Principals Report

I was very proud of our 10 students who participated in the Maths competition against 40 other schools at Lake Kawana recently. Our Year 6 students put in a strong effort while our Year 7 achieved an outstanding 7th place. Dylan achieved 100% in the individual section. Congratulations to all the students on a great effort.

I also must acknowledge Sunny from Year 6 who has been selected in the Under 12 Sunshine Coast Fire training squad in soccer. This squad contains the best of the best in Under 12 soccer across the region. Well done Sunny!

Thank you to those parents who have given us feedback on the placement of their child next year. As you can understand this is a massive job and takes hours as we balance individual needs with balanced classes and school needs. All classes that we set up are still considered draft until Day 8 next year when our final staffing establishment is given to us.

Finally, I have had a couple of students jumping the queue at the pick up zone in the afternoon by waiting near the gate adjacent to the Prep room. We have a very safe and orderly procedure for getting students into cars and it clears fairly quickly. Encouraging your child to not follow the correct procedure is not only causing them to disobey a school rule but is also potentially dangerous. Your cooperation with keeping our school safe would be appreciated.

The P & C have also decided to keep the tuckshop open on Tuesdays after much parental commitment to support his valuable asset within our school. The tuckshop will remain open 1st break Monday-Friday for the remainder of 2014.

Don’t forget Chappy Cup Cake Day Wednesday.

Until next time…. 

Des
Principal

Remembrance Day

The school Remembrance Day Parade will be held on Tuesday 11th November, starting at 10:15am in the Main Hall. Parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Chappy Cup Cake Day

On the 12th of November we will be celebrating Chappy Cupcake Day to raise funds to help support the Chaplaincy program here at school.

Donations of cupcakes can be delivered to the Main Hall before school. Cupcakes will then go on sale at first break!

Thanks in advance for your support!

SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

We have had the first of our EPIC wristbands go out last week, what a great achievement!

The student focus for the following weeks will be:

Week 4

Care for Others in the Whole School environment

- I follow adult directions
- I use polite language
- I treat others with respect
- I am a good friend
- I encourage and support others

Week 5

Care for Others in the Learning Areas

- I follow adult directions
- I listen when others are speaking
- I raise my hand to speak
- I use positive language

Prep Parent Information Evening

The next Prep Parent Information Evening will be held on Wednesday 19th November starting at 6:30pm in the PLC, with all 2015 prep parents welcome to attend. This session is run by our Prep Teachers and covers topics such as the Prep Curriculum, routines/procedures, expectations, what a
standard day in prep looks like, and many more. Children welcome!

If you have not yet enrolled for 2015 please call the office for an enrolment pack and to make an interview time.

**Curriculum Corner**

Wednesday October 29 saw ten of our year six and seven students attend the Sunshine Coast Mathematics Tournament. These students were Kody, Jovanna, Taj, Lillie and Rachel from year six and Connor, Thomas, Joel, Charlie-Anne and Dylan from year seven.

The students competed extremely well in the three areas of the competition with Dylan getting 100 percent in the individual section. Considering there were over four hundred students from various schools across the coast, Cooroy students represented our school very well. Congratulations to them all.

**Colleen Greentree**  
**Curriculum Coordinator**

**B.S.M.'s BLOG**

Last Statement for the year was posted home last week. All families should have received this by now. It shows exactly how much money is still owing against your child/children's activities for the year. Please make sure that payments have been made for the following excursions/incursions if you would like your child/children to attend:

Recreational Sport (Year 6 and 7) – started Friday 7 November - $20, Life Education Van (starts Monday 17 November) - $7.

Unlike High Schools, it is a Department of Education requirement that all overdue accounts in Primary schools are settled before the end of the calendar year. This applies to excursions that have still not been paid as well as unpaid Student Resource Scheme invoices. **I will be phoning families in person after next week to chase up those unpaid accounts before the end of term**. As I have said all year, if you are experiencing difficulties in paying, please come and see me or contact me by phone 54722102 or by email vmack2@eq.edu.au

2015 Student Resource Scheme Agreement will be posted home next week. In the letter that will be attached to the Agreement Form, you will have a full explanation of what the scheme will cover for the 2015 school year. As an incentive to returning the Agreement forms before the end of November, we will be offering parents the opportunity to find out their child/children’s 2015 class allocation a little ahead of time. Usually class allocations are sent home with children’s report cards at the end of Week 10. Our "early bird" incentive will mean parents can find out class allocations beforehand.

**Vonnie Mackenzie**  
**Business Services Manger**  
**Workplace Health and Safety Officer**

**Chappy Corner**

Time is moving so quickly it’s hard to imagine that the school year is coming to an end.

This week, just a reminder about **CHAPPY CUPCAKE DAY**. November 12th is the day. Your support would be much appreciated. Please deliver cupcakes to the hall first thing on the 12th. These cakes will be sold to the students for $1 each during the first break. Please remember to mark all containers top and bottom with your child’s name and class as it makes getting your container back to the rightful owners much easier for me. I thank you in anticipation.

Grandparents Day is on November 26. For catering purpose we would like to have some idea of expected numbers. A note to your child’s teacher with numbers would be great.

Sincere Thanks

**Chappy Ett**

**Book Fair**

**PHYS ED NEWS**

**Cooroy SS and Noosa District Dates**

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**Swimming Lessons** Swimming lessons for all year 2-5 students commenced in week 2 at the Noosa District High School Pool. Due to the student free day on October 20, Monday classes will have their last swim lesson in week 8 (November 24).

**Days and lesson times** are detailed for your information below. Please remember to **name all belongings**.

Bring **togs, towel, swim shirt, swim cap** for long hair, **goggles** (optional).

**Year 2-5 Swimming Lesson Times**

Mondays October 13, 27, November 3, 10, 17, 24 (Oct 20 SFD)

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Remember to keep sun safe now the weather is heating up.

Even on cloudy days the UV index can be very high.

- **SLIP** – on a Tshirt or rashie
- **SLOP** – on sunscreen
- **SLAP** – on a hat and sunglasses around your face
- **WRAP** – on a hat and sunglasses around your face

**Exercise Skin Protection Dr Noel Duncan**

When you head out to exercise to improve your health or picnic or watch sport, think of your whole body and **don’t forget your skin**.

Australia has the highest rate of skin cancer in the world. We are the sunburnt country in more ways than one!

**What is skin cancer?**

Our skin is made up of cells. If our skin gets overexposed to UV (ultraviolet) rays from the sun, some of the cells can begin to grow differently.

Sometimes these altered cells keep growing turning into dangerous skin cancers.

This doesn’t mean we shouldn’t play outside as sunshine is important for our health. The trick is not to get sunburnt & always be sun-smart when outdoors.

**Tips for protecting your skin from sun damage:**

- Before going out into the sun, put sunscreen with a Sun Protection Factor (SPF) of 30+ on all exposed body parts. The SPF factor means it will take 30 times longer for your skin to be damaged than without protection.
- Don’t forget the tops of your ears.
- Use a lip balm with maximum SPF protection.
- Apply sunscreen on cloudy days too because clouds don’t block UV rays.
- Apply sunscreen more often if you’re high in the mountains, in or near water, at the snow or when you’re sweating a lot.
- Wear long sleeve T-shirts, long pants and a wide brimmed hat.

The birthday suit you’re born with is the one you’re stuck with for all your life. It’s worth looking after it.

**Reference:** SunSmart Victoria

Dr Noel Duncan is executive director of www.fitness2live.com.au

**P&G NEWS**

Plans are underway for this year’s concert. Please set aside **Thursday 4th December** for what in the past has been an enjoyable family afternoon.

We are currently looking for donations to go in our wonderful Christmas Hampers that are raffled during the concert.

We have listed below some suggestions in class groups of what we are looking for. All donations will be greatly appreciated and many thanks for your continued support.

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| **PRESCHOOL – YEAR 1** | Christmas cakes, puddings, jellies, shortbread, tin fruit etc… |
| **YEAR 2 & 3** | Christmas decorations, plastic cutlery, plates, serviettes, plastic cups, BonBons etc… |
| **YEAR 4 & 5** | Drink items, soft drink, poppers, juices, ciders, wine etc… |
| **YEAR 6 & 7** | Chips, lollies/Christmas lollies, biscuits, nuts, pretzels etc… |

**PLEASE CHECK ‘USE BY’ DATES**

**Our next meeting will be Tuesday 18th November at 5:30pm in the PLC. All welcome.**

**HOURS FOR UNIFORM SHOP 2014**

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**STUDENT BANKING**

Student banking is on every Wednesday. Introduction packs are available from the Tuckshop.
If any students have 10 tokens please order your rewards as soon as possible before the end of the year.

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**Community NEWS**

**Free Breast Cancer Screening in Cooroy**

**Eden Rehabilitation Hospital**

50 Maple Street, Cooroy
2 - 17 December 2014

All women aged 40 years and over are invited to attend this free service.
Women aged between 50-74 are strongly encouraged to attend.
A doctor’s referral is not required.
Phone 13 20 50

BreastScreen Queensland is the only nationally accredited breast cancer screening service in the State. Appointments are one-to-one with a female health professional and with state-of-the-art equipment, and they take only 30 minutes.

Having a regular breastscreen every two years is the best way to detect breast cancer early and gives you a better chance of successful treatment and recovery.

BreastScreen Queensland also offers free breast screening throughout the year in Noosaville.

For bookings or further information phone 13 20 50.