

# COOLONGOOL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 WEEK 6, 2019



## From the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone and welcome to Week 6 of Term 4. Yes, there may only be four weeks of the year remaining but there are still a number of exciting activities planned, so we hope you can join us at school soon.

### Recent bushfire situation

Thank you once again for your support and understanding during the recent non-operational status of our school. Over the past weeks, students and staff have been discussing procedures in place if a bushfire situation was to arise at school. Safety precautions are in place and our Emergency Management Plan has been discussed with parents and carers at Tuesday's P and C meeting. If you have any concerns, or would like further information regarding our bushfire procedures, please do not hesitate in contacting me at the school.

### Swim School 2019

From Monday 25 November to Friday 29 November, students will be learning to swim at Great Lakes Aquatic Centre in Forster. The group will leave school at 9.30am and return no later than 2.00pm each day. Permission notes and money for this activity should have been returned earlier this week. Attached to this newsletter is the information recently sent home with students, listing requirements for this learning experience.

### 2019 Swimming Carnival

On Friday 29 November, the school will hold the 2019 Swimming Carnival at the Great Lakes Aquatic Centre. The carnival will start at 10.30am and will be



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representing their sporting house, Myall or Wallis. We hope you can come along and support your child/ren next Friday.

### Presentation Assembly

Families, friends and volunteers are invited to join us at the Coolongolook Hall on Monday 16 December for our annual Presentation Assembly starting at 10:00am. Students are required to be dressed in full school uniform. Hope to see you on the day.

### Term 4 Rewards Day

On Tuesday 17 December, students will travel by bus to a new exciting venue, Oakvale Farm, Port Stephens. There will be no cost to the children. Parents/Carers are welcome to join us at the park. Please be advised there will be an entry fee of \$25.00 per adult. Full information will come home over the coming weeks.

### Thanks Miss Ierioanni!

A big thank you to Miss Ierioanni who has been teaching in the 3/6 classroom this term. We have loved having you at our school and we wish you the very best for your teaching career ahead. Good luck and we hope you can visit us again soon.

Jason Tindall  
Principal

### P&C News



The Annual Coolongolook Picnic Day has been moved to 12 December. Notes will come home next week with full details of the day. We hope our families can join us for a fun filled day.

The P&C are commencing a fundraising raffle, which will be drawn on Presentation Day, Monday 16 December. Tickets will come home soon with students and will be sold at the Picnic Day. There are some great prizes on offer so please help out and raise much needed funds for our school.

The P&C are excited to advise that this year's end of year Reward Excursion will be to Oakvale Farm, Port Stephens. Full information regarding this day will come home in the coming weeks.

It was decided at the last meeting the focus next year will be fundraising for the school with one selected charity event such as Drought Angels, Day for Daniel etc. This will be discussed in detail at the beginning of 2020.

The P&C would like to thank all the sewing ladies for the amazing crafts they have done this year with the students. We look forward to seeing more in the future.

Sadly we are losing some of our amazing staff next year. We would like to farewell Mrs Hall, Mrs Harrington, Miss Rose and Chaplain Nathan. We thank you all for your hard work and effort, you will all be sadly missed. We wish you all the best for future endeavours.

Kriss Thoroughgood  
Vice President

## CALENDAR

### TERM 4 WEEK 7 (25-29 NOVEMBER)

Monday	Swim School
Tuesday	Swim School
Wednesday	Swim School
Thursday	Swim School
Friday	Swim School/Swimming Carnival (YMCA)

### TERM 4 WEEK 8 (2-6 DECEMBER)

Monday	Canteen
Tuesday	Year 7 Orientation Day
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	Breakfast Club

### TERM 4 WEEK 9 (9-13 DECEMBER)

Monday	Canteen
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Year 6 Farewell & Whole School Disco
Thursday	P&C Annual Picnic Day
Friday	Breakfast Club

### TERM 4 WEEK 10 (16-20 DECEMBER)

Monday	Presentation Day Assembly 10am at the Coolongolook Memorial Hall
Tuesday	Oakvale Park Reward Excursion
Wednesday	Students Last Day of School
Thursday	Staff Development Day
Friday	Staff Development Day



## Assembly Awards

### K-2 Awards

**Xavier Thoroughgood** – Writing Award for trying to use more than one sentence in his writing

**Brock Griffis** – Mathematician Award for always giving his best during hands-on lessons

**Donovan Cornish-Walsh** – Reading Award for a fantastic improvement in his reading

**Darlene Pacey** – PBL Award for trying her best to be a good friend



From left Brock Griffis, Xavier Thoroughgood and Darlene Pacey. Absent Donovan Cornish-Walsh

### 3-6 Awards

**Mackinley Thoroughgood** – PBL Award for displaying great leadership to younger students

**Hallie Sabo** – Reading Award for improved expression and fluency

**Jasleen Kaur** – Mathematician Award for excellent strategies when completing number activities

**Jordin Cole** – Writing Award for creative paragraph writing



From left Hallie Sabo, Mackinley Thoroughgood and Jasleen Kaur. Absent Jordin Cole

## Bulahdelah Show



On Wednesday 6 November Mrs Donnelly and I attended Bulahdelah Show Night. At the presentation, some of our wonderful students received awards for Art, Creative Writing and Poetry.

Thank you to all who attended, to celebrate their success. I would like to congratulate each student who participated and entered his or her work.

A special thank you to Hallie Sabo who wrote and presented a fabulous speech, well done.

Ms Rose  
LAST Teacher



Above: Hallie Sabo with Ms Rose receiving her Public Speaking Award.





*Bulahdelah Show Recipients: front row – Elijah Smith, Darlene Pacey, Seth Johnson. Back row – Jasleen Kaur, Hallie Sabo and Mackinley Thoroughgood. Absent - Natalie Roberts, Ayva Elms, Shane Cornish Walsh, Jordin Cole, Myla Ede, Delilah Hartridge, Edward Hartridge*

### 3-6 News

Congratulations to Miss Alicia Ieroianni for a wonderful Practical experience at Coolongolook Public School. Miss Ieroianni has been working with the 3-6 students for the last five weeks planning many exciting lessons. She has been a valued member of our classroom team during this time and we wish her every success in her future teaching career.

Mrs Donnelly  
3-6 Teacher

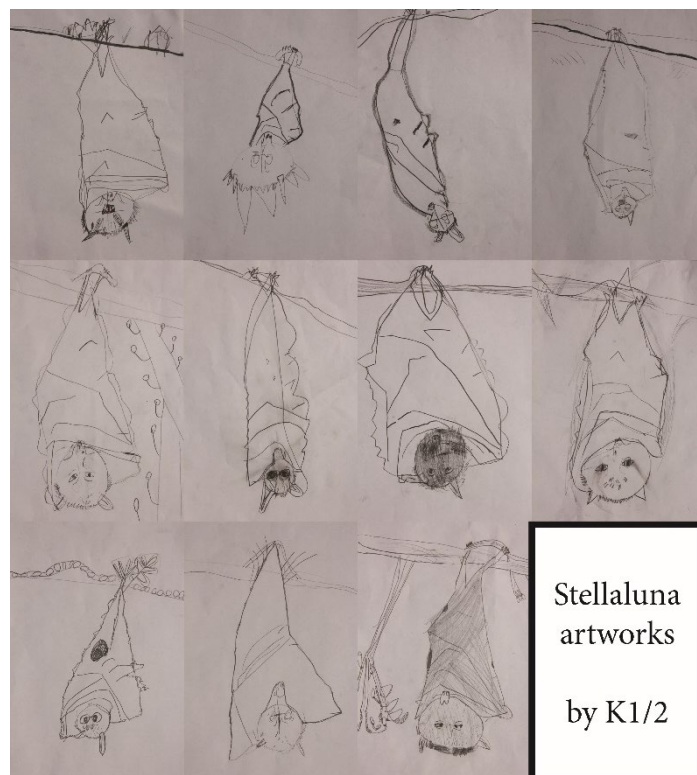


### K-2 News

This Term K-2 are studying the book *Stellaluna*, the adventures of a young flying fox. As part of our unit, we

drew some artworks of *Stellauna*. I'm sure you'll agree, we have some very talented artists.

Mr Martyn  
K-2 Teacher



Stellaluna  
artworks  
by K1/2

### Farewell from Ms Ieroianni

My teaching practical experience is unfortunately coming to an end. I have spent the first half of this term in the 3-6 classroom alongside Mrs Donnelly and Mr Tindall. During this time, I have had the opportunity to learn from some very experienced teachers, SLSO staff and the school community as a whole. A huge thank you to all the staff at Coolongolook for all their support and kindness over the past 5 weeks. Each individual has made a huge impact on my experience.

The students have played an instrumental role in making this an excellent experience. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know each individual student. It has been wonderful creating an interactive and fun learning environment catered to personalities and learning styles. I would love to say a huge thank you to all the students in the 3-6 room for their interest and enthusiasm in all activities. I look forward to implementing the skills and knowledge developed during the past five weeks for my future teaching endeavours.

Thank you to the whole school community at Coolongolook for making my time here memorable.

Miss Ieroianni  
Prac Student



Photo: Wearing Miss Ieroianni's old Army uniforms to learn about Australian History.

## Presentation Day



*We invite all parents/carers and families to our annual Presentation Day Assembly on Monday 16 December at 10:00am at Coolongolook Memorial Hall.*

*Help us celebrate the successes of our students in 2019*

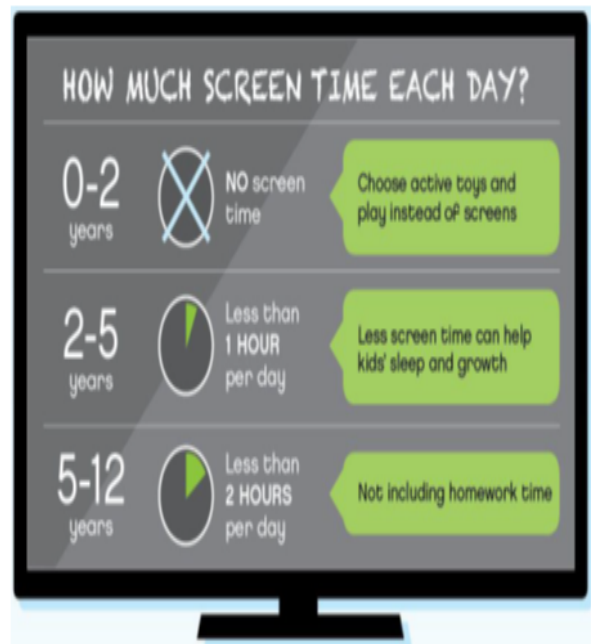
## Good for Kids good for life

### TURN OFF SCREENS AND GET ACTIVE!

Screens can be great for learning, play and communication, but too much screen time can be unhealthy. Try to sit less and move more.

How can parents help?

- Ensure kids have at least one hour of physical activity a day,
- Limit kids total screen time to less than 2 hours per day,
- Remove TV sets and computers from your child's bedroom,
- Encourage other types of fun that include both physical and social activities, like walking the dog or joining a sports team.



Source: Make Healthy Normal and the 24hour Movement Guidelines