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Hi everyone and welcome to Term 3. What a busy start we've had at our school and we look forward to the many exciting learning activities planned for the weeks ahead.

Next Friday, a small but talented group of students from our school will travel to Tuncurry for the Zone Athletics Carnival. Congratulations once again to Kalen Smillie, Natalie Roberts, Jacarla Murray, Jayde Roberts, Isabel Griffis, Chloe Roberts and our Senior Girls Small School Carnival champion Peri Bonnick, who will be representing our school in the 100/200 metre races. On the day, our P6 (schools less than 25 students) relay team will also compete, consisting of Peri Bonnick, Kalen Smillie, Chloe Roberts, Jayde Roberts and Shane Cornish-Walsh. Good luck everyone and we look forward to hearing more about your achievements on the day. Go Coolongolook!

During Week 3 of Term, schools across Australia will celebrate Education Week. The theme this year is 'Lifelong Learners. Here at Coolongolook PS we have several activities planned to highlight this important week and to acknowledge this significant event.

At this stage, parents and carers will be invited to join us online to celebrate our Education Week Open Day. Starting at 9.10am on Wednesday 28th July, the school will hold our assembly where class awards will be presented. During this assembly, we will also highlight the achievements of our Zone Athletics representatives.

On completion, parents, carers and family members will be encouraged to stay online and visit both classrooms. A Zoom link will be sent to families early in Week 3 that will allow access to both classrooms.

A big welcome back to Charlette and Jaesyn and their parents Amanda and Luke Samuels. We are so happy to have you once again as part of the Coolongolook community.

Finally, a reminder to all families to keep their children at home if flu like

symptoms are encountered. While students are recovering, learning can

continue at home by accessing 'Microsoft Teams' which will allow access to both classrooms. Daily work will be posted on Google Classroom, allowing students to utilise work being completed during lessons.

We look forward to working with your further in the weeks ahead.

Jason Tindall
Teaching Principal

CALENDAR

TERM 3 WEEK 1 (12-16 JULY)

Monday	
Tuesday	First day of term
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	Library, Camp Deposit due

TERM 3 WEEK 2 (19-23 JULY)

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	Zone Athletics Carnival, Library

TERM 3 WEEK 3 (26-30 JULY) EDUCATION WEEK

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Education Week Assembly via ZOOM
Thursday	
Friday	Library

Breakfast Club

Breakfast will not be running until the COVID restrictions have a been lifted.

P&C News



Save the date

Week 4 3 August 2021 @ 2pm

Week 8 31 August 2021 @ 2pm

Jumpers

With the colder months upon us can parents please remind their child to pack a jumper. We have a limited supply in the front office.

In the K – 2 Classroom

Hi everyone, welcome back. I hope you all had a relaxing break.

This term is another busy one in the K-2 classroom.

This term sees us investigating Discovery in our Mappen unit, Light and Sound. Students will consider sources of light and how to create shadows. They will build instruments and use their bodies and computers as they experiment with making sounds. Students will work towards presenting a production of a story using puppets and sounds.

K-2 were very excited to welcome Charlette into our class from Krambach, she has fitted in fantastically and has made some great friendships already.

That's all for now.

Mr Martyn
K-2 Classroom Teacher

In the 3-6 Classroom

A big welcome to all students returning after the winter break. We are all refreshed and ready to begin semester two of 2021. We are learning about "The Journey of Discovery" a science-based unit which involves researching famous discoveries and the scientists who discovered them. We will also be learning about space and the planets and creating some simple circuits and machines. This unit also involves learning about computer coding and technology programs.

We welcome Jaesyn Samuel to our class and we are pleased that he has returned to Coolongolook Public School.

We will be focusing on a rich text called the "Next Finder". We will be reading and analysing the purpose of the text and the language the author has used to engage the reader.

We wish the students well who are competing in the Zone Athletics Carnival. We know they will be fantastic representatives for our school and themselves.

We look forward to a busy term consolidating skill in both literacy and numeracy.

Mrs Donnelly
3-6 Classroom Teacher



A reminder for all families

Students should not attend school if unwell, even with mild symptoms of COVID-19. Any person with any COVID-19 symptoms should be sent home and should not return until they have received a negative test result and are symptom-free. In circumstances where children have other medical reasons for recurrent symptoms a letter from their GP is sufficient to negate the requirement for a negative test.

Anyone who is unwell with COVID-19 symptoms is strongly encouraged to get tested and self-isolate until a negative result is received. Find your local testing clinics.

Our school is operating under Level 2 guidelines. A table is listed below outlining the school's current restrictions.

Coolongolook Public School

Enrol Now

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

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COVID-Safe School Operations



Overview

Guidance on mask wearing

Level 1

School operating in a COVID-safe/ COVID-normal way

- Schools can operate in a COVID-normal way
- Students and staff to not attend school if they have symptoms; negative COVID-19 test required prior to returning to school
- Parents, carers and visitors are allowed on-site
- QR code check-in and check-out required for all staff and visitors
- COVID safety plans required in line with NSW Health advice (such as large gatherings or events)
- Activities such as singing, chanting, choirs, bands and school performances allowed in line with broader Health settings
- Inter-school sport in line with community sport guidelines
- Community use in line with broader Health settings
- SRE/SEE (externally provided religion and ethics classes) operational
- Community Language Schools operational
- P&C on site
- Additional cleaning measures in place
- Further detailed guidance available on the Department's website.

- Staff and students are supported to wear a mask or face covering should they choose to do so.

Level 2

COVID-safe; restrictions on activities and non-essential visitors

- As per Level 1, except:
- Non-essential visitors not allowed on-site (including parents and carers)
- Mask wearing recommendations
- Staff identified as vulnerable supported to work from home
- Activities such as singing, chanting, choirs, bands and school performances allowed in outdoor settings only
- Assemblies must have COVID-Safe practices in place and no parents/ carers are allowed
- Excursions within Local Government Area only, and strongly recommended to be outdoors and within walking distance
- Further detailed guidance available on the Department's website.

- While in indoor settings in schools, masks or face coverings are recommended for all staff, and all students in Year 7 and above.

Level 3

COVID-safe; further restrictions on activities and non-essential visitors

- As per Level 2, except:
- Mask wearing requirements
- Introduction of staggered breaks and reduced mingling of student cohorts wherever possible
- Activities such as singing, chanting, choirs, bands and school performances not permitted
- No assemblies
- No excursions
- No community use (except early childhood services and COSH services)
- No uniform shops
- No SRE/SEE (externally provided religion and ethics classes)
- No Community Language School on site
- Further detailed guidance available on the Department's website.

- While in indoor settings in schools, masks or face coverings are required for all staff, and all students in Year 7 and above.

Level 4

Learning from home encouraged; schools are open for families who need it

- Families are encouraged to keep their children at home, with no student to be turned away
- Schools activate plans to support continuity of education for all students learning from home.
- Where students and staff are at school, Level 3 guidelines apply, except:
- No community use (except early childhood services)
- No canteens
- Further detailed guidance available on the Department's website.

- While in indoor settings in schools, masks or face coverings are mandatory for all staff, and all students in Year 7 and above.