To Parents/Caregivers and Students,

Thank you for a Great 2013 School Year

Enjoy a Happy Safe Holiday

May Christmas & the New Year bring all that you wish for.

From All the Staff at Coolangatta State School.

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

It has been another great year at CSS full of achievements and highlights and lasting memories of school life. Over the last 2 weeks we have celebrated our students at the end of year concert & art show; the Yr 7 graduation; Awards Day; the swimming carnival and the the end of year written report.

Well done students. You have worked hard in your learning to achieve the goals you set and to do your personal best. Keep challenging yourself onward and upward.

I thank our very dedicated staff who have worked tirelessly to achieve much for our students and for our school over a busy year. They meet the challenge that each day brings to deliver the curriculum and help students do and be their best in learning and behaviour and to keep our school functioning and in good order.

Thank you parents for all you have done over the year in supporting your child and our school. Much is achieved in student learning outcomes when school and home work together in partnership.

Thank you to our hard working P&C under the leadership of Mrs Debbie Atherton, Mrs Tammy Hamlin & Mrs Jane Gannon each of whom step down from their positions for a new team in 2014.

The school office will be open from Monday 20 Jan. Pupil Free Days are Wed – Friday that week. Uniforms will be available Thurs & Fri morning, 23 & 24 Jan 9:00 – 12:00 only.

Wishing everyone a much earned break. I look forward to another great year at CSS in 2014.

Sharyn Mahony, Principal

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Congratulations

2014 School Leaders

School Captains –
Year 7: Anthea Young, Tom Nguyen
Year 6: Kiara Bird, Angus Ferguson

Vice Captains –
Year 7: Che Moore & Cruze Bacheldor
Year 6: Basia Shelley, Luke Vidler

Class arrangements: To commence the year, student numbers indicate a staffing ratio of 9 class teachers. Actual staffing allocation will not be known until day 8 enrolment numbers, and some changes may occur at that time. In the first week, teachers are planning work that will set the students up for their first unit, irrespective of the possibility of class changes. Therefore 2014 draft classes have been allocated as follows:

- Junior Orange Prep / 1 Mrs Schmida
- Junior Purple Year 1 Mrs Winder & Mrs Waldon
- Junior Green Year 2 Mrs Nicola Collis
- Junior Blue Year 2/3 Mrs Lois Calder
- Middle Gold Year 3 /4 Ms Cronin
- Middle Blue Year 3 /4 Mrs McEwan
- Middle Purple Year 5 Mr Stringer
- Senior Purple Year 6 Mr Stefan Vogel
- Senior Green Year 7 Mrs Melanie Ireland

First Day Back to school: Class lists will be posted up first day of school near the office. Students are to go to their allocated classroom with their book packs. It is very important that students attend school on the first day as teachers establish class routines, procedures and commence year level learning. Every day counts.

A “Tea & Tissues” back to school parent morning tea will be provided Tues 28 Jan. 8:45 – 9:30am. All welcome.

School Resumes: Tuesday 28 January, 2014. First Bell: 8:50. School starts at 9:00 and finishes at 3:00pm. As a healthy eating school, all before school eating and lunches are required to meet the healthy food categories. Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle to class and a healthy “munch & crunch” brain food snack for mid morning prior to first break at 11:00am. As a sunsmart school, all students must wear a wide brimmed hat.

Every Day Counts – First day of School is a very important day as school and class routines are established and students engage in learning activities setting them up for a good start to the year level curriculum.
Yr 7 Academic Excellence and Award Winners 2014

Lion’s Award & $300 bursary

DUX of the Year: Drew Y
Most Improved Award: Liam M
KL Legal Community & Leadership Award: Amadeus B
Karen Andrews MP Services to Others Award: Ese O
Kirra Haven Award: Donald Br & Hailey F
Edna Harrison Attendance Award 2014: Kaitlin A & Ese O
Principal’s Award: Senna S

Students’ Student of the Year: Amadeus B
The Arts: Will M
English: Anji L
Maths: Will M
Science: Kiani C
History: Paris C
LOTE: Jennifer A
ICTs: Donald B
Technology: Jennifer A
Visual Arts: Majella T
Drama: Stephaine G
Dance: Essie K
Music: Will M
HPE: Drew Y, Kane R.

We also thank & congratulate for a job well done to Donald & David for being PA monitors over the year & Ese & Emily for being the flag monitors.

Academic Excellence Overall

Yr 6: Tom N
Yr 5: Basia S
Yr 4: Austen Y
Yr 3: Martine B

Most Outstanding Student

Senior Green: Anjelique L
Senior Purple: Che M
Senior Blue: Tom N
Middle Purple: Louise B
Middle Blue: Sofiya M
Junior Gold: Sammy F
Junior Red: Katherine G

Most Improved

Senior Green: Riley A
Senior Purple: Cruze B
Senior Blue: Ruth R
Middle Purple: Nahanee F
Middle Blue: Keito K
Junior Gold: Jamayne I
Junior Red: Kaziah L

Citizenship Award

Senior Green: Annie M
Senior Purple: Anthea Y
Senior Blue: Kiara B
Middle Purple: Dylan C
Middle Blue: Paris L
Junior Gold: Sammy F
Junior Red: Wayan U

Keep Our School Safe this holiday: Report any suspicious behaviours to School Watch: 131788

Swimming Carnival Champions

Girls | Boys
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9 year | Wayan U | Kalani M
10 year | Nahane F | Beau R
11 year | Che M | Zayd F
12 year | Paris C | Amadeus B
13 year | Emily R | Liam M

HOUSE WINNER: OXLEY

Congratulations To all students. Well Done!!
With thanks to Mr Stinger for a great carnival, staff & parents for their support & help

Goodbye & Best Wishes to all our 2013 Year 7’s and to families who are leaving CSS.
We wish you the very best for your future.