23 June 2014

Principals Report

I have said to the students on a number of occasions since starting here that it is very important we remember that we are part of a community that stretches beyond the boundaries of our school hence our involvement in activities such as Clean Up Australia and our Care and Share morning teas for older people.

We also involve ourselves in the Shoeboxes for East Timor project and I am pleased to say that, thanks to your support as parents, we have sent 466 full shoeboxes to East Timor. This is an incredible effort and is almost three times what we achieved last year. The spirit of giving embodied in one of our 4 “C”s Care for Others was on display for everyone to see. Thank you for your support and thanks to Chappy Ett for an incredible job. 6M and Prep T also must be acknowledged for the work they did too.

As we enter the last week of the term, there is really only one major issue of concern to raise and that is road safety. At our P&C meeting last week, concerns were raised by some members about the behaviour of other parents that was endangering the lives of their own and other children. This includes encouraging crossing the road in an unsafe place, encouraging children to wait near the double gate to jump the queue at the drop off zone and driving into the school staff car park. I am aware that parking is difficult but we need to road safety aware. We will have people on the staff entrance to the school to stop those few parents who are choosing to ignore the safety sign saying the front entrance is for staff and deliveries only. There are a few special cases where parents need to drop off in this area but this needs to be negotiated with Adam Garvey, if it is to do with special needs, or with me if it is for other reasons. This entrance is not designed for general use. Please do the right thing for your own child’s safety by not crossing the road where it is not safe to do so, by not encouraging your child to jump the queue at the drop off zone and by not using the staff entrance to the school.

Students’ Academic reports will be sent this Thursday so please look out for them in school bags.

Miss Honeywell will be on leave for the first 4 weeks of Term 3 and I will be on long service leave after she returns. We have been very fortunate to have Mr Richard Barrie appointed to act as Deputy Principal while Karina is away and then act as Principal while I am away. Mr Barrie is an experienced principal who is currently undertaking relieving duties in the Sunshine Coast area. Please make him welcome.

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I trust you all have a safe and enjoyable holiday. Thank you for making me feel so welcome in my first 6 months here. I love our school and our school community and look forward to a great semester 2. School finishes this Friday and recommences Monday 14 July.

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‘OUR STARS ’

SCHOOL PHOTO RE-SHOOT

Unfortunately the quality of our class group photos taken earlier this year was not of a great standard. Through working with the P&C the decision was made to re-shoot all class photos. The re-shoot of class photos will happen Tuesday 24th June. Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in full school uniform on this day. Apologies for any inconvenience caused!

SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

Well done to everyone that has achieved their EPIC level this semester! This is a fantastic achievement of which both students and parents should be very proud. The EPIC Celebration will be held Wednesday 25th for all students who have achieved their EPIC level. P-3 will be in the morning session, and 4-7 in the middle session of the day.

The last of the EPIC Slide Shows will be held in classrooms throughout the day on Tuesday, as there is no parade in Week 10.

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.

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

Early in Term 3 a Statement will be mailed out to families setting out any remaining monies owing for excursions, incursions, camps etc. If you are experiencing any difficulties meeting these payments, please don’t hesitate to come in and see me or contact me on 54722102 or by email vmack2@eq.edu.au. A payment plan can be entered into which can extend payments up to 12 December, 2014.

With the holidays fast approaching, it is a timely reminder that school security works best when a community keeps watch. If you see any unusual activity at the school over the holidays or anyone acting suspiciously around school buildings, please don’t hesitate to either contact the local Police station or ring School Watch 131788.

**Vonnie Mackenzie**  
**Business Services Manager**

**Curriculum Corner**

As we wrap up Semester 1, teachers are very busy finishing the amazing work that they have been doing with students this term. As students start to consolidate learning and demonstrate their capabilities during assessment pieces, it is important that students are here every day right to the end term. Week 10 is going to be great as we have Starlab here, we have the SWPBS Epic celebrations and report cards go home. A Big Week!

**Showcase Week – 11th-16th of August**

We are very proud to announce that this year’s Showcase Week will be held in Week 5 of Term 3. We will have a range of activities that will showcase all the fantastic things that we do at Cooroy SS. One of which is our Robotics program which is proudly sponsored by the Bendigo Bank. We plan on running Book Week festivities, literacy and numeracy, Languages, Science, HPE and The Arts activities during this week just to name a few. We will keep you posted through the newsletter during the lead up to this event.

**Whole School Intervention Program**

It has been wonderful to see that all students that have shown improvement in our whole school literacy and numeracy targets. This week wraps up Semester 1 and I will keep you posted on the next set of targets for Semester 2 in the following newsletter. Great work to all students, staff and parents who got involved. Well done everybody!

“Learning never exhausts the mind.”  
Leonardo da Vinci

**Kathryn Cook**  
**Curriculum Coordinator - STLaN - ASOT - GEM**

**Language Matters**

On top of all the great things that have been happening in Languages this term, we now have 26 Year 5, 6 and 7 students getting ready to perform two plays and some songs at the Brisbane French Festival at Southbank on Sunday 13th July.

Preparations are well under way and we look forward to another great occasion to show off our skills in French.

This will be followed up on Wednesday 23rd July with our Bastille Day celebrations, when all students are invited to dress up in a French theme and participate for prizes in a ‘Fashion Parade’ in the undercover area at first break. The day kicks off however, with an extended parade. As well as repeating the Brisbane French Festival performance, we will be presenting the Language Perfect certificates and welcoming a group of teenage students from Paris for most of the morning. These are the St Teresa’s Catholic College exchange students and we’re going to get them to help judge the winners of the ‘best dressed’ in the fashion parade.

We then look forward to performing our plays and songs again in week 5 for the Cooroy community, and not long after that we rise to the challenge of the Sunshine Coast MLTAQ Speech Contest. This is to take place on Sunday 31st August at the University of the Sunshine Coast. The French speeches have been posted on the MLTAQ website and we are going to waste no time in preparing a strong team to try and maintain our record of prominent performances.

Phew! All this and there’s the **Tour de France** to come yet. As always, I urge students and their families to try and follow the three-week event that starts on Saturday 5th July, not least because of the opportunity to see the features that make France the number one tourist destination in the world. Having said this, it does start in Yorkshire, England this year!

Bonnes vacances à tous, de la part de Monsieur Rugins.

**Chappy's Corner**

Thursday 19th June was an extremely exciting morning for the entire school. Shoe Box day had arrived. It was wonderful to see the smiling faces on all of the preps and year 1’s as they walked into the hall carrying there beautifully decorated shoe boxes.

The excitement grew with every minute as the rest of the students each with a shoe box took their place ready for the handover ceremony.

Our guests for the morning were from Rotary and Bendigo Bank, joint sponsors of the program, and each of them made comment to me of how thrilled they were with the effort put in by us all here at Cooroy State School.

466 boxes from us are now on their way to East Timor where I can assure you they will be much appreciated. Great work and a huge thank you to all.

**Have a safe holiday.**  
**Chappy Ett**

**PHYS ED NEWS**

**Cooroy SS and Noosa District Dates**

Dates for the remaining term 2 sporting events and 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 (Yr 4-7) 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

Rugby Union Trials

Congratulations to Connor Chilver who matched last year’s achievement with selection again in the 2014 Noosa District Rugby team. Connor plays inside centre and will train over the next few weeks to compete in the Regional Trials in Caloundra on July 25th. Keep healthy and fit Connor!

World Sporting events

So much is happening in world sport over the next few months. In the last weeks, the Australian Hockey teams have shown the world that they are once again the best in the world! The Kookaburras (men) are number 1 and the Hockeyroos (women) are number 2. The football (soccer) world cup continues for a month. Meanwhile, in tennis there are both Wimbledon and the US Open to stay up late nights to watch. The Commonwealth Games starts July 23 with Australia poised to come away with a swagger of medals. Watch out for us in the hockey, rugby 7’s, swimming, athletics, shooting and cycling.

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Commonwealth Games Trivia

- The first official Commonwealth Games was held in Hamilton Canada in 1930, and at that time it was called the British Empire Games.
- The three core values of the Commonwealth Games (adopted in 2001) are: Humanity, Equality & Destiny.
- The first time there was a games mascot was in 1978 in Edmonton - Keyano, a Swan Hills Grizzly Bear.
- The first time an Asian country hosted the Games was in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 1998.
- In 1998, the Queen’s Baton was carried into the stadium on an elephant.
• The relay baton has traditionally contained the message from the Queen to the athletes.
• Only six nations have attended every Commonwealth Games - Australia, Canada, England, New Zealand, Scotland and Wales.

Winter Holiday Sport Crossword
Get Fit & ready for sportsday while having fun!
Colour in the squares that you complete on your holidays. Try to “move” your body everyday for 2 hours.

Remember:
Any kind of activity is better than doing nothing!
Eat healthy fresh foods for most of the time!
Drink plenty of WATER.
Get lots of sleep.....9-10 hours each night!
2 hours of TV & computers/day is the recommended amount
(Bill Gates says so!!)

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
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
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)

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STUDENT BANKING
Student banking each Wednesday. Introduction packs are available from the Tuckshop.
Student rewards can now be ordered anytime once students have ten tokens.

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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!

Greenzone Disco at The J
Friday 4 July (School Holidays)
Jungle Theme
$6 per ticket $5 if in costume
6pm-8pm
8-12 years

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

Works to begin on southern half of Section A
Dear community member,

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) would like to advise you that works on the third and final contract for the Bruce Highway Upgrade (Cooroy to Curra) Section A is expected to start over the coming weeks. Contract 3 involves duplicating 6.5km of the existing highway between the Cooroy southern interchange and Cudgerie Drive, and upgrading the interchange.

Works will initially involve building site offices, constructing site accesses, installing environmental controls, surveying and vegetation clearing. Fauna spotters will monitor clearing work to ensure wildlife is protected and relocated if required. Motorists will notice construction activity on the:

- Western side of this highway section where two additional highway lanes will be constructed.
- Western side of Holts Road where a 450m section of the road will be realigned to allow for upgrade works at the Cooroy southern interchange. A 40km/h speed limit will be in place on the existing road while this work is being completed. It is anticipated that local motorists will be transferred onto this new road section in late 2014, weather permitting.
- On either side of the Cooroy southern interchange to prepare for bridgeworks, entry/exit ramp works and construction of the new Myall Street/Nandroya Road roundabout.

From early July 2014, works will be carried out at night to install roadside barriers next to the northbound highway lane between the Cooroy southern interchange and Cudgerie Drive and at the interchange. The speed limit will also be reduced to 70km/h through the Cooroy southern interchange and 80km/h from just north of the interchange to Cudgerie Drive; and one of the northbound highway lanes will be dropped around 1km south of the interchange. These changes are necessary for the safety of road users and workers while construction occurs in close proximity to the highway.

Other night works will include surveying, temporary line marking, asphalt laying and installing construction signage as well as the removal of the median at the Cooroy southern interchange in preparation for bridgeworks.

It is expected that with fine weather, the night works will be carried out intermittently over two months between Sunday and Thursday, from 7pm to 6am. Single lane closures, reduced speeds, traffic controllers and signage will be in place. Motorists may experience short delays of up to five minutes. We apologise for any inconvenience.

TMR will continue to keep you informed of project activities throughout the construction period. In the meantime, if you would like further information, please:

- freecall 1800 180 566 (charges may apply for calls from mobile phones and payphones)
- email brucehwyc2c@tmr.qld.gov.au
- visit www.tmr.qld.gov.au/sectiona

For up-to-date information on traffic disruptions, road users are also encouraged to visit www.131940.qld.gov.au or call 13 19 40.

Yours sincerely,

For Mark Asang
Project Manager (Bruce Highway Upgrade (Cooroy to Curra), Section A) | North Coast Region
Program Delivery & Operations Branch | Department of Transport and Main Roads

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WIMMER’S KING OF THE MOUNTAIN FESTIVAL

Fun for all the Family

Looking for a great day out with something for all the family? Then make your way to the historic township of Pomona in the stunning Noosa Hinterland for the Wimmers King of the Mountain Festival on Sunday 27th July.

“We have planned something for everyone,” says festival chairperson, Heather Manders. “There are races for all ages and abilities, and entertainment and activities of all kinds in the lead up to the Bendigo Bank International Mountain Challenge which starts at 3.00pm.”

The day starts buzzing at 7.00am when the Heritage Markets at Stan Topper Park come alive. As well as the fantastic finds and wonderful bargains there will be plenty of great entertainment throughout the day: live music with The Whiskey Mountain Boys; buskers performing throughout the day and Keith Gail, champion woodcarver & Australian Entertainer. His action with a chainsaw is a must see! And for the kids, there are
amusement rides aplenty and, of course, side show alley and the ever popular Cooroy Rag Animal Farm.

A new initiative this year is a Skate Jam at Pomona Skate Park which Heather says will be great for the teenagers, “this will include skate music, prize giveaways for the best tricks and interaction with some great skate coaches” said Heather

Breakfast, lunch and a huge range of delicious snacks are catered for in the relaxing food court area.

Races kick off at 9.00am with the Nestlé 3km Family Fun Run. The Family Fun Run can be enjoyed by the whole family with children as young as four years old able to participate. This is followed soon after at 9.10am by the E Fitness Pram Push for all those keen mums and dads with small children who would still love to race. The Pram Push stays on bitumen roads making it practical for prams and strollers.

At 10.00am it’s time for the Canesaid Primary School Relays. This extremely popular event is a sight to behold, attracting over 400 children from all over South East Queensland.

After the race the relay teams head over to Stan Topper Park to battle it out in the Raine & Home Tug of War. After the primary school children, it’s the turn of local businesses to pull their weight in a new addition to the Wimmers festival, the Raine & Home Corporate Tug of War. Michael Robinson, owner of Raine & Home, sponsor of the Tug of War, says he is looking forward to some friendly rivalry developing between the local businesses in the lead up to the festival and a feisty challenge on the day.

Next on the agenda at 1.00pm is the Zinc 96.1 Mountain Dash, a 2.8 km race for up and coming junior and senior Mountain Challengers. The race is a combination of bitumen and good cross-country track.

By now the tension is mounting as dedicated runners begin to limber up for the big race of the day, the Bendigo Bank International Mountain Challenge. Starting at 3.00pm, the race leaves from the heart of town, over bitumen roads and low hills before challengers head towards the base of Mt Cooroorara to confront the near the vertical climb to the top of the 439m summit and back down again. The record for the race is an incredible 22 minutes and 43 seconds set in 2009 by Nambour local, Neil Labinsky.

Spectators can follow all the excitement of the race on a huge outdoor screen from the comfort of Stan Topper Park.

As well as the activities and programs already mentioned, the Bush Poets Breakfast starts at 7am at the Majestic Theatre. See the Majestic Theatre website www.themajestictheatre.com.au for details.

The Pomona Antiques and Collectibles Fair, held in the Pomona Memorial Hall, runs over the whole weekend from Saturday to Sunday and is a must for anyone interested in all things collectible.

So, make sure you get down to Pomona on Sunday 27th July for the Wimmers King of the Mountain Festival. Register yourself and your family for one of these fantastic events or simply come and enjoy the huge array of activities and entertainment on offer.