**What’s on next week?**

Monday .............................................. CBA School Banking
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Tuesday .............................................. STOP CHOP GO - Form DUE
Thursday .............................................. P&C Meeting, 7:30pm – (School Library)
Thursday .............................................. Swimming Lesson #3
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**STOP CHOP & GO**

We would just like to appeal to any parents who haven’t returned their volunteer form to become involved in the **STOP CHOP & Go Tuckshop** preparation initiative.

- It is such an easy task – drop the children off and come in for 30 minutes and prepare part of the tuckshop menu.
- *What a great way to meet some new parents and have good social time!!*

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

**P&C Meeting 1 March 7.30pm Resource Building**

Next Tuesday will be our March meeting. All families are most welcome to come along and be part of our active and very friendly P&C.

**Agenda**

- School Budget
- P&C Coordinators reports – Uniforms, Tuckshop, Events, Fund Raising, School Banking
- 125th update, discussions & planning, working bee
- General Business

All General Business items need to be made known to the President Tracey Schloss prior to the meeting.

**Swimming**

**School Swimming - Lesson #3**

All students must be involved as it is part of the school curriculum. Invoices attached to today’s newsletter for unpaid swimmers.

Payment to be made ASAP please.

**Swimming Apparel**

Some girls have been wearing bikinis to swimming lessons. These are often too brief or not practical. These students are asked to either wear a 1 piece or a “rashi”.

**It is strongly advised by the instructors that ALL students wear a rashi** – as it makes it much easier to rescue a child should they get in trouble. This is particularly important for the Prep – Year 2 students.

**Parent Helpers: Prep – Year 2 session 12.30 – 1.15pm**

Some of the Prep – Year 2 groups have quite a few students in them. We are asking if 4 – 5 parents would be able to help so that students get to practise skills more during lessons and also help keep an eye on them.

Please call the school this week. Your help would be much appreciated.

**125th Meeting 3 March, 7.30pm - School Library**

Our next 125th committee meeting is set for next Thursday 3 March. The committee is starting to have fortnightly meetings to make sure detailed preparations are well in hand.

ALL school families will be asked to help run the event in some way – preparation prior to the day, working bees, working on food stalls, displays, preparing students for performances, entry tables, merchandising sales, cleaning up and supporting the program.

We have invited the Qld Governor Paul De Jersey to attend and open the event. His attendance is a distinct possibility. Governor De Jersey’s father was Principal of the school from 1950 – 1953.

There will also be a number of political and Education Qld regional staff in attendance. The committee is expecting 2000 – 3000 people to be in attendance.

This will be a big day and we will need all the help we can get from past & present families to make this an outstanding event.

**NRL Ambassadorial Visit - Tuesday 1 March 2.00 – 2.45pm.**

Next Tuesday, NRL development officer Colin Huxtable will be visiting to talk with Yr 4-6 students about NRL, fitness and general well-being.

There may even be a guest NRL player with him.

**Coolabunia School Leaders – Term 1**

Congratulations to Keeley Schloss – (Health & Sports), Luca Turton- (Environment), Bonnie Brunner – (Welfare) and Kirra Deed- (Communications) who were presented with their Leader Badges at assembly on Monday.

**Aussies of the Month**

The following students will be presented with their badge and certificate on Monday’s assembly: Kyah Fresser, Rheedy George, Will Besson, Kahlia Dirago, Clinton Blanch, Lilly Corrie, Cody Kavanagh, Daniel O’Neill, Fidel Mearns, Kaidence Flood, Kaidence Flood, Thomas Town

Are you a stumbling block, or a stepping stone?
The ‘5c Frenzy’ - Week 1 Weigh in
It’s been a busy week in the 5c search, and only 3 weeks to go, we have done our first week weigh in and the placings stand so far for the **Highest Total**

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... ... Check out who’s in the lead next week!! ... ...

Headlice
Head lice have been detected in the school.
- It is extremely important for you to **check your child’s head for head lice TODAY**. Keep checking **every 2 days** until there are **no head lice found for 10 consecutive days**.
- If you do find head lice, commence effective treatment immediately and be sure to complete the process of treatment. This will help prevent head lice from spreading.

Bookclub
Orders and payment due 8th March if you wish to purchase from the current issue. Orders from previous issue will be distributed next week when all have arrived.

P&C Chocolate Drive
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.

The closing date for the return of all money and unsold chocolates is **Thursday 16th March**

P&C Recipe Book
It’s **NOT** too late to send along your Family Favourite recipe/s for the new Recipe Book the P&C are releasing at the school 125th Celebration in May.
Please have you recipe/s in by 15th March to be included.
- **Type / write/ photocopy** your recipe and send to school ASAP.

It’s Arrived!!
The Earn’n’Learn items arrived yesterday - students will benefit from your collection of points.

**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**.

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**Student Contribution**
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.

**DATE CLAIMERS**

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Cool Koala says
- ‘Which class will have…
  - **Highest Total**?
  - **Highest Class Average**?'