

Term 4 - Week 6
Wednesday 16th November, 2011

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We are already half way through Term 4. Our teachers have begun writing end of year reports for the students.

We received a Certificate of Appreciation from the University of NSW thanking Cooranbong Public School. The school has supported the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools. UNSW Global Educational Assessment Australia is celebrating 30 years.

We are having a special whole school assembly on Friday 25th November to recognise Cooranbong Public School as the first public school in Lake Macquarie. There will be further celebrations later in the term.

Behaviour of some students lately is causing some concern for staff. Can you all talk to your children about respecting each other and our differences.

The Kinder Parent Information Session this Thursday will be a great opportunity for new parents to meet key staff and discuss your child's individual needs. I look forward to meeting you all. If you have a child enrolling in Kinder next year please let the school know. We are finalising classes for 2012.

Barb Beattie
PRINCIPAL

Great Christmas Idea!!

**Order from the Scholastic
Book Club - *great* books
at *great* prices!
Orders and payment due
back to the school by
Friday 25th November**

DATES TO REMEMBER:

21-25 Nov	Kindy Orientation visits
22 Nov	P&C Meeting
25 Nov	150 th Anniversary assembly
28-30 Nov	Life Education visit
6 Dec	Presentation Day @ MHS
7 Dec	Thank You Morning Tea
8 Dec	P&C End of Year Celebration
12 Dec	Picnic Day @ Myuna Bay
16 Dec	Last day of Term 4

BE HERE TO WIN IT!!

At the end of each week, all children who have had 100% attendance at school for that week will have their name entered into a raffle to have the chance of winning a FREE lunch from the canteen to the value of \$5.00.

100% attendance means being at school on time (not arriving late) and being present till 3.00 o'clock.

*Regards, Mrs Tukua
School Attendance Officer*



LIFE EDUCATION

The Life Education van will be visiting Cooranbong Public School from 28th November to 30th November. Permission notes and payment due back to school by

Wednesday 23rd November.

HEAD LICE

Head lice are present in some student's hair within the school. Please check your child's hair for nits/headlice tonight using the methods recommended in information from <http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/headlice/treatment/index.html>.

THANK YOU MORNING TEA

Mrs Deer is co-ordinating a "Thank You Morning Tea" for all those who have assisted us throughout the year. If you are available to attend please see Mrs Deer or leave a message at the office so the caterers are aware of the number of people we can expect. Please let others know who have helped our school so that they might be thanked as well. It is from 12 o'clock on Wednesday 7th December.

P & C NEWS

Mark your calendar for the P&C End of Year Family Celebration on the 8th December being held at the school between 4pm & 7pm. More details will be given later.

Don't forget our great Christmas Raffle. Any donations towards the raffle can be handed into the office. The raffle tickets will be sent out at the end of the month and drawn during the Family Celebration.

Lamington Drive order forms will be sent home on Thursday. Please support the last drive fundraiser for the year. Funds raised will primarily go towards subsidising amusement rides for the student's End of Year Family Celebration evening on the 8th December.

The last P&C Meeting for the year is on Tuesday 22nd November. We will be organising the family celebration event and winding up for the year. Thanks to everyone for your support of the P&C during 2011.

The AGM and voting for the new P&C team will be sent out at the start of the 2012 school year.

Thank you,
Amanda Wheeler
P&C President.

COMMUNITY NEWS

The NJCA Mates Twenty20 Cricket competition is still seeking more players for kids aged between 9 – 17 to join the Twenty20 revolution. Games played locally at Belmont, Waratah, Wallsend and Toronto on Wednesday evenings and the cost is only \$2 per week per child. Enter your own team of 8 or we will place you in a team. No cricketing experience required – full participation in batting, bowling and fielding. All equipment supplied and no need to buy a uniform. For more information call Sharyn on 0400 724491 or email administrator@newcric.org.au

The Newcastle Junior Cricket Association Girls Cricket Twilight Competition (BOY FREE ZONE) is still accepting more players aged 9 – 14. All games played at Smith Park Broadmeadow on Friday evenings at 5pm. No experience required. For further information please call Sharyn or email administrator@newcric.org.au


Getting Organised

On the School A to Z website, listen to Shannon Lush's advice about how to organise your household in a way that will leave you with more time to enjoy your family.

Go to: www.schooltoz.nsw.edu.au/web/dec-schools-a-z/homework-and-study/homework-tips/organising-the-home-for-a-smooth-school-run

Toy recycling

With Christmas fast approaching, have you considered donating your youngest child's unwanted toys to charity? Many families feel the pinch over this time and donations to all charities are much appreciated. A new resource for quality used goods is Second Chance Toys (www.secondchancetoys.com.au), an Australia-wide community initiative to rescue and recycle gently used plastic toys by donating them to children in need. Check out the website for more information, or donate at your local op shop, charity or drop off bin.





School Holiday Hockey Clinic

WHERE: Wyong Hockey Centre
WHEN: Wednesday 18th January, 2012
COST: \$5.00 (to be paid on the day)
TIME: 9:00am – 12:00pm
WHAT TO BRING: Hat, water and mouthguard (also sold in the canteen)

HOW TO REGISTER

Email your name, age, phone number to Emma Cobbin at Hockey NSW as soon as possible,
emma.c@hockeynsw.com.au

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 FREE ENTRY Sat, December 3 9.30am to 3.30pm FREE ENTRY
 Like Macquarie Light Rail, Ocean Road, Gorewood
 FREE fun activities for all ages
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Pink, Kitchen themed cloth book is fun for all ages. One side of the page contains small velcro food and other kitchen items all with names to boost reading skills. The opposite page contains kitchen appliances or storage cabinets where food can be placed or cooked. Simply zip to pack away

The tourist doll is a gorgeous version of the common dress-up doll. She has a taste for travel and a wardrobe to suit any destination from Paris to China. Children can role play different cultural settings and have fun dressing the doll to suit.



Role play all the steps for bed with this gorgeous book. Very tactile, teddy is moved from page to page, as he baths and puts on pyjama's. Each page with an instruction until the good nights end. Your children will love it.

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