

COORANBONG PUBLIC SCHOOL 'COOEE'

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Thursday 30th November, 2017

Important Dates to Remember

Fri	1 Dec	Explicit Instruction Parent Info Session Movie Night
Wed	6 Dec	Year 6 Farewell
Thur	7 Dec	"Brushes Up" Exhibition
Mon	11 Dec	Sports Presentation 12.15pm
Tue	12 Dec	Presentation Ceremony
Wed	13 Dec	Reading Rewards Day
Thur	14 Dec	Picnic Day
Fri	15 Dec	Last day of Term 4

Term 4 – Week 8

Our end of year events are fast approaching. Movie Night will be held this Friday evening. Hopefully we have some dry weather. In the case that it is wet, we will notify parents through the Facebook page and the School Stream App if alternate arrangements have been made. Movie Night will be a great forum for our school community to come together and celebrate our partnership and of course officially launch the Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) initiative.

PBL Launch

This Friday we are officially launching our Positive Behaviour for Learning initiative. We will be showcasing our new PBL awards and some fantastic new signage at our assembly on Friday and of course everyone is invited to help celebrate what an amazing impact PBL is having at Cooranbong by attending the Movie Night on Friday

evening. A huge thank you to Mrs Fernance and the P & C for their amazing work in helping co-ordinate the Movie Night. Let's just hope for a dry track!

Picnic Day

Picnic Day is also fast approaching so please ensure you return your note and payment by Friday 8th December, 2017.

Parents should note that with our increasing numbers I have requested that students only attend our Picnic Day. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Don't forget to fill in all sections of the Aquatic Activities note as children need permission to access the pool. Children's swimming ability will be assessed before gaining access to the pool. Thank you for your co-operation.

Picnic Day Sausage Sizzle orders are due back to school by Monday 11th December. No late orders will be accepted.

Presentation Day

There is not long now until our end of year Presentation Ceremony. Organisation for the day is now well underway. Students should arrive at school as usual before being transported by bus to Morisset High School for the ceremony. ALL STUDENTS are required to travel by bus to the event. There is no charge for attending, but a permission note MUST be returned ASAP. If you require another note please see your child's teacher. There are also spare notes in the front foyer of the school.

Aboriginal Education Forum

On Wednesday some of our Aboriginal parents met to discuss Aboriginal Education at Cooranbong Public School. Aboriginal Education is an important aspect of State Priorities and as such is a focus for all NSW public schools. Thank you to Mrs Selena Archibald for helping co-ordinate our discussion and working with our Aboriginal students, who have developed our very own unique *Acknowledgement to Country*. Our new acknowledgement will be first used at our Presentation Ceremony in Week 10.



Excellence in Customer Service 360 Survey Tool

Over the coming weeks Cooranbong PS will be participating in the 360 Survey. This survey is aimed at staff and parents to evaluate our effectiveness in customer service across the areas of communication, customer service, collaboration, consistency and vision. In order to take part we will require your email address as the survey is administered through an independent arm of the DoE. If we do not have your email address and you would like to take part please update your contact details at the office.

Explicit Instruction Information Session

Do you want to know more about 'Warm Ups' and why we do them. Mr John Fleming will be presenting a parent session on Friday 1st December in the library from 9:15am. All are welcome. Light refreshments will be provided.

2018 Student Leaders

Our 2018 student leader nominees have today presented their speeches outlining why they will make great leaders in 2018. I would like to congratulate all of our nominees and wish them luck in their leadership endeavours. They have shown throughout the nomination process that they will make fantastic leaders in the way they have supported each other and respected and engaged in the whole process. Students will now vote for our 2018 student leaders. Successful nominees will be announced at our end of year Presentation Ceremony at Morisset High School on Tuesday 12th December.

Year 6 Farewell

The Year 6 Farewell is next week. All RSVP cards and money are due back to Mrs Brown and Miss Thomas by Friday 1st December. This is the last day to RSVP due to catering requirements.



School Swim Scheme

Swim scheme will come to an end this Friday. Thank you to Ms Hamilton for all of her organisation throughout the last few weeks. Our students represented the school with pride and displayed our expectations of respect, safety and engagement throughout the last two weeks. Great job swimmers!



POP Payments

Did you know that you can pay for anything school related (except P & C run events) through our online POP portal located on the school website. It is our preferred way of paying and means that you don't need to worry about cash making it from your child's bag into the office. It also means you instantly get a receipt of payment. If you would like to know more just ask our friendly office staff.



Demountable Installation

You may have noticed that preparation is well underway of the installation of our new demountable. The demountable will be put in place by the use of a crane and will take up some substantial space during this process. We will have very little notice of when this will occur. During this installation there may be some slight disruption in the rear carpark. Thank you for your co-operation during this time.

Sports Presentation

On Monday 11th December we will be celebrating our student's sporting achievements in 2017. The Sports Presentation will be held at 12.15pm in the school hall. All families are welcome to attend.

Clancy Raffle Winners

Last week's Clancy raffle winners were Liam (4M), Taleah (1/2K) and Asec (5/6B). They have all received a \$2 voucher from the canteen. Well done!

ATTENTION: CHOIR

**The choir will be performing at the Movie Night on Friday 1st December.
Could all choir members please wear Christmas clothes/colours and be at the school
at 6pm for the start of the evening.**

Special Thanks

A special thank you to Suzanne Lepelaar who volunteers her time to tend to our gardens. Thank you so much for the time you give Suzanne – our gardens are looking lovely! ☺

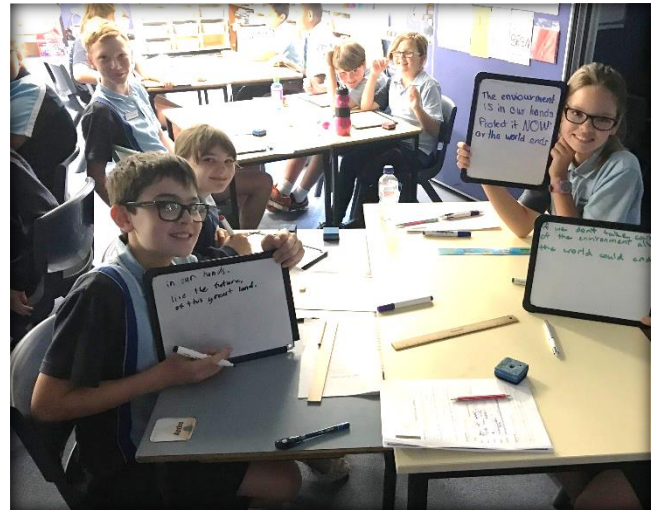
AARON QUINNELL
PRINCIPAL

5/6 Writers Workshop

On Wednesday our Stage 3 students participated in a Writers Workshop. Our students learnt about the TXXXC method of writing, a style that is supported by all schools across the Western Shores Learning Alliance. Using this method our students studied the book “A Forest”. The quality of writing was outstanding and we look forward to delivering another workshop next week.

Mrs Brown & Miss Thomas

Stage 3 Teachers



Invitation

“2016/7 Brushes Up!”

Thursday 7th December 2017

Cooranbong Public School

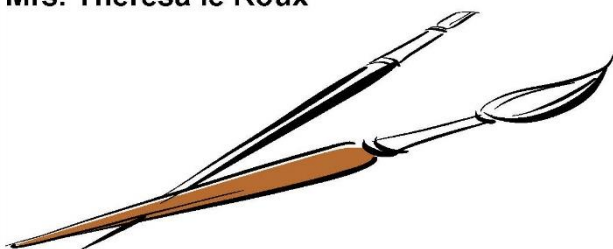
Hall

5 pm till 6.30 pm

Come and enjoy a feast for the eyes.

We are celebrating the work of our talented art students from Cooranbong Public School.

Mrs. Therésa le Roux



Circle of Security

INTERNATIONAL

Early Intervention Program for Parents & Children

An Invitation from **Allison** at SAMARITANS and
Kath at CALM

Parenting can be tricky for everyone at one point or another. The Circle of Security provides a roadmap for parents to look beyond their child's behaviours and understand how to meet the underlying needs being expressed. The Circle of Security focuses on the relationship we have with our children, to give them the emotional security they need.

When: Every Wednesday for 6 weeks.

From **7th February — 14th March 2018**

at: **10am to 12.00 pm**

Where: Nar-un-bah Schools As Community Centre
Fennell Bay Public School, Bay Road, Fennell Bay

Cost: FREE

A free morning tea and child minding will be provided.

Child minding is limited and must be pre-booked.



To find out more information or to register please contact

Allison on 4950 7215 or 0428 166 119

Venue kindly provided by Nar-un-bah SACC

P&C News

Last week we had our final P&C meeting of the year. Thank you to all who were able to attend. We passed new by-laws to update the old ones, as well as a vote on the purchase of a new pie warmer for the canteen.

A special thank you goes to Joanne Pfahl, a long serving member of our P&C. Jo has helped in many different ways for close to 9 years, from working in the canteen to helping at events. You will be missed. A big thank you goes to Len Monk who has helped Jo at after school events, thanks to both of you. We wish you all the best for the future.

MEGA Christmas Raffle

1st Prize – value \$590

- 3 nights Valla Beach Tourist Park
- Porpoise pool family pass
- Target & Kmart gift cards

2nd Prize – value \$330

- Captain Cook cruise for two
- Oakdale family pass
- Wangi family dinner
- Perrams & Doylo vouchers

3rd Prize – \$250 cash

4th Prize – value \$200

- Tall Trees dinner for 2

Tickets \$2 each

*Drawn Friday 8th December
At our school assembly*

More tickets available from the front office

Don't forget raffle tickets are now on sale with some great prizes on offer. \$2 per ticket. They will also be on sale at the Movie Night. Tickets will be on sale up to the morning of the 8th December and will be drawn at the assembly on that day at 2pm. Good luck!!

The next few weeks will be very busy and we look forward to a fun end of year. We have the Year 6 Farewell as well as Movie Night, Presentation Day and Picnic Day.

Kay Fernance
P&C PRESIDENT

Kylie's Family Day Care
Watagan Park - Cooranbong
Experienced Diploma Qualified Educator
0423 933 607
kncmontgomery@yahoo.com

Movie Night Price list

Movie & karaoke - Gold Coin

Sausage Sanga \$2.00	Hammingtons
Water \$1.00	Snow Cone \$2
Soft Drink \$1.00	Pop Cone \$3
Lolly bags \$0.50	Fairy Floss \$1-\$12 or 2 for \$20
Push pops \$1.00	

JUMPING CASTLES \$1 - FOR 10 MINS OR UNLIMITED JUMPS ARM BAND FOR \$12
+ LAUNCHING CLOTHES - \$5 A GO OR 3 FOR \$12

LUV A LATTE - VARIOUS PRICES
SANDO SANGAS FOOD TRUCK - \$4 TO \$7

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING COORANBONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

Canteen News

As the year ends our stock will be running low. Some items will not be available closer to the end of term. If this happens we will substitute another item. We appreciate your understanding in this matter.

Brekky Club – open Monday to Wednesday 8.30am to 8.50am. Come and say to our lovely ladies who run the Brekky Club.

We would like to thank everyone for their continued support of the canteen. All funds raised go towards different items for the school and a new pie warmer. To all our volunteers thank you for giving up your time to support our canteen.

Canteen Roster

Monday 4 December	CLOSED MONDAY
Tuesday 5 December	Shani & Kylie
Wednesday 6 December	Sandra & Tracey
Thursday 7 December	Paula & Ayeshah
Friday 8 December	Kay & Vanessa

Fun Food Fact: Baked beans are low in fat and have a lot of fibre and protein.

Days the canteen will be closed:

Every Monday of Term 4
12th December – Presentation Day
14th December – Picnic Day

Paula
CANTEEN MANAGER

FREE IN 2018

What is the only thing better than footy season?

When the registration is FREE!

In the 2018 season, registration is free for all players.

Included in the registration is socks and shorts.

Registrations will be open 1st December, 2017.

For any registration enquiries, please contact Michelle on
0410188531



GO ROOSTERS!