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Artwork by students from K-6

Term 4

Students Return

Monday 10 October

Parent Teacher Interviews

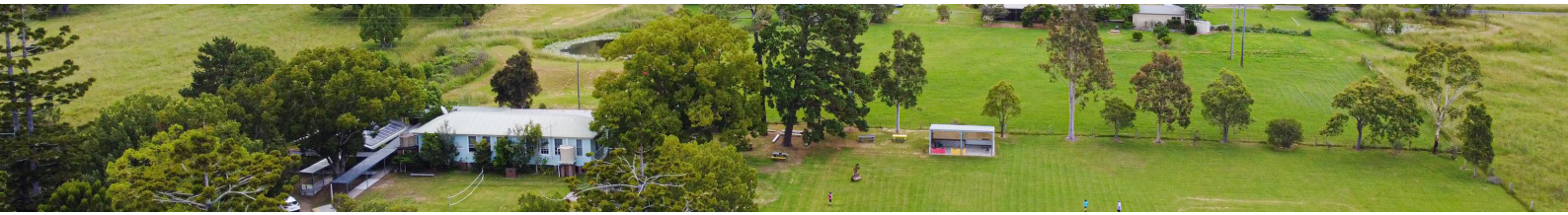
Friday 14 October

Camp 4th Instalment

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*Please ensure you have returned
your permission slip.*

From the Principal's Desk



Hi everyone.

Another term has come to an end and what a successful term it has been for our school and its students.

Thank you to the parents who attended our assembly on Tuesday. It was another great showcase of our school with numerous awards given out and quality work presented by our students. Congratulations to the children who presented their work and to the students who received awards.

Thank you also to the parents and carers who have taken the time to complete the 'Tell Them From Me' parent survey. It is an important planning time for staff with your feedback helping to decide future directions for our school. The survey will remain open until early next term so we hope families can still find the time to complete this important survey.

Earlier in the term, community members were asked to complete another survey regarding before and after school care. I have been notified this week that a 'tender process' has begun to find someone to deliver this important service to our school. Submission will close early in Term 4 so we hope to learn of the successful applicant soon.

Congratulations to the students who attended our school disco on Wednesday afternoon. It was nice to see the students in their 'crazy hair' and enjoying this end of term celebration. Thank you also to the staff who assisted with supervision of the disco. A big thank you to Mrs Everingham, Mrs MacArthur, Mrs Donnelly, Mr Martyn and Jake who once again gave up their time to assist.

Finally, we hope students enjoy their spring break relaxing with family. School returns on Monday 10th October.

Jason Tindall

Teaching Principal

PARENT SUPPORT TO BOOST STUDENT OUTCOMES

WHAT THE RESEARCH SAYS

Parents play a crucial role in supporting their children's learning, and levels of parental engagement are consistently associated with better academic outcomes (Guidance report 2019). Researchers have reported that parent-child interactions, specifically stimulating and responsive parenting practices, are important influences on a child's academic development (Committee on Early Childhood Pedagogy, 2000, Miksic 2015).

Positive attitudes towards education and school were associated with the child's increased academic performance (Rimm-Kaufman, Pianta, Cox, & Bradley, 2003).



EFFECTIVE WAYS TO SUPPORT ACADEMIC GROWTH



Know what your child is learning at school.



Ask your child to explain their learning goals and what they are currently learning at school. If your child can't tell you, ask them to find out, or contact your child's teacher. Either way, being aware of what your child is working on in school means you know what level of ability and knowledge they are at, and what they need some extra help with.



Be involved

The NSW Department of Education research into best practice, encourages supportive discussions between child and parent concerning school-related matters. This includes offering assistance and guidance with homework and other school assignments. By being genuinely interested in your child's education, you will build your child's confidence as you share excitement over their successes and help them work through areas of difficulty.



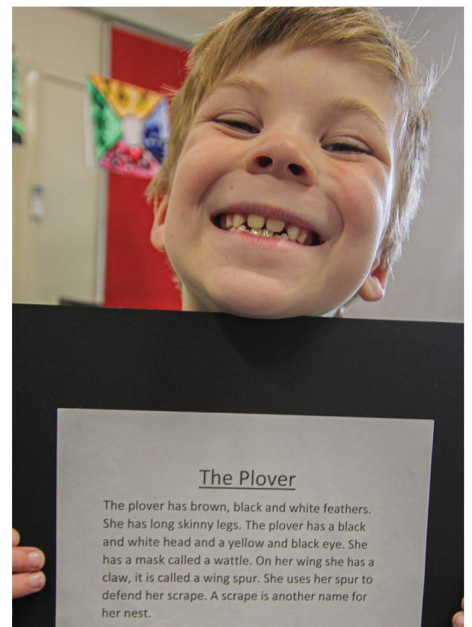
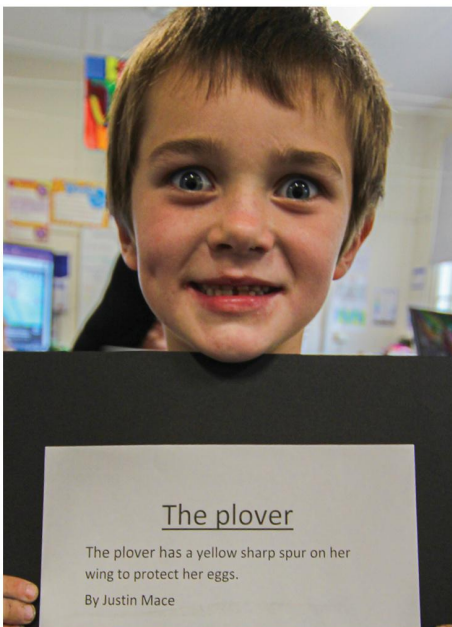
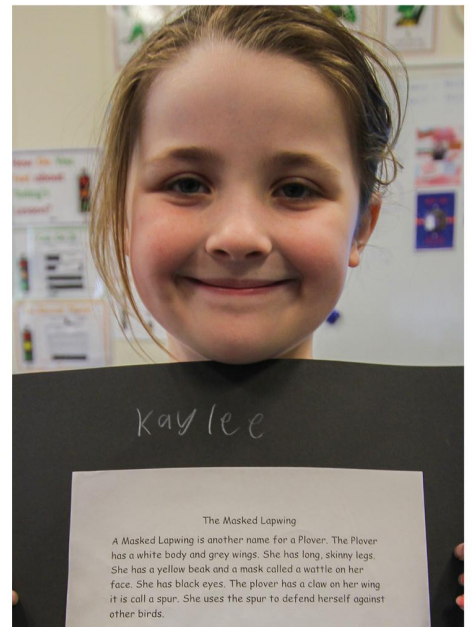
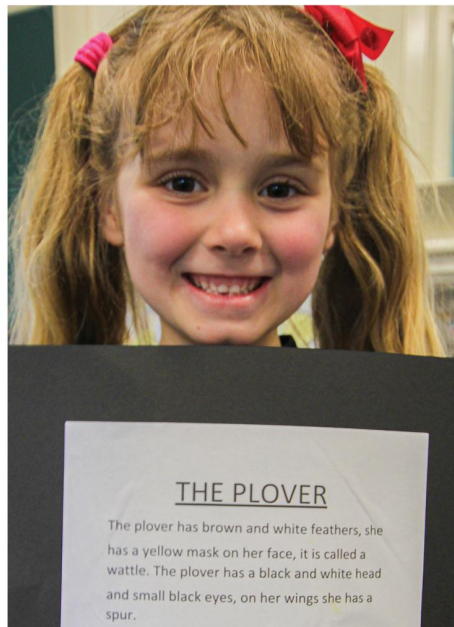
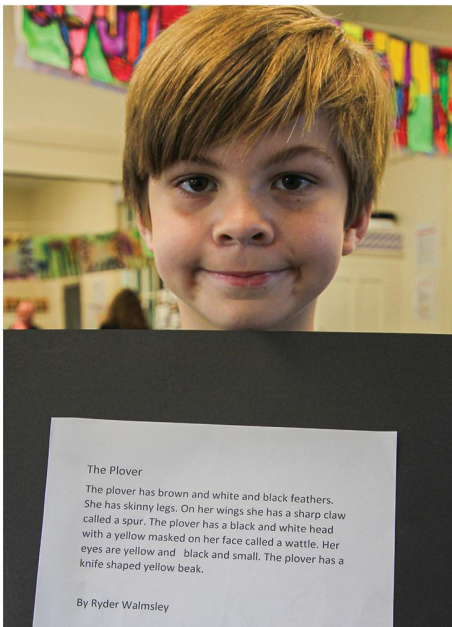
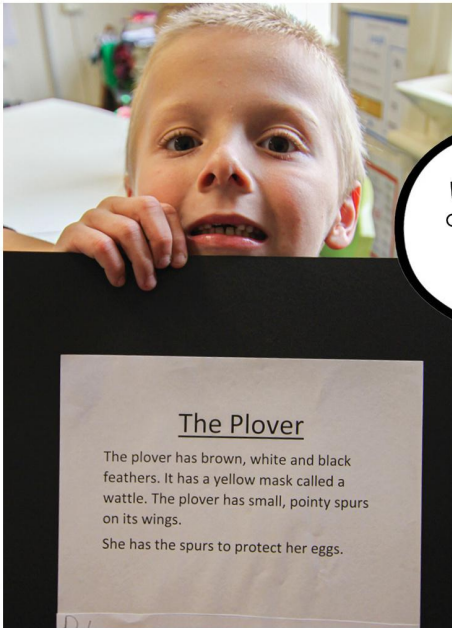
Positive attitude toward education.



Reading together and displaying your child's work at home are ways to communicate that you care about what your child is learning in the classroom. Showing that you care about what they're learning helps reinforce the importance of it.

If you consistently express a positive attitude about education and teachers, your child is more likely to see school and learning in a positive way and as something worth putting effort into. Young children, in particular, are still forming their thoughts and feelings toward school—so do what you can to reinforce the positive and build them up as they work through any struggles.

We are so lucky here at Coolongolook to have such attentive parents. By continuing to support your child/children at home you are building confidence in what they are being taught at school and giving them their best chance at reaching their full potential.



3-6 Classroom

The end of term has come around so quickly! Students have progressed well throughout the year across all curriculum areas. Parents of Year 3 & 5 students have received NAPLAN results and all staff are extremely pleased with student results. There has been significant growth in students from year 3 to 5. Congratulations to those students.

Students have been completing post tests in both literacy and numeracy. Teachers have been analysing results and developing goals for students in Term 4. We hope that you'll be able to attend parent/teacher interviews on Friday the 14th October, Week 1. We look forward to discussing learning goals for Term 4.

Students have been hard at work in Art, Writing and Public Speaking, ready to submit entries for the Bulahdelah Show on the 18th & 19th of November. Stories have been written about 'The Best Place' and collage and line drawings have been the focus of art works.

There has been a change in homework for Term 4. Due to our upcoming excursion relating to the gold rush, students will be given weekly topical assignments on Google Classroom to complete and submit online. Printed copies of homework will be available to those with limited access to the internet. We hope that students endeavour to complete all these activities which will give them enhanced knowledge and enjoyment on the excursion.

We look forward to seeing you next term!

Mrs MacArthur and Mrs Donnelly
Classroom Teachers



Bungwahl Public School Performance

Star Warts: The Umpire Strikes Back



On Friday 16 September all Coolongolook students travelled to Bungwahl Community Hall to see the students of Bungwahl School perform *Star Warts: The Umpire Strikes Back*. It was an outstanding performance including singing, acting and dancing. We congratulate all involved in this fantastic performance.

By Jayde, Danni & Stella

ASSEMBLY AWARDS



Literacy Award for K-2 to Harrison for writing great information sentences.

Literacy Award for 3-6 to Stella for an excellent presentation for 'Vote for Me'.

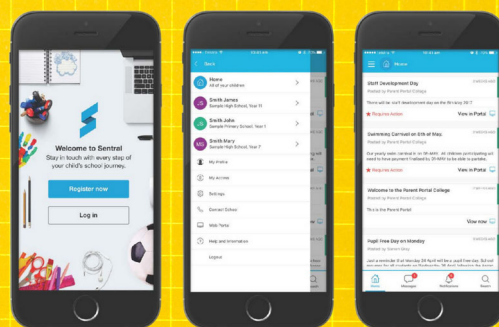
Numeracy Award for K-2 to Hudson for identifying the rules in number patterns.

Numeracy Award for 3-6 to Danni for consistent effort in Math.

PBL Award to Alec for being a kind leader to the new kinders.

PBL Award to Ayva for being consistently kind and caring.

SENTRAL Parent Portal



Our school's new parent portal and app empowers all parents.

Keep fully updated, manage and control everything related to your child's education. Communicate with the school seamlessly through push notifications, instant messaging, payment gateways and much more all at the power of your fingertips.

Have you received your family key?
We are now using the exciting new app allowing communication between parents and the school.

The app allows parents to see the absences for their child, explain absences, see what is happening in the school with the school calendar, access the School Newsletter, school documents and forms, access excursion notes and soon book parent teacher interviews. If you would like more information on the App please phone the school, we are happy to help set you up.

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10am –12pm

Join us for an adventure Junior Rangers as we walk along the shores of Seven Mile beach. Join a Discovery Ranger to find out what plants and animals live here and how they survive in this magical environment. Walk to the Beach and learn about Booti Booti NP and all its beauty.

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