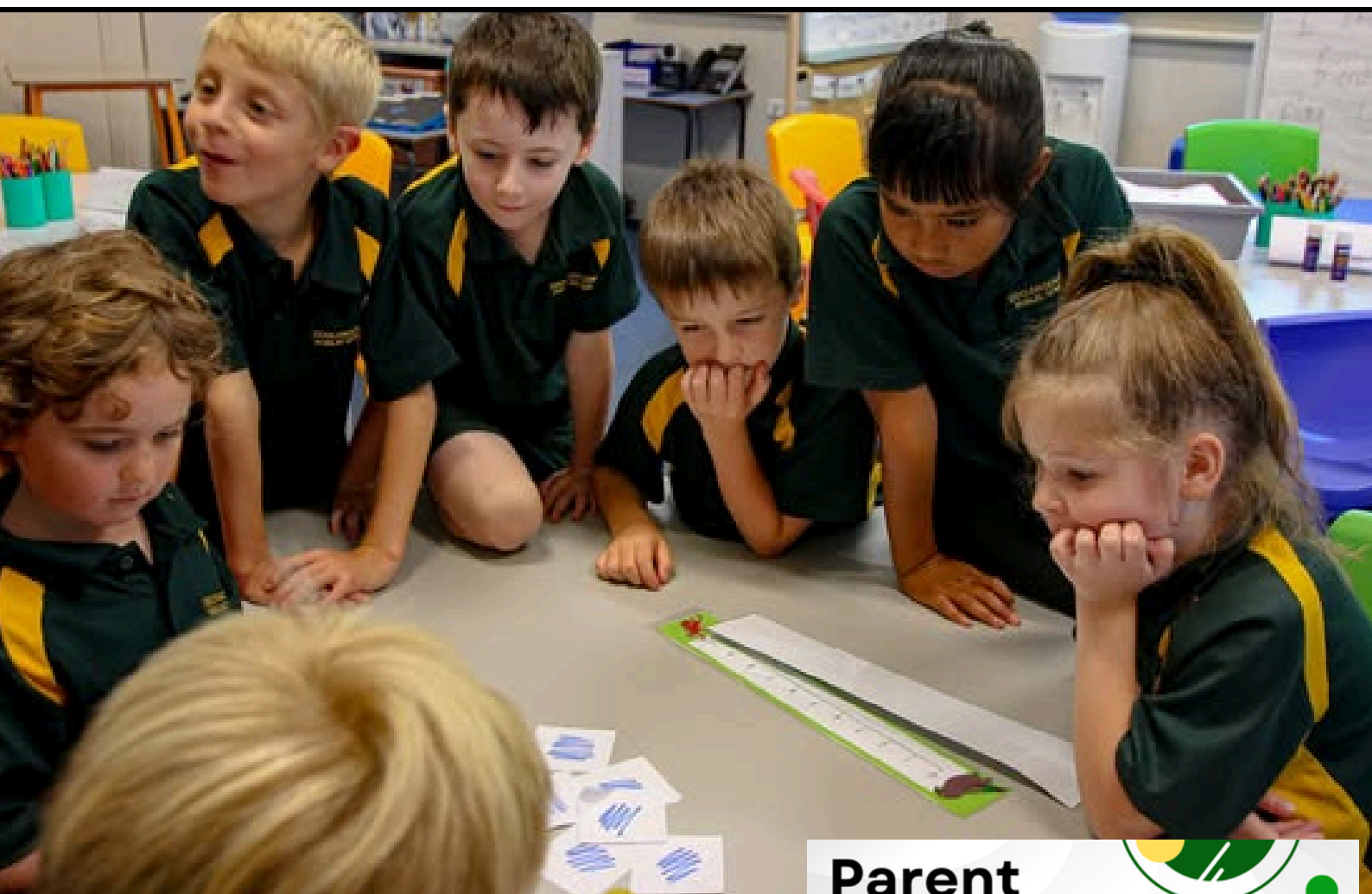




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What's On

Parent Information Session
Wednesday 19 March

Ride 2 School Day
Friday 21 March
Easter Hat Parade
Wednesday 9 April

Harmony Day
Thursday 20 March

P&C Colour Fun Run
Friday 11 April

Parent Information Session

📅 19 March 2025

🕒 5:00pm

Join us for our Parent Information Session. This is a fantastic opportunity for K-6 parents to learn more about our classrooms, curriculum, and how we can work together to support your child's learning journey.

We look forward to seeing you there and partnering with you for a successful school year!



TERM 1 PLANNER

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
W8 Term 1 Mar 17	18	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 03:00pm - 04:00pm P and C Meeting 05:00pm - 06:00pm Parent Information Session 	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harmony Day 	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 08:30am - 08:45am National Ride 2 School Day
W9 Term 1 Mar 24	25	26	27	28
W10 Term 1 Mar 31	April 1	2	3	4
W11 Term 1 Apr 7	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:30pm - 03:00pm Easter Hat Parade 02:15pm - 03:00pm Assembly 	9	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Term 1 end P & C Colour Fun Run 	11



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From the Principal's Desk



Hi everyone,

The students have had a wonderful start to the school year, settling into their classes and working diligently in their maths, writing, and spelling/reading groups. They are adjusting well to their daily routines and embracing new learning experiences with enthusiasm. Teachers have been impressed with their willingness to engage in discussions, tackle challenges, and support their classmates. It's great to see students developing strong learning habits early in the year, setting a positive tone for the months ahead. We encourage parents to continue supporting their children by discussing their learning at home and celebrating their progress. It's shaping up to be a fantastic year of growth and achievement!

A big thank you to Dee and her helpers, Elle and Barbora, for getting our canteen up and running again. The students have been thoroughly enjoying the delicious meals, especially the chicken burgers this week and the noodles last week. We appreciate all the effort that goes into providing these tasty meals for our students.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended Wednesday's assembly. It is always wonderful to see families supporting our students and celebrating their achievements. Congratulations to all the award winners who were recognised for their hard work and dedication.

We are pleased to announce that our Buddy Seat is now in place! This special addition to our schoolyard serves as a place for students to find friendship and support. A heartfelt thank you to Mr Martyn and Jake for their assistance in setting it up, and a special acknowledgement to Karen Weller, who generously donated the Buddy Seat in memory of her wonderful mother, Mrs Neryl Gordon. This is a beautiful tribute that will support our students and community for years to come.

Our students had a valuable learning experience this week, thanks to Catherine from EnviroMentors. She spoke about the topic 'In the Bin,' helping students understand what items belong in each bin and how we can all contribute to keeping Australia beautiful. It was an engaging and informative session that will help reinforce responsible waste management.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for next Wednesday's P&C meeting at 3pm, followed by the Parent Information Session. The Parent Information Session will provide insights into class procedures, daily timetables, and activities in maths, writing, and spelling/reading groups. It's a great opportunity to ask questions and connect with your child's learning. We look forward to seeing you there!

On Friday, 21st March, we will be participating in National Ride to School Day. Students are encouraged to join us by meeting at the northern end of Lombard Street at 8:30 am. More details will be shared soon, so stay tuned!

Keep an eye out for improvements around our school! Work will soon begin on a new cement pathway linking the school to the township of Coolongolook. This will provide safer and more convenient access for our students and families.

Upcoming events include the School Cross Country scheduled for Friday, 28th March, the Easter Hat Parade on Tuesday, 9th April, and the Colour Fun Run on Thursday, 11th April. We can't wait for these exciting events and hope to see as many families involved as possible!

Thank you for your ongoing support, and we look forward to catching up with you all soon!
Warm regards,
Jason Tindall



AUSSIE OF THE Month

Classroom AWARDS



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WRITING AWARD

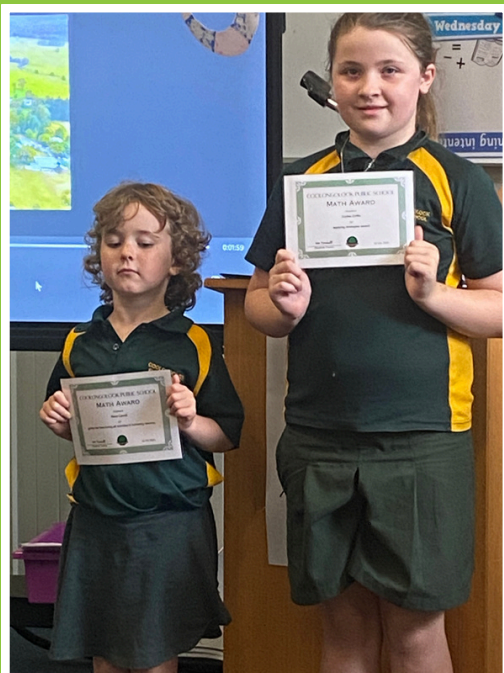
Lennox and Paisley for writing an interesting story.

MATH AWARD

Neve for giving her best during all activities in numeracy lessons.
Kaylee for applying strategies award!

READING AND SPELLING AWARD

Tobias for engaging with Reading Eggs.
Justin for neat work.



In the Classroom

Hi from the K-2 classroom

K-2 have just about settled into most routines and activities.

Homework is starting again and students should practise writing their spelling words each night.

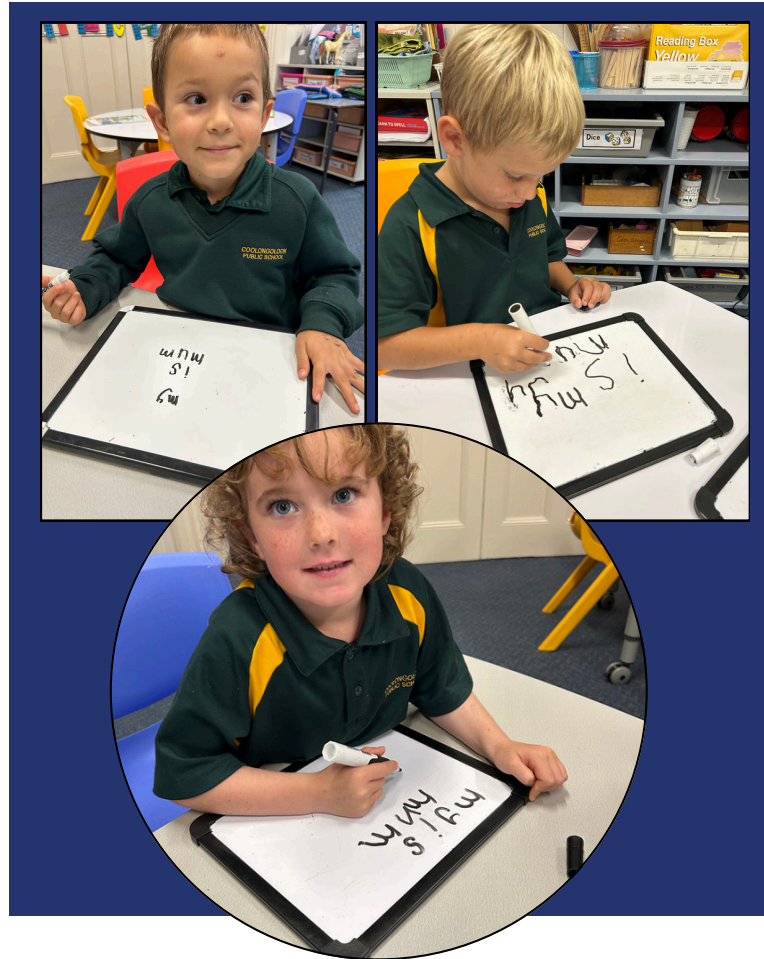
Home reading has also started and most students are enjoying reading at home with parents at least a couple of nights a week.

Sight words (Turtle) have also been sent home and should be practised every night.

REMEMBER... if you want to earn DOJOS these activities guarantee that!!

Till the next NEWS,

Mr M.



Year 3-6 have been studying Roald Dahl and how he develops interesting characters and creates tension in his stories. We have been writing sequences of sentences that develop tension and engage the reader.

In science and technology we have been studying the survival of living things. We will be conducting experiments to understand which natural features make the best water filters. Water being an essential element for any natural environment. Year 3-5 have been preparing for the NAPLAN literacy and numeracy assessment that began on Thursday. We wish them every success and recognise this is just one snapshot of student achievement.

Resilience Project

Thank you, Mission Australia, for supporting this fantastic project many years at Coolongolook Public School.

This year the focus is Community knowledge and enhancing a whole school and community approach. Parents received information regarding a webinar relating to building resilience at home. If you were unable to join that webinar, I will be able to email it you. It will support you with practical strategies relating to Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness.

Mrs Donnelly



Get set for healthy snacks!

Healthy snacks are important to keep kid's energy levels up and meet their nutritional needs.

Choose snacks based on vegetables, fruit, milk, cheese, yoghurt, wholegrain breads, crackers and cereals.

Some tips to make choosing healthy snacks easy:

- 👤 Include a vegetable and fruit snack each day.
- 👤 Keep a range of healthy snacks in the fridge and pantry e.g. vegetables, fruit, pikelets, popcorn, yoghurt and cheese.
- 👤 Cut up vegetables and fruit so they are easier to grab for snacks during the week.
- 👤 Get your kids to help prepare snacks.
- 👤 Add vegetables into homemade snacks (muffins, scones and slices).
- 👤 Show your kids you enjoy eating healthy snacks.



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Good for Kids acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land that we live and work on as the first people of this country, and pay our respects to Elders past and present.