

Coolongolook Public School News

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TERM 3 WEEK 10

From the Principal's Desk

Walkathon

Last Friday, students from Kindergarten to Year 6 participated in our '2018 School Walkathon'. It was a great day full of fitness, fun and smiles!

After a recent count of pledges, we are proud to announce that this event has raised \$458.00 for our Drought Appeal. Thank you to Jenny and Racheal for their assistance in organising this wonderful activity. Students who raised money were placed in a draw to win one of three raffle prizes.

Winners of these prizes were:

- Jacarla Murray
- Skye Brown
- Hayley Page

Drought Appeal

We are pleased to announce Coolongolook Public School along with Coolongolook Memorial Hall and friends have raised a total of \$1744.70 during Term 3. This is a huge contribution from our small school and community, and these funds will assist many Aussie farmers in need. All funds raised will be donated to the "Drought Angel" appeal. Furthermore, we have received many non-perishable food and toiletry items, which will be sent to "Doing it for our Farmers". We would like to thank our families and community for their support with this fundraising effort.

Here is a breakdown of the funds raised:

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| • Flanno for a Farmer Day | \$358.00 |
| • Book Week | \$79.00 |
| • Walkathon | \$458.00 |
| • Memorial Hall Food Stall | \$392.70 |
| • Food Stall Donation Bucket | \$192.00 |
| • Griffio's Gourmet Meats | \$10.00 |
| • Nabic Bakery Donation Bucket | \$255.00 |

Footy Colours Day



SHOW YOUR TRUE COLOURS!

On Friday 14 September, Coolongolook Public School participated in the Footy Colours Day to raise funds for young people living with cancer. The students enjoyed wearing their footy shirts and eating their footy pies and sausage rolls at lunch. Thank you to everyone who contributed much needed funds to this important cause. We raised \$150.00 for the cancer foundation.

Defibrillator

As discussed in the last newsletter, the school is fundraising to obtain a defibrillator for our Coolongolook community. To date we have raised over \$1000.00 towards the purchase of a defibrillator and storage unit. We need to raise a further \$1500.00 to enable the school to purchase this important device for our community.

To raise to remaining funds, the P&C have recently sent home a request for a second round of Cadbury chocolate boxes. This fundraising exercise was very successful last round with a total of \$690.46 raised. If you haven't returned your order form, please do so as soon as possible.

Please also remember 100 club numbers can be purchased at the office. The first 100 club was successfully sold and the winner was Miss Kaila Hall. A big thank you to the Caltex service station for donating four \$50 fuel vouchers for our 100 club. A big thank you also to the BP service station for coming on board with this fundraising project and donating \$150.00. All contributions have been greatly appreciated and we thank both of our local service stations for supporting this cause.

Swim School 2018

From 19 November to 23 November, students will be learning to swim at Great Lakes YMCA in Forster. The group will leave school at 9.45am and return no later than 2.00pm each day. Permission notes will come home at the start of Term 4. We will endeavour to keep the cost of this program as cheap as possible for parents and carers.

Finally, on behalf of all staff at Coolongolook Public School, we hope you have a safe and happy spring break. School returns on Monday 15 October.

Jason Tindall
Principal

happy
holidays!

CALENDAR

TERM 4 WEEK 1 (15-19 OCTOBER 2018)

Monday	
Tuesday	Drumbeat
Wednesday	Canteen
Thursday	Library, Breakfast Club
Friday	Reward Afternoon, Newsletter

TERM 4 WEEK 2 (22-26 OCTOBER)

Monday	
Tuesday	Drumbeat Performance, P&C Meeting
Wednesday	Canteen
Thursday	Library, Breakfast Club
Friday	Day for Daniel, Grandparents Day, Reward Afternoon

UP COMING EVENTS

Assembly	30 October
P&C Halloween Event	31 October
Hill End Excursion Yr6	5-7 November
Student Night Bulahdelah Show	7 November
Whizzy Water Drop	9 November
Remembrance Day Assembly	12 November

Assembly Awards

At our assembly on Monday 24 September, our students received the following awards

K-2 Awards

Jasleen Kaur – Reading Award for extra effort during reading groups and at home.

Ayva Elms – Playground Award for being a kind friend to our new student, Eddie, in the playground.

Thomas Chapman – Mathemagician Award for his amazing ability to recognise number patterns.

Jesse Chapman – Bookwork Award for his consistent effort in presenting quality bookwork.

Donovan Cornish-Walsh – Writing Award for his improved ability to write sentences independently.

Also at this assembly, a Special Award was presented to Donovan Cornish-Walsh for 100% attendance at Homework Club. Well done Donny!



3-6 Awards

Myla Ede – Bookwork Award for excellent presentation of Class Work.

Skye – Writing Award for interesting stories

Mackinley Thoroughgood – Mathemagician Award for excellent participation in Maths activities.

Sebastian Hutton-White – Playground Award for kind and caring attitude in the playground.

Jesse Cornish – Reading Award for excellent fluency and expression in all literacy activities.

Also at this assembly, a Special Award was presented to Marlee Johnson for improved attitude and application to school activities. Well done Marlee!



Silver Awards

Congratulations to the following students for achieving their Silver awards - Sebastian Hutton-White, Ayva Elms, Brooke Callaghan, Brodie Thoroughgood, and Mackinley Thoroughgood. Congratulations also to Jesse Cornish (absent).



Gold Awards

Congratulations to the following students for achieving their Gold Award – Isabel Griffis, Kaiden Brooks-Glover, Seth Johnson, Thomas Chapman, Jasleen Kaur, Chloe Roberts, Jayde Roberts, Jacarla, Jesse Chapman and Rahnee Cole. Absent Donovan Cornish-Walsh

P&C News



Cadbury chocolate boxes will be ordered at the end of Week 1 Term 4. If you haven't completed your order form and wish to sell some boxes, please see Lisa in the office. Thank you for your support in raising funds for a much-needed defibrillator for our town. Happy selling!

A big Thank you to Caltex Coolongolook for donating 4 x \$50 fuel vouchers to go towards our defibrillator fundraising efforts. These vouchers will now be used for 4 x 100 club draws. Tickets are available from the school office and will continue to be sold until all gone.

Our first 100 club has been drawn and the winner was Miss Kaila Hall.

We hope everyone had a fun time participating in the Walkathon. \$418.00 was raised from this event and will go towards our Drought Appeal, good work kids! Thank you everyone for your donations and sponsorship.

The Coolongolook Memorial Hall will be holding an open day on Sunday, November 25 from 10am - 2pm. Everyone is encouraged to come along and join in, in this community event. Our school students' work will be on display along with town memorabilia. There will also be a BBQ held by the P&C, along with some fun games and activities. Come on down and join in the fun!

Coming up next term, we have Grandparents day on 26 October at 11:30am. We hope to see all Grandparents, carers & helpers come along and join the kids for a wonderful lunch.

Also on 26 October, we have 'Day for Daniel'. Children are asked to wear red clothing to school in support of this child safety awareness and education day and provide a gold coin donation to the Daniel Morcombe foundation. A special lunch can also be ordered, for \$4.00, you can purchase a hotdog with a drink and an ice block.

Fundraising for our Term 3 Drought Appeal has now come to an end. An amazing effort was put in over the term raising \$1744.70 for our Aussie Farmers. We would like to say a great big 'thank you' to everyone! This money will now be donated on to 'The Drought Angels' for distribution to our farmers and the food/toiletry items collected will be donated to 'Doing for the Farmers'. Thank you to Jenny and Rachael for coordinating this fundraising initiative.

Our next P&C meeting will be held on 23 October at 1pm in the school office. Hope to see you there.

Wishing you all a happy and safe holidays!

Emily Griffis
Vice President



Term 3 Reward Excursions

On Tuesday 25 September, our Gold Award students went on their reward excursion to Feyes Twin Cinema to see Christopher Robin. Everyone had a great time and really enjoyed their Happy Meals at McDonalds afterwards. Congratulations to all our Gold awardees and best of luck in achieving the Coolongolook Award in Term 4.



Kinder Enrolments 2019



If you know of any children ready to start school or have a school age child ready to commence Kindergarten in 2019 could you please contact Mrs Hall in the office for further information regarding enrolments for 2019.

Beecroft Band Visit

On Thursday 27 September we were lucky enough to have a visit from Beecroft Public School. Their school band has travelled up the coast performing at Primary Schools between Karuah and Wauchope and stopped off at Coolongolook on their way back to Sydney.

The students had a great afternoon watching the band perform. Afterwards, all students enjoyed time together playing soccer and socialising on the play equipment. The Beecroft students were impressed by the size of our oval saying their school oval was half the size. A big thank you to Beecroft Public School for also donating six acoustic guitars and six music stands.



Beecroft Public School Band



Mr Outtrim conducting Beecroft Public School Band



Our School Leaders presenting a gift to Beecroft Public School Band



Beecroft students enjoying our play equipment

OPEN DAY



**To celebrate the opening of
our new BBQ area**



Coolongolook & District Memorial Hall



* DATE: Sun 25th Nov 2018 ~ 10am to 2pm

- ◆ Morning Tea & Sausage Sizzle available by the local School.
- ◆ Memorabilia on Display of our Local Soldiers, Community History & local school photos from the past.
- ◆ Coolongolook Public School display.
- ◆ Sewing Group display with items for sale.
- ◆ Mini Stalls.



~ Come one, Come all.....to Coolongolook Hall ~

- ◇ Hall available for Hire for Events such as Weddings, Parties, Funerals & Meetings.
- ◇ Current Events held here—Anzac Celebrations, Sewing Group, Play Group, School Events, Landcare Catering, Family Reunions & Social Community events.
- ◇ For more information phone Neryl 0402123446