

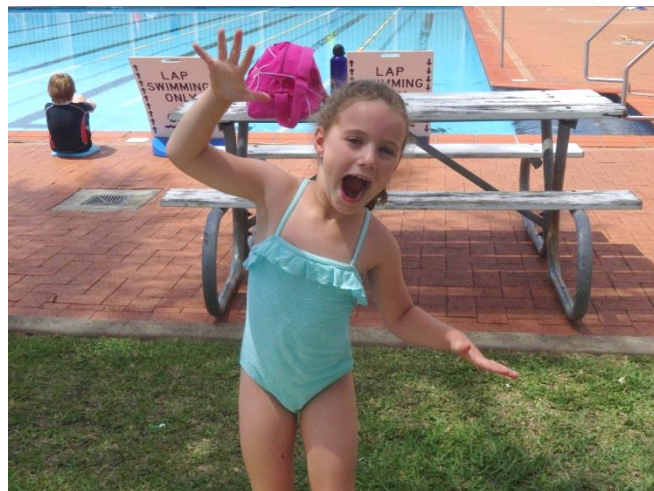
# COORANBONG PRIMARY SCHOOL 'COOEE' INNOVATION OPPORTUNITY EXCELLENCE

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**Term 4 Week**  
**4<sup>th</sup> December 2014**

## Family Fun – Tomorrow evening!



**What:** Family Fun Evening  
**Where:** At our amazing school!  
**When:** This Friday evening (5<sup>th</sup> Dec)  
**Time:** 6-8pm  
**Cost:** Free

Our P&C have spent many weeks organising this great evening for our children and community. There will be lots of activities and games for the children including:

- Slime making
- Target games
- Ball games
- Craft
- Art competition
- Music
- Sausage sizzle
- Cake stall
- Carols by Candle Light

There will be many raffles on the evening with quality prizes on offer.

So bring your families and friends to share in our community spirit.

## Cake Stall for Family Fun Evening

**Our P&C are asking for your help.**



Could you please make something that could be sold at the cake stall tomorrow night?

Any items will be most welcomed! These could include coconut ice, jellies, cupcakes, cookies, cake, toffees or anything you enjoy cooking.

Anything delicious is most welcome.

Items can be dropped off at the canteen anytime on Friday. Thank you!





## Swimming – A skill for life

Our swimming lessons have been very successful, with many children involved in developing this important skill.



“ I loved swimming because we got to swim!”  
– *Missy, Kindergarten.*

“It was fun” – *Keira Year 1*

“Yeah it was heaps of fun” – *Maverick Kindergarten*



Our lessons will be finalised on Monday with a thorough evaluation of the skills your children have developed.



A big thank you to the families who came to support the program and assist our teachers. Your support is always welcome!



A big thank you to Mr King for organising this great program for our students at such a busy time of year.





### **Important dates for the next 2 weeks!**

**Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Presentation of Sports Awards. This will be held in the hall from 9.30am and all families and friends are welcome to come along. Drumming Group (Yrs 1,2,3 & 4) will be performing at the presentation.

**Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Dec** – School Presentation Ceremony. All families and friends are welcome to come along to **Morisset High School hall** starting at **10.00am**. Permission notes due back 5<sup>th</sup> Dec.



**Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Year 6 Farewell starting at 6pm. Invitations have been sent out.

**Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Dec** – A fun day at Myuna Bay for all students. Permission notes were sent home last week and are due back with payment by 12<sup>th</sup> Dec.

### **Busy Greenhouse**



Our new greenhouse is already full! Students have been very busy propagating seedlings for our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program. The feedback we have had for this program has been overwhelmingly positive! The plan for next year is to increase the size of the garden!



Mrs Miller and all her students were very excited about selling the hommus, salsa and Indian flat bread that they made. They have now started making a profit so that more items can be purchased for the program.



## Raffle Tickets

Thank you to the families who have sold raffle tickets so far. There are more books of tickets available from the school office and they will also be available for purchase at the Family Fun Night. **Tickets are \$1.00 each.**

There are some AMAZING prizes available and these are on display in the front office.



## Eureka Taekwondo Traditional Martial Art For Self Defence

Just Turn Up Or Phone For Info  
all ages welcome.

Starting At Cooranbong School  
on Tuesday 10th February 2015  
5.30pm to 6.30pm. 6<sup>th</sup> Dan Master

Instructor Steve Turner

Ph: 0400 002951 or email:

[eurekataekwondo@gmail.com](mailto:eurekataekwondo@gmail.com)

Tuesdays 5.30pm to 6.30pm, 1 Free lesson

## Parent Tips

**Summer holiday fun** - Book your children into one of our fun-filled camps next school holidays. Your children will be kept busy and active while learning new skills and making new friends. You'll have peace of mind knowing your children are safe and well looked after.

For details, visit Sport and Recreation website  
[www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps/](http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps/)

**For the love of science** - Science is a method of engaging with, and trying to understand, the world. Professor Tim Flannery says if a child is interested in pursuing science, encourage them to develop persistence and humility – the idea that they won't always be right. Listen to the podcast:  
<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/other-subjects-and-projects/science/science-tips-for-the-love-of-science>

**Pleasures of free play** - Allowing free time for children to play on their own, making up games and activities, can help kids to be comfortable in their own company, teach them how to cope with boredom and, importantly, foster their imagination. Under scheduling your child:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/benefits-of-underscheduling-your-child>

Cooranbong PS Family Fun Day!  
Friday 5 Dec 6pm-8pm

Come and enjoy an afternoon of fun activities at the Family Fun Day  
Free activities and games!  
BBQ,  
Raffles,  
Learn to Juggle,  
and much much more  
carols at 7:30pm

\*\*\*Please help us make this a fun and safe afternoon by ensuring your children are supervised at all times thank you.\*\*\*