



# Term 4 - Week 8 Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2011

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Where has this term gone? We only have a couple of weeks left before school holidays and Christmas.

Life Education is visiting the school this week and students will be attending in class groups. Thank you Mrs Deer for organising the visit.

Last Friday's assembly saw students presenting the 150 year history of Cooranbong Public School in decades.

We will be having a family celebration on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 1.00pm**. You are invited to bring a picnic lunch to share with your children. After lunch the students will be playing some games from the past.

The school has signed up with the National Bank sponsored Better Buddies program for 2012. This program was created for the Allanah and Madeline Foundation. It is a buddy program which is designed to keep children safe from violence and bullying.

Barb Beattie PRINCIPAL

# **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

6 Dec	Presention Day @ MHS
7 Dec	Thank You Morning Tea
8 Dec	Family Celebration for 150yrs
8 Dec	P&C End of Year Celebration
12 Dec	Picnic Day @ Myuna Bay
14 Dec	Sports Presentation in hall
15 Dec	Year 6 Farewell
16 Dec	Last day of Term 4

#### LOST PROPERTY

Our Lost Property Bin is overflowing! Please have a look through and retrieve any items that belong to you.



# Photos from our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary assembly....











## P & C NEWS



TICKETS – 50c each .....OVER 30 PRIZES TO BE WON!

Our HUGE Christmas
Raffle will be drawn at the Christmas Family
Fun Party on
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December.
Tickets will go out this week!

### **DONATIONS NEEDED!**

Donations are needed for the
Cake & Lolly Stall
to be held at the Family Fun Party.
We need cakes, slices, cookies or lollies with
a Christmas theme.
Please see Robert or Lisa Kamaralli or

Please see Robert or Lisa Kamaralli or bring to school next week. Thank you.

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**



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#### HRTM INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIPS

The School of Hotel, Resort and Tourism Management at Bond University Scholarships set aside for Indiaenous These Scholarships cover tuition, students. books, accommodation and meals and are worth approximately \$110,000 each. That is good news - the bad news is that despite extensive advertising, we do not have a single application for January 2012!

If you or someone you know might be interested in this scholarship please get the information out, we would be most appreciative. The applicant will need to have completed a Year 12 Certificate, but they can be a mature student.

Information about the Scholarships can be found on this website:

http://www.bond.edu.au/degrees-and-courses/scholarships/australian-applicants/index.htm

The application form is located online and can be found at <a href="https://apply.bond.edu.au/">https://apply.bond.edu.au/</a>
The application deadline has been extended to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December.

# AUSTRALIA DAY FILM & PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITIONS

Two competitions are currently open that celebrate what it means to be Australian.

The Australia Day Council's Living Australian online photography competition is running with the theme of 'Make your Mark Australia' for 2012. The junior division prize is \$1000 and a Canon EOS 600D DSLR Camera.

The open division carries a cash prize of \$4000 with the winning image immortalized on an Australian stamp. The Reel Australian Short Film Competition is also open. Students can submit an original short film in response to the question: 'What makes a mark on your Australia?'

There are three divisions: junior, open and mobile with prizes including cash, an iPad2 and a camera.

Both competitions close on 6 December. More info at: www.AUSSIEVAULT.com.au.

#### **HEALTHY LUNCHBOX IDEAS**

We are all so busy in the lead up to Christmas, but it is still important to provide your child with healthy, nutritious and filling lunches and snacks at school.

The School A to Z website has some great quick and easy lunchbox ideas. The site has printable recipes and food tips as well as allergy buster lunches for the most sensitive. And remember as the weather warms up, freeze a water bottle and place in the lunchbox (wrap in a cloth to keep food dry) to keep food at a safe temperature for consumption. Go to:

www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/food/recipes

### Five SunSmart symbols.



Protect yourself in five ways from skin cancer

Do you know what these symbols mean?

- Slip on clothing that covers your arms and legs
- **2. Slap** on a broad brimmed, bucket or legionnaire hat
- **3. Slop** on 30+ broad-spectrum water-resistant sunscreen
- 4. Seek shade
- **5. Slide** on wrap around sunglasses (if you can manage them)

Go to the Cancer Council website to find out more:

www.cancercouncil.com.au/primary



# THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 4 pm - 7 pm

Amusement rides 50C - \$1.00 Ice creams, drinks Sausage Sizzle

Giant Slide, Jumping Castle, Flying Chairs Lucky Dips (500), Cake & Lolly Stall Second hand uniform stall, Gift Stall, Christmas Cash Tree

Huge Christmas Raffle drawn on the night.



This is not a fundraiser – this is a fun night to say thank you for the community's support of fundraising events throughout the year.

# Affordable Family Fun!