

# COORANBONG PRIMARY SCHOOL 'COOEE'

## INNOVATION OPPORTUNITY EXCELLENCE

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### Demonstration Lessons –

It was wonderful today to have Morisset Public School join us to watch some of our Explicit Instruction lessons.



Teachers started off the morning watching Mr O'Dell and his clever class engage in their daily warm ups. We are very proud of the students who have shown very pleasing progress since our new style of teaching and learning this year.



Teachers also joined in our Kindergarten class with Mrs Tukua and we were able to 'show off' just how well our Kindergarten students have progressed.



We are always happy to share our expertise with other public schools. It's all about doing the best we can for all the children in our educational care!

### Leaders for 2016 -

Our leaders for next year will be presenting their speeches to the whole school on Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm. If you would like to watch your child present their speech, you are most welcome to attend!

## Safe Parking Please!

We have had a number of complaints about the way families are parking their cars when collecting their children. In the parking areas it is a "rear to curb" parking only for safety reasons!



It is also dangerous for our children who are walking home to have to navigate cars that are parked on the pavements! Please help us keep your children safe by parking in allocated parking spaces only.

## **NO PARKING ON PAVEMENTS OR KERBS!**

## Leaders – Gifted and Talented

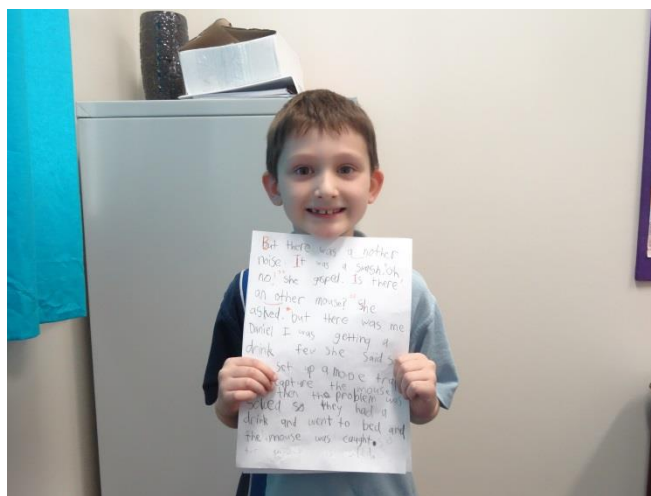


Imogen, our Captain and Chloe, our Vice Captain, have both been successful in receiving an invitation to attend Morrisset High School's Gifted and Talented class for next year.

"Yesterday Chloe and I went to Morrisset High School for a Gifted and Talented day. The things we did were play some ice breakers and trying (and failing) to make garnishes and decorations out of a variety of vegetables. We also had to do an egg drop, which you had to drop the egg from 3 metres without it breaking. It was really fun and we both enjoyed it." – Imogen

## Reports -

Reports are currently being finalised and teachers are working very hard to get these just right for you. The reports will be going home on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December. Three-way interviews with your children will be on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December. Notes will be going home about this shortly.



## **Tour for a Cure**





We were very lucky to have the cyclists from "Tour de Cure" visit us last week.

Tour de Cure is about riding to raise awareness and funds to cure all cancers. The riders were part of the "Woolies on Wheels" group and stopped at our school during a ride from the Central Coast to the Hunter Valley.

Riding a bike has been chosen as a vehicle to cure cancer as it promotes a healthy lifestyle which is key for preventing cancer. Riders and support crews contribute their time and energy to the cause, whilst their networks rally behind them with donations. Cycling from town to town tangibly creates a connection between communities - bringing the 'cure cancer' message to all Australians..



*"It was very nice of them to use their time to raise money for charity and those people that have cancer,"* Deegan Year 5



*"We got to yell and have fun cheering them on and did some sports activities on the spot with them. They were friendly!",* Seb Year 5

## Learn to Swim – Next week!



Swimming lessons and water safety lessons begin next week. Children will be taken to and from the pool in a bus and fully supervised during their lessons. Each child will be assessed.

## Poetry Star -



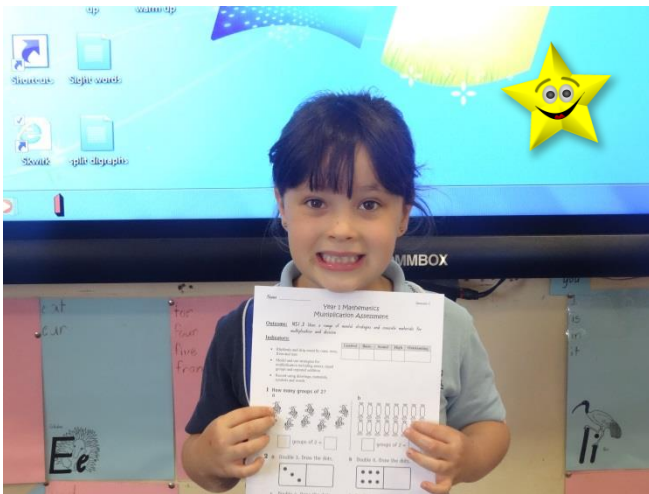
*"The sea I see is as beautiful as can be,  
Its waves are violet and pink lashing at the beach with a foaming link.  
The beaches are made of connected sand,  
that lifts and drops slowly about the land.  
Above the sand and colourful is a tall tall him  
embedded with caves.*

Some caves that are singed dark and small  
are laden with crystals sparkling and tall.  
Inside the wanderous colourful sea, is  
creatures with castles and a very old tree!  
Inside a castle that glistens and shines, there  
are muscle chimes.

And in the very old tree mermaids can  
watchfully see, the sea that I see."

– Kalyani, Year 4

## Maths Star -



We are all very proud of Ursula for her fantastic results in Maths. She has worked consistently and persistently in this area and this has certainly paid off. Congratulations Ursh!



## Family Fun Day Update –

The end of year is fast approaching. The afternoon promises to be full of exciting events. There really will be a lot to do. From different kinds of food including donuts, fairy floss, bbq and cakes. Fun activities include Wet Sponge Throwing Stall, Jumping Castle, Facepainting, Bubbles, Sand Tray as well as a free magic show. There will be lots of Christmas presents to buy for family and friends, lots of bargains at the White Elephant and Book Stalls.

After 6pm a very special visitor is coming say Merry Christmas, be sure to be there to say hi to him!

We are all looking forward to a fabulous afternoon. The event will be on rain, hail or shine!



## White Elephant Stall –

We are looking for donations for the White Elephant Stall which will be held at the Family Fun Afternoon. Donations can be anything from household items, books or toys. Please bring your items into the canteen or office.



## Raffle Tickets -

Have you returned your raffle tickets yet or do you need more? Get your raffle tickets and money in by 27<sup>th</sup> November for your class to be in the draw to win the final "Thank You Sellers" prize for your class.

The fifth prize in the raffle is \$250 worth of vouchers sponsored by Wyee Nursery. They are a retail plant nursery where you can buy everything from plants to giftware. A tranquil experience awaits you there.



## Canteen News -

The canteen operates to provide a service to our students, teachers and staff and prices are kept at a realistic level. All profits from the efforts of our Canteen helpers are directed back to the school to assist with resources and equipment for the students.

Our mission is to provide healthy food options that children are happy to eat with high quality fresh ingredients and are affordable. We have Wraps on Tuesdays and Fruit Salad on Thursdays.



Helpers are always welcome, please contact the school or ring Kay on 0432 275 276 if you can help for any amount of time.

## Canteen Roster -

Tue 24 November	Shane
Thur 26 November	Steve & Paula
Fri 27 November	Erin & Kylie

## IMPORTANT DATES

Thur	19	Nov	P&C Meeting at 3pm
Mon	23	Nov	Learn to Swim begins
Fri	27	Nov	2016 Leaders speeches
Mon	30	Nov	Reading Rewards
Fri	4	Dec	Family Fun Day
Mon	7	Dec	Sports Presentation
Tue	8	Dec	Presentation Day at MHS
Mon	14	Dec	Helpers Morning Tea
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.  
6<sup>th</sup> Dan Master Instructor Steve Turner

Ph: 0400 002951 or email:

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Tuesdays 3pm till 4pm , 1 Free lesson



Orders and money due back to school  
by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2015.