

COORANBONG PRIMARY SCHOOL 'COOEE' INNOVATION OPPORTUNITY EXCELLENCE

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Term 4 - Week 9
8th December 2016

<u>Important Dates to Remember</u>		<u>Due date for final payment</u>
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	
Tues 26 Jan	Australia Day	
Fri 27 Jan	Staff Development Day	
Mon 30 Jan	Students Return	
Thurs 2 Feb	Kindergarten Students Begin	NB Times allocated
Tues 7 Feb	Swimming Carnival	Fri 3 Feb

We are so proud of our achievements this year. From very exciting NAPLAN results and school improvement data to the wonderful creative arts, sporting and wellbeing programs. Our students and staff have excelled this year. Congratulations everyone!



Congratulations on an amazing year

This will be the final newsletter for 2016. I am proud to have known each and every one of the members of Cooranbong School Community. It has been a pleasure to be your Principal this semester and I will miss you. Have a great Christmas and New Year and be kind to your new Principal Mr Quinnell.



We would like to take this opportunity to thank our current School Captains, Eddie and Angelika on an outstanding year of leadership. The role modelling and fabulous way you have both achieved academically and socially is a huge credit to you. Thank you for all your hard work.

A big congratulations to our new captains Braxton and Ella and their team of prefects Kalyani, Tahlia, Bradley and Bailey.

I am sure our 2016 leaders have some great plans for the school and more importantly, for their peers.



Farewell Mrs Walandouw & Mr O'Dell



Farewell Mrs Floyd



It is with a sad heart that we farewell our wonderful teachers Mrs Floyd, Mrs Walandouw and Mr O'Dell. They have been an integral part

of the Cooranbong community. Their leadership in many areas including sport has benefitted not only our students but also our staff.

Presentation Day 2016

Well done and congratulations to all the students at the Presentation Day assembly. I was proud to be there to see all those wonderful smiles on parents faces as their child walked up to receive their award. Behaviour of all students was to be commended and I know it must have been very hard for your teachers to choose only 5 awards this year. Keep trying everyone and maybe next year will be your time to shine.

Dux 2015

A huge congratulations to Cooper for achieving the Dux award this year for academic excellence.

Junior Citizenship Award

Congratulations to Sashi on receiving the Junior Citizenship Award. We are all very proud of you.

Senior Citizenship Award

Congratulations to Izzy on receiving the Senior Citizenship Award this year. A very worthy recipient and highly contested as well.

Principal's Award

Congratulations to Mia on receiving the Principal's Award at the Presentation Day assembly. I have enjoyed hearing about all the wonderful things you do at our school.

Parent Teacher Interviews

A reminder that formal interviews are available with your teachers!! If you wish to have an interview, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher to organise a suitable time. We value these meetings.

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

Sports Presentation Day

Congratulations to all of our students who will achieve sporting awards at our sports presentation tomorrow at 9.15am in our hall.

Reading Rewards

Congratulations to all our students who have achieved their reading awards this year. A huge thank you to Mrs le Roux for organising this for our students and being such a dedicated leader of this program!

Year 6 Farewell 2016

What a wonderful night and with so many great helpers and organisers. We couldn't have done so well without Mrs Walandouw and Mr O'Dell. Thank you to Mr Ward for all the co-ordinating of the night. Thanks to the helpers.





Cooranbong Creative Kids

Good news! Cooranbong Creative Kids playgroup is donating a brand new hot water system for use in the canteen. It will be fitted during the holidays. Thank you CCK!

Canteen News

Don't forget there will be lots of specials on the last few days of canteen especially Wed 14th December!

Thank you for supporting our canteen this year. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year.

Roster for Week 10:

- Monday: Sandra and Tracey
- Tuesday: Danielle and Tracey
- Wednesday: Last day of canteen for the year

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 A CHILD HAS A SPECIAL WAY,
 ❖ of adding joy ❖
to every day!
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Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to make the festive season fruity.



Fruit makes a healthy addition to the festive season spread and it's great for making all sorts of edible Christmas creations too!

Trees: use a knife or cookie cutter to shape trees from watermelon (left), or place kiwi wedges on a plate and top with star cut from other fruit (below).

Candy cane: place alternate banana and strawberry chunks on a plate to form a cane shape.

Santas: Layer marshmallow, banana and strawberries. Hold together with icing, or a toothpick. Use raisins for eyes and a Jaffa for a nose.





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