

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to Term 4. This term is historically very busy. I would also like to welcome our new students who have started at Cooranbong Public School last term and this term.

Thank you for supporting the school/Lions Club sponsored raffle. Hopefully we have raised enough to assist in the purchase of a Smartboard for Miss Hamilton's room. All raffle tickets and money needs to be returned to the school office by the end of next week. Please also return all unsold tickets as well.

We are enrolling students for the 2013 Kindergarten classes. If you haven't enrolled your child **please do so soon**. The Kindergarten Orientation program begins in November - **PARENT INFORMATION SESSION IS ON 8TH NOVEMBER – DON'T MISS OUT!**

On the 23rd October at 4.15pm in the Connected Classroom (*next to the Library*) an information workshop will be provided for parents/carers to explain NAPLAN and what information is gained about student learning needs.

Cooranbong Public School has been assessed as being at high risk in the event of a bush fire and placed on the Department's Bush Fire Register for the 2012-2013 season. This means if a catastrophic fire danger rating is issued for our local area the school will be required to temporarily cease operations for

the days the catastrophic fire danger rating is in place.

The school is required to write an additional set of procedures to our Bush Fire Emergency Management Plan. These additional procedures will support our school should the Catastrophic Bush Fire Rating be imposed in the local area.

To ensure these planned procedures are effective we require **current contact details** for all parents/carers. If you have not advised the school of any changes to your contacts recently please do so at the office **as soon as possible**.

Once the procedures are finalised they will be distributed to all students, staff and members of the school community.

Student Leave – If you intend to take your children out of school for reasons other than illness you need to make an appointment with the Principal to discuss your options.

BARB BEATTIE,
PRINCIPAL

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| 23 October | NAPLAN Info Session @ 4.15pm |
| 24 October | RAP Day @ MHS – Yr 6 students |
| 26 October | World Teacher's Day
Bandanna Day |

ATTENDANCE

Let's have a great attendance from all students at school for Term 4. The weather is beautiful which helps us to get out the door in the morning and be on time. This term is a busy term and all students need to be present at school on a daily basis so that they can achieve success both in and out of the classroom!

Congratulations to the following students who were the winners of the weekly attendance prize for Term 3:

- Week 1: Mattea K
 Week 2: Antonio U.
 Week 3: Riley D.
 Week 4: Nikita A.
 Week 5: Teora A.
 Week 6: Coen I.
 Week 7: Tia J.
 Week 8: Csilla F.
 Week 9: Eddie W.
 Week 10: Tahlia W - \$30 Myer Gift voucher

Regards,
Dale Tukua, Student Attendance Officer



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ISSUE 7

*A great opportunity to buy some
 Christmas presents!*

Orders with payment due back to school by
 Friday 26th October.

GALA SOCCER DAYS



What a great group of students and parents we have at Cooranbong Public School!

I had the privilege of accompanying 2 groups of students from our school to two Gala Soccer Days.

On Wednesday 12th September Cooranbong entered 2 teams of girls in the 7A side Gala Soccer Day at Rathmines. In total the girls played 9 games. They were only supposed to play 8 but filled in for another school. The girls won 7 games, lost 1 and drew 1.

All throughout the day the girls supported each other, played to the best of their ability, never gave up and played fairly against all schools.

The day was for Girls in Years 5 and 6 but our teams were made up of students from Years 3 to 6, which makes their performances even better!

On Friday 21st September Cooranbong Public entered the Senior Boys Gala Soccer Day at Morisset. Once again our team consisted of students from Years 3 to 6. Like the girls the boys were all very supportive and encouraging to each other.

The boys played 4 games. They won 2, drew 1 and lost 1. Also like the girls the boys never gave up, played fairly and performed to the best of their abilities.

Well done all students of Cooranbong Public School – we are proud of you!

Also a huge thank you to all the parents/carers who helped transport the students to Rathmines and Morisset. Thank you to all the fantastic support you gave all the students on both days. I could not do it without your support.

Finally a huge thank you to John Cheyne for helping prepare the teams for both days.

Andrew King

MARKET DAY SOUTHLAKE

You are invited to the Market Day Southlake hosted by Avondale College, Cooranbong on 21st October from 10am till 2pm. Fresh fruit and vegetables, homemade arts and crafts, plants and baked goods will be for sale. Free kids activities! Talks on nutrition, live entertainment. Cheap all-you-can-eat lunch. Free giveaways. For more information visit www.avondale.edu.au



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“DISABILITY SPORT A MONTH”

The Hunter office of Sport & Recreation is staging an array of clinics commencing in October which will focus on showcasing disability sport opportunities in the Hunter. Not only will these days give participants a chance to take part in the events, the clinic will provide information about ongoing programs in each sport.

For more information or to book into one or more of the clinics please contact the Sport & Recreation Hunter by phone on 4926 1633 or visit www.dsr.nsw.gov.au

LEE'S GUITAR SERVICE

The 30 minute lessons comprise of Guitar-Buddy and Group Lessons during school terms. Fees are \$20.00 per child or \$36.00 for two family members. For further information and bookings contact Lee on 0421 255 554.

PARENTS & BUBS



A six week parenting group for parents of babies up to 12 months old

WEDNESDAYS

17th October till 21st November 2012
At
Bonnells Bay Community Centre

1.00-2.30pm
Afternoon tea provided

Presented by parenting workers Louise, Denise & Sue



For more information or to book your place phone 4950 3855 or 0425 304 061



PARENT TIPS

Help keep your child safe this summer at Swim and Survive programs for all levels. The programs – taught by experienced, AUSTSWIM-qualified instructors – run November to February throughout NSW. <http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive/>

Do you have a child starting Kindergarten in 2013? Show them this video which explains what happens during a typical day. <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/what-happens-in-kindergarten>

Starting high school means a new location, new friends and teachers, and new routines. In this video teachers talk about how you can help to make your child's move into high school less daunting. <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/starting-year-7>

Selective schools

Are you already thinking about your child's Year 7 placement in a selective school in 2014? Online application and information regarding the process will be available from Tuesday 16 October 2012.

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/learning/k-6assessments/shsplacement/index.php>