

**Term 4 - Week 4**  
**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2011**

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Thank you to the parents and staff who organised last night's Halloween Disco. The children all had a great time and the costumes were wonderful.

I would like to thank the P&C for their donation of \$400 to each class to purchase valuable resources for next year.

The school executive would like to thank the parents who collect their children after school at a reasonable time. Please ring the school if you are going to be late collecting your child.

Now the warmer weather is coming I'd like to remind parents the students need to wear hats and closed-in shoes to school. It is also important students wear appropriate footwear to all school functions. These are Occupational Health and Safety requirements and the staff would appreciate your support.

Barb Beattie  
PRINCIPAL

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**There will be minimal supervision provided for students at  
Cooranbong Public School on  
WEDNESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER  
UNTIL 11.00am  
due to industrial action.**

**We recommend that you make  
alternate arrangements for your children.**

## **KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS**

If your child is due to begin school next year or you know of a child beginning Kindergarten in 2012 please contact the school for an enrolment form **as soon as possible**.

Our Orientation program begins in Week 6.

## **ARE YOU SCRATCHING?**

It has come to our attention that nits/headlice are present in some students hair within the school.

Please check your child's hair for nits/headlice. If you find any eggs or lice please commence treatment **as soon as possible**.

The regular occurrence of untreated headlice can lead to fewer positive social interactions which can then lead the child to feeling isolated within their own classroom or the playground.

Further information on headlice is available through the Department's website at <http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/studenthealth/conditions/headlice/index.php> and also the P&C website [Cooranbongpandc.org.au](http://Cooranbongpandc.org.au)

IT IS BETTER TO TREAT THE CHILD'S HAIR FOR THEIR OWN COMFORT AND THAT OF OTHERS!

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

## **HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR CONTACT DETAILS?**

If so please advise the school of any changes so our records can be kept up to date.

## **LOCAL SCHOOLS, LOCAL DECISIONS**

You have until Friday 18 November to contribute to the online forum of the NSW government's 'local schools local decisions' planning process.

The NSW Government wants to hear from people about giving schools greater control over decision-making in order to improve teaching and learning, and achieve the best outcomes for students.

Everyone with an interest in public education is invited to contribute ideas on five areas of reform:

- making decisions
- managing resources
- staff in our schools
- working locally
- reducing red tape.

To have your say go to the online forum at: <http://haveyoursay.nsw.gov.au/localschools>

## **COORANBONG PLAYGROUP**

A big thankyou to everyone who supported the Playgroup raffle! Fingers crossed that we have sold the winning ticket !

**On the 15th of November the Playgroup would like to invite any 2012 Kindergartens to our Alphabet Day.**

Come along and meet new friends, get familiar with the school and have lots of fun!  
9 am - 11 am

## ***For Sale***

### **Second Hand Morisset High Uniforms**

- 4 x Size 4 Lemon Blouses - \$10 each
- 2 x Size 12 Tartan Skirts - \$15 each
- 1 x Size 14 Tartan Skirt - \$15
- 1 x Size 12 Hooded Jumper - \$15

Please call Amanda on 0427 767 947

## **P & C NEWS**

### **Nitbusters -**

Nitbusters is on again this Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November. Nitbusters is designed to help parents and carers fight the headlice war. If you have a spare 1 1/2 hours on Friday morning please come along and bust some nits with us.

As always donations of coloured spray, nit combs and paper towels are very appreciated.

Don't forget to check your child's hair for signs of nits.

For further advice or to let other carers know tips about fighting nits go to the P&C website [Cooranbongpandc.org.au](http://Cooranbongpandc.org.au) and click on the Nit Buster link under the information tab.

### **Thompsons Pie Drive -**

The last Thompsons Pie Drive for the year will be a Lamington Drive. Order forms will be sent out in the next couple of weeks.

### **Raffle -**

Planning has begun for the end of year raffle. Any donations for this raffle would be greatly received and can be left at the school office.

## **A DAY IN THE LIFE OF..... COMPETITION**

Don't forget to enter the 150th year anniversary competition.

**1st prize is a \$20 gift voucher !**

Just in time for the school holidays !

You can find all the details at

[www.cooranbongpandc.org.au](http://www.cooranbongpandc.org.au)

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## **World Diabetes Day**

November 14 is World Diabetes Day.

The day aims to raise awareness of the disease and ways to prevent lifestyle-induced (Type 2) diabetes, which is increasing in our society.

Adopting a healthy diet, high in protein and low in sugar and simple carbohydrates, and incorporating regular exercise, is a good start.

For more information on preventing and living with diabetes, including help in different languages, go to the Australian Diabetes Council website: [www.diabetesnsw.com.au/](http://www.diabetesnsw.com.au/)

## **FOR SALE**



Ricoh Africo 3025 Photocopier  
In good working order  
Regularly serviced.

**\$1,250.00 ono**

Please contact school office staff