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**PRINCIPAL’S AWARD:** Senior Purple – learning using ipads, with thanks to Mrs Marshall & Mrs Ireland for implementing.

**Value of the Week:** CARE & COMPASSION When we care about someone we do kind things for them. We handle things with concern and gentleness. We are compassionate showing understanding when someone needs our help.

**SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOCUS:** RESPECT RULE “NICE TALK”. We should speak to people nicely, using our manners words and solving problems the right way. Swear words, put downs; mean talk, racist or “sexy” talk should not be heard.

**SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING LESSON:** Taking responsibility for own behaviour. We need to accept responsibility for our actions. We feel good when we get noticed for doing the right thing. We need to learn from our mistakes and make amends.

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**Term 2 week5**

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Term 1**

Every Tuesday,
Breakfast 8:00 – 9:00

20/5/14
P-3 Athletics
3:15 – 4:15

21/5/14
Yr 4 - 7 Baseball
3:30 – 4:30

23/5/14
Celebrate Education Week; Under 8’s Week; Grandparents Day
Happy Kids / Happy Community Fun Day.

27 / 5/14
Parent Workshop 9:00am
Developing Children’s speaking and listening skills

2/06/14
P&C 9:00 & School Development Team meeting

4 /6/14
Parent Forum Behaviour
5:30pm

Yr 5 – 7 SCHOOL CAMP
23, 24, 25 of June
Only 6 weeks to go.
Please pay next instalment!

Senior Purple this week have been learning using ipads. In PE we were lucky enough to have a visit from stars from Titians Rugby League Club showing us some great football skills.
Dear Parents / Caregivers

Education Week: This week we celebrate our pride in being a State School along with all the other State Schools in Queensland. As an education system we want the best learning outcomes for our students so they can have the best opportunities in life. At Coolangatta we always strive to make our school the best we can be and to continually improve student academic and social outcomes.

Coming home this week is a CSS Parent Survey – the High 5 where we ask your opinion and feedback about the things that are going well at CSS and suggestions for improvement. Staff and students will also be invited to give feedback. All ideas will be discussed at the forthcoming School Development Team Meeting.

School Development Team This team is represented by members of the P&C, staff reps, the Principal & Business Services’ Manager. The first meeting this year will discuss the issues raised in surveys and how the concerns can be addressed as we work together as a school community for school improvement.

Parent Information session: School Wide Positive Behaviour. A parent forum on responsible student behaviour will be held on Wed 4 June; 5:30 – 7:00pm. (I almost made the mistake of making it State of Origin Night!) Please keep this date free as it is through responsible behaviour we have better learning and through responsible behaviour we have a safe and happy school; both of which are essential to school operations.

Happy Kids, Happy Community: This Friday is a special event at school. With this newsletter there a coloured fliers for you to read all the things that are happening. We hope you can join us for all or some of the day.

Grandparents Day: Each year at this annual event, we invite grandparents and family members to their child’s classroom. This year this day is also celebrated this Friday. The time allocation is rather short, 10:00 – 10:30 as there is lots to do and followed by a sausage sizzle / family picnic.

Celebration of Under 8’s Wk: Being under 8 is such a special time in a child’s life. All pre-schoolers, kindy students and playgroups are invited to join our Prep – yr 2 students in fun activities at school this Friday from 10:30.

Yr 3 – 7 Team building: While the juniors are at their events; other students will compete against each other in year level house teams.

Chaplaincy Week: On behalf of the school community I thank Chappy Lisa for the great work she does for the welfare and wellbeing of students, families and staff. I also thank the Local Chaplaincy committee which meets every month, to support the work that is done in the school through the chaplaincy program and fundraising. Chaplaincy Wk culminates in K’s for Kids this Saturday. Come join in the fun. Your donations are very welcome.

P&C Day: I also thank our P&C executive and P&C members who volunteer their time and energy for our students and our school. You make a big difference; you are all awesome.

Walk Safely to School Day is on this Friday. School Captains will be at the school gates to issue stickers to all those who were healthy & active & saved petrol.

Best wishes for a great week, Sharyn Mahony

P&C NEWS: P&C President Sue Elliot

Tuckshop: At first break this Friday, the students will be provided a free sausage sizzle, popper and ice block funded through Reach Wise & Make the Call. The tuckshop will operate as usual and extend its operation over second break for orders and over the counter purchases.

School Banking
Each Friday. Please leave bank books at the tuckshop. Each deposit goes to earning rewards.

Thank You P&C
For all you do for our school from School Captains Anthea, Tom; Kiara & Angus

Thank You Chappy Lisa

Chaplain’s Chat – Chappy Lisa
I would like to invite all parents to attend the Make The Call 1hr workshop in the hall this Friday 9-10am. Do you have a friend or neighbour who experiences domestic violence? Come and be informed on how to best help them. This session will not be asking people to disclose personal information regarding domestic violence. The first 20 families which attend will receive a Free Showbag of approx. $50 value. The showbag includes: $5 coffee voucher from CHILL; 3 x cinebuzz discount movie tickets for families including grandparents; Free membership for PCYC Tweed; Lego toy pack with cards; pen and wristband; Ruler; Shock hair product; 2 balloons and time4kids sticker; 1 scented candle; Creative craft free bonus craft; 1 children’s picture book; pamper items; $15 Kmart gift card.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS:
CRAZY HAIR DAY:
This Friday – come with Crazy Hair ; Gold Coin Donation for the Cancer Foundation.
It’ll be such fun!

DENTAL VAN IS COMING ARRIVING 29/5/14
Parents please ring 1300-300-850 to put you child’s name on list for an appointment. Monday to Friday.
If you can’t get through on that number please ring Tammy- 55763822 or Sandra Roberts 0457-517066

REMINDER- Payments are now DUE
- for school camp so numbers can be confirmed.
- Prep and whole school resource scheme please pay at office Tuesday & Thursdays.

CORRECTION: Error on notice that went home Kindy – Yr 2.
Parent Workshop: DEVELOPING CHILDREN’S SPEAKING and LISTENING SKILLS presented by the school’s Speech Language Pathologist, Narelle Keene is on Tuesday, 27 MAY 9:00 – 11:00
RSVP to the school office by Monday 26th MAY
**AROUND THE CLASSROOMS**

**Senior Green : Mrs Ireland and Miss Young**
Well done to the year 7 students last week, they have demonstrated great dedication and persistence with their NAPLAN tasks. The English assessment, where students have written a biography of an Australian who has displayed courage, will be due at the beginning of next week. Our Science and Geography assessments are also coming up; where students have been exploring the water system as well as forces.

**Senior Purple : Mr Vogel**
Senior Purple have been working hard in the computer lab completing Reading Comprehension tasks and planning their Kirra Tourism Ad. They have also been sorting through the photos and videos they captured on their excursion around Kirra last week. In Geography students have been testing their mapping and data reading skills using information about countries of Asia. Last week also saw the students challenge themselves in maths when designing the largest pyramid from an A3 piece of paper.

**Middle Gold & Middle Blue : Ms. O’Callaghan & Mrs McEwan**
Congratulations to all of the year 3 students who worked very hard last week on all of their NAPLAN tests. This week we welcome Mrs McEwan back to the classroom. She has been quite ill but is feeling much better now. Students will be working hard this week on an English assessment-writing a persuasive article for a magazine/newspaper. We are also looking forward to our Grandparents visiting on Friday this week for Grandparents Day.

**Junior Blue: Mrs Calder**
Wow! What an impact the Junior Blue Rubbish Rabittohs had last week! We were amazed at the amount of rubbish we collected after eating time and, worse still, the added rubbish on the second swoop over the same site in the same break. We, like most Coolangatta students, are proud of our school. Let’s get every student on board and then we’ll drive those pesky ibises away from CSS to somewhere else which leaves rubbish around for them.

**Middle Purple : Mr Stringer & Mrs Duffy**
Students have been working hard on ‘Number Crunching’ as part of their mathematics unit. We are learning different strategies on how to multiply large numbers in our head and have been discussing the importance of estimating. A huge thank you to our visiting pre service teacher, Miss Stamford for bringing in lots of grocery bills to use in an activity where all the above skills were required! Real world connections really enhance our learning. Students are working well throughout our history unit on the development of British colonies in Australia and are building their collection of work for assessment. Well done to all our students for all their hard work throughout NAPLAN.

**Junior Green: Mrs Collis**
Can you believe we are already in week 5?! Mid-term is here and that means Junior Green is working hard to complete learning and commence assessment items. Please ensure that your child is trying to collect as many milk bottle lids and clear 600ml water bottles as possible as these are vital for our science unit where the students will be designing their own toys which move with the use of a push or pull force. Can you please remind students that it is their responsibility each morning to change their home readers? We need to get more stickers on our Reading Rainbows.

**Junior Orange: Ms. Schmida**
The prep/1s are excited to build their wind ornaments in science, and are learning all about the different materials and their properties. A note went home last week regarding our science wind ornament project. Could you please bring in a metal, timber, or plastic coat hanger as mentioned in our class newsletter. Please come and see me if unsure of what is required. Thanks for your support.

**Junior Purple: Mrs Winder Mr Lang**
We have an exciting week planned for Junior Purple and are lucky enough to be joined by Miss McMillan (student teacher) for the remainder of term 2. In literacy we are reading Rose meets Mr Wintergarden and studying how pronouns are used in the text. In maths we are beginning to look at fractions and how two equal parts make up a whole. We continue to examine a local place in Geography and are trying to determine whether the features are natural, managed or constructed. We are also, learning to explain if these features are positioned left, right, north, south etc.

**HPE News: Mr Stringer**
Good luck to our District Cross Country runners heading off to Pizzey Park tomorrow morning! Some parents are meeting staff member, Ms Cindy there but otherwise meet at school at 8am at the office to pool together. Today was the last day of the NRL sessions in PE and all students received either a rugby league ball, certificate/book. We had a fantastic time learning about NRL and thanks to the Titans and Peter Reeves from NRL Gold Coast for their time and prizes! Anyone wanting to join a local club please see Mr Stringer or email astri18@eq.edu.au thanks.

**Library / ITC News: Mrs Marshall, Teacher Librarian, Bookclub**
Book club has arrived and will be sent home this week.

**Cartooning Club – TUESDAY 2nd Break in the library**
If there are any parents who are skilled in cartoon drawing and would love to share their skills and techniques, please contact Mrs Marshall either in the library or email smars41@eq.edu.au

**Premier Readers Challenge**
The Premier Readers Challenge starts today. Please keep a record of your child’s reading on the Premier Readers Record sheet. Each year we aim for 100% of our students to meet this challenge. Check out the suggested text list or simple read books from our library or your home.

**Website of the week**
http://www.hairymaclary.com/
The irrepressible Hairy Maclary, features on this endearing website. Aimed at Years K-3, students can view the latest news associated with Lynley Dodd's character and his friends, explore the stories, download the app, gather details on eBooks and audio books, or even investigate the resources to host a themed party.

**National Simultaneous Story Time**
On 21 May 2014 at 11am thousands of children all across Australia and are building their collection of work for National Simultaneous Storytime. The purpose of National Simultaneous Storytime is to promote literacy amongst children and expose them to the magic and excitement of reading. This year our Prep class will listen to ‘Too Many elephants in the house’ and will complete some fun supporting activities.
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