Term 2 week 10
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Term 2:
Every Tuesday,
Breakfast 8:00 – 9:00

18 / 6 / 13
Rugby League Carnival
Helensvale

20 / 6 / 13
NAIDOC DAY Celebrations

21 / 6 / 13
Athletics Carnival Field Events

21 / 6 / 13
School Holidays Start

8 / 7 / 13
School Resumes

11 / 7 / 13
School Athletics Carnival

12 / 7 / 13
Footsteps Dance Starts
For 8 weeks $2 per week payable in advance lump sum.

17 / 7 / 2013
State of Origin – league & netball

18 / 7 / 2013
NZ Boys dance group visit
Anti bullying message $2

STARS OF THE WEEK

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Environmental Captains- Archie K for picking up rubbish on his own accord.

PRINCIPAL’S AWARD – Middle Blue activity based learning, making spelling and maths facts fun

The Coolettes Dance Group under the watchful eye of dance choreographer instructor Mrs Ireland.

Value of the week: JUSTICE
When you act with justice, you are fair in everything you do. You become informed. You listen to other points of view and give people a chance. You do not follow others without thinking what is right. You stand up for yourself and others when you see things are wrong. You don’t let people hurt others or take advantage of them. You take responsibility if you make a mistake and make amends. Justice means that every person’s rights are protected.
Dear Parents & Carers,

Winter Holidays: School finishes this Friday for a 2 week well deserved break for students and teachers who have all worked very hard to achieve the best learning outcomes they can. It is also the well-deserved break from packing lunches, homework routine and getting to school on time each day! Thank you parents for all you have done over the term, setting your child up to be the best learner they can be. School resumes on Monday 8 July for a 3rd term of action packed learning opportunities and adventures.

Student Led Reporting: What a crowd in Junior Gold, Junior Orange and Junior Purple this morning. It was such a pleasure to see students proudly explaining the work they have done over the semester to parents/carers and family members. They also were able to state their learning strengths and a goal for improvement to work on. Other class celebrations occur over this week. Thank you for making the time.

Congratulations Students: Having read each students report card, I can attest that every student has grown significantly in the knowledge, understanding and skills required to reach the learning demands of the Australian Curriculum. History is being reported on for the first time this semester from Prep – Year 7. You will be interested to see the engaging way that teachers have presented the unit of work.

The effort column however on the report is the telling rating. When a student puts in the best effort that they can, we can truly congratulate them for working to potential.

Student reports go home tomorrow, Wednesday. Please note if the teacher requires an interview with you. All parents however are invited to meet with the class teacher at any time to discuss student learning and behaviour, simply by arranging a suitable time.

Thank you to our wonderful cleaners – Glenys, John and Glenda. International Cleaners Day acknowledges the work that cleaners do, often done out of hours and unobtrusively but what a difference they make! At CSS, our classrooms, offices, eating spaces, paths and amenities are well kept for us with cleaners often going over and beyond their duty looking after student belongings, cleaning up after students when they should have cleaned up better themselves. We really appreciate the great, caring cleaners that we have.

NAIDOC Day this Thursday, 20 June. This year’s celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Culture is even bigger and better! I particularly thank Marlene Appo from PACE, the Parental and Community Engagement Coordinator for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander cultures in our region, for providing significant funding and for organising our guest presenters to make this a day of memorable learning and cultural experiences for all of us. All parents and families are welcome. Assembly and welcome to country throughout the day. I also thank NAIDOC Committee members Mr Nic Failes and Ms Sarah Backo staff reps, Tammy Hamlin, P&C rep, Gabby Appo parent leader of School Indigenous Group.

Chaplaincy Review: Coolangatta SS receives National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program funding to support the CSS Chaplaincy program. The chaplaincy program will be discussed at the July P&C meeting and plans for the 2014 funding determined. Your comments are welcome. We invite you to attend this meeting to participate in the discussion, or provide comments in writing to Sharyn Mahony.

Warm regards and Best Wishes for a great week and a safe, happy, holiday to come.
Sharyn Mahony

P&C News
No tuckshop this week, please make sure your child has lunch & water bottle for school each day.
No school banking till after school holidays.

Dental Care News
Due to unforeseen circumstances the dental van is closed until Thursday this week.

Prep Enrolments 2014
We are now taking names for students starting Prep in 2014. If your child turns 5 between 1/7/08 to 30/6/09 your child is eligible to enrol. Please leave child’s name and details at the school office.

Chaplain’s Chat: Chappy Lisa
We all know how important a great Dad can be – I was fortunate to have one. Maybe you do too? SU QLD, the organisation which oversees chaplains in all state schools in QLD, is again hosting QLD Father of the Year. Along with RSL Queensland their intention is to honour and celebrate the importance of fathers and father-figures throughout the state. Does someone come to mind who you would like to nominate? The major prize for the winning father is a family holiday at Sea World and the nominator’s prize is an iPad Mini. Nominations close on Monday 15th July, and can be made online at www.qldfatheroftheyear.org.au or by downloading a nomination form from the website and posting it. Criteria for nominations can also be found on the website.

QSchools Smartphone App
Coollangatta State School web page can now be accessed through QSchools smartphone app. The app allows parents, teachers and students to have instant access to live school updates and information. The app displays school location, contact information, news, calendar events and newsletters. This information will feed directly from Websites for Schools websites. When content is updated and published to our website, the app will also be automatically be updated. App benefits for parents/caregivers include:
• searching for the nearest school by current location, postcode, school name or suburb and view school contact details;
• adding multiple schools as favourites to enable parents to view updates from multiple schools in a single view;
• accessing the latest school news and events to stay informed;
• receiving emergency announcements and information around school closures;
• convenient and prompt method of receiving messages/information from school/s.

QSchools app is available for parents to download free via the Apple iTunes store and Google Play.

Lost Property
Please take the time to go through the lost property bin outside office to see if your child’s belongings are in it. If not claimed by end of term lost property goes to a charitable organisation.

School Watch: Please be our eyes and ears over the vacation period and report any suspicious incident that may cause harm to school property. Phone State Security on 24/7 hotline 131788
Vacation care: Tweed Shire activities, see www.tweedshirevacationcare.com.au
Southern Cross University Indigenous Events Coordinating Committee (SCUJECC) invites you to attend the SCU NAIDOC Family Fun Day Celebrations at the Gold Coast Campus, Southern Cross Drive Bilinga, July 18th 11-2 pm
AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

Senior Green & Senior Purple: Mrs Ireland & Mr Failes
This week we’re consolidating all the learning from this term. There is no homework but students are asked to make sure they have their Biographies returned Wednesday at the latest. This week we will be having our positive behaviour reward on Tuesday afternoon to celebrate the students who have shown exemplary behaviour this term. To celebrate we are hosting a treasure hunt an ice-cream party. Wednesday is our student lead reporting from 2pm-3pm. We hope all parents can join us for this hour to share in our learning this term. We will also be premiering our class movie. Thursday is NAIDOC Day. Students will be rotating around the school participating in indigenous activities. Friday is Sports day (field events).

Senior Blue: Mrs Keil
As the term draws to a close for a well-earned two week holiday, please check your child’s day-to-day school equipment and perhaps over the break, replace pencils, erasers, sharpeners, rulers etc. that need replacing. However, I request that supersized novelty erasers and pencils be kept at home. The last week of term is always very busy. Reminders: Wednesday Afternoon – Class Reward Thursday - NAIDOC Day Friday - Field Events - You are most welcome to come and join in the fun and cheer on your child during the various athletic activities. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Middle Purple: Mrs Cecil & Mr Stringer
This week Middle Purple are hosting their twice-yearly Student Led Reporting Session from 2-3pm Wednesday. Students will be presenting their work from the entire semester to parents and caregivers of Middle Purple. One particular piece will we try to have finished to showcase is our animations. Students have been taking ‘still photos’ in conjunction with their storyboards and props to create an animation that focuses on two main characters’ behaviour when faced with an ethical dilemma. Other items on display will be their feature articles, persuasive speeches, artwork and test papers. Middle Purple students will be participating in this Friday’s Field Events Day incorporating high jump, long jump, shot put, discuss, 800m and 200m. We welcome any Middle Purple parents and or caregivers to attend this event from 9:30am starting at Kirra Sports Oval.

Middle Blue: Mrs McEwan
Middle Blue are looking forward to their end of term reward session this Wednesday (tomorrow). It is a pajama party to watch Charlotte’s Web. Please send your child with their pyjamas to get changed into at the end of 1st break. This reward session is only for those students who have had great behaviour all term and have not needed constant reminders or buddy class. We are also looking forward to our Student Led Reporting on Wed afternoon from 2-3pm, NAIDOC Day activities on Thursday and the Field Events Carnival on Friday. Wishing you all a restful and safe holiday break.

Junior Gold: Ms Cronin
Junior Gold is busy completing all the units of work. We are also trying to complete Charlotte’s Web, as this week we are going to compare the movie to the book. Students have enjoyed creating spider webs and pompom spiders. Today, Tuesday, Junior Gold conducted their Semester 1 Student Led Reporting - Celebration Showcase. Thank you to all family members who were able to visit and view the work, successes, goals and achievements of the students. Parents who were unable to attend may make a time to visit before or after school.

Junior Red: Mr Vogel
This week Junior Red worked hard producing their own script based on Fantastic Mr Fox. These scripts were written in informal language between two characters with one providing a procedure for the other to follow. Junior Red enjoyed performing these in front of the class and were able to convey their scripts with emphasis on tone, pitch and pace.

Junior Blue: Mrs Calder
This Friday, anytime between 2:00 and 3:00, family of Junior Blue students are welcome to call in at the classroom and talk with their child about their work from Semester One. Over the holidays, we are hoping that many students will join their local library – a free service. Most libraries have online books and activities to access as well as borrowing from the actual library. Parents, you may need to take at least two forms of ID to show you live in that state – check with the library first.

Junior Green: Miss Alycia O’Callaghan
This week in Junior Green we are presenting our poems to the class. We have been practicing very hard! In Science this week we are learning about recycling and how important it is for our environment, and we will also be doing some fun activities to consolidate what we already know about Australian coins. Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday!

Junior Purple: Mrs Winder & Mrs Waldon
P-hew!! Last week of school! and congratulations to all the members of our class for working so hard over the last few weeks to present their best work for assessment. Report cards are out this week and all parents and carers should be very proud of the learning journey the children have taken since the beginning of the year. Student Led Reporting held this Tuesday is an important time for parents and students to celebrate the distance all the children have travelled in the last 6 months. Our class has been intrigued by dragons over the last few weeks. As a class we have read stories, written descriptions and created dragons using many different art mediums, and this week we will have a go at writing a poem about dragons. Wishing all our families a very happy and safe mid-year break. Put up your feet or kick up your heels and enjoy a couple of relaxing weeks.

Junior Orange: Ms. Schmida
Thank you for all your support in helping your child experience success at school. We couldn’t do it without you. We say good bye and good luck to our 4th year prac student, Ms Corrina Abood, and wish her all the very best on her future teaching career. The children, Ms Tommasi, and I will miss her greatly. And finally, have a safe, happy and restful break. Will see you all term 3 for another great term.

HPE: Mr Stringer
Today we have 14 students (11 & 12 yrs) attending an NRL Gala Challenge Day held at Helensvale JRLFC. The concept is a 9 a side competitive rugby league competition with full contact against a host of different schools from the Gold Coast. Certified NRL referees and Titans staff will be running the event and some Titans players will be present too. The boys have trained hard for this challenge against some very large schools and we wish them all the best. Another special thanks goes to Jack for his continued support with coaching the team.

This Friday we have our Field Events Day for the Athletics Carnival. This day is for the 9-13 yrs (grades 4-7) to identify our district reps for 800m, 200m, shot put, high jump, discus and long jump. The day will commence at 09:30am at the Kirra Sports Oval and conclude approximately 2:00-2:30pm at Coolangatta SS Oval. Hats, water bottles and running shoes are required for the day. The Athletics Carnival for P-7 will take place on the first Thursday back after holidays. Have a fit and fun holiday!

This Thursday our school will be celebrating NAIDOC day. Throughout the day, students will be rotating through various activities including, dance lessons, storytelling, arts and crafts, damper making and t-shirt painting. We would like to invite all our parents and carers to our special assembly. Aunty Joyce will be presenting a welcome to country and there will be an indigenous dance group preforming.