28 April 2014

Principals Report

Welcome back to term 2 and it has already been a very busy term. Congratulations to all students involved in ANZAC Day ceremonies both here at school, in Cooroy and at the ANZAC Commemoration Ceremony in Brisbane. The respect shown in remembering the past deeds of people who gave their lives for our freedoms was good to see. It was also lovely in Brisbane to have a person come up to me to complement the children on their excellent behaviour and manners! Well done!

This week we have an Education Department Auditor in our school doing a Behaviour Audit. This involves looking at our procedures, policies and the way we manage behaviour. He will also talk to students, staff and some parents whom he will choose. This is a process that happens in all schools every two or three years. At the end of it we will receive a report with commendations and recommendations which I will share with you.

This Friday is our school Cross Country event. Cross country is an event that I want all children to participate in. It is an event where children who are good runners get the chance to excel but all children can have that sense of accomplishment for finishing the course. I will be running with all the children in their individual events and the challenge for them is to see who can beat Mr Deighton! Please come along and support your children and encourage them to have a go.

We welcome to our school this term Cornelia Sutton. Mrs Sutton is replacing Mrs Brewer while she is on maternity Leave. Welcome!

I am looking forward to building on the great start we had last term. If you ever have any questions about anything, please ask. Please also keep checking our school Facebook page if you are on Facebook

Des

Nationally Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Dear Parents/Carers,

Collecting data on school students with disability helps teachers, principals and education authorities support the participation of students with disability in schooling on the same basis as students without disability.

All Australian Governments have agreed to work together on the annual collection of data on school students with disability. In 2013, 10% of Queensland state schools participated in the first year of implementation. In 2014, two thirds of Queensland schools will participate and all schools will be collect data from 2015. Our school will be involved in the nationally consistent collection of data from this year.

Please be reassured that the Department will not provide on to another organisation any data that can identify an individual student. The only data being collected at the school level to be reported nationally is the:

- number of students in the school who are provided with an adjustment to address a disability;
- level of adjustments we provide for those students; and
- broad category of disability.

Consultation with parents is important not only for the data collection but also to ensure you aware of the adjustments being provided to support your child. We will therefore continue to consult with you.

While only data that cannot identify your child will be submitted outside of the Department, if you do not wish for your child’s details to be included, please let me know.

Information and fact sheets are available to help you make a decision from the:


Alternatively, if you have any queries about the collection or use of this data I encourage you to contact me directly.

Des Deighton
Principal
Voices on the Coast

Students from Years 5, 6, 7 have returned from a day at “Voices on the Coast”, a youth literature festival inspired by the writing and illustrating workshops they were able to attend. Authors Tristan Bancks, Belinda Jeffrey, Sarah Davis and Morris Gleitzmann encouraged their audiences to think big, draw without fear and ways to kickstart great stories. Many thanks to Julie Chilver and Mandy Dwyer for assistance.

I really enjoyed meeting and listening to Morris Gleitzmann. He talked about how he first started writing books and how he gets his ideas.

Tyler

Author Sally Murphy told us that poems don’t have to rhyme, that when you draw, start off lightly, and that in books and cartoons, villains are triangular shaped and good people are rounder shaped.

Sam

Jeanette Rowe challenged us to draw cartoons and turned my opinions of how hard it is to draw right around! She taught us how to draw body parts individually and then put them together.

Maddie

“Tristan Bancks walks along a beach and writes at the same time! I say Awesome”

Lara

“I learnt that I write best outdoors where I can use all my senses!”

Rosie

Thanks to Mrs Dwyer for organising a group of our students to attend the renowned Voices on the Coast on Thursday. This was a great opportunity for our students with a love or a talent in the literacy area to do workshops with top class authors. It was a fabulous day for these students and all part of our commitment to ensure that we give your children the best opportunities possible.

Security

Unfortunately we had a bike stolen from the bike racks at school last term so we now have a chain and lock that will keep them secure throughout the day. Thanks to Henry from 6/7G for ensuring this happens each day.

NAPLAN

As you know NAPLAN for years 3, 5 and 7 is on week 4 (12 – 16 May). I previously sent a letter out last term with information about NAPLAN and the procedures you are to follow if you wish to exempt your child and not have them do the test. Exemptions and withdrawals need to be notified preferably by the end of this week. If you have concerns, please talk with your child’s teacher in the first instance or Karina or Des.

YEAR 6 CANBERRA TRIP 2015

As some of you know I am very keen to see our students, like many other Sunshine Coast students, be given the opportunity to undertake a Sydney/Canberra tour while they are at primary school. Unfortunately for this year’s cohort it is not possible to get this organised as bookings in Canberra need to be at least 12 months in advance. I would like to hold a meeting this term with Year 5 parents to give you all the information about what the trip entails if we were to go ahead with a Year 6 Canberra trip in 2015. I will show slides of where we go, talk about transport, accommodation, meals and approximate cost.

Can you please mark Monday 19 May at 6pm or Friday 23 May at 8.40am down for a meeting? I would love to see all year 5 parents attend one of these meetings so we can gauge support. In various capacities I have taken about 30 groups of students on this trip and, without fail, they say it is the best experience they have at primary school.

SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

Congratulations to those students that have already received their AWESOME wrist bands. I have seen many more completed Possum Charts go into the box this week, so there will be more on their way. Well done!!!

The student focus for the following weeks will be:

Week 2

Care for Yourself in the toilets

- I use toilets appropriately
- I wash hands
- I return to class promptly

Care for Others in the toilets

- I respect the privacy of others
- I clean up after myself
- I ask permission during class times

Week 3

Care for your School in the toilets

- I use water responsibly
- I use the toilet appropriately
- I report incidents to my teacher

Care for your Learning in the toilets

- I use the toilet before school and at break times

SAY CHEESE!

School Photo Day is
5th & 6th May 2014

Have your child’s school memories captured forever

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:

- Don’t seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day
For any enquiries, please feel free to contact us
Email - admin.sunshine@msp.com.au
Phone - (07) 5456 4288
Fax - (07) 5456 4218
www.msp.com.au

LOCATIONS

Portraits - PLC
Class groups - Elizabeth White Memorial Garden

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LAST WEEK

No wonder we have no mice. We found this harmlessly resting in a garden but moved it so it wouldn’t care the kids. Bill the snake charmer!

Ruby and Olivia from 3N are very proud of all the books they read on the holidays. Well done girls!

B.S.M.'s BLOG

Excursions

With another term now upon us, there will be a number of excursions/incursions/events that will take place which may involve your child/children. Please look out for any notifications that will come directly from classroom teachers, requesting parents to ensure excursions are paid for in advance. School photos are our first big event on 5 and 6 May. Envelopes went home with children last week. Payment needs to be sent on the actual day of the photos.

Other events include:

- Week 6 – Year 1 – Geckoes
- Week 7 – Year 7 - Living History Activity Day
- Week 9 – Prep to Year 7 - Human Relationships Education Lectures
- Week 10 – Year 4 – Excursion to Maritime Museum
- Week 10 – Prep to Year 7 – Starlab Incursion

All excursions have been invoiced to parents and Statements posted home at the end of last term. If you did not receive a Statement, please let us know so we can ensure you are being kept up to date. A reminder that Mathletics, Reading Eggs and Into Science should now all be paid for – children can only be activated once they have paid for these On-line learning sites.

Student Resource Scheme

We have still a number of families who have not returned a Student Resource Scheme Participation Agreement Form. We have given a term’s grace for Agreement Forms to be returned, and now need to finalise invoicing for 2014. We can only assume that the remaining families who have not returned Participation Forms to date, do not have any objections in participating in the scheme (an option given on the reverse side of the Participation Form). These remaining families will now be invoiced for the scheme at $60 per child (with a cap of $180 for those families with more than 3 children). If anyone wishes to discuss this further please do not hesitate in contacting either myself on 54722102 or by email vmack2@eq.edu.au or the Principal, on 54722100 or by email ddeig2@eq.edu.au

• Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request
• Please enclose correct money as no change is given. Cash, credit cards, cheques and money orders only are all accepted.
Facilities
The holiday period saw another lot of maintenance work carried out across the school under the Direct to Market Maintenance model.

- The displaced paving outside Prep K was replaced with concrete.
- A large proportion of the guttering on F Block was replaced.
- Other plumbing and drainage work was carried out on a couple of other buildings including the Activity Hall and B Block.
- 5H and 5M classes received the finishing touches on their classroom makeover with the delivery of new chairs, giving these classrooms a bright, modern feel.
- In the Administration Block, both Miss Honeywell’s office and the Photocopy Room were given a “birthday” and now sparkle with fresh new paint and cabinetry.

Yet to come
We are patiently waiting on the delivery of new chairs for Year 1B, 1BC, 2/3B and a top up of replacement chair in 2J. Also, later this term the Year 4/5 toilets will be given a makeover with seamless flooring replacing the old tiled floor, throughout both girls’ and boys’ amenities.

Vonnie Mackenzie
Business Services Manager

ANZAC DAY
Under 8's Day
Easter Bonnet Parade

Curriculum Corner
Welcome back for Term 2. Classes are well underway with new units of work started with enthusiasm. Year 3, 5 and 7s are also doing their final preparations for NAPLAN over the next few weeks. It is very important that all students are at school and on time every day so they don’t miss out on any vital lessons. The curriculum is very systemic, which means that it can be difficult for children to catch up on missed concepts.

2014 Literary Competition
Students at Primary School in Year 6 and 7 are eligible to enter either a poem or a short story. Prizes include 1st - $150, 2nd - $100 and 3rd - $75. If you would like to enter, please come and see me at school for entry forms. There are limited places, so if you are keen, please get your entries in as soon as possible.

NAPLAN
Just a reminder that the dates for NAPLAN fall on the 13th, 14th and 15th of May for Year 3, 5 and 7 students. If you have any questions, please contact your child’s teacher.

“Learning never exhausts the mind.”
Leonardo da Vinci

Kathryn Cook
Curriculum Coordinator - STLaN - ASOT - GEM

P&C NEWS
AGM Thursday 1st May 6pm PLC room all welcome

FUNDRAISING
MOTHERS’ DAY
A stall will be held on Wednesday 7th & Thursday 8th May outside the uniform shop. Gifts available from $3, cards and bags from $1.50.

Thank you
Robyn
Fundraising Co-ordinator

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

STUDENT BANKING
Student banking each Wednesday. Introduction packs are available from the Tuckshop.

There will be no student banking Wednesday 7th May, (Mothers’ Day stall).

Chappy's Corner
It's great to be back at school and I trust that you all had a much needed break.

May and June are going to be incredibly busy months for us. To start off we have Chappy Week coming up from the 18th to the 25th May, and to celebrate this we are once again having a Chappy Cup Cake Day on Wednesday 21st May.

Last year’s Cup Cake Day was a fantastic success because you as parents and students really excelled in your cooking and generosity of donating all those delightful cupcakes. Please can we do it again. All monies made from the sale of the cupcakes at $1 each goes directly into the Chaplaincy account to be used for resources for Chilling with Chappy activities in the lunch breaks.

It would be a great help if when you are dropping off your donation of cakes to the hall kitchen that you name all containers (including the lid) with your child’s name and class. Remember the date WEDNESDAY 21ST May.

It’s Shoe Box time again. This is the time of year we collect and decorate shoe boxes that we then fill with all sorts of school requirements such as pencils, textures, ruler exercise book eraser pencil sharpener and possibly a small toy, anything
you can think off and as little or as much as you feel you can give. With the help of people from Noosa / Cooroy Rotary and
the Bendigo Bank we send them off to the kids in East Timor.
We need to start collecting those boxes as soon as possible
because they are to be ready for pick up on the 19th June. If
you need any help with obtaining a shoe box please see me as
for the next couple of weeks I will be collecting boxes from all
over Maroochydore.

Many thanks for all of your continued support,
Chappy Ett

PHYS ED NEWS

Noosa District Trials

Students turning 11 or 12yrs old this year who are interested in
attending Noosa District trials will need to demonstrate a high
skill ability (for their age) and need to regularly participate in that
sport, preferably at club level.

Dates for term 2 trials and Cooroy SS sporting events are
detailed below.

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District Soccer Trials

Boys and girls soccer (football) trials were postponed from term
1 due to weather and held last Wednesday.

However, the deadline for the newsletter was prior to the trials
and we will let you know in the next newsletter how our Cooroy
soccer players went.

Boys are: Sunny, Ethan, Evan, Charlie, Tyler, Zac and Eddie.
Girls are: Paige, Maddi and Lillie.

Cooroy SS Cross Country and Fun Run

All parents, carers, grandparents and friends are invited to our
school cross country on Friday May 2 (term 2 week 2) to cheer,
jump up and down and wildly applaud! All students participate
for their sports house team competing to win the cross country
trophy. Last year the winning team was Paterson!

Can they be beaten this year?

Details are:

Cooroy SS Cross Country (Year 4-7 students compete in age groups)

Date: Friday May 2 (term 2 week 2)
Time: 9.00-10.40 (first session)

Cooroy SS Fun Run (Prep-year 3 compete in year levels)

Date Friday May 2
Time: 2.00-2.45 (last session)

CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING

Week 2 of Term 2

Cooroy SS Cross Country Friday May 2 (Term 2 Week 2)

TRAINING PLAN 9-13 YRS (all age groups)

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Eat healthy food, drink water and sleep lots! HAVE FUN!!

You are an athlete and you need to look after it to perform
the best can!

Listen to your body – if you feel tired or have sore muscles…
stretch and REST!

After presentations on Friday May 2, a letter of invitation
will be given to students who are selected in the Cooroy
SS cross country team as well as a training program.
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COMMUNITY NEWS

BOYS AND GIRLS, GRADES 3-8

SUNSHINE COAST
YOUTH BASKETBALL
2014 APPLICATION

Two days for player sign ups May 3rd, and 17th
At Noosa Leisure Centre Hours: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

OR

Two days for player sign ups May 10th, and 24th
At Cooroy State School Hours: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Player fee: $150
10 week season starts May 31th

Contact: Michael Diaz or Trish Anderson Mobil: 0407207601
Email: mad@hurtin.net
Visit us on Facebook @ Sunshine Coast Youth Basketball

*PLEASE BRING* medical information such as Medicare or private health insurance.

FOR THE PARTICIPATING PLAYER.

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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