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What's On

YEAR 3 -6 CAMP
MONDAY 6 Nov- THURSDAY 9 Nov

K-2 EXCURSION TO OAKVALE WILDLIFE PARK

Wednesday 15 November

Kindergarten 2024 School Visit

7 November 2023

9:15 to 11:45am

14 November 2023

9:15 to 11:45am

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From the Principal's Desk



Welcome to Week 4 of the term! As we dive deeper into the school year, we're excited to share the latest updates and events happening at our school. We have a lot to look forward to in the upcoming weeks.

First and foremost, we extend a warm welcome to Miss Tori Webster, who will be spending the next four weeks completing her third-year practicum here at our school. Miss Webster will have the privilege of working closely with Mrs. Donnelly, our amazing 3-6 teacher who has a wealth of knowledge and experience. We are sure this partnership will be a valuable learning experience for Miss Webster and we wish her well for her time at our school.

We are thrilled to extend a warm welcome back to Miss Katelyn Loveday, who will be generously dedicating her time to volunteer at our school during Term 4. Katelyn holds a special place in our school's history, having served as our school captain in 2017, and it is wonderful to have her return to our educational community. After recently completing her HSC, Katelyn is gearing up for an exciting journey ahead, as she plans to embark on her teaching degree early in 2024. We look forward to collaborating with her during this period and are confident that her contributions will be invaluable to our students and staff alike.

Excitement is in the air as our Year 3-6 students prepare for their upcoming Canberra excursion. They will be joining forces with Bungwahl PS, embarking on this memorable journey next Monday. Accompanied by Mr. Martyn, the students will explore our nation's capital, while Mrs. Donnelly and Miss Webster will be focusing on our K-2 students. We hope our children have a fantastic and educational time during this trip.

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, November 15th, when our K-2 students will have their own adventure at Oakvale Farm. Parents have already received information about this exciting day, and we can't wait to hear about the positive experiences our young learners will gain from their time at the farm.

On the same day as the Oakvale Farm excursion, we have a special visitor lined up. Our local Police Liaison Officer will be here to address the crucial topic of cyberbullying with our 3-6 students. This is an important conversation, and we eagerly anticipate the valuable insights and information that will be shared.



From November 20th to 24th, our students will have the opportunity to dive into the world of swimming as they participate in lessons at the Great Lakes Aquatic Centre. Learning to swim is a life skill that can make a significant difference, and we are excited to provide this opportunity for our students.

This week, we received the results from the Bulahdelah Show Writing and Art competitions, and it's with immense pride that we congratulate all the students who participated. Special recognition goes to those who received awards. In this newsletter, you will find the names of the talented individuals who have been recognised for their achievements. A special mention goes out to the children who participated in the writing competition. Today, we received a call from the competition organiser complementing our school and its students on their outstanding writing. We are delighted to announce that Lennox Brenton, Charlette Samuel, and Ayva Elms all secured first place in their respective stage groups—a truly remarkable achievement! Well done to all our young writers.



As the school year progresses, we value your input and insights to improve our daily operations. It's that time of year when we invite your feedback through a survey. This survey will enable us to reflect on our current practices, address any concerns, and collaborate on shaping our future direction. Your participation is crucial in ensuring that we continue to provide the best possible education and experience for our students. Please take a moment to complete the survey by following the link below. The school will also send this link to your mobile phones to assist with the survey's completion.

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/coolsschool23>

Just a friendly reminder about our upcoming 140-year celebration in 2024! As we gear up for this momentous occasion, we're eager to assemble a dedicated planning committee to ensure its success. If you have a passion for event planning and would like to be a part of this exciting celebration, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us at the school. Your involvement will be greatly appreciated as we work together to make this occasion truly memorable.

We look forward to sharing in these exciting experiences and achievements with you. As always, we encourage parents and families to join us at the school to support our students and be a part of our vibrant school community. Stay tuned for more updates, and we can't wait to see you soon!

Mr Jason Tindall
Teaching Principal

In the Classroom

Hello!

My name is Miss Webster, and I am thrilled to be part of the Coolongolook Public School community for the next four weeks as part of my teaching placement. Currently, I am in my third year of studying primary teaching at Newcastle University. I come from the beautiful town of Mulbring, nestled at the bottom of the Watagan mountains. Fun fact: I actually went to a country school with about 50 students, so I can relate to what it's like to attend a small school.

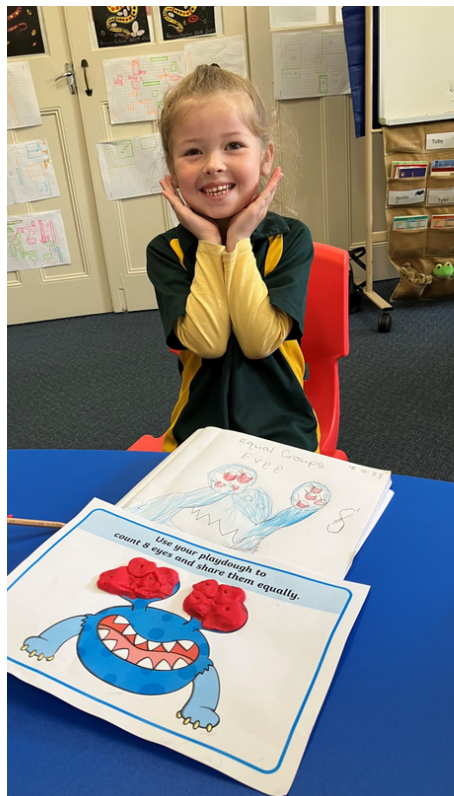
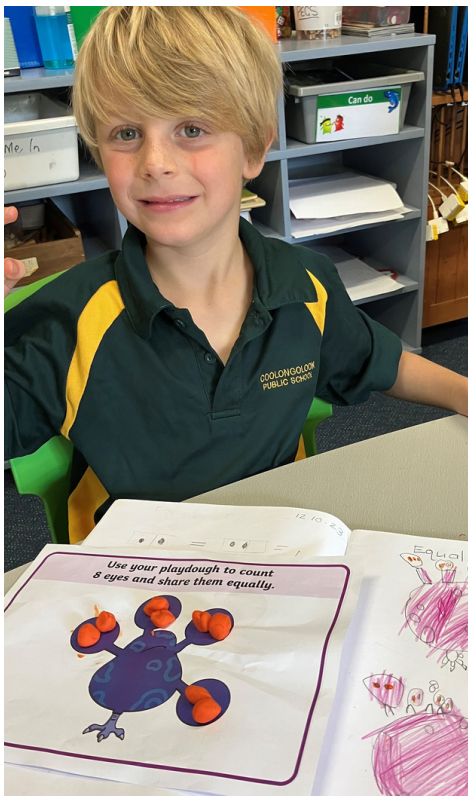


From a young age, I've always been drawn to being a teacher. I look forward to the challenges and joys that each day will bring. I'm here to support, encourage, and inspire every student in their educational journey. Outside of school, I enjoy adventuring and activities like horse riding, netball, hiking, camping, oztag and going to the beach.

I can't wait to get to know each and every one of the students better. Let's make the most of these weeks together, filled with laughter, learning, and loads of fun! ✨

Warmly,

Miss Webster



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CONGRATULATIONS

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Literacy awards

Toby and Lennox for not giving up when writing sentences.

Lily for excellent contributions in literacy lessons.

Numeracy awards

Ariella for measuring length using informal objects.

Eden for improved confidence.

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Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per **fortnight**
 = **4** weeks  = Over **1** year missed

1 day per **week**
 = **8** weeks  = Over **2.5** years missed

Nutrition Snippet

3 TIPS FOR FUSSY EATERS

Feeding kids can feel like a struggle at times.



Here are our top 3 tips to help your kids:

- 1. Role model.** If you eat the food, your child is more likely to follow.
- 2. Share your meals together.** Having family meals is important, make sure you include some options your child likes.
- 3. Take the pressure off** and trust your child's appetite.

Read more tips to take the pressure off feeding fussy eaters at:

healthylunchbox.com.au



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