



COOLONGOLOOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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What's On

P&C Meeting
Tuesday 28 November

Presentation Assembly
Reports sent home
Monday 11 December

Year 6 Forster Visit
K-5 Water Fun
School Disco
Tuesday 12 December
5pm - 6:30pm

Rewards Day
Thursday 14 December

P&C AGM
Tuesday 6 February at 5pm

Week 10 Tuesday 12 December
All library books to be returned.

From the Principal's Desk



Dear Parents, Staff, and Students,

I hope this newsletter finds you well. It's always a pleasure to share the achievements and highlights from our vibrant learning community.

This week, our students have made a splash in the pool! The intensive swimming program has been a tremendous success, with students not only growing in confidence but also showcasing impressive skills in this vital area of education. A big shoutout to our dedicated swimming instructors Chris, Tanya and Jackie and, of course, to the students for their enthusiasm and commitment.

Last Wednesday, our K-2 students embarked on an exciting adventure to Oakvale Farm. The day was filled with laughter, learning, and hands-on experiences with farm life and water fun. A special thank you to Mr. Martyn and the parents who generously assisted with transportation. Your support is truly appreciated!

As Miss Webster concludes her final week of practicum with us, we extend our heartfelt thanks for her dedication and positive impact on our students. The children have thoroughly enjoyed learning with Miss Webster, and we wish her the very best in her upcoming teaching endeavours.

Mark your calendars! We are thrilled to announce the date for our school's 140th-year anniversary celebrations. Join us on the weekend of November 2nd and 3rd, 2024, as we come together to commemorate this significant milestone. If you're interested in being part of the organising committee, please contact the school - your involvement will make a meaningful contribution to this historic event.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to Ms. Kelly Ede and all those who contributed to the success of our recent Mango fundraiser. Your dedication and hard work have not gone unnoticed. We're excited to share that the first delivery of mangoes was made this week, bringing a burst of tropical delight to our school community. Your efforts contribute significantly to enhancing the educational experiences we provide for our students, and we truly appreciate your commitment to our school. Thank you, Ms. Kelly Ede, and to everyone who played a part in making our Mango fundraiser a sweet success!

'Tis the season of giving! Our annual P and C Christmas raffle is underway, with students bringing home tickets to sell. Please return the tickets and money to the school by Friday, December 8th. Additionally, if you can make a donation of non-perishable items, there's a collection box at the front office.

Don't forget to mark December 11th on your calendar for our Presentation Day Assembly at 12 pm. It promises to be a day of celebration and recognition for our students' hard work throughout the year. Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. Together, we make a difference in the lives of our students.

Warm regards,

Jason Tindall
Teaching Principal

Oakvale Wildlife Zoo



In the Classroom

I recently completed a four-week teaching placement at Coolongolook Public School, and I can confidently say that it has been such a rewarding experience. From the moment I stepped into the school, I was warmly welcomed.

During the period when the older students were away in Canberra, I had the opportunity to work closely with the K-2 class. Teaching them graphing skills and delving into the book "The Imaginer" has been both exciting and fulfilling. It was a pleasure to witness their progress and excitement as they embraced new concepts.

Teaching the 3/6 measurement skills, science experiments and engaging in writing tasks about Lake Eyre was delightful. The students' creativity and dedication to their work were truly commendable. Being a part of their educational journey was an absolute joy, and I cherished every moment with them. Accompanying the students to swimming lessons was a delight. Witnessing their progress in this vital life skill was heartening.

I thank Coolongolook Public School for providing me with this invaluable opportunity. The welcoming atmosphere, dedicated staff, and wonderful students have made this teaching placement a truly memorable experience.

Warm regards,
Miss Webster

Last week K-2 had a fantastic excursion to Oakvale Zoo. We fed goats, sheep and lots of kangaroos. We had a great tractor ride. We met many different, amazing animals even a Texas Longhorn named Lenny. We ended the day with a cool down in the Splash Pool. An enjoyable day was had by all and a BIG THANK YOU to Miss Katelyn and all the parents who helped with transport.

Mr Martyn
Classroom Teacher

The term is coming to an end but 3/6 are still busy working hard. Miss Webster will be leaving us this week and we will really miss her teaching and kind manner. 3/6 have been busy with Science Experiments using different mixtures and what is the result of combining mixtures to make a 'Rocket' and a 'Lava Lamp'. They had great fun. We also practised for our end of year play - watch this space.

3/6 Canberra Excursion

Congratulations all 3/6 students for a fantastic excursion to Canberra. A big thankyou to Mr Martyn for being a wonderful bus driver for both Coolongolook students and Bungwahl. Thank you to Mrs Williams and Mrs Mac for all your help.

Mrs Donnelly
Classroom Teacher

canberra camp



ASSEMBLY AWARDS

AUSSIE OF THE
Month

CONGRATULATIONS

BROCK



Literacy awards

Cale for becoming more fluent when reading.

Charlette for reading and writing with great expression.

Numeracy awards

Justin for remembering key points during lessons.

Lily for improvement in math.



Congratulations
Toby
for reading 100
home readers!

Merry Christmas!

Coolongolook Christmas Raffle

Drawn at End of Year Presentation Day on

Monday 11 December from 12:00

**First prize is an
amazing \$300 cash.**

Second Prize \$200 cash.

Other prizes include vouchers for goods and services,
Christmas Hampers and gift certificates.

Tickets just \$2.00 or 3 for \$5.00

- Name and contact number of purchasers must be recorded on the ticket stub.
- Tickets and money are to be returned to the school by Friday December 8th.
- If more tickets are required, please ask at the office.



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Nutrition Snippet

VEGETABLE CHOW MEIN

Serves: 6 **Prep time: 10 mins** **Cooking time: 20 mins**



Ingredients

450g shelf-fresh Hokkien noodles or fresh noodles of choice
50ml salt reduced soy sauce
1 tbsp oyster sauce
2 tsp honey
1 tbsp sunflower oil
1 brown onion, cut into wedges
2 tsp garlic
500g frozen stir-fry vegetable mix, without sauce
Sesame seeds (optional)

Method

Step 1: Place noodles in a large heatproof bowl and cover with boiling water for 5 minutes. Separate with a fork. Drain well and set aside.

Step 2: Combine the soy sauce, oyster sauce and honey in a bowl. Set aside.

Step 3: Heat the sunflower oil in a large frypan over medium-high heat. Add the onion and cook for 1 minute. Add the frozen vegetables and garlic. Stir fry for another 3-4 minutes until the vegetables are cooked through.

Step 4: Add the noodles and sauce mixture and toss to combine. Sprinkle with sesame seeds if desired.

For this recipe and more visit:
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Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box



TERM 4 OVERVIEW

PLEASE NOTE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8	27 November	28 November P&C Meeting 11am Year 7 2024 Highschool Transition	29 November	30 November Canteen Meal Deal	1 December
9	4 December	5 December	6 December	7 December Canteen Meal Deal	8 December
10	11 December End of Presentation Assembly 12pm	12 December Year 6 Forster Visit K-5 Water Fun All School Disco 5-6:30pm	13 December Canteen Meal Deal	14 December REWARDS DAY	15 December LAST DAY OF SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
11	18 December SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY	19 December	20 December	21 December	22 December