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Principal’s Award: Lennox A – standing out for encouraging and helping others on sport’s day.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Term 3 week 2**

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*Every Tuesday*,
Breakfast 8:00 – 9:00

Thursdays
Year 6 Sing Out partnership with Kirra Haven continues

22-24th July
Japanese Visitors

23 / 7/2014
Yr 4 – 7 free after school sport –cricket 3:15 – 4:15

24/7/2014
Yr 6, 7 Puberty & Relationships Education

25/7/14
Footsteps Dance Program begins

25/7/14
Coolie V Tweed Heads South State of Origin league & netball

29/7/14
Districts Track & Field

29/7/2014
P-2 Free after school sport Soccer, 3:15 – 4:15

4/8/14
Commonwealth Hand over Ceremony to Gold Coast

DENTAL VAN
Leaving school Beginning August 14th

Value of the Week – RESPECT
Respect is treating others as we want to be treated ourselves. We show respect by speaking and acting with courtesy and consideration. We give special respect to parents, teachers, our elders and other people who help us. We also need to respect our family, school and community rules by honouring them. We respect property and the environment when we care for them.

School Wide Positive Behaviour Learning Focus: WEAR the SCHOOL UNIFORM. We should wear our full school uniform and keep the school dress code rules. The rules are for safety and to unite us as proud Coolangatta State School students.

Social & Emotional Learning: The social skill focus is EMPATHY. We show empathy when we understand how others are feeling and show that we care.
Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Athletics Carnival: What a fabulous 2 days of events last Friday & this Tuesday with students striving their best for themselves and their house with great sportsmanship and house spirit. Thank you to the many family members who were able to come and cheer competitors on. We especially enjoyed the fun of the house captains, parents and teachers relay. Congratulations Mr Stringer on organising and running a great carnival, with Thanks to staff members for their support and tuckshop helpers for providing much enjoyed meal deals.

Thank you P&C: Yesterday’s meeting approved the purchase of 20 ipads. This means that every class in the school will now have access to 10 ipads shared between 2 double classes rather than 4 classes having to wait until next year. We look forward to using this technology for teaching and learning.

Japanese Visiting Students: We welcome four students aged 6 and 7 their accompanying parent who are on a study tour and based at our school over the next 3 days. They will undertake intensive English study with their own English tutor, join in school activities and events as they did in the age races yesterday and spend time in our classrooms where appropriate and enjoy various excursions on the Gold Coast. We wish them an enjoyable stay.

Science Fair: Talk about the science in everyday things with your child and discover the amazing world we live in. The science in a bike, a leaf, a shell, a sport’s shoe, face cream, cooking, the stars…most everything Help your child develop their topic for their science fair project – it may be a collection, an investigation, communicating a concept, an environmental issue or an invention. Have fun!

School Uniform: Our royal blue and gold uniform proudly stands us out as Coolangatta State School students. The School Wide Positive Behaviour Focus this week is wearing the correct uniform as a reminder of expectations. For further information use this hyperlink or go to the school website. The school tuckshop is open each day except Wednesday to sell the school uniform. Winter jumpers are on stock.

Responsible Student Behaviour: Our commitment to consistent school wide practices and review of our school policy and procedures continues this term through Positive Behaviour Learning – a whole school approach that many schools are taking up. So far we have developed our school rules and behaviour expectations to explicitly teach the behaviour expectations and associated social skills. This term’s focus is on identifying minor and major behaviours and the positive and negative consequences of behaviours. The action team meets for training this week and will report back and workshop with staff and parents.

Principal’s Blog: While we work on setting up a school Facebook page, I have discovered the blog application on our website. Regular updates will be made so check out for the latest news and reminders.

Warm regards and best wishes for a great week,
Sharyn Mahony

PRINCIPAL’S PATCH

P&C NEWS: P&C President Sue Elliot
The P&C were successful in getting a $1000 grant to spruce up the tuckshop with fresh paint and finishing work. The P&C approved a new oven for the tuckshop.

Fund raising:
Coming up on Fri 8 August will be a movie night for younger students with the Lego movie and the following Friday 15 August for older students; your suggestions are welcome.

School Banking:
Each Friday; please leave bank books at the tuckshop.

Free After School Sport:
Afternoon tea snack is provided.
Forms available from the school office.
Yr. 4 – 7 Wednesday afternoon, cricket program 3:15 – 4:15. Starting this week, Mrs Elliott supervising.
P-3 Tuesday afternoons, soccer 3:15 – 4:15 starting next week. Mrs Noema supervising.

Congratulations

House Winners: Track & Field: Oxley 1st 808 points
Ball Games: Cook 1st 98 points
House Spirit: Flinders 1st

Age Champions 2014:

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All 1st, 2nd age 10 – 13 in track and field attend C School’s Carnival this coming Tuesday. We wish them well as this level of competition. We know they will do themselves and our school proud.

Payment of money due:

Last week a letter went home for payment of Footsteps Dance which starts this Friday Prep – 7 ($14)
Yr 6, 7 Sexuality Education ($6) both of which are to be paid by next Thursday.

Bus for choir to attend Eisteddfod due ($7),

Bus for band to attend Eisteddfod soon ($10).

School resource scheme. Unless paid upfront in full for the year ($60 Yr 1 – 3 & $120 Prep), third term sees the payment of the last instalment. Families who may be suffering financial hardship at this time are invited to see the Principal to make alternate payment arrangements.
A reminder that Centrelink can automatically take out an agreed small amount each week to cover school expenses. There is also the Government School Kids Bonus for payment of school needs.
Senior Green : Mrs Ireland
Welcome back to Term 3 for 2014! A note went home in week 1 regarding the learning, assessment and extra-curricular activities that will be occurring this term. Footsteps dance program will commence this week and it is expected that all students attend as it is a reportable curriculum area. This is a fantastic learning and fitness opportunity for all students and at only $2 a session, it is exceptional value! Sexuality education starts this Thursday and will involve students learning about puberty, relationships and peer pressure, this is a highly valued program and again it is expected that all students attend. Please inquire if you have queries or concerns regarding assessment, learning or extra-curricular activities.

Senior Purple : Mr Lang
Wow, week 2 is already upon us. Well done to all students returning from their break, rested and ready to learn. Footsteps starts this Friday, so please bring in your permission slips and money. Students and Kirra Haven residents alike are both thoroughly enjoying the “Sing it Out” program on Thursday afternoons. Within English, we are reading a short story by Jackie French and examining author’s style. In Maths this week, we are continuing to examine financial mathematics and learning how to calculate percentages and discounts. We are looking at our changing world in Science and disasters in particular. Students are gathering ideas for the Science Fair. Remember your proposal has to be handed in by Friday.

Middle Gold : Ms Cronin
Welcome back to Term 3. It’s been a busy start to the term with new units of work commencing. In Geography, we have started gathering facts about Australia’s neighbours and world climate zones. Students started individual PowerPoint’s relating to the topic “Protecting Places Near and Far”. In English we are looking at Humorous Poems and everyone has enjoyed the first poem, “On The Ning Nang Nong” by Spike Milligan. All students are working on their Speechmakers’ speech to be presented to the class in Week 3. Everyone is also making a decision regarding their Science Fair topic and proposals are due at the end of Week 3. A great day was had by all 9, 10 and 11 year old students who participated in Sport’s Days Friday & Tuesday.

Middle Blue : Ms Levenson
Welcome to Term 3. It’s been a busy start to the term as the new teacher of Middle Blue and with new units commencing. In Geography, we’ve started gathering information about Australia’s neighbours and researching world climate zones. Students have started individual Powerpoint’s relating to the topic “Protecting Places Near and Far”. In English we’ve been investigating humorous poetry. Reminder that Speechmakers’ Speech is to be presented to the class in Week 3. Science Fair topic and proposals are due at the end of Week 3. Homework: Weekly Mathletics and Literacy Planet activities assigned. Congratulations MB for your participation in sports days.

Middle Purple : Mr Stringer and Mrs Duffy
Welcome back to school and Term 3! This year certainly seems to be going very fast and we are straight back into our fun-filled lessons in Middle Purple! A huge thank you to all the students who came to camp at the end of last Term. It was a wonderful experience and many memories were made. We invite you to come and look at our photo display whenever you are next in school. As students finalise and complete their assessment on short story animation in English, it has been a pleasure to see many of the students teaching our teachers the latest in iPad technology! Great start to the Term MP! Keep it up.

Junior Green: Ms O’Callaghan
This week in Junior Green we are reading and representing 3-digit numbers and exploring number patterns. As part of our English unit, we are reading a book called Fox. We are mapping out the story on a story time line to help us write a retell of the book. Junior Green is looking forward to our first day of Footsteps on Friday!

Junior Purple: Mrs Waldon and Mrs Winder
We have had a great start to our term with a look at some characters in books and movies for English. We have discussed some of the characters from the movie Finding Nemo and have brainstormed ideas about what the characters look like and their human-like qualities, as well as their particular actions in the movie. In Maths we have been looking at what half of an object or item is, as well as measuring the length of classroom items using informal units e.g. measuring a book using paper clips.

Junior Orange: Ms Schmidta
A warm welcome back to term 3! Please come and see me if you did not receive your detailed class newsletter that went home last week. The students have settled back into school and are eager to engage, learn and have fun in the process. A reminder that Footsteps Dance starts this Friday and to wear appropriate footwear – no slip-on shoes please. Thank you all for your wonderful support.

HPE News: Mr Stringer
Thanks to all the staff for their assistance with setting up and running the annual Field Events and Athletics Carnival! Selected student representatives will be given permission forms to participate in Districts. Training is Tuesday and Thursday in break times. Congratulations to all students who participated in both days with a positive attitude and enjoyed the process along the way! This Friday is the annual State Of Origin match (Rugby League and Netball) at South Tweed SS at 1:30pm. We are still chasing a few parent drivers for transport to and from the venue as we would like to make it a free event. Please contact Mr Stringer if you can drive – Thank you.

Library/ ICT News
Bookclub has been sent home; keep an eye out for the many great deals available. Please return all bookclub orders and money by Tuesday 29th July. Our last Bookclub orders raised approximately $130 for the school to spend on new resources and books. Term 3 library events include Book Week in week 6. This year’s theme is ‘Connect to Reading’. Come view our magnificent display created by Mrs Snow and some of our wonderful students. We will also be hosting a Book Fair during this week. Premier Readers Challenge (PRC) is still going. Keep up the great reading and continue to fill in our PRC log. We are aiming for 100% participation. See your teacher for a PRC log if you do not have one.

Please download the QSchools app available in the app store. This will allow you access to our school calendar of events as well as school news stories and newsletters. See Mrs Marshall in the library if you would like help downloading this app.
SCHOOL WIDE EXPECTATIONS: SCHOOL UNIFORM

School shirts:
- The blue collar shirt with the school logo is the correct uniform and needs to be always worn on assembly days, special school events, excursions.
- The plain yellow shirt is a backup shirt only.

School shorts / skorts / long pants:
- Always to be in school blue colours only.
- Must be appropriate length for tidiness and modesty.
- Skirts of other types are not encouraged.

Feet and leg covering:
- Socks short white (no knee high or long socks)
- Leggings / tights may be black or blue

School coats and jumpers:
- Always to be in school blue colours only.
- Hoods are not to be worn over head once in school grounds
- Scarves and beanies can be worn in school blue colour but must be taken off inside class and cannot replace a wide brim hat for outdoors.

Shoes:
- for safety reasons and to support feet and ankles shoes must be closed in sports or sturdy school shoe, laced up or Velcro, for running, kicking Black shoes are the school uniform.
- Only black shoes are acceptable for eisteddfod performances and best for school photos.
- Plain white joggers / sports shoes may be worn with plain laces.

Hats:
- Wide brimmed blue school hat to be worn for sun safety.
- Sides must not be turned up as ears, neck and nose must be protected.

Hair:
- Shoulder length and long hair, both male and female, needs to be tied back from face and off shoulders to prevent catching of head lice and interference at work and play.
- Plain blue and yellow ribbons, elastics and headbands can be worn.

Jewellery: For safety reasons
- A watch may be worn except for contact sport.
- Bangles, bracelets, necklets, chains are not to be worn unless written permission obtained for religious, cultural or medical reasons from the principal.
- Rings are not to be worn.
- Only single plain ear studs may be worn.
- No other piercings are permitted.

Make up, finger nail polish and body art
- Face make up is not permitted.
- Invisible sunscreen and plain lip gloss can be worn.
- Body art, body drawings and stickers / tattoos are not permitted.
- Finger nail polish is not to be worn.
- Nails are to be kept at tip of finger length.

General:
- All clothing items are to be clearly named. Other writing on clothing or defacing of clothing is not permitted unless special permission is given by the Principal.
- Each person is responsible for looking after their own belongings.
- All clothing needs to be kept as clean as possible – wear your painting / art shirt for messy activities and take care when playing.
- The school uniform reflects on our school and should be worn with pride and respect.
- Appearance needs to be neat and well groomed.
- If for some reason the school uniform is unable to be worn, a written note is to be provided with explanation.
- Change out of school uniform directly after school.
- When wearing the school uniform in public, exemplary behaviour is expected.
SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB - GREENMOUNT BEACH

NIPPERS SIGN-ON DAY

FOR NEW & RENEWING MEMBERS

SUNDAY 14TH OF SEPTEMBER 9AM - 11AM OASIS POOLS, BANORA POINT