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## NEWSLETTER - TERM 3 -WEEK 9

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This is an exciting time with our first electronic newsletter. The hope is that more people will read the newsletter and that we can make it a more informative and fun publication. It definitely gives us more scope and space to be able to tell what is going on at school, as well as acknowledging good deeds done by students and staff. If you have not already done so please include the SZapp into your devices, mainly your phone, so things like notifications can be made directly to you.

#### SCHOOL MAINTENANCE

The first stage of painting the school is complete. It is very pleasing to hear the positive comments from all the school community, students, staff and parents, on how good the school is looking after the painting of the buildings.

The next stage of painting the remaining buildings will commence next term. In addition, hopefully, the new fence on the southern side will be completed next term.

#### END OF TERM

Yes term 3 is quickly coming to an end, and we have planned a number of activities for this time of the year. So in Week 10 we have the following planned for your child:

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> "Hot Dog" day P&C will be selling them

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> PBL Rewards Day a host of activities to celebrate positive behaviour

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Recognition Day assembly where students efforts are recognised

#### Share Our Space

The Share Our Space program will again be operating this school holidays at our school.

What it means is that our playground is open up for the public to use and enjoy. There is a security presence during the time the playground is open.

#### Big Thank You

A big thank you to all our school community for supporting our children with their education at Cooranbong Public School. Our staff have done a fantastic job guiding and mentoring, and the positive comments I receive from parents and carers makes me very proud of our school. Thanks to all the parent helpers who give up their time to help keep our school running.

Please have a safe and enjoyable holiday break.

School returns on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> of October for staff and students.

### K - 6 NEWS

#### Father's Day Breakfast

Thank you to all of the community who attended our Father's Day Breakfast and braved what only could be described as torrential rain. I apologise I had to leave early for a principal's meeting but from reports we had a healthy turn out. Thank you to the P&C for organising a wonderful morning!

#### Kindergarten 2020

We are continuing to take enrolments for our Kindergarten Transition to School program for students starting in 2020. If you have a child or know of a child that may be starting at Cooranbong Public School in 2020 could you please advise the office to assist us with planning for the transition program and enrolment at Cooranbong Public School.

#### HOME READING AND SHARING BOOKS

We have had many students receiving awards for regular home reading, well done! Remember... "The more that you read, the

more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go". – Dr Seuss

Experience shows that children benefit hugely by exposure to books from an early age. Right from the start, lots of opportunities should be provided for children to engage with books that fire their imagination and interest. Children should be encouraged to choose and peruse books freely as well as sharing them when read by an adult. Enjoying and sharing books leads to children seeing them as a source of pleasure and interest and motivates them to value reading.

PBL

Our PBL rewards day will be on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>. More information will be send home prior to the day.

Recognition Assembly

Our recognition assembly will be on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. We hope you can join us!

Life Education

Life Education begins this week for K-6. We are looking forward to a great week of learning about keeping ourselves healthy and safe.

## SPORTS UPDATE

Last Friday, our Stage 2 students participated in a netball gala day, at Wangi Wangi netball courts. The weather was gorgeous and our students were outstanding ambassadors for Cooranbong Public School. With 4 teams entered, it was a very busy day and there were some very tired students (and teachers) at the end of the day. Miss Lee, Mrs Hosken and I are proud of the students and the high level of respect, safety, engagement, teamwork and sportsmanship that they displayed demonstrated just how wonderful our students are. Look out 2020, we have some talented netballers heading into Stage 3 and the PSSA school netball team!

Mrs Brown

## CONGRATULATIONS ZEPHANIAH

Congratulations Zephaniah, on your selection in the Hunter team to attend the PSSA NSW Athletics championships in November. Zephaniah won shotput at regional earlier this term. This is a fantastic achievement! We will be holding a "wear your favourite sports colours" mufti day on 26th September, gold coin donation, to raise money for Zephaniah to attend this competition.

Mrs Brown

## FAREWELL FROM MRS RUTHERFORD (formerly Mrs Burns)

I would like to let you all know that I have made the decision to retire! I've been a School Administration Officer with the DET for the last 16 years and have been at CPS for 12 years. During that time I have formed strong relationships with the staff, parents and especially the students and I will miss you all. My son and daughter attended this school (they are now 28 & 30!) so I have had a long association here. I will definitely stay in touch to hear about the wonderful things that are happening at this wonderful school.



My final day will be the last day of this term. Thank you so much for having me! :)

*Sue Rutherford*

## GARDENING GROUP



We have a group of happy harvesters who loved digging up potatoes, and picking delicious snow peas, Capsicum, baby spinach and mandarins. Fantastic work

## CALM Family Support

## Circle of Security

## PCYC Holiday Program

## Share Our Space

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## Free Footy Tickets



### FREE FOOTY TICKETS

**NRL Telstra Premiership Finals Series**  
**Semi Final – Rabbitohs v Sea Eagles**  
Friday 20 September 2019 @ 7.40pm  
ANZ Stadium

Thanks to the NRL, the NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge and ANZ Stadium, students and staff at your school have the opportunity to witness these two Sydney giants go head to head!

As your school is participating in this year's NSW Premier's School Sport Challenge, up to **four (4) FREE tickets** are available for each student and staff member to redeem for the match.

Tickets are limited so be sure to secure them quickly for what will be a great evening of rugby league. To take up this fantastic offer, students and their parents should follow the below easy steps:

1. Simply go to the website: <https://www.anzstadium.com.au/premiers-sporting-challenge/>
2. Click on the link:
3. Register details.
4. Print out the voucher and bring it with them on the day to enter ANZ Stadium via the gate listed on their vouchers to sit in general admission seating.

For additional information, please visit the ANZ Stadium website by [clicking here](#).

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**Please note:**

- Students must have parental permission to participate in this offer.
- Each student is entitled to up to four (4) free tickets (limited to one registration per student).
- Match ticket voucher must be printed and presented at Stadium entry gates for entry to this match.
- There is a limit of 8,000 tickets (redemption available to 2,000 individuals).
- Entry may be refused if match ticket vouchers are damaged or defaced in any way or redeemed in an unauthorised manner.
- If a match ticket voucher is resold or redeemed in an unauthorised manner it may be cancelled and the bearer of the ticket refused entry.
- Accessible seating is available within the allocated general admission seating area.