

# COOLONGOLOOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Tuesday 25 July

Parent Teacher Conferences

Friday 28 July

Zone Athletics Carnival

Wed 2 August

Education Week Assembly 12:30pm





#### From the Principal's Desk



Welcome back to Term 3! We hope you had a restful and enjoyable holiday break. As we begin this new term, we have some exciting news and important events to share with you.

Education Week 2023 is just around the corner, running from 31st July to 4th August (Week 3, Term building, innovation, and collaborative learning. 3). This year holds special significance as we celebrate 175 years of public education in NSW. We have an exciting lineup of activities planned to commemorate this milestone. Our Open Day will take place on Wednesday 2nd August, with our Education Week assembly starting at 12.45pm. I'm excited to announce that we will be joined at this special assembly by Mrs Lisa Muir, Executive Director Regional North-West and Mrs Joanne Edwards, Director Educational Leadership, Great Lakes. I look forward to introducing them both to our beautiful little school and its community. Following the assembly, parents and family members are invited to join us for classroom visits. nutritious meals for our students. To ensure a This will provide a firsthand glimpse into the learning experiences our students are engaged in. orders for the canteen be given to the office by We encourage you to attend the day and enjoy some quality time together as a school community. time to prepare and organise the orders.

During the holidays, our new school playground was completed. Our team has worked diligently to create a space that is both safe and engaging for the students. We are confident that the children will thoroughly enjoy the new playground and all the fun activities it offers.

This week, we invite students to bring in their favourite board games to school. During break times, they can gather with their friends and engage in friendly competition. It's a fantastic opportunity for them to foster social

connections, develop critical thinking skills, and most importantly have fun. Looking ahead to next week, our focus will be on Lego. Students are encouraged to bring in their Lego creations to showcase their creativity and imagination. It promises to be an exciting week filled with Next Tuesday, we will be holding Learning Goal Meetings and we look forward to meeting everyone. If you haven't booked a time yet, please contact Jenny in the office to schedule an appointment. We want to ensure that every parent has the opportunity to participate, so teachers will be reaching out to those who haven't booked a time by phone.

I would also like to express the school's appreciation to Amanda and Johnie for their efforts in operating our school canteen each Thursday. They work diligently to provide delicious and smooth operation, we kindly request that all Tuesday. This will allow Amanda and Johnie ample

As we embark on this new term, we anticipate a productive and exciting journey filled with growth, learning, and memorable experiences. Thank you for your continued support, and we can't wait to see what we will accomplish together in the coming weeks.

Mr Jason Tindall Teaching Principal















## In the Classroom

Welcome back to Term 3 everyone.

A big friendly welcome from K-2 to Lennox who is in Kinder. We love getting new students at our school. This term we get a visit from Healthy Harold, we will celebrate Education Week and Book Week and begin our new sport activity. Hope to see everyone soon.

Mr Martyn Classroom Teacher



Welcome to Term 3 from 3-6.

We have a new class member in 3-6. She has already become apart of the Coolongolook Public School team and we welcome Eden and her brother Lennox to their new school.

Students have been focusing on the Resilience Project this week talking about gratitude, empathy and mindfulness. Every two weeks we will focus on one area. Next week we will start on gratitude. We will start a gratitude diary reminding us of all the things we are thankful for.



Thankyou to Ariella who has returned her Premier's Reading Challenge sheet which concludes in August. Well Done Ariella.

Our Library has now been repaired and borrowing will return on Tuesdays, If you have a library book at home please return to school and borrow a new book.

Mrs Donnelly Classroom Teacher

#### Orienteering Challenge

Sunday 23rd July

1030hr Brief. 1100 start Sunny's Place

13081 Pacific Hwy Coolongolook

Message 0419 615 497 to book your team (catering)

Bookings close 16th July



SPORT & RECREATION PROGRAM

# **Nutrition Snippet**

### **BLUEBERRY PIKELETS**



#### Ingredients

1 cup self-raising flour
2 tablespoons caster sugar
2/3 cup reduced-fat milk
1 egg
3/4 cup frozen blueberries
Olive oil spray

#### Method

<u>Step 1:</u> Add the flour and sugar to a large bowl. In a jug, whisk the milk and egg to combine.

<u>Step 2:</u> Slowly add the egg mixture into the flour and whisk until well combined. Gently fold through the blueberries.

<u>Step 3:</u> Spray a large non-stick frypan with olive oil and heat over medium heat. Scoop a tablespoon of the mix into the pan, cooking up to four at a time. Cook for 1 minute or until bubbles appear on the surface and pikelets are golden underneath. Turn and cook for a further 1 minute or until golden.

<u>Step 4:</u> Transfer to a plate and cover with foil. Repeat with remaining batter, spraying the pan between each batch.

For this recipe and more visit: healthylunchbox.com.au







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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



day per week

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= Over 2.5 years missed





## TERM 3 OVERVIEW

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	17 July Staff Development Day	18 July Students Return  BOARD GAMES	19 July	20 July	21 July
2	24 July	25 July Parent Teacher Conference	26 July	27 July	28 July Zone Athletics Carnival
3	31 July  CREATIVE	1 August	2 August Education Week Assembly 12:30 - 1:30pm	3 August	4 August
4	7 August TECHNOLOGY	8 August P & C Meeting 1:30pm	9 August	10 August	11 August
5	14 August  CARS &TRUCKS	15 August	16 August	17 August	18 August
6	21 August Healthy Harold	22 August Book Fair and Parade	23 August	24 August	25 August
7	28 August	29 August Assembly 2:15	30 August	31 August	1 September Father's Day Stall
8	4 September	5 September P & C Meeting 1:30pm	6 September	7 September	8 September
9	11 September	12 September	13 September	14 September	15 September
10	18 September	19 September Assembly 9:15	20 September	21 September Rewards Day	22 September

Please note dates are subject to change