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What's On

Life Education :Healthy Harold Visit
Monday 21 August

Book Fair and Parade
Tuesday 22 August

Assembly 2:15pm
Tuesday 29 August

Kindergarten 2024: Teddy Bear Picnic
Tuesday 12 September

Coolongolook
Public School

**Enrol
Now**

Inclusive play
Public speaking
Music/Rock band
Science/Tech focused
Enviably class sizes
Picturesque setting



From the Principal's Desk



We extend our warmest greetings to you all and hope this newsletter finds you well. The recent events at our school have been nothing short of inspiring, and we're excited to share the highlights with you.

First and foremost, we would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to the parents and community members who graced our Education Week open day last Wednesday. Your presence brought an air of enthusiasm and unity, underscoring the strong bond our school shares with its community.

We are also honoured to extend our gratitude to distinguished guests, Mrs. Lisa Muir, Executive Director of School Performance, and Mrs. Joanne Edwards, Director of Educational Leadership, Great Lakes. Their presence was invaluable as they not only took time out of their busy schedules to attend the event but also helped in presenting Mrs. Louise Donnelly with her well-deserved 40 years of teaching certificate. Mrs. Donnelly's dedication to education is truly commendable, and we congratulate her on this remarkable achievement.

Speaking of achievements, our appreciation extends to Mrs. Beryl Ede, who graciously shared her cherished memories of our school. Her insights allowed us to connect even deeper with our school's history. Equally noteworthy is Mrs. Neryl Gordon, who generously shared her collection of photographs, offering a captivating glimpse into our school's rich 139-year history. As we turn our gaze to the future, we are excited to announce the impending establishment of a working committee. This committee will spearhead the planning for our momentous 140-year anniversary celebration, set to take place next year. We invite you to contribute your ideas and efforts to make this celebration a success. Please don't hesitate in contacting the school if you wish to be a part of this exciting endeavour.

On the grounds of fun and learning, our weekly playground focuses have been a resounding success, fostering a joyous environment where students can learn through play. Next week, we're thrilled to encourage students to bring in their cherished cars and trucks, fostering creativity and imaginative play.

A key highlight in our upcoming calendar is the eagerly awaited Book Week fair and parade on Tuesday, August 22nd. With the theme "Grow, Inspire, Learn," we anticipate seeing our students wearing imaginative costumes that reflect their love for literature and learning. The front office will also showcase an array of books available for purchase on the day, offering an opportunity to nurture a love for reading in our young minds.

Additionally, we're thrilled to announce the anticipated visit of "Healthy Harold" on Monday, August 21st. This annual event has become a favourite among our students, offering invaluable lessons about health and well-being in a fun and engaging manner.

The P and C have been busy this term actively raising funds for our school, and we're fortunate to have an incredible group of parents backing our students. Recently, we received the news that our treasurer, Mrs. Kelly Ede, will be stepping down from her role. On behalf of the school community, I would like to express a heartfelt thank you to Kelly for her substantial contributions to our school throughout her time as treasurer. We are all extremely grateful!

In closing, we look forward to welcoming you at school in the upcoming weeks. Your involvement and support are integral to our shared journey of nurturing young minds and creating a positive learning environment.

Mr Jason Tindall

Teaching Principal

In the Classroom

In the K-2 Classroom

This week we have been reading and writing about Pearl Barley and Charlie Parsley, two great friends who are totally different. In Maths we have explored growing and shrinking patterns and counting large groups of objects. We are investigating sound effect in the movies. Ask K-2 for a demonstration how to make the sound of a fire crackling, the rain on a roof and a horse trotting.

In sport we are learning about the skills required to play the game of badminton.

Mr Martyn
Classroom Teacher



In the 3-6 Classroom

Congratulations to all students for a fantastic assembly celebrating Education Week.

We are looking forward to Book Week in Week 6. Parents are welcome to join us for the special celebration.

3-6 are looking at the science unit 'Forces and Functions'. We are looking at the existing designs and how they can be improved upon- for example, paper planes. We will be writing about the design and its improvements. We will be experimenting with magnets and electricity in the coming weeks.

Don't forget the library is open for borrowing. The Premier's Reading Challenge finishes at the end of the month.

I am encouraging all students to read for 10 mins each night focusing on vocabulary and reading with fluency.

For the next three weeks will be talking about empathy in our resilience project work.

Great work everyone!



Mrs Donnelly
Classroom Teacher

Library Borrowing
Tuesday @ 11am

Please remember your library bag



Coolongolook Public School Kindergarten Transition 2024

Book Fair & Character Parade

22 August 9:15 am to 11:45am

Teddy Bears Picnic

12 September 9:15 am to 11:45am

School Visits

Tuesday 17 Oct 9:15 to 11:45 am

Tuesday 24 Oct 9:15 to 11:45 am

Tuesday 31 Oct 9:15 to 11:45 am

Tuesday 7 Nov 9:15 to 11:45 am

Tuesday 14 Nov 9:15 to 11:45 am





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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

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1st September

\$10 EACH

Money to be paid by
25th August

(ONE GIFT PER STUDENT).

Father's Day Stall

ONLINE PAYMENTS

BSB 932 000
ACC 500075045

Reference

"surname DADDAY"

Canteen

Always available



Noodles (2min)
Beef or Chicken

\$2.50



Frozen fruit pack
1 orange wedge, pineapple
chunks, red grapes

\$1.00



Popper
Tropical, apple

\$1.00



Chips
Plain, honey soy

\$1.00



Popcorn

60c

Muffin

50c

Quelch

50c

Ice block

