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Important Dates to Remember

Mon 30 July	Pancake Day. No canteen.
Mon 13 Aug to Wed 15 Aug	Great Aussie Bush Camp
Mon 6 Aug	Zone Athletics
Thur 9 Aug	WSLA Assembly @ MHS
Fri 10 Aug	Scholastic Book Club due
Mon 20 Aug	No Art Attack
Thur 30 Aug	Disco (Yr 6 Fundraiser)

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome (despite the weather!) to everyone for the start of Term 3.

I am excited about starting the role of Principal at Cooranbong for the remainder of 2018. This week has been busy getting to meet staff and students and learning the structures of our school.

I look forward to meeting the community and sharing with you the vision for the school. Please feel free to come and talk to me on the playground, or alternatively make an appointment to discuss any concerns that you may have.

The school has many great things occurring academically, sporting and culturally, which provide opportunities for all of our students to access. There will be some changes occurring in the coming weeks and months but, I assure you, at the heart of all decisions will be 'what is best for the students'.

We all have a vital role to play in making Cooranbong Public School the best that it can be.

Mr Luke Somerville
RELIEVING PRINCIPAL

Newsletter Publication

Starting this term we will be trialling a change of publication to the school newsletter. The newsletter will now be published on a fortnightly basis, which will be every odd week of the school term. Important updates and dates will be sent as reminders on the school app and on the school Facebook site. This is to assist in the school being more streamlined in our approach and utilising our time for the best result.

Car Park Improvements

A big thank you goes out to Steve and Dean for the donation of their time and considerable effort to make our back car park more defined as to where parents are able to park, along with CVC who have donated the logs to allow this to happen. This has been required due to OHS concerns and makes our school a safer environment for all of our students. At the moment this is the only car park that should be accessed by parents.

Positive Behaviour for Learning

The PBL team met on Tuesday afternoon and are excited about some changes to our school reward systems. These will be announced on Monday morning to all of our students. The main change will be to the reward days and how all of our students can achieve this. Watch this space!

Zone Athletics

Students who have qualified for the Zone athletics carnival will have received their information for the 6th August at Glendale Athletics Centre. Thank you to Mrs Brown who is managing this team and also providing opportunities for students to prepare for the carnival. I am sure we will see great enthusiasm and school spirit displayed by the students representing our school.

Education Week

Education Week is being celebrated in Week 3, with the theme of 'Today's schools – creating tomorrow's world'. The WSLA will be holding an afternoon assembly on Thursday 9th August at Morisset High School, starting at 4:30pm. We will also be holding events at the school that week, which we will advise you of as soon as possible.

Please Note: The Lakes Mail newspaper have printed an article regarding the Western Shores Learning Alliance events during Education Week. Please note the incorrect logo has been placed next to our school! This was an error made by the Lakes Mail who have apologised for the mistake.

Kindergarten 2019 Transition

We are underway in preparing for our next group of Kindergarten students to start in 2019. As a part of this process we offer a transition process to allow our new students to familiarise themselves with the school and to get to know some of our school routines. The dates for the transition program are:

Parent Info Session: 12th September at 10:00 to 11:30am. This session will provide information about our school, including educational programs, support for students, general routines and procedures.

Kindergarten students for 2019 are invited on Wednesday 19th September, 26th September, 17th October, 24th October and 31st October from 9:30 to 11.00am for a range of lessons. This is a great way for your child to become comfortable and relaxed in the school setting, and to meet some of the people in the school.

If you are aware of anyone who hasn't enrolled at the school for Kindergarten 2019 as yet, but are intending to, please encourage them to make contact with the school as soon as possible to assist with our planning.

Great Aussie Bush Camp

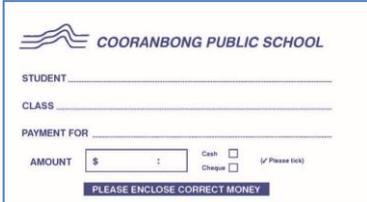
A decision has been made to go ahead with the Stage 3 excursion to Great Aussie Bush Camp. This is a great opportunity for students to step outside of their comfort zones and do something that really challenges themselves. Payments will need to be finalised as soon as possible to secure your child's spot on the excursion.

School Stream App

It is recommended you download this free App to your phone. We send the newsletter through this and also any alerts with information you need. You can also send in a notification if your child is absent. Go to the Play Store for your device and search for School Stream, follow the prompts to download the app.

Payments

When paying for excursions or any school based activities please send payment and permission slips to the class teacher in the special payment envelopes. The envelopes are available from the school office.



The image shows a payment slip form for Cooranbong Public School. At the top, there is a logo of a stylized wave and the text 'COORANBONG PUBLIC SCHOOL'. Below this, there are fields for 'STUDENT' and 'CLASS', each followed by a horizontal line for writing. Underneath, there is a 'PAYMENT FOR' field with a horizontal line. The 'AMOUNT' field consists of a box for the dollar sign '\$', a box for the amount, and a box for the cent sign 'c'. To the right of the amount boxes are two checkboxes: 'Cash' and 'Cheque', with a note '(Please tick)'. At the bottom of the form, there is a small box containing the text 'PLEASE ENCLOSE CORRECT MONEY'.

Scholastic Book Club

Brochures have been sent home this week. Please order from www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP by Friday 10th August. Thank you.

Art Attack

Mrs le Roux invites students from Year 2 to Year 6 to join her for Art Attack classes. Notes have been sent home, so if you wish to enrol your child return the note as soon as possible. Mrs le Roux can take 25 students for the class. Art Attack classes are held after school every Monday afternoon except on 20th August, 3rd September and 24th September due to Mrs le Roux's unavailability.

Library

Unfortunately our lovely new book shelves have not arrived yet. There has been an unexpected delay. As soon as they are installed and the books are back on the shelves, borrowing will resume.

Don't forget that there is a class reward up for grabs at the end of August for the class who has the most students complete the Premier's Reading Challenge. Congratulations Blake C. from KT for finishing the PRC! KB is the class with the most PRC finishers at the moment. Well done KB! Hopefully we have many more students complete the PRC in the coming weeks.

This Week's PBL Focus

**PBL
REWARD
DAYS**

Remember: At the beginning of each term, everyone gets a fresh start.



P&C News

Welcome back to school for Term 3. As we all know, we have a new Principal for the rest of the year and a very warm welcome to Mr Somerville. He comes to us from Kitchener PS and is very keen and dedicated to fulfilling the role of Principal at Cooranbong. No doubt you will see him around the school so introduce yourself, say hello and make him feel welcome.

As a community school it is up to us, the community, to aid the school where we can. If we can work with the staff we can achieve a better outcome for every student at Cooranbong school, which is why we send our children to school. Remember – it takes a whole community to raise a child.

Good News!! Our canteen will be open 4 days per week this term. Opening days are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. As always, we still need some more helpers in canteen, so if you can spare a morning and want to help please come on in to the canteen to see Paula, our Canteen Supervisor.

The **Uniform Shop** will be open Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8.30am to 9.30am.

Pancake Day notes need to be in by this Friday 27th July with the correct money. Please send in an envelope and place in the pink P&C box in the school foyer.

Steve Ward
P&C President

FINDING EAGLES

Building Strength and Hope



A group program for families who have experienced complex trauma. Parents/carers and their child attend together. Children must be in Year's 3 to 6 at Primary School.

Finding Eagles involves 5 afternoon sessions with you and your child where you'll learn together how the brain and emotions work and what skills can help each of you with those big emotions and make better choices.

There will be an additional 2 sessions just for parents where you'll learn more about your child's specific needs and strategies that will help you to support them and manage challenging behaviours.

5 Child & Parent Sessions

Dates: Wednesday 31st October - 28th November 2018

Time: 3:45pm - 5pm

2 Parent Only Sessions

Dates: Each session is 1.5 hours long and will be held during school hours in Term 4 2018. (Times to be advised)

Where: Toronto

This is a **FREE** program which has been funded by the Foundation for Rural and

For all enquiries please contact
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