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Principal's Award: Tom N – participation at Trivia Night

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Term 3 week 8**

- **Web Site**
  - [https://coolangattass.eq.edu.au](https://coolangattass.eq.edu.au)
  - 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,**
- Breakfast 8:00 – 9:00

- **2/9/14**
  - P-2 Free after school sport
  - Soccer, 3:15 – 4:15

- **3/9/14**
  - Yr 4 – 7 free after school sport – cricket 3:15 – 4:15

- **5/9/14**
  - TEACHER AIDEs DAY
  - Kirra Haven Father’s Day Stall
  - Footsteps

- **8/9/14**
  - P&C Meeting 9am

- **11/9/14**
  - Speechmakers at Elanora State School

- **12/9/14**
  - Footsteps

- **16/9/14**
  - Year 4 Bike Safety

- **19/9/14**
  - Footsteps Dance Presentations

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Our School Choir sang at the new Woolworths Coolie opening last week and were presented with a $1000 cheque donation to our school.

Disco fever hit Coolie last week!

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**Value of the Week:** GETTING ALONG - ACCEPTING DIFFERENCE.

Each person is a unique individual. Each of us is different not only in appearance but in our strengths and interests. We need to value each person for who they are.

**School Wide Positive Behaviour Learning Focus:** Be a PROBLEM SOLVER

Problem solvers look for ways to make situations better not worse. They stop and think of the consequences of what they say and do and do their best to make good behaviour choices. They learn from their mistakes.

**Social & Emotional Learning:** The social skill focus is being a TEAM member. A team is a group of people who work together to achieve a common goal. As a family, school, class or sports team we pull together and support each other. There is no “I” in team.
Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Woolworths Donation: Woolworths presented our choir students with a huge cheque of $1000 which created great excitement. We thank them for their generosity and in making our school one of their community service partners.

Speechmakers: All class finalists presented themselves very well at assembly last week entertaining us with their speeches. Congratulations to the following students who now go forward to represent CSS at the Cluster Speechmakers competition. Yr 7 – 9 Section: Annie M; Yr 5, 6 Rep: Basia S; Yr 3,4 Rep Jessica B; Yr P – 2 rep Rhys C. We wish them well. All students who presented a speech in class are also winners as each one of them grew in confidence in talent by doing so. Well done.

Disco: Students who attended made the night extra special not only getting into dancing but with great behaviour, binning their litter and helping tidy up at the end. Well done.

Gala day: It takes many people to make these events possible for our students. I thank Mr Lang for playing on the field and Miss Cronin who supervised and coached teams as well as Mrs Abriam who supervised the canteen. We also thank Mrs Moana and Mrs Dutt in the office for processing late payments. We wish them all well. All students who presented a speech in class are also winners as each one of them grew in confidence in talent by doing so. Well done.

Cyber Safety: Over the next week we will be targeting students and parents with information about the safe and wise use of social media. It is essential that parents are aware that the minimum age for Facebook is 13 years of age; that parents have access to and monitor closely what their child writes on Facebook and who they are communicating with; that security risks are put in place; that any misuse of social media has serious repercussions not only for now but the footprint that is left forever in cyber space.

SUPPORT STAFF WEEK: This week we acknowledge our schools officer Mr Chris, administration officer Mrs Dutt, business service manager Mrs Moana and IT technician, Ryan. Their work supports efficient school operations and safe learning environments for us all.

TEACHER AIDES DAY: Each year on the first Friday in September we also celebrate the valuable contributions made by teacher aides each day of the school year around the state. The support they provide to teachers, classes and individual students adds up to make a big difference. So please take a little time to give our teacher aides, Mrs Cindy Collisson, Mrs Julie Coughran, Mrs Julie Dutt, Mrs Sue Elliott, Mrs Leigh Noema, Mrs Lisa Ross, Mrs Marion Snow, Mr Rick Souter, Mrs Karen Tommassi, Mrs Melissa Utley, the special attention they deserve. We couldn’t do without our support staff and teacher aides. Our sincere thanks go to them for their ongoing hard work they do and the contribution they make to our school.

Father’s Day: We wish all fathers, grandfathers, father figures and our male staff a happy day this weekend. We thank them for the huge role they play in a child’s life, influencing both boys and girls in their development.

Warm regards and best wishes,
Sharyn Mahony

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P&C NEWS: P&C President Sue Elliot

Thanks to all those who supported the disco including parent volunteers, staff from the School and those who sent their kids along to the disco. The kids had a fabulous time and the school raised some much needed money. Thanks also to New Beginnings Church who ran a quiz night on Saturday night and donated the money raised, some $280 to our school. It was a great night, full of fun, friendly competition and laughter! We thank Tammy Hamlin for representing the P&C and organising the snacks stall.

Our next P & C meeting is this coming Monday morning, 8 Sept at 9.00am and we would love to welcome new members.

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Kirra Haven FATHER’S DAY STALL
This Friday, 5 September.
Students who wish to purchase a gift for the significant males in their lives will either go across to Kirra Haven or the stall will come to us.
Items range from 50c to $5

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Chappy Chat – Chappy Lisa

YOUNG EPIC is a youth group aimed at boys and girls in years 4-6. It is held from 6-8pm each Friday night in school terms at Tweed Super Sports, Chinderah Bay Drive, Chinderah.

Cost is only $3 and dinner is provided. If you are interested contact Ryan Clift on 02 66 74 86 96 or 0433 012 577. This is a ministry of Tweed Church of Christ.

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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 Sept 2014 *
* Please remember to bring togs and goggles * Entry of $3.50 applies for swimmers only at the pool *

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Health Alert: It is a bad flu year. Children with flu-like symptoms—fever, dry cough, muscle and joint pain, tiredness, extreme exhaustion, headache, sore throat and stuffy nose—should stay at home so to contain its spread.
Resources to assist with promoting awareness of flu prevention and control are available at www.health.qld.gov.au/flu

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If you have recently changed your phone numbers could you please let the office know in case of an emergency. Also your address details if they have changed. It is important to keep our data base up to date.
**AROUND THE CLASSROOMS**

**Senior Green : Mrs Ireland**

Last week some students had positive behaviour notes sent home with them and also a thank you card for them to keep. They had a special “movie” treat provided for them, which they thoroughly enjoyed. On behalf of our class we praise Annie for her courage with public speaking and admire her creativity with her writing for her speechmaker’s item. Every Friday we complete facts and spelling testing, students track their results in these two testing items and we have seen remarkable shifts in many students’ results. We congratulate Ruby on her record of completing 50 facts correctly in 1 minute; she is the first student to progress to the next stage which is: 50 facts in 55 seconds.

**Senior Purple : Mr Lang**

A reminder to all students that homework is due Fridays! It covers spelling words and important maths concepts that we are studying in class, so it is there to reinforce knowledge. Congratulations to Basia S who is a Speechmakers finalist and will represent Coolangatta at the Speechmakers Festival at Elanora State School in week 9. Good luck. In English this week we are focusing on how an author users noun groups, verb groups and colloquial language to excite the reader. We are also starting to analyse the two novels and practice delivering our summaries to the class. In Maths this week, we are continuing to study the Cartesian plane and leaning more about ordered pairs. In Science, we are taking a look at one of Australia’s worst natural disasters, the 1989 Newcastle Earthquake.

**Middle Gold : Ms Cronin**

Although this has been a short working week it has still been very busy. We have started assessment for our Humorous Poetry unit as we explore the texts. We are also currently writing our own innovations on humorous poems. Students are enjoying using the iPads in Literacy group time as they develop their own Humorous Poetry Anthology. We are also studying how to survey people in relation to a significant place for our Geography assessment task. This will involve posing questions, conducting a survey, creating graphs and reading the results. Congratulations to Jessica and Loki who represented Middle Gold at the school Speechmakers’ Final.

**Middle Blue: Ms Levenson**

Congratulations to all those who participated in Gala Day, all students demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship, whilst having a blast! Middle Blue is inviting parents, guardians and friends, to join us while we present Wednesday 3rd September at assembly, ‘Accepting of Differences’, focusing on ‘it’s not all about you’.

**Middle Purple : Ms Scales and Mrs Duffy**

Throughout the week, students have learnt how to accurately measure angles using a protractor. As well as identifying angles as acute, right and obtuse they have been estimating the size of the angle before then using the inner or outer scale on the protractor to measure correctly. This week, we investigate symmetry and transformation. In English, after comparing two very different odes, we look at anthems and even have a go at designing our very own school anthem! Next week, we will be presenting some of our Sem 2 English work in Assembly at 2:30. See you there.

**Junior Blue : Mrs Calder**

Well done to the students who presented speeches to the class. We learnt a lot about places and events. This week students are completing an assessment on measurement. We are also doing one on fractions. We will be studying our science unit in depth next week.

**Junior Purple Mrs Winder & Mrs Waldon**

Junior Purple students completed an assessment on time last week. Thank you parents for helping them read both analogue and digital clocks. This week they will be moving on to lessons about Australian coins. At home you can help with learning about money by encouraging your child to: identify and name all Australian coins, match coins to written representations and priced items using catalogues or the “Lets go Shopping Sheet” in the homework for this week, put coins in order according to their value-pointing out coins like $2 is worth the most but is one of the smallest coins, use the “Features of Australian” coins sheet in their homework book and play a game to identify coins from a description you give them –eg I am thinking of a coin that is silver, is one of the biggest and has a platypus on the front-let them use the clues to figure out the coin you are talking about.

**Junior Orange: Ms Schmida**

The students are completing many culminating assessments for the term in the coming weeks. Please ensure your child is rested, nourished and prepared for the school day. Also, please refrain from sending foods your child does not eat at home (or like) in their lunchbox as they will not eat it at school either. I try my best to encourage the children to eat their food but it is very difficult. I will send things home (with a note) as food wastage is becoming an issue. Thanks for your understanding.

**Junior Green: Ms O’Callaghan**

Junior Green welcomes Joshua McCrae and Brodie Ryan to our class. We are having a great time learning so many interesting facts about the history of Coolangatta. We were especially excited to learn how Coolangatta was named and also about the very significant piece of history we have in our very own school! Ask your child about these things!

**Library/ICT News : Mrs Marshall**

Premier Readers Challenge finishes this Friday. All ‘Reading Records’ must be returned to school and handed to the classroom teacher by Thursday. Any forms received after Thursday may not be accepted as all reading data must be entered by Friday. Congratulations to all the students who have completed the challenge and have already handed their reading records to their teachers.

**HPE news: Ella Kirk**

Well done to Gala teams in netball, Aus tag, cricket and T ball with many wins, some draws and losses but lots of good sportsmanship and team work. **Swimming for Prep, Yr 1, 2 and any non-swimmers in Year 3 commences Wk 2 of Term 4.** This year lessons are at Cools Swim School in Tweed Heads near St Joseph’s. A letter will be sent home this week so that numbers can be confirmed. Students from each class will be put into ability groups of 8 each with an instructor. Cost for all lessons and bus is $70. **Surfing will also start in week 2 as a summer sport elective.** Expression of interest should now be in. Notification of selection into the program will be made be end of term.

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**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.

**LOST PROPERTY**

Please take the time to go through the lost property bin outside the Admin for your child’s lost property. There are a lot of good track tops and bottoms that belong to someone. **At the end of term all unclaimed items are washed and donated to charity.**