Dear Parents/Carers,

The school cross-country ran this morning and what a great event for the school it was with the students enjoying themselves. The weather was fantastic for all the parent spectators. Parade will be back on as usual next week. NAPLAN assessments for grades 3 and 5 will be on next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday with any catch-ups on Friday. There may be some timetabling changes during the day for those classes involved.

The brand new Prep playground is almost completed with the fort ready for students to use. The swings will be completed as soon as possible. Over the holiday period new carpet was installed in the prep classroom with the kitchen and store area to be upgraded soon. The Junior Covered eating around the tuckshop will be repainted later this term or over the winter holiday period.

The Year 6 students returned from camp last Friday a little earlier than scheduled due to the weather; however, given the significant weather that impacted on the Caboolture area, I’m happy. They returned looking very weary and wet, yet happy to be home.

Have a lovely weekend.

Regards

Alyson Covey
A/Principal

MOTHER’S DAY STALL & RAFFLE

AND THE WINNERS ARE...

1st prize Sue Whiting – Mega basket
2nd prize Mandy Botterel – Facial by Jules
3rd prize Sharon Collins – Hairolicious by Jade
4th prize Terri Marshall – KFC Mega Bucket

The Mother’s Day Stall was a great success. The students enjoying selecting from the wonderful array of presents, we are sure there will be many happy mothers on Sunday morning!

Happy Mother’s Day to all our beautiful Mums!

Many thanks to Georgia Benson, Brenda Carlos, Glenda Vassallo, Rosemary Burrows, Pat Jackson, Jules at Hinterland Beauty and Jade at Hairolicious for their generous prize donations!

TRIVIA NIGHT AT COOROY RSL

Grab some friends and come along for a fun night out at our first P&C Trivia Night at Cooroy RSL on Saturday 16th May (5.30 – 9pm). Tickets are only $20 each, which includes dinner served from 6pm. Bookings for tables of 4 – 6 people can be made and tickets purchased through the tuckshop or Cooroy RSL. Prizes will be given to the winning table and raffle tickets for some great prizes will be on sale on the night.

SCHOOL JUMPERS

In time for the cooler months, a new order of zip-up school jumpers embroidered with our school’s logo has arrived and these are on sale at our uniform shop for $30 each. Unfortunately due to increased purchase costs we have had to increase the price this season, however, this still represents good value for a quality product.

TUCKSHOP VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!

Our hardworking tuckshop coordinator Glenda Vassallo always appreciates any help volunteers can offer. Even an hour or two a week could help greatly so please see Glenda if you can add your name to the new roster being drawn up (a copy of which will be placed on the notice board in the undercover area near the office). If you would like to contribute to our school tuckshop but are unable to volunteer your time, please consider donations of packaged food items instead. Please see Glenda for suggestions.

OUR NEXT P&C MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 9am MONDAY 25TH MAY

In the Outside School Hours Care Building

Please email any agenda items to psspande@hotmail.com

All welcome to attend!
From The School Office:

Voluntary Contribution
Thank you to the parents/caregivers who have to date contributed a total of $4,600 as part of the 2015 voluntary contribution scheme, which we have set a target for this year of $6,100. We are almost at our target. If you are unsure if you have made your 2015 contribution, please email/ask Rob (rjjack96@eq.edu.au) in the office.

These funds help supplement Government provided funds to the school to purchase additional resources in the Library, Reading Room, HPE/Sports equipment and assist with running of programs such as Music, Swimming, LOTE, Environmental Education and Gifted & Talented.

Signing Students Out Early
A reminder that should you need to sign your student out early, you need to come to the office to sign them out and office staff will arrange for your student/s to be sent to the office.

Student Absence Line
A reminder to all parents/caregivers to please call the Student Absence Line on 5480 8260 whenever their children are absent from school. This number is a 24/7 line, parents need to state the date, child’s name and reason for absence. This number is also repeated on the header of each Newsletter. A lot of parents find it convenient to add the number to their mobile phones.

Parking – Administration/Staff Car Park
Please limit parking in the delivery/handicapped parking space, particularly at morning and afternoon times to emergencies or authorised persons only. Please note the Staff Car Park is for staff and authorised persons – they know who they are. And this is a car park, particularly busy 8:00-8:30 and 2:30-3:15, it is not a public thoroughfare. Students in particular SHOULD NOT be walking through to access the Pool or Hall, please show the way by using the pedestrian access to both. There have been a couple of near misses lately and we don’t want to have anyone injured or worse.

INTERHOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations Paterson!

A great morning has been had by all today. The weather was perfect, the kids ran their best and plenty of parents turned up for support. Congratulations to all students who ran today, every participant earned a point for their team.

The overall winner however, was Paterson!

Thank you to everyone who helped make the day run smoothly.

Congratulations to Dakota, Jakai & Alacya K, Zachary Mac, Justin J & Cloe B.

All have received saver rewards this year for being regular bankers.

You can receive a saver reward too! Simply bank your savings once a week to receive a token. When you have 10 tokens you are eligible for a reward. Too easy!

DATE CLAIMERS!!

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!

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Get your pencils ready...there’s some colouring to be done! Don’t forget this year’s theme is ‘Colourful Dreams’. Please remember it is the MOST CREATIVE entry that wins, so don’t be afraid to think outside the square! Why participate:

PRIZES!
Most creative group entry: AUD $1,000 cash grant and a STAEDTLER prize pack valued at $500.
Most creative individual entry: STAEDTLER pack valued at $200.

HELPING CHILDREN IN NEED! Donate to ‘Save the Children Australia’ and STAEDTLER will match your donation dollar for dollar.

EASY AND FUN!
If you haven’t already, all you need to do is register and get colouring! If you cannot participate today, that’s fine! You have until 1st June 2015 to submit your entries. For further information please visit our website: World Kids Colouring Day 2015

Happy World Kids Colouring Day 2015
On Wednesday 20th May, Prep to Year two students will be enjoying a range of fun learning activities. Activities will commence at 8.50am in the junior undercover area and playground, and will cease at 10.50am. Parents and younger siblings are encouraged to join in, so come along and enjoy under eight’s week with us!

FREE WORKSHOP – STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING
Thursday 18th June 6pm-9pm
‘The J’ Theatre, Noosa Drive, Noosa Heads

This workshop provides a basic level of information for those working at the beginner coaching level to aid in the application and design of strength and conditioning programs. Topics covered include basic weightlifting and bodyweight exercise techniques, core strength training, program structure, integrating strength and conditioning with skill training as well as developmental and age-related considerations for young athletes. The workshop is suitable for coaches, athletes, teachers and other athlete support volunteers who are keen to help improve the performance of their athletes. Registrations close: Sat 13 June, ph: 5459 6176

Sunshine Coast FC (Fire) would like to take this opportunity to advise you of the football programs we are currently running. We have produced programs enabling children from 3 years of age to participate and develop their football.

Sunshine Coast FC became a National Premier Leagues (NPL) club in 2013 after playing in the former Queensland State League for 5 years. The NPL represents an important step in the realisation of FFA’s strategic vision to make Australia a world class football nation and to better connect elite player development with the wider football community. Sunshine Coast FC also launched the Elite Academy to lay the foundation for the future success of teams within our club from juniors through to the senior teams.

Our club operates at a highly professional standard and the development of children is one of our core priorities. We are currently recruiting children into our Club. Below is a brief description of our programs;

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- Open to children 3-5 years of age
- Fun introduction to the world wide game
- Introduces skill development

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Elite Academy
- Open to players between 7-11 years of age
- Offers talented players vital technical and tactical development
- Professional training environment
- Pathway for players into SCFC’s NPL teams

If you require further information or have any questions regarding the above please do not hesitate to contact me.

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In late June - early July we will be receiving exchange students from Argentina, Bolivia, Denmark, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Switzerland, Sweden and the USA. Our new arrivals will live with a host family and attend a local school for 3, 5 or 10 months. As we plan for their arrival, we are keen to hear from suitable families who might be interested to host a student.

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand is a not-for-profit organisation that is registered with all state and territory Departments of Education around Australia and with the Ministry of Education in NZ. We are the first and only secondary exchange organisation in Australia and New Zealand to be certified to ISO 9001 (Quality Management System) and we ensure the highest standards of care and support to our participants. If any families have any questions about hosting an exchange student or would like to view profiles of students arriving from other countries, they can respond to this email, call our office on 1300 135 331 or visit our website.
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Allan will talk about:

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Free raffle ticket for all on the night to win a nest box or other lucky door prize!

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A family pass for 4 to see Alice in Wonderland, value $50

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Winner will be invited to an afternoon Tea Party at Bendigo Bank Marcoola, Tuesday 2nd of June at 4pm

The winning poster will be used for the show’s publicity and programme.

Show bookings www.colourumtheatre.com.au

Like us on Facebook.

For further competition information contact Julia on 0419 486 737

Entries must be received by 22nd May 2015

Winner will be contacted on 29th May 2015

Your format should:

(include your name, age & school
Best contact phone number
Poster design must be your own original idea
Be at least A4 in size (min. 2480 x 3508 pixels)
If you choose to draw your poster on paper it should be scanned at 300dpi
Be submitted in JPEG format
Be sent to aliceposter@colourumtheatre.com.au

The Judges’ decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
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Saturday 9 May

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Cooroy Fusion also features the annual two day shows for:

Coorora Wood & Craft Club • Noosa District Orchid & Foliage Society

*Entry fee applies to these events.

Originally organised as a celebration of the opening of the Cooroy Library, the Fusion Festival has grown rapidly thanks to the efforts of the Cooroy Lowland Board in partnership with Noosa Council, Bendigo Bank and many local sponsors.
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