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Thursday 23rd August, 2018

Important Dates to Remember

Mon 27 Aug	Father's Day Stall NRL visit
Wed 29 Aug	Disco (Yr 6 Fundraiser)
Fri 31 Aug	Father's Day Breakfast from 7am Regional Athletics
Mon 3 Sept	No Art Attack NRL visit
Wed 12 Sept	Kindy Transition Parent Info Session @ 10am

amazing in their outfits. Students were also able to enjoy listening to our special guests on the day – Frances Watts (author) and David Legge (illustrator) – who shared some hints and tips. Thank you to Mrs Gibson for her organisation of the day.

Students in Stage attended a 3 day camp at Great Aussie Bush Camp last week. This was an opportunity for those who attended to step out of their comfort zones and challenge themselves on a variety of activities, ranging from high ropes to mud world. Mrs Brown and Miss Thomas were very happy with the students attitudes and willingness to try new things.



Our community fundraising for the drought relief was a tremendous success. Well done Cooranbong community. We had over \$500 raised for the Buy a Bale initiative and plenty of pet food donated

Next week we will be having our first PBL Rewards event for Term 3. Please ensure you have returned the permission note if your child is eligible to participate. It promises to be a lot of fun.

Many of you may have noticed we have some new staff at our school. Mrs Miller and Mr Dole have begun working as SLSO's in the school this term. Both are keen to work with the fabulous students at Cooranbong and will be assets to our whole school community.

Mr Luke Somerville
Relieving Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow! What a busy fortnight we have had. Our Stage 3 students have ventured to Great Aussie Bush Camp, the school community raised valuable funds and donations for our farmers and we have all enjoyed our wonderful Book Week celebrations yesterday.

It was great to see so many of our community members able to join us for the Book Week parade. Our students and staff did a great job of joining in the spirit of the day, looking



This Week's PBL Focus

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P&C News

The P&C will be having a Father's Day Stall on Monday 27th August. Prices for gifts vary from \$1 to \$5. Don't forget to mark that on the calendar along with the Father's Day BBQ Brekky on Friday 31st August starting at 7am. Bacon & Egg sandwiches for \$3.50. There will also be a Father's Day Raffle running that will be drawn at the Father's Day Brekky. Raffle tickets are being sent home with this newsletter and are only \$1.00 each.

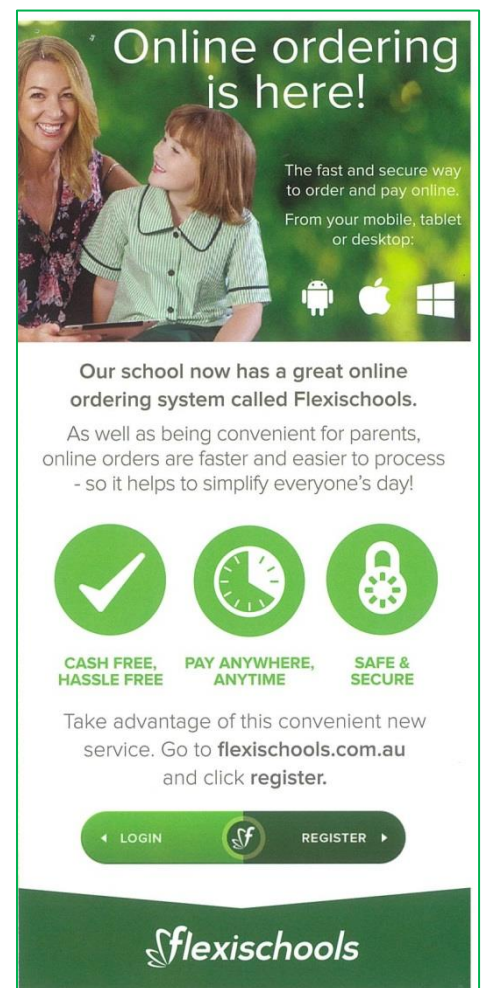
Exciting News! As of 4th September you will be able to order your child's lunch online through Flexischools. Go to flexischools.com.au and click register. A reminder the canteen is open 4 days per week – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

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

Steve Ward
P&C President

DONATIONS NEEDED:

Mrs Hoskens is asking for donations of plastic lids from bottles or jar lids to be sent in to the school. These will go towards making a mosaic. Items can be dropped in to the office. Thank you for your help.
Reduce, Re-use, Recycle :)



Online ordering is here!

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Our school now has a great online ordering system called Flexischools.

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School Rock Band Competes in National Band Competition

We are excited to announce that some of our students have been invited to compete in The Music Bus' Band Slam band competition, Band Slam! Band Slam is an annual band competition where each performing band competes to be crowned the ultimate performance in a range of categories. It's the biggest band comp of its kind in Australia.

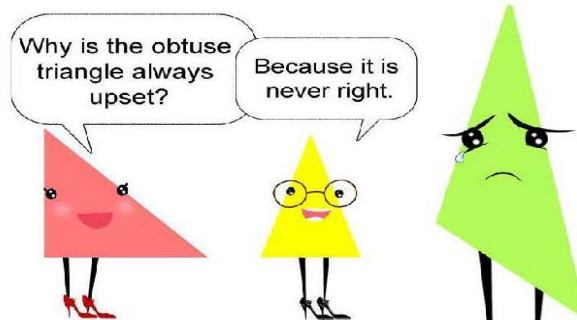
Band will first perform at their local Band Slam heat, with finalists then going on to perform at Band Slam Finals Camp in Term 4. Let's give a big congrats to these students.

Good luck on your big performance. We look forward to hearing all about it.



Scholastic Book Club Issue 6 has been sent home with this newsletter. Please order online at: www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP. Orders must be placed by Friday 14th September. Thank you.

Maths Corner



Welcome to our Maths Corner! Last week, we challenged you to have a go at one of the problems we provided for your chance to win a \$2 canteen voucher and have your strategy published. Isabelle from 5/6B was the only person to submit a correct response this week. She solved the problem using the *split strategy* and is the winner of this week's \$2 canteen voucher. Well done, Isabelle! See her solution below.

Isabelle's strategy	Split strategy	Bridging to 20
21+38	18x5	18+8
20+30=50	(10x5)+(8x5)	18+2+6
1+8=9	= 50+40	= 20+6
50+9=59	= 90	= 26

Have a go at solving one of these problems with your child without using an algorithm and they will go in the draw to win a \$2 canteen voucher. Show your working and pop your answers in the BNL box in Mrs Thompson's office.

Get your brains sweaty and have a go!




 Allambi Care presents
CINEMA IN THE PARK
 Speers Point Park
 Saturday the 1st of September
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Design Could Win Your School \$5,000!

Coles are giving all primary and secondary school students across Australia the opportunity to design the next range of Coles reusable shopping bags and win fantastic prizes.

The new range of sturdy, durable, multi-use shopping bags are better for the environment because they can be used over and over again. These bags are also great for our community because a portion of the proceeds from the sale of these bags will go to Coles community partners.

Each selected bag design will be rewarded with \$5,000 for your school to spend on an environmental or sustainability project. Plus a \$500 Coles Gift Card will be awarded to the student who created the winning design. A minimum of 7 amazing bag designs will be selected.

How to Enter

Full details and terms and conditions can be found on the website at: coles.com.au/bagdesign. Remember the competition closes at **midnight on Monday 22nd October 2018**. Students can enter the competition as many times as they like.