21 July 2014

Principals Report

Welcome to Term 3. We welcome Mr Richard Barrie to our school for this term and the beginning of Term 4. Mr Barrie is acting Deputy Principal while Karina is on leave and he will then take the role of acting Principal when I am on long service leave. Welcome Richard!

We have had a great start to the term. Geoff Edwards from Bendigo Bank joined us for our assemblies to present the prizes in our recent poster competition. We also had our first awards for students who put in an outstanding effort sponsored by Wythe’s Real Estate and we welcomed Warren and Trisha from Wythe’s to our assembly. Thank you to these local businesses for supporting our school.

On Wednesday’s assembly, Peter Wellington MP joined us to present a Nicklin Electorate Community Service award to Carole Reilly. Carole has been a volunteer in our school for over 13 years and has been a wonderful help to and influence on the students of our school as she has shared her talents, particularly in the area of Art.

This term we will be holding our sports days which will be a lot of fun and a chance for our athletes to shine. We also have Cooroy’s Got Talent and we will have students participating in the King of the Mountain event at Pomona.

We will also be holding a special Showcase Week (incorporating Book Week and National Tree Day) in the week beginning 11 August. A full program will be sent home closer to the date but this will be a great week for our school and for you to join us.

Don’t forget to like us on Facebook (CooroySS) as we continue to use it as an information sharing tool as well as place examples of great work on there.

Congratulations:

- To M. Rugins and the 26 students (plus parents and staff) who took part in the French Festival at South Bank on the last Sunday of the holidays. You represented our school very well and thank you for giving up the last day of the holidays to do it.
- To Mary from 2J and Bailey from 6M who were the recipients of the first $25 awards sponsored by Wythe’s Real Estate for outstanding effort with their work.
- To Bailey from 5M, Paige from 6NP and Kyra 2/3 who won prizes for the best posters in a recent competition in conjunction with Bendigo Bank.
- To Year 3 who had a great excursion to Caboolture Historical Village on Wednesday. They were told by the volunteers there that they were incredibly well behaved and were much better than other students from private and independent schools. Well done year 3 students, teachers and parents.
- To our team of runners practising for the King of the Mountain relay to be held on Sunday. We have several teams who have been training under the guidance of Mrs Dwyer. Good luck and thank you to the students and Mrs Dwyer for giving up your time.

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In the News

Please keep your eye out for the Noosa Today and Cooroy Rag papers as our school will feature in both in upcoming editions.

SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY

The annual School Opinion Survey starts this week. All families, school staff and a representative sample of students will be invited to take part. We encourage you to take this opportunity, to have your say about what this school does well, and how this school can improve.

Access details for the Parent/Caregiver Survey were sent home with students last week – these are not linked to individuals, and you cannot be identified in the survey results that will be reported back to the school, or by the department. Parents/caregivers are welcome to complete their survey online at the school this week. School computers will be available, please contact the office to organise a time. The survey will remain open until 3 August 2014.

If you haven’t received any survey access details or have any survey queries or requests for translations please contact Richard Barrie on 5472 2100 or email – rbarr34@eq.edu.au.

‘OUR STARS ’
GREAT RESULTS GUARANTEE

Starting Semester 2 we will be using our Great Results funding to start an intensive reading program within the Prep to Year 2 classrooms. This will involve the teaching of explicit reading strategies with the aim of increasing letter-sound knowledge, sight words, reading levels and reading comprehension for all students. Additional teacher and teacher aide time has been provided to these year levels to help achieve these goals.

SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

Well done to everyone who has achieved their EPIC level last semester! This is a fantastic achievement of which both students and parents should be very proud.

The SWPBS Possum Charts will be starting fresh for Semester 2. The topics for week 2 “Care for yourself” - Electronic Devices, and week 3 “Care for your School” - Whole School.

CATS

Congratulations to Edison Manuel from 7U who was in a major production of “Cats” at the Brisbane Convention Centre during the school holidays.

B.S.M.’s BLOG

Term 3 poses to be very busy with a number of excursions, incursions and camps taking place. Please remember that full payment needs to be made for children participating in any class based activities, prior to the scheduled date unless prior arrangements have been made with the Office. An updated statement will be posted out to families over the next two weeks which will give a progressive balance of monies still owing.

If you feel you may not meet payment deadlines, please don’t hesitate to contact me either by phone – direct line 54722102 – by email vmack2@eq.edu.au or come and see me – to arrange a payment plan.

Direct to Market Maintenance – next round ...

Our second round of Direct to Market Planned Maintenance tenders have just been completed over the school holidays. A myriad of general repair and maintenance jobs have been ticked off including new seamless flooring in our Year 4/5 girls and boys amenity block. Our thanks to Neil Lumsden from NGL Constructions for his very professional work and for working in so nicely with our very busy school.

Our third round is about to kick off with work soon to commence on the following areas:

- External repaunt of B Block and D Block
- Internal repaunt of the Prep, Junior Amenities and Upper School Amenities
- A variety of plumbing related work including new roofing on our bus shelters and Middle School Amenities
- General repairs and maintenance to a number of teaching blocks.

- To avoid disruption, internal repaunts will be carried out during the September school holidays.

The Direct to Market option continues to prove highly successful for us at Cooroy. The indicative cost from Building and Asset Services (formerly Q Build) to carry out the work in this latest tender was $134,000. By us putting the work out to tender ourselves, we are able to have the same work carried out for just over $90,000. This massive saving enables us to continue to maintain this beautiful old school to a very high standard.

Vonnie Mackenzie
Business Services Manager

Curriculum Corner

Whole School Intervention Program

This semester year 2, 4 and 6 will be participating in the Whole School Intervention Program which is an intense target driven program that specifically caters for identified learning challenges. You may wish to support your child with the targets during homework time. If you are uncertain of anything, please have a chat with your child’s class teacher for clarification or ideas for at home support.

For the next 4-5 weeks the following targets will be the focus for the lessons.

- Year 2 Numeracy – Number patterns in multiples of 2, 3, 5, 10 & 100
- Year 4 Numeracy – Interpreting graphs
- Year 6 Numeracy – Order of operations in real life problems
- Year 4 Reading - Interpreting explicit information from non-fiction texts
- Year 6 Reading – Interpreting explicit information from Narrative texts

Showcase Week

“Learning never exhausts the mind.”
Leonardo da Vinci

Kathryn Cook
Curriculum Coordinator - STLaN - ASOT - GEM

Language Matters

Congratulations to the 26 students who performed Les Trois Petits Cochons and Comment y aller? at the Brisbane French Festival at Southbank on Sunday. My thanks to all the parents for their commitment and support, and to my colleagues as well, who helped to make it happen. It was a fantastic day out and the students ‘did the Sunshine Coast proud’ as the MC said afterwards. Here are two photographs that capture something of the atmosphere and the grandeur of performing by the Wheel of Brisbane.

It’s going to be another busy term, with the Speech Contest at the end of August and more street theatre during the Week 5 Showcase. More urgently our Bastille Day celebrations are being held THIS WEEK!

There’s a lot going on, so here’s a brief timetable of events:

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• **Tuesday 22nd July at 8.40:** on the P-3 parade, a performance of the second play (Comment y aller?) which all students study in Years 6 and 7, as a vehicle for providing more vocabulary and structures thus extending the work done in Unit One on The Three Little Pigs.

• **Wednesday 23rd July:** we invite all students (and staff) to dress up in a way that depicts something of the French culture, to order something from the special French menu at the tuckshop and to take part in the big fashion parade (see below). Regarding costume ideas, see the typically French fashion items on the Brisbane French Festival (13-7-14), the U3A visit (6-6-14) and the Maison de Provence visit (9-5-14) on the school Facebook page. Red, white and blue combinations are also good.

• **Wednesday 23rd July at 8.40:** on the Year 4-7 parade, a repeat performance of Comment y aller? by the students who were at the Brisbane French Festival. This will be followed by the presentation of the 145 certificates earned during the Language Perfect online World Championships.

• **Wednesday 23rd July at 10.50:** the P-3 fashion parade, in the Under Cover Area followed by the year 4-7 parade, with prizes awarded for the top five outfits in each group.

We will be joined by a party of some 15 visiting French students and their teacher, who will be asked to assist with these events and with some teaching. They will be enlisted to help selected Year 4 to 7 students prepare their speeches for the contest in August. My thanks to Mme Pettit of St Teresa’s Catholic College for coordinating this visit.

Meanwhile, keep an eye on the Tour de France cycle race on television (July 5-27). It’s a fabulous way to get an idea of the kind of scenery and cultural activity that maintains France as the number one tourist destination in the world.

My thanks again to everyone for their support.

**Merci mille fois! Monsieur Rugins.**

**Chappy’s Corner**

It’s great to be back at school again and I certainly look forward to an excitingly busy term three. During the holidays the Lark Room was beautifully painted white and now looks bright and fresh. The Lark Room is where I hang out when I am not out and about with the students so feel free to drop in any Tuesday or Wednesday to have a chat or simply to say Hi. I’d love to make you welcome (a cuppa is always possible)

I’m looking for cushions of all colours and sizes that we can spread around the floor and make a friendly chat room so if you have any not in use I would really appreciate them.

Choir first break Tuesday for grades 1 to 3 will begin next week and breakfast Wednesday morning has already begun. Thanks to those of you who have dropped off donations of vegeemite jam etc, and remember you are always welcome to come join us any Wednesday morning. Our Uniting Church volunteers make the best toast.

**Happy third Term**

**Chappy Ett**

**PHYS ED NEWS**

**Cooroy SS and Noosa District Dates**

Dates for term 3 events are detailed below.

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**Cooroy SS Sportsdays**

This year, our sportsdays will start and finish with the athletes’ oath and a very special “Olympic” appearance!

**Senior Sportsdays (Yr 4-7)**

- **Friday August 1st Middle session (11.20am -1.15pm)**
  - 200m heats and 600m/800m finals
- **Friday August 8th All day event**
  - Sprints, field events (long jump, high jump, shot put)
  - Ball games, fun events, 200m finals, relays

**Junior Sportsday (Prep – yr 3)**

- **Friday August 15th Morning and middle sessions (8.50am – 1.15pm)**
  - Distance runs (300m/400m), sprints (60m/80m)
  - Relays, ball games and fun events.

**Cooroy All School Afternoon (Prep - yr 7, parents, carers and friends)**

- **Friday August 15th Afternoon session(1.30-145pm)**
  - House team challenge - Giant tunnel ball
Parent/teacher/student challenge – leader ball & tug of war
Winning house team presentation
Please see below for the program outline for all sportsdays.

**200m Heats (10-12 years)**

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**Long Distance Finals (9-13yrs)**

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<td>13yr olds wear a coloured bib to distinguish them from the 12yr olds. These are separate races with ribbons &amp; points to both age groups.</td>
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**JUNIOR STATE CUP CARNIVAL**

Noah Kelly, Ryan Christensen, Maddie Dwyer, Breanna Dwyer and Alla Christensen.

Went away on the weekend to represent Noosa Touch Association to Hervey Bay for three day Junior State Cup Carnival. Great effort kids.

**Can you help?**

After all the wonderful, recent media coverage, the Outside School Hours Care Kindness Club have been contacted by the founder of The Kindness Project! The Kindness Project is a charity which strives to reach out into the local community and touch those less fortunate, by raising awareness and collecting donations to be distributed to those who need it most and who deserve a little kindness.

The COSHC Kindness Club will help collect items for the Kindness Project’s campaign “Little Helpers” The aim of their campaign is to collect food/pantry goods, which will then be donated to a local Sunshine Coast children’s charity - SunnyKids.

**Items wanted:**

- Pantry items
- Dry food goods

A donation box will be located at the Outside School Hours Care building each morning and afternoon for school families. Community members are also welcome to help and can bring donations to the COSHC building between the hours of 4pm - 5pm each weekday (via the assembly hall entrance). The charity drive ends 1st August.

Please help us help families in need!

**P&C NEWS**

P & C Meeting Wed July 23 @ 3.15 in PLC Room, children welcome.

**Cent Auction**

A Cent Auction will be held in October (date to be advised) and the P & C are looking for donations of quality items to raffle. Maybe you might have some unwanted gifts (you know when you pretend smile and say “that’s nice”). Well bring them in, your donations will be much appreciated.

Donations can be left with Deb at the tuckshop and please feel free to talk to Deb and Robyn if you have any questions.

**Portrait Fundraiser**

Family portraits are on Saturday 26th July. Please book and send in your $20 to help our school. Appointment times are available for the afternoon only, times will be confirmed when booking received. We need all bookings and money in by Wednesday 23rd July. If we don’t receive enough families, the fundraiser will have to be cancelled. Limited spaces, all funds raised go directly back to the school.

**HOURS FOR 2014**

- Monday 8:15am to 9:00am
- Thursday 2:15pm to 3:00pm
- Other times by appointment

**NEW PRICES** – changes commence beginning on next term (14th July 2014)

**SUMMER UNIFORM**

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### STUDENT BANKING

**NO STUDENT BANKING ON WEDNESDAY 6TH & 13TH AUGUST** – Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Student banking will resume again on Wednesday 20th August.

Introduction packs are available from the Tuckshop.

Student rewards can now be ordered anytime once students have ten tokens.

### COMMUNITY NEWS

**Take part in the country’s largest community tree planting and nature care event**

**National Tree Day** Sunday 27 July

**Schools Tree Day** Friday 25 July

or any day you like!

**Cooroy Grass Roots Market**

Starting 4th May & Every Sunday After

Cooroy Memorial Hall (Main Street) 8am - 1pm

Bring a pillow and chill at the Chill station Juice Bar

Stalls/Music/Food/Drinks

For Stall info Call Jessica - 0400 681 400

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**KIDSAFE**

**Information for parents/carers on trampoline safety**

There is a fun safety video featuring Olympian Blake Gaudry and a fact card with a five-step safety checklist for trampolines. Aimed at parents and carers of young children, the fact card and video provide simple steps to follow to reduce the risk of children injuring themselves while using trampolines.

The safety video and fact card are available from the campaign site:


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