From the Principal
Your child’s safety is my priority. This week you would’ve noticed a green sheet come home regarding the afternoon travelling preferences. Whether your child travels on the Coolabunia bus, Nanango bus, or they are greeted by you at the school gate, we expect them to arrive home safely.

Last week when I conducted the Bus Duty, I was surprised to see so many names on the bus list without the children in sight. I was being told by other students that they were picked up by their parent on that particular day and I was to believe them. It is my duty of care to ensure that all students that are required to travel on the bus are accounted for. In tightening up our school processes, it is essential that your details are kept up to date. Your assistance with returning the green sheet would be greatly appreciated.

To also assist with the teachers rostered on the Bus Duty each day, could we also ask that you are courteous in advising the teacher when plans change and they no longer require the bus on that afternoon.

Data Story
It sounds like you have all had a great year at Coolabunia SS. The activities and the events that have been on offer to your children are amazing. Term 4 is no different. We have the Summer Carnival (Year 4-6), Celebration night, Rewards Day, Swimming Carnival and end of year celebrations with your class.

Although there are only 8 more weeks of school left (39 more days) it is important that we continue with the great attendance that you have shown over the year.

The attendance target is 95%

The 2015 attendance data currently stands at 93.91% just shy of our target

A class breakdown is below

- Prep – 94.12%
- Year 1 – 94.66%
- Year 2 – 92.09%
- Year 3 – 94.13%
- Year 4 - 93.45%
- Year 5/6 – 95.03%

My challenge to all students is to personally achieve 95% attendance in this last term of the year. That equates to having 2.5 days off. Students who achieve this goal will be recognised and presented with something during our final assembly.

Every Day Counts!

Enrolments for 2016
If you know of any other family who intends to enrol student/s at Coolabunia in 2016, please ask them to contact the school as soon as possible

Students must complete the Preparatory Year before they can commence in Year 1. A Birth Certificate must be sighted before an enrolment can be processed.

Whole School Spelling Rule
This week’s rule is – ‘i’, ‘f’, ‘s’ and ‘z’ are often doubled following a single vowel at the end of a syllable.

- e.g. ‘ll’ – fall, will, well. Exceptions: nil
- e.g. ‘ff’ – off, puff, stuff, staff. Exceptions: if, chef
- e.g. ‘ss’ – miss, mass, toss, glass. Exceptions: yes, bus, us, this, was, is
- e.g. ‘zz’ - buzz, jazz, fizz

Bookclub
The current issue of Bookclub closes at 3:00pm on Wednesday 21st October. Please ensure that the correct money is enclosed.

Tuckshop
Tuckshop this month will be Monday 26th due to the pupil free day - remember to have your orders in by Thursday next week to take advantage of the draw for your free meal and not to miss out on your favourite food. You must preorder your milk Breakas, and if short on other items any orders coming in on Monday 26th will be asked to change.

A few price changes for these sandwiches
- Ham, Cheese & Tomato-$3.00
- Chicken-$2.80
- Chicken & Cheese-3.00
- Egg, Lettuce & Mayo -.-$3.00
- Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo-$3.00

Enjoy the following for this summer menu
- Mini Vege & Bacon Quiche GF -.-$2.00
- Mornay Roll: Veg-vege mornay baked in small bread rolls-$ 2.00
- Chicken Wraps: Lettuce & mayonnaise in wrap-$3.00

Do not forget the return of the Fruit Smoothies GF: Mango, Strawberry or Banana using milk & yoghurt with frozen fruit....$2.00

Remember the #Meal Deals #!
This can be split over morning tea and lunch, please write MD on the order form next to your orders

Mix & Match 1.............................$5.00
Your choice of a plate, sandwich, wrap, roll, burger or 2 pizzas
& Your choice of a juice popper, plain cup of milk or milo
& Your choice of a fruit cup, custard cup or apple slinky

Mix & Match 2.............................$5.50
As above but with a Breaka Flavoured milk or smoothie for the drink

A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market.
**MUSIC NEWS**

Music: Count Us In: Our whole school performance will take place on Wednesday 28th October at 2:45pm. Please feel free to come along and see your kids singing as part of one big choir.

**WHOLE SCHOOL INVITATION:** Please remember that in addition to our school performance, all Coolabunia students are invited to take part in the combined schools performance of the song "Gold". EVERY primary school student in the South Burnett area will be given the opportunity to be a part of the biggest singing group this region has ever seen! The performance will take place on Saturday 31st October, 10am at the Kingaroy Town Hall Forecourt. Students wishing to be involved will need to wear school uniform and be at the venue by 9:45am, in readiness for a 10am start. A coffee van and sausage sizzle will be operating to cater for an eager audience who may be feeling a bit peckish! I strongly encourage you to come along with your children, family and friends to support this event. Through music, both performers and the audience will be provided with a memorable experience aimed at highlighting community unity.

**Swimming – Term 4**

Swimming lessons will commence on Thursday 22nd October at the Nanango Pool. For new families - the cost is $27.50 per student for Semester 4. This includes swim lesson with qualified instructors, and bus travel. Thanks to our P&C for their subsidy towards travel costs.

Thongs – students are NOT allowed to wear thongs on swimming day. Normal shoes are appropriate.

There are still some families who have not paid for lessons. Miss O'Keefe will be listing students with unpaid fees at Monday's assembly. These MUST be paid before your student can swim.

**KEG Spelling Bee**

Emma Kleinhanss, Luca Turton and Hannah Woodard-White enjoyed their experience representing our school at the recent KEG Spelling Bee Competition. Well done!

**Term 4 School Leaders**

Term 4 Student Leaders following presentations on Monday are Bonnie Brunner (Welfare), Hannah Woodard-White (Communications), Heidi Besson (Environment) and Louis Somerville (Sports & Health). Congratulations!

**P&C Raffle** – Drawn 9th November.

Tickets - $1.00 each

1st Prize: NRL Cowboys Supporters Pack (containing hat, poster, football, water bottle, handball and satchel)

2nd Prize: Wallabies Supporters Pack (containing 2 scarves, water bottle, pencil case, ruler, eraser, book labels, wrist bands and stickers).

- More tickets available from the office
- If you are unable to sell the tickets sent home last week – please return to school as others may be able to sell.

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Amy O'Keefe
Acting Principal

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**MARDI GRAS AT NEW YEAR**

Join us for a Great New Year at the Nanango Showgrounds from 4.00pm on the 31st December. Fireworks! Rides! Entertainment! Make sure you and your parents are collecting your Mardi Gras Money from participating Nanango businesses to help make this a very affordable event for families. Great Prizes are also on offer.

- the posters at sponsoring businesses. Conditions Apply.