

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This is the final newsletter for 2012.

Congratulations to all of our students for perfect behaviour at our Presentation Ceremony and congratulations to the prize winners. I would also like to congratulate our School Captains, Stephanie and Aiden for doing a fantastic job on the day. A big thank you to the organisers especially Mrs Deer, Mrs Sewell and Ms Burns.

If your children are not returning at the beginning of Term 1, 2013 please write a letter of notification to the office this week so we can make sure all of the students are counted in our census for 2013. This census determines how many teachers and executive are allocated to the school for that year.

I'd like to wish our Year 6 students wonderful futures and all the best during their high school careers. I am sure your teachers and fellow students will miss you all.

Student reports will be sent home next Tuesday. I have had the opportunity to read every one of them. I must say well done to all of the many students that have worked so hard this year.

On behalf of the staff and school community I would like to say farewell to Mr Barron who will be leaving us at the end of this year. Mr Barron has been a part of Cooranbong School for 15 years as a class teacher, Library teacher and computer expert. Good luck Mr Barron at your new school.

Miss Brown will be taking Maternity Leave next year and we all wish her well.

**The last day for this year is Wednesday 19th December, 2012.**

**Students return on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2013.**

**Kindergarten students begin on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2013.**

From all the Cooranbong Public School staff we hope you have a wonderful Christmas and safe holidays. We will see you in 2013.

BARB BEATTIE  
PRINCIPAL

A little joke What goes Oh! Oh! Oh!  
....Santa walking backwards!!



14 December School Picnic @ Myuna Bay

19 December Last day of school

**SCHOOL SECURITY PHONE NO  
DURING THE HOLIDAYS IS  
1300 880 021**

*Is your child missing an item of clothing???*

Please check through the Lost Property items before the end of term – leftover clothing will be donated to a charity.

*Do you have any unused uniforms???*

Please consider donating them to the school to be used for “emergencies” that sometimes arise. Thank you.



Congratulations to Tynan Fuller who has been chosen in the 10 ten in the Australia for the Andy Griffiths story writing Competition. For his story "Stupid Sam" he has won the full collection of Andy Griffiths books. Well Done Tynan

**MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE**

Mrs Sewell and Ms Burns would like to thank our Messengers Stephanie & Aiden for helping us out this year. We would also like to say farewell to our Year 6 students as they go off to high school. It has been a pleasure getting to know you over the years and we wish you all the best.



**COMMUNITY NEWS**

LION’S CLUB CHRISTMAS CAKES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE AT \$15.00 EACH.

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## DANCING STARS

We have some dancing stars at our school - Sarah K. has a main part as a toy in "Fiona's School of Dance" production of Mary Poppins.

Also performing are Taleisha, Maegan and Cody. Well done and enjoy your performance!

## 2013 HOMEWORK PLANNER

Kids and families run more smoothly when there's a plan - so print out School A to Z's 2013 homework and study calendar, which includes key dates and school holidays. <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/2013-homework-planner>

## HUNDREDS OF HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

There's no time to be bored these school holidays when you have Go Play's list of family and budget-friendly activities at your fingertips. Take a look at the calendar of events, or download the free Go Play app for ideas in an instant. Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/school-holidays-5-things-to-do>

## FOR LATEST LOCAL UPDATES ON FIRE BANS AND INFORMATION VISIT THESE FACEBOOK PAGES:

- NSW Rural Fire Service
- Martinsville Rural Fire Brigade
- Dora Creek Rural Fire Brigade
- Cooranbong Rural Fire Brigade
- Peninsula Rural Fire Brigade

**SALE DATES - 7.30am**  
8th and 9th December  
15th and 16th December

**ROTARY CHRISTMAS TREE SALE**

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO FUNDING RESPIRE FOR THE GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN PROGRAM**

Central Coast Family Support Services currently has 160 families and over 500 children on their database where the grandparents have taken on a full time 24/7 parenting role of their grandchildren.

Grandparents have identified lack of respite and social isolation as two of the biggest issues they face.

Picture below was taken at recent weekend camp for grandparents and grandchildren organised by CCFSS to give grandparents some respite.

**6 Sales Locations:**  
Woyong Leagues Club, Karwal  
Fagans Park, Point Clare  
West Gosford Race Course, Gosford  
Ourimbah, Wainmsley Road/Pacific Hwy  
Rotary Park, Terrigal Drive  
Avoca, Hazelton Park (Sunday 9th only)

Beautiful thick US Style Christmas trees grown in Victoria cut fresh

Merry thanks to:  
Rotary Club Kariong-Somerby  
Rotary Club Etna  
Rotary Club Northakes-Tonkley

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY NETBALL DEVELOPMENT CLINIC**  
~ Registrations **NOW OPEN** ~

**FOR CHILDREN TURNING 9 - 12 YEARS IN 2013**

*Are you a passionate Junior netballer who would like to build confidence, develop teamwork and further enhance your skills?  
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**ALSO OFFERING AFTER SCHOOL JUNIOR NETBALL PROGRAM IN 2013**  
~ Registrations open December 18 ~  
**For children turning 9-12 in 2013**  
(only 10 positions available per age group)

For further info contact email: [jula@pivotnetball.com.au](mailto:jula@pivotnetball.com.au)  
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