What’s on next week?

Monday....................................5c Frenzy commences
Tuesday...................................Parent Information Sessions – Prep, Yr4/5 & Yr 5/6
Thursday...................................Swimming Lesson #2

Tuckshop – The P&C needs YOUR HELP
Each time tuckshop is run, there are very few people who give up some time to help. This puts a considerable load on the Coordinators and small team of regular helpers. There are plenty of donations. What is really needed is some help.

A solution - STOP CHOP & GO
What does this mean? Tuckshop Convenors Leanne Douglas & Nicole Deed need help first thing in the morning on tuckshop days to prepare menu items ...

- pour custard into cups
- boil eggs
- make popcorn
- cook chicken nuggets
- cut up tomatoes
- make pizzas
- cut up fruit for fruit salad
- cut up lettuce
- cut up cucumbers
- cut up tomatoes
- make pizzas
- cut up lettuce
- cut up cucumbers

STOP CHOP & GO means parents drop into the tuckshop when they drop their children off or any time after 8:00am, spend 15-30 minutes on preparing selected items, then go. How easy???

What a simple and quick way to make a contribution to the tuckshop. After all, the tuckshop is for the students and relies on parents volunteering.

What a great way to meet new people!

Please complete and return the attached form to show your willingness to help make the tuckshop less arduous for the coordinators.

Let’s all ....... STOP CHOP & GO.... ....

Coolabunia School Leaders
The Term 1 School Leaders have been selected and will be introduced to the school at next Monday’s Assembly.

A huge congratulations to the following students:-

Communications Leader – Kirra Deed
Staff Mentor – Mrs Pegrem

Welfare Leader – Bonnie Brunner
Staff Mentors – Mrs McOlivray & Mrs Steffensen-Grant

Health & Sports Leader – Keeley Schloss
Staff Mentors – Mr Johnston & Mrs Kleinhausn

Environment Leader- Luca Turton
Staff Mentor – Mr Newton.

Parent Information Sessions – Tuesday 23rd February
❖ Yr 5/6........6:00 – 6:45
❖ Yr 4/5........7:00 – 7:45
❖ Prep.............7:00 – 7:45

The purpose of these sessions is to inform parents of the management and routines of the classrooms, homework expectations and provides an opportunity for parents to ask any questions.

School Swimming - Lesson #2
All students must be involved as it is part of the school curriculum

Payment to be made ASAP please.
Cost: $60.00 per student for the 10 weeks of tuition this year (T1 & 4). This includes admission, tuition and bus travel.

Swimming Pick-ups 2:30sharp
Parents of Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 students are able to pickup their student from the pool at 2:30 sharp.

Parents are asked to send a note to formally let the school know of their intentions each week.

Without a note, teachers must bring students back to the school. We cannot leave students waiting for parents.

Resilience
Resilience can be developed on many levels in our children. One clear way to help your child be more resilient is … not to build them up with unrealistic expectations. This can mean … certainly acknowledging the efforts and successes of your children, but DON’T tell them they always do and should always achieve at a particular level. Telling your child over and over again that they are really smart and always get a A for Maths or English, etc, can set them up for anxious times as they go through higher year levels and find work more challenging.

The great challenge as a parent is to teach your children to be ready to deal with life’s challenges and keep moving on in a positive manner.

MUSIC NEWS - School Choir
Did you know that we have recently formed a school choir?
Last week a small group of students from Years 3-6 had their first exciting choir rehearsal! All interested students from Year 3-6 are invited to join this group, and it’s not too late! If your child is keen to be involved in the choir then please encourage them to do so. Rehearsals are held every Wednesday at 2nd play break. The choir will be working towards a performance at this year’s Kingaroy Eisteddfod, scheduled for early May.

Mrs Ginny Salmon
(Music Teacher)

125th Meeting - THURSDAY 3rd March, 7:30pm
The next committee meeting is to be held on Thursday 3rd March in the school library.
5c Frenzy!!!
Commencing on Monday 22nd February and finishing on 18th March. (4 weeks).

Students are asked to bring in **5 cent pieces** to collect in the **special containers** in each classroom. The class with
- **the most money** collected in jar
- **with the highest average per child** will each win an iceblock.
Proceeds will go towards new sport equipment.

**P&C Chocolate Drive**
The closing date for the return of all money and unsold chocolates is **Thursday 16th March**
- Please ask at the office if you need more boxes to sell
- Families are responsible for keeping the chocolates in good condition and looking after the funds taken.
We wish you HAPPY SELLING / SAMPLING CHOCOLATES.

**Handwriting / Maths Workbooks / RE Workbook**
There are still **some students without their Handwriting / Maths Workbooks** – please purchase ASAP, as it is YOUR student who is disadvantaged without a hard copy to keep for revision.

**Prices:**
- Handwriting Books: Prep – Yr 2 - $13.00ea
- Maths Books: Prep – Year 6 - $19.00ea
- RE Workbooks: Yrs 1-6 - $6.00ea

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**Student Contri**bution
Payment of the Student Contribution are now DUE – Please pay ASAP.
- **Student Contributions** - $20 ea for **first 2 students** and $10 each for each additional student per family.

Cool Koala says **’STOP – CHOP – GO’**
Tuckshop needs **YOUR HELP!**

The truth is always the strongest argument