



# COOLONGOLOOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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**TUESDAY 18 JULY**

Students Return  
**FOCUS WEEK - BOARD GAMES**

**TUESDAY 25 JULY**

Parent Teacher Conferences

**FRIDAY 28 JULY**

Zone Athletics Carnival

# From the Principal's Desk



Hi everyone, and welcome to the last week of school for Term 2! It's hard to believe how quickly the time has flown by, but here we are, ready to wrap up another eventful semester. As we approach the end of this term, I wanted to share some exciting updates and highlights from our school community.

Firstly, I'm excited to announce that this week marks a significant milestone for our school's playground. The current play equipment will be dismantled, making room for brand-new structures that will be installed during the upcoming holidays. I'm sure all our students are eagerly awaiting the chance to explore and enjoy the exciting new equipment when they return for Term 3. The enhanced play area will undoubtedly bring joy and fun to our schoolyard.

In other news, congratulations to all the students who participated in the special NAIDOC celebration held at Bungwahl Public School on Wednesday. The day was filled with engaging activities centred around art, sports, and culture. It was a wonderful occasion as students from Bungwahl Public School, Krambach Public School, and our own school came together to learn and celebrate during this significant week for our community.

The NAIDOC celebration served as a valuable opportunity for our students to connect with their peers from neighbouring schools, fostering a sense of unity and shared learning. One of the highlights of the event was the captivating performance by the Bulahdelah Central School dance group, which left a lasting impression on everyone in attendance. Our students returned home with beaming smiles and cherished memories of the day.

As the term comes to an end, I also want to express my gratitude to the parents who were able to join us for our assembly last Tuesday. Your presence and support mean a great deal to our students and staff. During the assembly, we once again had the pleasure of recognising and celebrating the achievements of some of our outstanding students, who received well-deserved awards. Congratulations to all the recipients for their hard work and dedication.

As we approach the winter break, I encourage everyone to take some time to relax, recharge, and create wonderful memories with family. Enjoy the break and remember that students will return for Term 3 on Tuesday, 18th July, ready to embark on new adventures and continue our educational journey together. Wishing you all a fantastic holiday!

*Mr Jason Tindall*  
*Teaching Principal*

# K-2 Classroom

As we come to the end of another busy term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has assisted with the running of the amazing K-2 classroom. From the top down, Mr. Tindall and Mrs. Donnelly to the fantastic Mrs. Loveday and Mrs. Everingham. Also, to the parents who have helped so much this term. Finally, to the students who make my job so pleasurable.

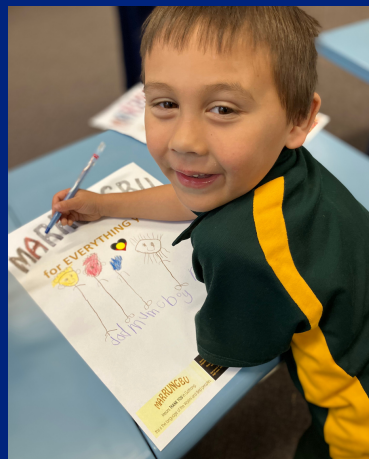
It has been a very busy Term 2. We have read and written about many different texts and learnt numerous concepts in Mathematics. We have worked hard in Geography and History and created incredible arts and craft. We have study Physics, Biology and Chemistry while conducting experiments in science. We played numerous games and practiced and developed many sporting and social skills.

Most of all, we have had a lot of fun!

We've done so much learning our brains are hurting!! We need a break!

Enjoy yours.

*Mr Martyn*



## **PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES**

There are still times  
available.

If you would like to meet with  
your child's classroom teacher  
please contact the school.

# 3-6 Classroom

Students have been working hard this term on the unit of work Museums in Motion. Important events and people were a focus in understanding how change occurred in Australian history. The students researched people and events such as the Frontier Conflicts, the Gold Rush, and exploration into Inland Australia. We read a novel called 'Banished' which told the story of a young convict ship.

Students have also been working with Mr. Tindall in Math and have made excellent progress in all areas with a focus on problem solving and timetables.

We participated in the Small Schools Athletics Carnival and this week we travelled to Bungwahl School with Krambach to celebrate NAIDOC week. It was a fantastic day with the students participating in art activities, indigenous Games and a dance demonstration from students from Bulahdelah Central School.

Thank you to Ayva for presenting a fabulous slide show on the People of the Torres Strait Islands.

We look forward to another busy Term 3 at Coolongolook Public School.

*Mrs Donnelly  
Classroom Teacher.*



**AUSSIE OF THE**  
*Month*

CONGRATULATIONS

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## Numeracy awards

Tyler Elms for consistent effort during math.

Shae for making a positive effort in math activities.

## Literacy awards

Toby for an excellent attitude to completing his must do's each day.

Charlette for fantastic effort in Public Speaking.



Hello families,

Canteen has been a huge success this term. The kids have thoroughly enjoyed the meals and are looking forward to term 3's meal list. I spoke with some of the students and asked what they would like to see on the menu and have incorporated some of the ideas into this term's list.



Just a reminder, order forms will be sent home on Thursdays with orders due on Tuesdays. Please hand in your order forms every time you purchase. This helps minimise waste and also ensures enough has been brought to cover all meals.

Canteen will continue to operate on a Thursday. If you purchase a meal and your child doesn't attend school on the day, the student will have credit to use for the next meal they order.

I can be contacted via email [coolschoolcanteenmanager@outlook.com](mailto:coolschoolcanteenmanager@outlook.com) if you have any concerns or questions.

Thank you for supporting canteen!!

Regards,  
Amanda Samuel



# Athletics Carnival 2023

**GET  
READY**



# 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



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SPORT & RECREATION  
PROGRAM

## Nutrition Snippet

### HEALTHY SWAPS

**Swap out** processed  
cheese spread and  
crackers

**Pack** sliced cheese  
and wholegrain  
crackers



For more ideas see our healthy swaps page at  
[www.healthylunchbox.com.au/healthy-swaps/](http://www.healthylunchbox.com.au/healthy-swaps/)

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Cancer Council  
Healthy Lunch Box

## Nutrition Snippet

### HEALTHY GRAB-AND-GO SNACKS

Making homemade snacks can be cheaper, healthier and better for the environment, but sometimes you just need a **grab-and-go snack** that is not packed with sugar, salt and saturated fat.



Check out our top 8 grab-and-go healthy snacks  
at [www.healthylunchbox.com.au/blog/](http://www.healthylunchbox.com.au/blog/)



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# Why attendance matters



When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

## 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

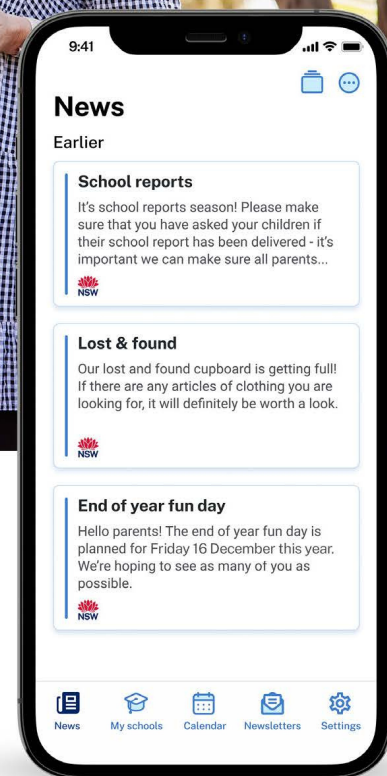
and years over their school life

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

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



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- School newsletters, latest news and upcoming events
- Personalise your school feed by year group e.g. Year 1 and Year 6
- Push notifications and instant alerts – know immediately if there's a change to the school's operational status
- Advanced security and privacy



# 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 LEGO	25 July Parent Teacher Conference	26 July	27 July	28 July Zone Athletics Carnival
3	31 July CREATIVE	1 August Assembly 9:15 Education Week Performance	2 August	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	22 August Book Fair and Parade	23 August	24 August	25 August
7	28 August	29 August Assembly 2:15	30 August	1 September Fathers Day Stall	2 September
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