

COORANBONG PRIMARY SCHOOL 'COOEE' INNOVATION OPPORTUNITY EXCELLENCE

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**Term 4 Week 5
6th November, 2015**

Debating -

Last Thursday our debating team participated in the Western Shores Learning Allianz Debating challenge at Morisset High School. Our 4 debaters – Cooper, Imogen, Maegan, Jessica and our support person Millie, excelled in debating and did Cooranbong Public School proud!

Although we lost our first debate to Bonnells Bay Public School, it was very close and the adjudicators took a long time to deliberate over the scores. We won our second debate against Dora Creek Public School with some outstanding arguments and rebuttals.

Our debaters displayed excellent teamwork and it was an absolute pleasure working with these students.
Mrs Eves



Library News –

Children are able to borrow Library books up until the end of Week 7 – Friday 20 November. Following this date a stocktake will take place. Overdue notices will be sent out shortly, in the meantime have a look around the house for any Library books that have not been returned to school. Thank you.

Musica Viva –

Students had a fantastic time watching the musical group “Pastance” perform during the Musica Viva concert on Wednesday. The children were drawn in right from the start by bagpipes playing outside the hall! They were able to play and interact with instruments such as the harp, recorder, fiddle, Baroque guitar, lute, darabukka and bodhran. Children danced around a maypole and lots of fun was had by everyone.





However, if your child is entering **Year 3** or **Kindergarten next year** please complete an application form at transportnsw.info/school-students. Print, sign and date the completed application, then submit it to the office at school for endorsement



Electronics at school -

We remind all parents and students that electronic devices such as iPads, tablets, electronic games and mobile phones are not to be brought to school as they can cause disruption at school.

If a student needs to carry a mobile phone due to travel issues the phones must be handed into the office at the start of the day and collected by the student at the end of the day at 3.00pm.

If a parent or caregiver has a message for their child through the day, please call the school office and the message will be passed on.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Important Bus Travel Information –

Beginning in 2016 the School Opal Card will replace the Bus Passes currently being used.

Students who already have a bus pass this year do not need to do anything, a new Opal Card will be sent to the school for issue early next year.

Family Fun Day Update –

At the Family Fun Afternoon we will have lots of FREE activities such as the Petting Zoo provided by Hunter Valley Zoo and proudly sponsored by Centennial Coal and Maleny Coffee Club.



Animals visiting include a baby crocodile, snakes, lizards, baby wombats, joey kangaroos, baby goats, lambs, rabbits, guinea pigs and chickens! Also there will be a *mystery animal*. We are not sure yet what it is so you will have to come and have a look on the afternoon! You will be able to pat the Aussie animals and bottle feed the farmyard babies. Zoo Keepers will be there to answer any questions you may have.



Centennial Coal

A big THANK YOU goes out to Tim Hayden from Moonee Beach Tavern for donating a gift voucher worth \$50 as part of our 2nd prize in the raffle. It can be used for lunch or dinner anytime on your holiday.

Everyone is looking forward to a great afternoon so don't forget to save the date – 4 December – and come along.

Our MC for Family Fun Afternoon is Debbie Worthington from Mortgage Choice. Debbie has been involved with fundraising for schools and charities for the last 13 years and in this time has raised \$250,000 through her Trivia Nights. Debbie is the Principal and Senior Loans Consultant for Mortgage Choice, Lake Macquarie and Newcastle and has won many industry and community awards in that time. If you need any financial planning, home loans or car loans please call Debbie on 4973 1955.



Most Sold Seller Prize – don't forget to return your raffle ticket stubs and money by 9.30am on Friday 13 November to be in the 2nd class draw prize for another Fun Mystery Prize!



Canteen Roster –

Tue 10 November Shane
 Thur 12 November Steve & Paula
 Fri 13 November Erin P.

We are always looking for volunteers. Anytime you are able to give would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the office if you can help. Mums, Dads, Grandparents all welcome.

IMPORTANT DATES

Tue	10	Nov	Final Kindy Transition
Thur	19	Nov	P&C Meeting at 3pm
Mon	23	Nov	Learn to Swim begins
Mon	30	Nov	Reading Rewards
Fri	4	Dec	Family Fun Day
Mon	7	Dec	Sports Presentation
Tue	8	Dec	Presentation Day at MHS
Tue	15	Dec	Picnic Day
Wed	16	Dec	Students last day

Eureka Taekwondo Traditional Martial Art For Self Defence

Just Turn Up Or Phone For Info
 all ages welcome.

Held at Cooranbong School in the hall.
 Tuesday afternoons from 3pm till 4pm.
 6th Dan Master Instructor Steve Turner

Ph: 0400 002951 or email:

eurekataekwondo@gmail.com

Tuesdays 3pm till 4pm , 1 Free lesson

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**FAMILY
FUN DAY
FREE ENTRY**



- Jumping Castle
- White Elephant Stall
- BBQ
- Magic Show
- Cake Stall
- Carols
- Hunter Valley Zoo
- Lucky Dip
- Raffle
- Face Painting
- Show Bags
- Coffee
- Police & Cooranbong Fire Service
- And More !!!



Cooranbong Public School

Family Fun Day
4th December, 2015
4pm-8:30pm



Where: Government Road.

