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**PRINCIPAL’S AWARD** – Junior Orange, finger puppet story retells

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Term 2:**

Every Tuesday,
Breakfast 8:00 – 9:00

24/5/13 Walk Safely To School Day

24 / 5 13 TRIVIA Fun Night
28/5/13 Gala Sports Day
31/5/13 Movie Night P-7 5pm start

5/6/13 World Environment Day
6/6/13 Queensland Day
10/6/13 Queen’s Birthday Holiday
18 / 6/ 13 Rugby League carnival
20/6/13 NAI DOC DAY
21 / 6 / 13 Athletics Carnival Field Events
11/7/ 13 School Athletics Carnival

Celebrating the Launch of CSS Indigenous Parent / Community / Staff Yarning Circle.

Last Tuesday we enjoyed Under 8’s week and Grandparents Day

**Value of the week: ASSERTIVENESS**

Being assertive is being positive and confident. You think for yourself. You are not afraid to say no when asked or pressured into doing something that is not right. You are not afraid to report if someone is hurting you or to tell someone how things are affecting you. You ask for what you need. You say it the right way - you are not bossy or abusive; you are not passive and mumbly; you make eye contact, you speak clearly and firmly stating how you feel and what you want. When we are assertive, others respect us and we respect others. We speak up for what is right.
Dear Parents and Carers,

Walk Safely to School Day: The wet weather last Friday, was not conducive to walking to school so a big well done to all those who braved the cold, wet day. The message of this promotion however is for every day - active kids are healthy kids; following road safety rules; saving on fuel cares for the environment - and saves dollars! Do your best to walk or cycle to school most days if it is safe to do so or not too far. Another idea: park further away from the school gates at drop of and pick up time. This provides walking time for exercise and saves the hassle of finding a park at busy times.

Don’t forget: Road Safety around the school is the responsibility of each one of us. ALWAYS do the right thing: cross the road only at designated crossings; park legally to drop off and pick up; be alert. Be a role model for our students. If adults don’t do it, we give the wrong message. We want our kids to be safe and to keep the rules.

CSS Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Yarning Circle: Last week, indigenous families, community members, P&C reps and school staff, met to build an active committee within the school, to lead and embed indigenous cultural perspectives across the school curriculum and to acknowledge and celebrate indigenous history, events and national days of recognition. The committee meets again this Thursday, 3:00pm to plan for NAIDOC WEEK at end of this term. All welcome.

It is important that all of us who make Australia our home, are aware of indigenous perspectives, the past, the present so together we build the future. It is important that all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children don’t lose their identity.

The Australian Curriculum has an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures cross curriculum priority. See: http://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/CrossCurriculumPriorities/Aboriginal-and-Torres-Strait-Islander-histories-and-cultures

National Reconciliation Week, 27 May – 3 June, offers a time to reflect on our shared histories, culture, contributions and achievements. The theme for this year’s week is ‘Let’s talk recognition’ and focuses on how Australians can better recognise each other and recognise the histories of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Visit the website to find out more about the week and how you can get involved. http://www.reconciliation.org.au/nrw

National Sorry Day: The Anniversary of the Apology is also celebrated.

Ready Reader Parent Training Program: tomorrow Wednesday, 28th June, 9:00 – 11:00 and 5:00 – 7:00pm. in admin block. If you have preschool age children and children in kindy, prep, year 1, 2 3 it is important that you come. Help your child become a good reader. Being a good reader is the key to learning success.

K’s 4 Kids walk this Saturday, 1 June. Support our school Chaplain. Either join in this fundraising walk, 10:00km walk leaving Palm Beach Parklands at 10:30 or longer if you wish ( see www.k4kids.org.au for 20 & 30 km walks and sign on) or send in a donation to sponsor Chappy Lisa.

Lost Property: With winter now here, please ensure all clothing is well marked with child’s name.

Trivia Night: On behalf of the school community, I thank New Beginnings Youth Group for their donation of $205. Their generosity and support is much appreciated. It was a fun night, lots of laughs and friendly competition.

Warm regards and best wishes for a great week,

Sharyn Mahony

P&C News

Tuckshop Roster:
29/5/13: Emma, Irene & Tammy
30/5/13: Chantelle, Kaya & Dinese
31/5/13: Amy, Debbie & Michelle

Movie Night
This Friday 31st May Tad the Lost Explorer rated PG
Doors open @ 4:30pm – Movie starts @ 5pm Pick-up @ 6:30pm.
Bring your pillow, blanket & sleeping bags. Tickets only $2 each.
On sale Wednesday, Thursday & Friday outside school hall.

Gonski …helping to make sure that “…all Australian children, whatever their circumstance, have the best possible education and the chance to realise their full potential” send a message to the Premier via www.igiveagonski.com.au

Currumbin Community Farm School

Family Fun Day
Sunday 2/6/13 9:30am -2pm
Live music, rock climbing, market stalls, jumping castle, farmyard feeding, market stalls & more!
Stall Holders wanted from $10
1226 Currumbin Creek Road
Currumbin Valley
Ph: 5533 0312 or email: allot16@eq.edu.au

PBC General Enrolment Information Evening
For Students entering Year 8 in 2014

When: Tuesday 11 June 2013
What: School Tours from 6:00 pm Presentation 6:30 pm
Where: PBC Theatre, Thrower Drive Palm Beach
For students and parents who reside within PBC catchment area and who are not applying for entry into an Excellence Program. To book your seat for the Year 8 2014 General Enrolment Information Evening, please email Lyn Bortolin at lboro5@eq.edu.au or call 07 5525 9340.
We look forward to meeting your families.
www.pbc-shs.eq.edu.au

Library News: Mrs Marshall

Moving With The Times
This is our new QR Code for the Coolangatta State School website. For those of you with Smart Phones, you can now get a free QR Reader (many to choose from) from the App Store. Download your QR Reader, then simply scan this code in and it will take you directly to our school website.

Last week the Year 5 students from Middle Purple participated in a student channel course on Cyber Safety. For further information on Cyber Safety, go to http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/. This website provides great information, videos and games to help parents and children stay safe online. Congratulations to Junior Green for their participation in the National Simultaneous Story time that was held last Wednesday. Our students joined 415 000 other children and enjoyed listening to ‘The Wrong Book’ by Nick Bland at the same time nationally. Our ‘Scribes and Scribblers’ writer’s group wrote ‘If I were…’ poems. These poems consist of 4 line (quatrain) and lines 2 and 4 rhyme. Each poem contains 2 comparisons (metaphors). I was very impressed with the creative poems that our students wrote. If you have a child who is interested in writing, please encourage them to attend our Monday writing group or see Mrs Marshall or Ms Schmida for details.
Senior Green & Senior Purple: Mrs Ireland & Mr Failes
As we head towards the end of the term we are consolidating our skills and knowledge across all learning areas through various assessment opportunities. We appreciate all forms that have been handed back for our Bunnings BBQ fundraiser and will be contacting parents who offered assistance within the next fortnight with their rostered time for the day. We ask that all camp forms be returned so that approximate numbers can be given to the camp director so that preparations can begin for our personalised camp site and experience.

Senior Blue: Mrs Keil
It was so wonderful to see grandparents visiting our classroom. Please thank them; they really are an inspiration for our children. Our student teacher, Miss Molly is a proficient netball player and she will be umpiring at our Gala Sports day on Tuesday. Senior Blue students are participating in the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Please encourage and support your child and read as much as possible and record the books they read in their daily writing books. I will be finalising report cards shortly, but you don’t need to wait until you have your child’s report to discuss their progress. If you would like an interview, please contact me for a convenient time.

Middle Purple: Mrs Cecil & Mr Stringer
In Literacy, Middle Purple students started their new unit of work on ‘Animation!’ We are studying different forms using a variety of media and researching the history of animation styles. During Maths we have been multiplying and dividing odd and even numbers and looking for patterns in our results. Last week the Year 4 students from Middle Purple went to Metricon Stadium for the final lesson in the Gold Coast Sun’s Shine Program. It was a fantastic day and we all learnt a great deal about team spirit, healthy eating, skills, the GC Suns and AFL. If any MP student would like to join your local AFL club see Mr Stringer he has an opportunity to pay for 3 Coolangatta SS students’ club fees worth up to $150 if you sign up this week!

Middle Blue: Mrs McEwan
This week in Middle Blue we are constructing our celebration Dioramas. We will also begin our artworks about a local waterway that communicate our knowledge of how the use of this waterway and land has changed over time. Please ensure that your children are completing their online homework at the Mathletics and Literacy Planet websites as many students are not visiting these sites at the moment. Therefore they are not receiving their full learning experience being provided here at CSS. Access to computers is available every morning in the Enrichment Centre (old Library) and during 1st break in our beautiful ICT lab.

Junior Gold: Ms Cronin
Last week Junior Gold welcomed Miss Cowie to the class. She is studying to become a teacher at Southern Cross University. All members of the class are currently involved in preparing and presenting a speech to the class about a Favourite Book. We have also begun writing dialogue between 2 characters from “Charlotte’s Web”, that is then to be performed by 2 students. Students need to consider expression, voice projection, eye contact and their audience.

Junior Red: Mr Vogel
In Science Junior Red is investigating shadows and how they change throughout the day. This involves setting out a stake and recording the length and direction of its shadow at various times during the day. Our English text at the moment is The Fantastic Mr Fox and we’ve been thoroughly enjoying the students reading aloud the dialogue from it. In Literacy groups we are using Mind-Maps and Remembering Sheets to summarise and recall facts and information we’ve learnt. We are also looking forward to Friday Technology Day, where we will be designing 3D Models of our History Celebrations from around the world.

Junior Blue: Mrs Calder
This week we welcome Miss Lockhart to our class. She will be with us for three weeks. Already she has been helping us with some of our work and she really enjoyed Under 8’s Day. We know she is going to be expecting the highest standards just like Mrs Calder.

Junior Green: Ms Benfer
We are exploring poetry. Students will understand how speaking volume and pace can be used to enhance meaning when reading poems. Visit Ken Nesbitt’s site and discover a collection of hilarious poems you can listen to. www.poetry4kids.com

Junior Purple: Mrs Winder & Mrs Waldon
During this term in ICT Junior Purple has been using Paint Net to represent favourite characters from the books we have read in class. All students have grown in confidence as they combine knowledge of graphic arts, computer skills and their imagination to recreate these characters. Each student is compiling an impressive graphic arts portfolio.

Junior Orange: Ms. Schmida
The children had a wonderful morning of activities for ‘Under 8’s’ Day last Tuesday. Thank you to all staff and families who helped to make the morning such a success! The preps engaged with a variety of creative activities. Please be aware that the preps are in the process of completing their culminating assessments for all curriculum areas over the coming weeks and may be a little exhausted from striving for quality work and best outcomes. Please encourage an early night and healthy diet to eliminate tiredness. Thanks for your support.

HPE: Mr Stringer
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Today the senior school is participating in the Term 2 Interschool Gala Day at Firth Park Mudgeeraba. The sports included: Soccer, Netball, Rugby League and AFL. Teams have been training each week for this event and we wish all teams the best but focus on team spirit, skill development and fun!

Gold Coast Green Week consists of approximately 50 individual events, activities, tours, and movies located all across the Gold Coast from 1st till 9th of June. The events are co-ordinated by Gold Coast and Hinterland Environment Council (Gecko) with funding from Gold Coast City Council. www.goldcoastgreenweek.com including Gecko’s Wildlife Expo, free family event, held on 9th of June at Albert Waterways Hall behind Pacific Fair. Meet our native wildlife face to face, with wildlife shows and speakers from the people who care for them.
National Cyber Security Awareness Week: Cyber Security Awareness Week aims to raise awareness of cyber security and cyber bullying, helping students and parents better understand the risks of working online and protect themselves. More information next week.

This week, is National Cyber Safety Awareness Week (20th - 24th May). The aim of Awareness Week is to help Australians using the internet – whether at home, the workplace or school – understand the simple steps they can take to protect their personal and financial information online. The internet has increasingly become part of our daily life. It provides a way for us to socialise, shop, transact and do business, which means we are sharing more and more personal and financial information online. In doing so we potentially expose ourselves to number of online risks which we need to be aware of and properly manage. That is why it is important that we better understand how to stay safe and secure on the internet.

Remember the top tips
Stay Smart Online encourages all Australians to remember these ten simple tips to improve their online security:
1. Install and update your security software and set it to scan regularly
2. Turn on automatic updates on all your software, particularly your operating system and applications
3. Use strong passwords and different passwords for different uses
4. Stop and think before you click on links and attachments
5. Take care when buying online - research the supplier and use a safe payment method
6. Only download "apps" from reputable publishers and read all permission requests
7. Regularly check your privacy settings on social networking sites
8. Stop and think before you post any photos or financial information online
9. Talk with your child about staying safe online, including on their smart phone or mobile device
10. Report or talk to someone if you feel uncomfortable or threatened online - download the Government's Cyber safety Help Button

Keep a look out for Cyber Safety events at your local libraries and community centres.

2013 BILAMBIL JUNIOR TOUCH FOOTBALL
We are now taking team listings early, please see website for more details.

COMPETITION SIGN ON
Teams Only: 9th August 2013 @ Bilambil Sports Club from 5.30pm – 7.00pm
Individual Only: 16th August 2013 @ Bilambil Sports Club from 5.30pm – 7.00pm
Shirt Collection (coaches or delegates): 23rd August 2013 @ Bilambil Sports Club From 5.30pm – 7.00pm
First Game Commences: 30th August 2013 @ Bilambil Sports Club 5.00pm NSW
Grand Final: 6th December 2013 @ Bilambil Sports Club 5.00pm NSW
Cost $80 per player and MUST be PAID in FULL before the first game (this includes shirt, registration and insurance and end of season free drink and sausage sizzle).

Please note the Bilambil Sports club has shut down and the bar and kitchen is no longer running. Council are still allowing us to use the toilets inside. Bilambil Junior Touch will have a small bar available no tap beer. We will also have a bbq running.

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