World Teacher’s Day
Today is World Teacher’s Day! Without teachers, there is no education. The teachers at Coolum put in a lot of time and effort into planning great lessons and activities and provide great learning opportunities to all of our students. Although the school learning time is only 9am-3pm, all of our teachers dedicate time before school, after school and their own personal time to provide the best school year for your child. I am very proud to be working at a school where dedication and commitment is so high. If you do bump into one of our teachers within the school, please don’t hesitate to thank them for the wonderful job that they do. I’m sure they would really appreciate a positive acknowledgement especially in the lead up to reporting!

Day for Daniel
Today is also a day that we recognise the importance of child safety. What happened to Daniel Morcombe was a terrible tragedy and it’s imperative that we discuss child safety regularly with our children. To ensure that you are being proactive with child safety you should make sure that:
• clear communication with pick-up arrangements after school is understood,
• clear directions and instructions are given at new and unfamiliar locations,
• identifying the appropriate and inappropriate people to talk to (stranger danger), and
• discussions about feeling safe and unsafe are explained.

These messages also connect and link to our school policies and procedures. A fortnight ago I asked for all pick-up/bus preferences for each day to be updated. Thank you to all who returned the green note regarding this. Your support in this assisted with making the bus process tighter and easier at 3pm. It ensures that all of our students are accounted for after school.

Please note, it is also Education Queensland’s policy that all students be signed out at the office if your child is leaving early. A note to advise the teacher is great to make them aware of the early account. Teachers inspire the dreams of tomorrow.

Whole School Spelling Rule
This week’s rule is … … ‘The drop-E rule’
Words ending with a ‘silent final ’e’ (come, hope) are written without the ‘e’ when adding a suffix ending that begins with a vowel. e.g. coming, hoping
• Remove the ‘e’ when adding an ending beginning with vowel.

Combined Schools Music Performance - ‘Gold’
The combined schools performance of the song "Gold". Is on tomorrow Saturday 31st October, 10am at the Kingaroy Town Hall Forecourt.
• Students 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.
• Come and be a part of the biggest singing group this region has ever seen!

Aussies of the Month
The following students will be presented with Aussie of the Month certificates and badges at assembly next Monday. Congratulations to: Mia Chaseling, Jasmine Hood, Eli White, Liberty Fleming, Samantha Moore, Trinity Ballin, Tiahna Boyce, Daniel Lowe, Travis Kavanagh, Susan Blanch, Chelsea Brackin, Kassidy-Jayne Flood, Heidi Besson, Jamie Edwards, Jack Hall and Shannon Hartley.
Aussie of the Month certificates are designed to acknowledge the great effort, determination, behaviour, enthusiasm, improvement, pride or role model by students identified by staff members. This is an important monthly school award.

Welfare Team – ‘Frosty Days’
The Welfare team has organised a Frosty Day. It will be each Wednesday in week 7, 8 and 9. There will be...
• Week 7 Ice-blocks
• Week 8 Ice-creams
• Week 9 Spiders
Orders due in 11th November. A note will come home next week.
Thanks – The Welfare Team

Swimming Lesson # - Thursday 29th October
Would the families who have not paid for lessons please pay ASAP. A copy of your invoices attached today.
• For new families - the cost is $27.50 per student for Term 4.
HELP NEEDED at the Pool
If any parent helper can assist with changing of our younger students at the Nanango Pool - please let the school know.
This would be greatly appreciated.

Summer Sports Carnival Results
Last Friday, the Year 4 and 5/6 classes participated in the Summer Sports Carnival. We all had a great day participating in various sports and interacting with other schools.

The Tennis team successfully earned themselves 2nd place after playing 6 matches against the other schools.

Our T-Ball Team 1 also came 2nd after winning 4 out of the 5 matches. Team 2 and 3 had a few wins and a few ties throughout the day.

Our Kanga Cricket team won both of their games and the Newcombe team won various matches throughout the day.

The behaviour of all the Coolabunia students on this day should be commended. Well done to all students who participated!

From the P&C
Teachers & Staff Lunch – Tuesday 3rd November
The P&C are catering for a luncheon for teachers and staff this Tuesday - if anyone would like to help please contact Lois ☎️ 4162 4356

Saturday 14th November — P&C are catering for an Auction Clearing Sale – if you can help please contact Lois ☎️ 4162 4356

P&C Raffle – Drawn 9th November.
- All sold & Unsold tickets to be returned next THURSDAY 5th November, in preparation for the draw at assembly on Monday.

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).

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**MARDI GRAS AT NEW YEAR**

Mums and Dads gather your kids and head to the Nanango Showgrounds on New Year’s Eve for a great family night out at the Mardi Gras.
- Cheap Rides! all show rides 5 for $10 or 10 for $20.
- Great Food – use your Mardi Gras Vouchers and save $$$$$. Free Entry to the Showgrounds.
Free Entertainment: Madame Butterfly, Stilt Walker and Flame Twirler – Cheerio the Clown, Magic Show and Balloon Artistry - Marc Brite, Rainbow Man - Balloons, Bubbles and Crazy Fun
MARKET STALLS, GAS GUZZLERS, TWO FIREWORKS DISPLAYS, BANDS and more.

**Student attendance achieved for Week 4 was 96%**
Well done!

Amy O'Keefe
Acting Principal