

COOLONGOOL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 WEEK 10 2021



From the Principal's Desk

Week 10 already and how the term has flown by. So many great learning experiences already and so many more to look forward to in Term 3.

Recently, I was lucky enough to travel with students and staff to this year's Manning West Small School Athletics Carnival in Tuncurry. The children competed against students from Barrington, Stratford, Bungwahl and Krumbach schools. It was exciting to have so many children telling of their success at the various events. Great sportsmanship was once again on display and our community should once again be very proud of our first-place finish. This means for the first time in our school's history we have earned the titles of Manning West Small School athletics and swimming champions in the one year. Bring on 2022. Well done everyone!

This week at our school, students have celebrated NAIDOC week. This year, the National NAIDOC Committee invites all Australians to join with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in a movement for protection of land, waters, sacred sites, and cultural heritage, under the theme 'Heal Country!'.

On Tuesday, all families were sent a text message asking for your feedback on current school engagement. We ask that you can access the link and complete the survey, which will provide important information for school directions.

Finally, we hope that all families enjoy the winter holiday break and we look forward to seeing the students back at school on Tuesday 13 July.

Jason Tindall
Principal



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CALENDAR

TERM 3 WEEK 1 (12-16 JULY)

Monday	Staff Development Day
Tuesday	Students return to school
Wednesday	Breakfast Club
Thursday	
Friday	Library

TERM 2 WEEK 2 (19-23 JULY)

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Breakfast Club
Thursday	
Friday	Zone Athletics Carnival, Library

TERM 2 WEEK 10 (26 -30 JULY)

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Breakfast Club
Thursday	
Friday	Library

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Excellent Attendance for Semester 1 to Alec, Xavier, Seth, Brodie, Jayde and Jesse.



K-2 SEMESTER STAR AWARDS



Writing Award to Alec.

Reading Award to Xavier.

Mathematician Award to Ryder.

PBL Award to Kaylee.

3-6 SEMESTER STAR AWARDS



Writing Award to Chloe.

Reading Award to Isabel.

Mathematician Award Seth.

PBL Award to Kalen.

In the K-2 Classroom

We 've come to the end of another busy term!

This term saw us investigating Change in our Mappen unit, Stimulating Science. Students considered changes that we experience in our lives through the lenses of biology, earth and space science, chemistry, and physics.

We conducted experiments that saw us change the colour of celery, we made sultanas dance, volcanoes explode and created our own bubble blowers.

K-2 were very excited to see Healthy Harold! Harold taught the children who they can contact in an emergency and how to do it.

We welcomed Tyler into our class who has settled in perfectly.

We had Athletic Carnivals, Cross Country, ANZAC Day, Mother's Day and more.

Thanks to all the parents who supported us this term.

Have a relaxing break and we will see you all in Term 3

Mr Martyn
K- 2 Teacher

A-One Fotomakers Hunter

At the annual school photo day A One Fotomakers Hunter took photos of the:

Year 6, Leaders, Band and the Whole School.

These photos are now available for viewing and purchase for the students involved.

If you were photographed in these groups, please go to the following website and use the Job Code to access the site

www.fotosales.com.au

Click on the Miscellaneous button

Job Code: NE2118

For all photo enquiries please phone 49540499

In the 3-6 Classroom

We have come to the end of a busy term for all 3-6 students. They are to be congratulated on their efforts and behaviour when participating in all learning activities.

Year 5 students completed Naplan assessments on the computer in week 4. We look forward to receiving the results later this year.

The exciting sports achievement was the Small School Athletic Carnival where we were once again champions which is a fantastic feat for our little school. Well done everyone for your efforts and individual successes that contributed to team victory.

Students in Stage Three have been attending Bulahdelah Central School as a transition program in readiness for high school. Students had great fun participating in a variety of Science and Tech activities. Well done Stage Three!

NAIDOC Week has been celebrated this week, the theme for 2021 is 'Heal Country'. We have been reading books and watching dreamtime stories and focussing on aboriginal art and culture. We are off to Bungwahl Primary School to participate in small school celebrations with cooking, art, yarnning and sports activities. Bungwahl Students and Staff have prepared a yummy lunch including bush tucker ingredients.

Whoo! What a term congratulations everyone.

Mrs Donnelly
3 -6 Teacher





HOT OFF THE PRESS

We've just received information regarding the students who have qualified for the Zone Athletics Carnival to be held in Tuncurry on Friday 23rd July.

Congratulations to...

Kalen Smillie 100/200 metre

Natalie Roberts 100 metre

Jacarla Murray 100/200 metre

Jayde Roberts 100/200 metre

Isabel Griffis 100 metre

Chloe Roberts 100/200 metre

and our ***Senior Girls Small School Carnival champion...***
Peri Bonnick, representing in the 100/200 metre races.



At this time, we've also been notified that our P6 (schools less than 25 students) relay team consisting of Peri Bonnick, Kalen Smillie, Chloe Roberts, Jayde Roberts and Shane Cornish-Walsh will be representing CPS at the carnival.



Good luck everyone and we look forward to hearing more about your achievements on the day. Go Coolonglook!

