



COOLONGOLOOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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WHAT'S ON

Assembly

Wednesday 11 June 2:15pm

Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 18 June

NAIDOC

Tuesday 1 July

CANTEEN

Every Thursday

Please have your orders in by Tuesday

Library

Every Monday

Please remember your library bag and
to return outstanding library booksy

TERM 2 PLANNER

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
W1 Term 2 Apr 28 Term 2 start School Development Day	29 School Development Day	30 All students return to school	May 1 	2 Zone Cross Country POSTPONED
W2 Term 2 May 5 Netball PSSA Trials	6 	7 	8 Scripture	9 Zone Cross Country 09:00am - 02:30pm Zone Cross Country
W3 Term 2 May 12 Gymnastics	13 	14 	15 Scripture	16
W4 Term 2 May 19 	20 	21 Non operational - floods 02:15pm - 03:00pm Assembly 2:15pm	22 Non operational - Floods Scripture	23 Newsletter Non Operational - Floods
W5 Term 2 May 26 	27 	28 	29 Scripture	30 08:30am - 08:45am Walk to School Day
W6 Term 2 Jun 2 Gymnastics	3 PSSA Soccer Trials BOYS	4 	5 PSSA Soccer Trials GIRLS Scripture	6
W7 Term 2 Jun 9 King's Birthday Kings Birthday	10 	11 02:15pm - 03:00pm Assembly 2:15pm	12 Scripture	13 Newsletter
W8 Term 2 Jun 16 	17 	18 Athletics Carnival	19 Scripture	20
W9 Term 2 Jun 23 	24 	25 	26 Scripture	27
W10 Term 2 Jun 30 	July 1 NAIDOC Excursion to Bungwahl PS	2 02:15pm - 03:00pm Assembly 2:15pm	3 Scripture	4 Term 2 end Newsletter



subject to change

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Contact Us
02 4997 7183

From the Principal's Desk

Hello everyone,

As we move into June, it's a great time to reflect on what's already been a busy and exciting term. Thank you to everyone in our school community for your ongoing support, especially during the recent flooding. Our thoughts are with those in Taree and surrounding areas who have been affected. We're also incredibly grateful for the community's understanding while the school was temporarily non-operational.

Recently, we've welcomed Lilliana and Vincent to our K-2 class - we're so excited to have them join our learning community. We've also welcomed Mrs Cathy Quinn, who has joined our teaching team two days a week. It's wonderful to have her as part of the team.

Students are absolutely loving their Monday morning gymnastics sessions. Huge thanks to Liza and Liv for leading such engaging and energetic lessons - the enthusiasm in the hall is contagious!

A massive congratulations to Hazel, Lennox, Justin, and Natalie, who represented our school at the Zone Cross Country in Wingham. We are super proud of your efforts and results. Well done also to Eden for her participation in the Zone Netball Trials earlier in the term.

Our new teaching timetable is now in full swing, with students learning literacy and numeracy in flexible groups across K-6. This approach is already having a positive impact and helping us better support all learners.

Thank you to the parents and carers who joined us for our recent school assembly on Wednesday. It was lovely to have you there to celebrate our students' successes. Congratulations to all our award recipients - we are proud of your hard work and positive contributions to school life.

Our next school assembly will be held on Wednesday 11 June at 2:15pm - we hope to see you there!

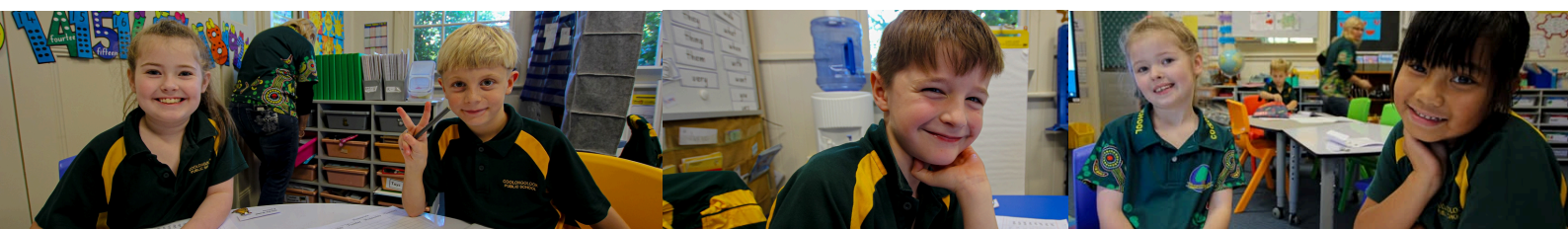
The Small Schools Athletics Carnival will take place in Tuncurry on Wednesday 18 June. This is always a highlight on the calendar, giving students a chance to compete in a range of track and field events such as sprints, relays, long jump, and shot put. It's a wonderful opportunity for our students to challenge themselves, show sportsmanship, and connect with peers from Barrington, Krambach, Bungwahl, and Stratford schools. Whether they're competing or cheering from the sidelines, students always walk away from this day with smiles, stories, and pride in giving their best.

On Friday 20 June, a selected group of students will head to the Small Schools Soccer Gala Day. This is a fun and energetic event where students can work together in a mixed team, building on their skills, teamwork, and game awareness in a friendly, supportive environment. We look forward to seeing our players give it their all and represent our school with pride.

Later this term, we will travel to Bungwahl Public School to celebrate NAIDOC Week together - a meaningful opportunity to honour and learn more about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and history.

Thank you again to all our families for your continued support - whether it's helping at school, cheering from the sidelines, or simply being there, your presence makes a big difference.

Warm regards,
Jason Tindall





AUSSIE OF THE
Month



CONGRATULATIONS
NIKOIA

Classroom AWARDS

WRITING AWARD

Toby for writing a narrative using capitals and full stops.

Hazel for writing an orientation using adjectives and compound sentences.

MATH AWARD

Evee-Lee for improved effort during math activities.

Taya for giving her best during all math activities.

READING AND SPELLING AWARD

Tobias for improved phrasing and fluency when reading.

Hannah for improved concentration during spelling and reading activities





Dear parents and carers,

We are committed to working with you to offer support and remove any barriers that may be preventing your child from regularly attending school.

The NSW Education Act requires that all student absences must be explained within 7 days of the first day of them being away from school. Please contact us promptly whenever your child is absent and let us know the reason for them being away. This allows us to provide the right support and make sure your child's absences are correctly recorded.

In the event that your child has repeated or ongoing unexplained absences, we will continue to try to contact you about each absence to provide appropriate support for you and your family. Consistently going to school has countless benefits – from learning, to creating social connections and improving wellbeing through access to support and quality education. I understand that regular attendance can present challenges, but please know that our school staff and I are here to support you and your family. If you have any questions or if you need support with your child's attendance, please the school on 02 4997 7183.



Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss days per year

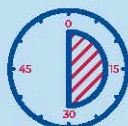
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per day



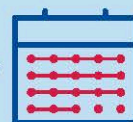
= **3** days



30 mins
per day



= **18** days



**Patterns of lateness
can have a serious
impact on your child's
education.**



Hi Families,

This week in our Empathy lesson, we deepened our understanding of the positive impact of acts of kindness for both the giver and receiver. We explored the concept of 'bucket filling' and how individuals who practice empathy, through acts of kindness, appreciation and support are known as 'bucket fillers'.

Developing empathy helps us to identify, understand and feel what another person is feeling. When we practise empathy by doing something kind for someone else, our brain releases oxytocin. This results in an increase in our self-esteem, confidence, energy levels, positivity and overall happiness.

TRY IT AT HOME FAMILY ACTIVITY: **HELPFUL HOUSE**

YOU WILL NEED:

- Time together as a family (during dinner works well).
- A pen.
- Family table worksheet.

WHAT TO DO:

- During dinner, each family member is to think of one small act of helpfulness they can do for each of the other members of their family throughout the week.
 - » Examples of this are: take the bins out for mum, hang up the washing for dad, play a game with younger brother, etc.
- Discuss and agree on something for each person that is both helpful for the recipient and age-appropriate for the helper.
- Fill in the table provided depending on how many members of your family there are, and stick it on the fridge to remind everyone of the things they agreed to try.
- At the end of the week, discuss how everyone felt doing small acts of helpfulness. Also discuss having some things done for or with them that were fun or helpful.

Family Empathy habit builder:

Each week, try to do something nice for a member of your family. This could be a small note left somewhere or asking to help with the chores.

We would love to see what you are doing at home. Please share some photos or let your child's teacher know what you have enjoyed.

COOLONGLOOK P & C CANTEEN

WE NEED YOU!



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS FOR OUR CANTEEN!

We need your help to keep our school canteen running smoothly!

Volunteers are essential to providing our students with healthy and delicious meals. Whether you can spare a few hours a week or just a once-off shift, your contribution will make a big difference. Join our friendly team, meet other parents, and support our school community.

If you're interested, please contact the canteen manager via email coolcanteenmanager@outlook.com

Thank you for your support!



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- Give consent, sign forms and respond to attendance alerts
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*Come, Warm your feet, and Dance with us
at our*

WINTER DANCE Bunyah Public Hall

On the night of
Live music by **Saturday
14th of June**
The Howlers

Music Starts at 7pm till 11pm

Doors open at 6pm **Prizes**
on the night
to be won

\$10 Per person

Kids under 17 are Free

Dinner options from \$5
(Served Between 6-8pm)

BYO drinks