning more about displaying and reading data/graphs in Maths this week. We are creating a brochure in History, with ICTs, to communicate our learning about the Kombumerri people. In English we will be looking closely at the different range of persuasive techniques that authors use to persuade their audiences and then we are going to use them ourselves in our draft pieces for our assessment. Thank you to those parents who have attended their Parent Teacher Interview. Times are still available.

Junior Gold: Ms Cronin
Junior Gold has continued with the Science unit – MATTER – with Mr Craig and this week are working through the Assessment Task where they are predicting, observing and explaining changes in state between solids and liquids. All students are presenting their favourite poem and we have enjoyed the wide variety and each performance. Sizzling Starts are making an impact on everyone’s writing and many are using the language devices being studied in Literacy, such as alliteration and onomatopoeia. Congratulations Junior Gold for receiving the Principal’s Award for Super Spelling last week, with so many students reaching their target or above. Junior Gold is very excited to be performing on Assembly this week, as they present an Australian poem. We hope many families are able to attend. Well done to Jessica and Martine who represented our class at the Writer’s Workshop at PBC last Friday.

Junior Red: Mr Vogel
Students have been analysing poems and presenting their ideas to the class. We have found rhyming patterns, alliteration, sound words (onomatopoeias), metaphors, similes and even personification! In Maths Junior Red has looked at 3D objects with curved faces and are attempting to make models of them. We will also be conducting chance experiments and collecting and presenting data (graphs). Wednesday is the class Sailboat races, where we will find the fastest, most durable and best designed boat from our technology challenge. Finally, goodbye and thanks to Ms Michaels, who has done a wonderful job teaching and helping in the classroom over the last 2 weeks, during her first uni prac.

Junior Blue: Mrs Calder
This week in maths we are working on dividing groups of objects and writing the equation to match. In the Visual Arts we are looking closely at creatures’ patterns and enlarging small selected areas. We continue to work on our quality sentences and are beginning to combine these into paragraphs.

Junior Green: Miss Alvicia O’Callaghan
In Science this week students will observe, identify and classify different sources of sound. As part of our English unit and assessment we will be reading The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch. Students will write a procedure for the characters in the book to follow to stop the seagulls in the story from eating the lighthouse keeper’s lunch! Students will need to use actions words, capital letters and full stops.

Junior Purple: Mrs Winder & Mrs Waldon
Wear Red for Daniel Day – Friday 25th October. In our class we discussed how to stay safe wherever we are and whoever we are with. Using the song “Never Smile at a Crocodile” and creating personal safety messages on our own red shirts Junior Purple learnt how to keep themselves safe. The importance of children knowing their full name and a parent’s mobile number cannot be stressed enough. In English the Preps are learning about “Understanding Stories”. When understanding a story the listener needs to identify the main characters, the setting, the problem (if there is one) and the solution. Although “Rosie’s Walk” has a simple text, a joyful and rich language experience comes from the interpretation of the illustrations and the prediction “What will happen next?” During ICT lessons we are using Paint Net and Photo Story programs to recreate events from this story. Our students also had great fun designing a “Fox Trap” from collage materials. Yr 1’s wrote a procedure on how to make a “Fox Trap”.

Junior Orange: Ms Schmida
In Science we have been working as scientists and using our 5 senses to observe and investigate movement. Through hands on practical inquiry experiences, the preps have discovered that our bodies and objects can spin, roll, turn, slide, bounce etc. Please support this scientific language at home to consolidate learning.

Middle Purple : Mrs Cecil & Mr Stringer
Mrs Cecil has now begun maternity leave and Mr Laing has stepped into her shoes as MP classroom teacher Wed, Thurs and Fri. We will really miss Mrs Cecil in Middle Purple and thank her for all her great work done so far this year! Mr Laing has taught relief in MP and is very familiar to all students and also is well respected. We are sure he will do a fantastic job! In English in Middle Purple this week, students are examining plot elements and issues in a narrative in preparation to responding to film adaptations (Storm Boy). During Maths we have been looking at multiples and factors and how these can be easily located. In Drama students are making Korean masks and preparing for their traditional mask dances. Please ensure Homework and is up to date and to the best of your ability! This means you!

HPE News: Mr Stringer
Auskick has just been booked in for Term 1 2014 on Thursdays from 3-4pm. We can accommodate approx 30 participants over the 8 week season and there will be info coming out to book in very soon. Thank you too all the parents and also Remuna Avaenai and Dextar Muskens (previous Cooly SS students) who attended last week’s surfing program down at Kirra Beach. We had very favourable conditions and 90% of students who had not previously surfed were able to stand up and ride waves! Keep paying your weekly fees to the office by each Thursday to secure your spot.