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<u>Important Dates to Remember</u>		<u>Due date for final payment</u>
Tues 6 Dec	Presentation Day Travel by bus to MHS No canteen today	Fri 2 nd Dec No cost
Wed 7 Dec	Yr 6 Farewell 6-9pm	
Thurs 8 Dec	Yr 6 Orientation @ MHS P&C Mtg in Library 4pm	
Fri 9 Dec	Reports go home Sports Presentation Day	
Thurs 15 Dec	Picnic Day Myuna Bay No canteen today	Fri 9 th Dec
Friday 16 Dec	Last day of Term 4 No canteen today	

for reaching 250 reading entries, unfortunately he was unable to attend the morning tea.

"When I was little, my favourite author was Dr Seuss and the favourite of all those books was "Green Eggs and Ham". I was always a passionate reader and at the moment I am reading the book that I received as a reading reward this term. The title is "The Wolf Princess". It is a fiction book and I enjoy reading it at night. I recommend this book for girls in Stage 3! Reading is great relaxation for me." Izzy 5/6W

From the Principal's Desk

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas. My favourite time of the year when the weather is great and you get to spend heaps of money on the people you love.



We have so many new enrolments at our lovely school. This is just another family of 10 that have recently arrived.....

Congratulations Izzy on your reading efforts. Mrs Le Roux informs me you were representing our school at the Reading Rewards morning tea with pride. You're a beautiful example of the students attending our great school. Also congratulations to Cooper



Presentation Day

This event will be held next Tuesday 6th December. at Morrisset High School. We will be catching the bus from school at 9.30am. All parents and caregivers are welcome to attend.



CPS Fete

I hope everyone enjoyed the fete as much as I did. I had blisters on my feet and a huge I.O.U bill by the end of the day. Thanks to all the lovely helpers and a big thanks to the fete committee. Well done!



Mrs Le Roux is a talented lady and I've been asked to pass on from Mrs Eves congratulations for a wonderful job on painting this mural for our board.



Year 6 Farewell

Wow! What an exciting time of the year. Next Wednesday 7th December we will be holding our Year 6 Farewell at the community hall and I want to thank Mr Ward, Mrs Walandouw and Mr O'Dell for all their hard work to make this a fantastic night for the children.

Year 6 Orientation to MHS.

On Thursday 8th December the Year 6 students will be attending an orientation day at Morrisset High School. Good luck on that day students and represent our school with the manners I know you can display. It should be a very exciting day and may even make you nervous but try to enjoy it.

Sports Presentation Day

On Friday 9th December at 9.15am we will be holding our Sports Presentation in the school hall. All are welcome to attend.

Reports go home

On Friday 9th December our school reports will be sent home. If you wish to discuss anything with your child's teacher please make an appointment with them at your convenience. I've been reading some very lovely comments about our students and already I am proud of what they have achieved this year.

Myuna Bay – Picnic Day

On Thursday 15th December. we will be holding our Picnic Day at Myuna Bay. Notes have been sent home and the final date for payment is Friday 9th December.

Also, please remind your children to be demonstrating their best behaviour up to the date, as students on any behaviour card will not be invited to attend. Supervision will be provided at school.



Bush Fire Season

Please take a moment to read the attached information from the Rural Fire Brigade. As it is very hot and our area is possibly more prone to bush fires, the staff and students will be holding a practice evacuation in the near future. The whole school will be walking down to the Rural Fire Station on the corner which is our evacuation point.

In the event of a real bush fire evacuation we will expect all parents to meet us there and not try to drive up to the school as this would block roads and access for the emergency services. Walking up would be OK.



Swimming School

This activity wraps up this week and we thank Ms Hamilton for all her efforts at this busy time of the year. Well done students for magnificent behaviour and manners while there. Keep practising your new skills and show them to the people you love... never swim alone!



Congratulations Mrs Eves

Mrs Eves is a grandma! I know she is excited as I was when I became a grandma. We send all our love and best wishes to her daughter and her family and hope to see some lovely photos soon.

P&C Meeting

Can I please encourage as many community members as possible to attend the last meeting for this year. Lots of big announcements and information to share and I would really appreciate your input to evaluate our school

plan. Thank you. I hope to see you in the Library at 4pm Thursday 8th December.

Congratulations Mr O'Dell

It is with sadness I have to advise our caring community that we are losing Mr O'Dell's talent next year. He has accepted a position at Barnsley Public School. We thank him for all his work, effort and contributions to our school and hope he will be happy. We will miss you but wish you all the luck and happiness there.

MHS Showcase Evening

Thank you to Stage 2 students and Mrs Brown for attending this exciting showcase of talent last night and representing our school with pride. I've had several reports on how wonderful our students were and how great they performed their item.



Sports Presentation

The presentation of the school Sports Awards for 2016 will take place on Friday 9th December in the school hall. The presentation will commence at 9.15am and parents/caregivers are welcome to attend.

Milo Cricket

Congratulations on our cricket team as well. Thank you again Mrs Brown for attending this day with them. It was Gala Day and our students demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and team work skills.

Without dedicated volunteers like John Cheyne and teachers like we have at CPS we wouldn't

be able to participate in these important sporting events in our community.



Thanking you,
Leoni Butler (Acting Principal)

Fete News

What a great day it was! Many people commented on the great community spirit we have at Cooranbong Public School. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped on the day. We raised over \$8,000 and this will go towards much needed equipment for the children. Thank you Leonard, our go-to man for the day.

Cooranbong Creative Kids playgroup raised close to \$1,000 to buy supplies for next year as well as gifts for the school. A big thank you to our cooks for the day – Bill and Richard.

Thank you to all our sponsors. A special thank you goes to our MC for the day – Fiona Hall. Thank you to the many donors who supplied prizes for our raffle and chocolate wheel.



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Canteen News

ROSTER FOR WEEK 9:

Monday`	-	Sandra & Tracey
Tuesday	-	Canteen Closed
Wednesday	-	
Thursday	-	Paula & Jo
Friday	-	Erin

Thank you to all our volunteers – Jo, Paula, Dannielle, Sue B, Julia, Sue K, Sarah, Sharnee, Erin, Tanya, Leah, Tracey and Sandra. Without you our canteen wouldn't be open. A special thank you to our Canteen Co-ordinator Kay for doing a fantastic job running the canteen.

A reminder that our canteen will be closed:

Presentation Day – Tuesday 6th December
Picnic Day – Thursday 15th December
Last day of term – Friday 16th December.

The last canteen day for the year is Wednesday 14th December. On this day there will be lots of bargains available so come and see what you can get cheaper!

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE 2016-2017 BUSH FIRE SEASON

Dear parent or carer,

I am writing to let you know about arrangements for our school for the current bush fire season.

Our school has been identified as a school at increased risk if a bush fire were to break out on a day when a Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating is issued for our area.

To ensure the health, safety and welfare of students and staff, the NSW Department of Education has determined that on days when a Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating is issued for our area, the school will temporarily cease operations for the day(s) the rating is current and alternative learning arrangements will be put in place. This is based on information obtained through a bush fire assessment of our school arranged by the Department.

A Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating is likely to occur on a very small number of days during the bush fire season, if at all. To ensure that we continue to support student learning on these days, I have put the following arrangements in place:

The school will alert parents via School Stream App, Facebook and on our website, what the current circumstances are and how that will affect our students' attendance. The school will temporarily cease operations on the day and if you need support to care for your child, another nearby school can be contacted to make arrangements.

The school will only receive notification of a Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating after school hours the day before the forecast is issued. To assist me in contacting all parents please ensure that you have provided the school with up-to-date home or after hours contact details.

Information for parents and carers provided by the Department about these arrangements is attached. Up to date bush fire information will also be available to you on the Department's bush fire safety website. The link for this site is as follows:

- NSW Public Schools Safety website:

<http://www.dec.nsw.gov.au/about-us/news-at-det/bushfire-safety>

Please contact the school on telephone 4977 1122 or 0429 566 598, if you would like any further information about this matter.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Leoni Butler

Principal (Acting)