

COOLONGOOL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 WEEK 10, 2019



From the Principal's Desk

Almost holidays again and how the term has flown! There are still a number of wonderful activities planned over the final days of term and early in term 4, so we hope you can visit soon.

Term Success!

Congratulations to all students who received their Bronze, Silver and Gold PBL awards at our recent end of term assembly. It was great to see every child standing in front of the parents and carers receiving recognition of this achievement. Term 3 really has been a great success for our school and the students should feel extremely proud of themselves!

Footy Colours Day

This Friday, Coolongolook Public School will participate in the Footy Colours Day to raise funds for young people living with cancer. The students will wear their footy shirts on the day and will eat pizza at lunch as part of their end of term rewards day.

Power Outage

This Thursday the school will be effected by a planned power outage. A generator will be in place at school to support basic classroom needs.

Swim School 2019

From Monday 25 November to Friday 29 November, students will be learning to swim at Great Lakes YMCA in Forster. The group will leave school at 9.30am and return no later than 2.00pm each day. Permission notes will come home at the start of Term 4.



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We will endeavour to keep the cost of this program as cheap as possible for parents and carers.

Year 5-6 Canberra Excursion

From Wednesday 23 – Friday 25 October, Year 5-6 students will join with children from Stroud, Stroud Road, Stratford and Booral Public Schools for the Combined Small School's Canberra Excursion. Information letters have been sent to all parents regarding this trip. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me early in term 4.

K-2 Sugarloaf Point, Seal Rocks Excursion

On Thursday 24 October, our K-2 students will travel to Seal Rocks for their class excursion. This day of learning will support their Geography unit 'Features of Places'. A note has been sent home last week and needs to be returned no later than Friday 27 September.

Happy Spring Break!

On behalf of all staff at Coolongolook Public School, we hope you have a safe and happy spring break. School returns on Monday 14 October.

Jason Tindall
Principal

CALENDAR

TERM 4 WEEK 1 (14-18 OCTOBER)

Monday	Canteen
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	Breakfast Club, Library

TERM 4 WEEK 2 (21-25 OCTOBER)

Monday	Canteen
Tuesday	
Wednesday	5-6 Canberra Excursion
Thursday	5-6 Canberra Excursion, K-2 Excursion
Friday	5-6 Canberra Excursion, Day for Daniel, Kinda 2020 Transition commences, Library

TERM 4 WEEK 3 (28 OCTOBER – 1 NOVEMBER)

Monday	Grandparents Day, Assembly, Canteen
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	Whizzy Water Drop Visit, Breakfast Club, Library

Kindergarten Transition

Coolongolook Public School are currently taking enrolments for 2020. If you know of children in our area turning five before 31 July 2020, they can start Kindergarten at the start of 2020. Children turning six in 2020 should start school at the beginning of the school year and must be in compulsory schooling by their 6th birthday.

During Term 4, Kindergarten students will commence transition to school. They will engage in classroom activities and enjoy first lunch with the whole school on the oval. Transition days will be from 9:30am to 12noon on the following days.

- Day 1 – Friday 25 October
- Day 2 – Friday 8 November
- Day 3 – Friday 22 November

Coolongolook Public School

Enrol Now

Inclusive play
Public speaking
Music/Rock band
Science/Tech focused
Enviably class sizes
Picturesque setting





The P&C would like to thank all those who have put in time and effort to help. We are always looking for more hands. If you would like to have your say or volunteer in the canteen, please join us at one of our meetings held every third Tuesday of the term at 3pm.



Our Cadbury fundraiser was a success again. We raised \$552. Thank you to all who were able to help. 20% of the funds raised through this were donated to the Year 5-6 Canberra excursion.

The P&C are now organising our Annual Christmas Raffle. If you can donate anything towards this year's prize, a box will be set up in the school office from the beginning of Term 4. Some ideas for donations are non-perishable foods, books, arts and crafts, toys, gift vouchers for all ages. Raffle tickets will come home later in Term 4.

There is a new healthy summer canteen menu coming home, it looks fantastic. Thanks Jen!

Wishing everyone a happy and safe holiday. Looking forward to a great Term 4.

Rachael Ryan
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K-2 Awards

Brock Griffis – Writing Award for saying and checking his sentences before he writes

Darlene Pacey – Mathematician Award for identifying halves, quarters and one eighths when breaking groups into fractions

Xavier Thoroughgood – Reading Award for sounding out his CVC words

Seth Johnson – PBL Award for his patience and understanding when working in groups



From left Brock Griffis, Darlene Pacey, Xavier Thoroughgood and Seth Johnson

3-6 Awards

Jesse Cornish – PBL Award for being a good leader and friend to others

Mackinley Thoroughgood – Reading Award for improved fluency and expression when reading

Brodie Thoroughgood – Mathematician Award for improved focus when completing group activities

Myla Ede – Writing Award for improved ideas and structure when writing



From left Jesse Cornish, Mackinley Thoroughgood, Brodie Thoroughgood and Myla Ede

Gold Awards

Congratulations to the following students for receiving their Gold Award in Term 3. Jordin Cole, Delilah Hartridge, Jasleen Kaur, Chloe Roberts, Jayde Roberts, Hallie Sabo, Brooke Callaghan, Isabel Griffis, Brock Griffis, Jacarla Murray, Natalie Roberts and Xavier Thoroughgood.



*From left front row – Jacarla Murray, Xavier Thoroughgood, Brock Griffis, Natalie Roberts, Jayde Roberts.
From left back row – Hallie Sabo, Brooke Callaghan, Jordin Cole, Jasleen Kaur, Delilah Hartridge and Chloe Roberts
Absent – Isabel Griffis*

Silver Awards

Congratulations to the following students for receiving their Silver Award in Term 3. Jesse Chapman, Jesse Cornish, Shane Cornish-Walsh, Myla Ede, Donovan Cornish-Walsh, Shae Coupland, Ayva Elms, Edward Hartridge, Seth Johnson, Darlene Pacey and Elijah Smith



*From left front row – Elijah Smith, Seth Johnson, Jesse Cornish and Edward Hartridge
From left back row – Donovan Cornish-Walsh, Darlene Pacey, Ayva Elms, Myla Ede, Shane Cornish-Walsh and Jesse Chapman
Absent – Shae Coupland*

Bronze Awards

Congratulations to the following students for receiving their Bronze Award in Term 3. Thomas Chapman, Chain Golledge, Brodie Thoroughgood and Mackinley Thoroughgood.



*From left – Brodie Thoroughgood, Thomas Chapman and Mackinley Thoroughgood
Absent – Chain Golledge*

How to help prevent Head Lice

As Head Lice, continue to be an ongoing issue in all schools. Here are some helpful hints to help prevent Head Lice.

Always Put Up Long Hair

First step is containing that long beautiful hair by putting it all up in a tight pony, plait or bun. The less strands of hair available for those annoying little bugs to swing from, the less chance they have of grabbing hold.

Hair Spray

Once the hair is up and away, douse it in hair spray. Theory is that the hair becomes too gluggy and sticky for the nits to take hold of.

Tea Tree Oil/Lavender Oil

A couple of drops of tea tree oil in your child's shampoo or some lavender oil around their hairline is said to deter head lice.

Cheap Conditioner

If you don't want to use those chemicals, the next best option is cheap nasty conditioner. Lather your child's dry hair and let the nits suffocate and then comb out.