SLC’s – thank students
The teachers would like to congratulate those students who conducted Student-led Conferences this week with their parent/s. Students completed excellent introductions and were able to speak freely about their work and progress. Well done!

New School Leaders
On Monday, the Term 3 Student Leaders will be introduced to the school. Year 5 & 6 students voluntarily submit applications each term. They must consider their readiness to be a leader via the use of a leadership checklist, before they complete an application. Congratulations to the new School Leaders for this term:-

- Welfare Leader: Heidi Besson
- Sports and Health Leader: Timothy Blanch
- Communications Leader: Emily McDonald
- Environment Leader: Nuala Mearns

Athletics Carnival
- The Small Schools Athletics Carnival is to be held at our school next Friday 22 July. This will be our first carnival here and we want to really make it a success.
- This is school for the day and we expect ALL STUDENTS to be here to compete and be part of our school team.
- ANY FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN NOT ATTENDING ARE ASKED TO LET THE SCHOOL KNOW ASAP, SO TEAMS CAN BE ADJUSTED. This is important.
- Everyone will need to be in the school tent area, ready for the WAR CRIES at 8.45am.
- Events will start at 9.00am and run right up until 3.00pm. Students will need to be present all day, as they will have events on all day.
- All students will be given an ID badge to wear all day. They will need this when they go to the Admin Tent with placings.
- Any students who don’t win a ribbon in competition will be given a PARTICIPATION RIBBON at the end of the day.
- Parking on the day will be beside the new oval area. Access will be via the gate beside the loading ramp. School tents will be set between the fenced pump & transpiration areas in the middle of the oval area.
- Parent Help. A large number of people is needed to run this event. There are a number of ways parents can help out on the day. Remember – the more people help, the less time everyone spends working.
  - Volunteer to work in the canteen. This is a great fund raiser for the school.
  - Help out with setting up equipment on Friday morning – any time after 7.30am.
  - Help with packing up after the carnival.
  - Helping out staff running field events –eg. measuring, raking, returning shot puts, etc.
  - Helping by supporting ALL STUDENTS from ALL SCHOOLS – encouraging, getting to events.
  - The day is all about PARTICIPATION. We want every child to compete and be part of the school team. Every child should try their hardest and then congratulate others after every event. SPORTSMANSHIP & RESPECT.

  - SPORTS Raffle – there will be a raffle drawn on the day. Ticket sellers would be appreciated.

  WAR CRY
  We’re gonna run – just fine
  We’re gonna be first past the finish line.
  We’re gonna jump – ker’ thump
  That high jump bar – we just won’t bump.
  And throw – yo ho
  Discus, shot put – watch them go.
  And most – of all
  We’re gonna rocket home – that tunnel ball.
  Now who you ask – is oh so bold
  It’s Coolabunia – green and gold.

  C O O L A B U N I A Yaaaay

P & C Matters
RSL Ticket Selling – Friday & Saturday evenings 5.45pm – 6.45pm.
This is a quick and simple way for the P & C to make $300. Volunteers just help sell the tickets in the weekly raffles. People come to you wanting tickets.
Thank you to these parents for volunteering.
  - Friday: …………Fiona Coyne & Bev Blanch
  - Saturday: …………Kim Brackin & Chelsea.

If anyone else can assist Kim on Saturday, it would be much appreciated. Let the school know please.

CBA School Banking
Starts next Monday.

Education Queensland School Survey - 2016
The School Opinion Survey is administered by Education Queensland each year. Students, parents and school staff are asked for their opinions on aspects of schooling. The information collected helps highlight areas that may need to be looked into by the school or Education Qld.

Each family has survey instructions attached – including logon details.
All surveys are now completed on-line. They must be completed by 29th July 2016.

The Parent / Caregiver Survey will be administered to all school families. Our school will make our facilities available to parents / caregivers who do not have ready access to the internet. Please let Mrs Trace know if this is needed and arrangements can be made.

Key Date: 29th July Online Surveys CLOSE

Unbelievable Facts: The only known koala twins were born in Queensland.
MUSIC NEWS
The first week back at school this term has seen 13 eager students give up their lunch time on Wednesday to come to “Recorder Group”, and what a great bunch of kids they were! Recorder Group is an extra-curricular music activity that will run every Wednesday during second eating/play break. Any interested students in Years 2-6 are invited and encouraged to attend - no prior recorder experience is necessary, the only requirements are a desire to be part of a small musical ensemble and the commitment to attend weekly rehearsals.

This week also saw the release of the new 2016 “Music: Count Us In” song. You may recall that last year was Coolabunia’s first experience of this Australia wide initiative, in which we were involved at both a school, regional and national level. Once again, our school has registered to be part of this great program and you will hear more about it as the term progresses.

Mrs Ginny Salmon - (Music Teacher)

Aussies of the Month - June
Students were presented with their Aussies of the Month badge and certificate on Monday: Sean May, Chantel Munt, Jasmine Hood, Evan Bradford, Jade Richards, Tayla Cullen, Jennifer Mollenhauer, Daniel Lowe, Ebony White, Jai Somerville, Laura-Jane Davey, Kiara Fleming and Heidi Besson.

Accounts OVERDUE
Invoices are attached for families with overdue accounts - mainly swimming Term 1 UNPAID and the Winter Carnival Yrs 4-6.

Student will be unable to participate in further school excursions, if these invoices remain unpaid.
- Please pay ASAP – as this is an audit requirement.

Excursions
If any Year 4-6 family wishes to commence paying for their child/ren to attend the Yr4-7 excursion to Brisbane, please complete a payment envelope and send along with your money. As per last newsletter - this camp will be approx. $240 per student. Thanks Jan

Bookclub
Order forms were sent home today.
► Closing date is Monday 25th July.

Term 4 - Date Claimer
Prep Orientation Morning---------Tuesday 11 October

* Please ensure you have a copy of your child’s Birth Certificate, as enrolment cannot proceed without one.

DATE CLAIMERS
July
22--------- KDSSA Athletics Carnival at Coolabunia SS
25--------- Bookclub Orders CLOSE
29--------- Fire Ed Visit #1 (Yr 1)
----------- School Opinion Surveys – CLOSE ONLINE
August
2-3------- SB Zone Athletics Carnival – Taabinga SS
8--------- RNA Show Holiday
12-------- Fire Ed Visit #2 (Yr 1)
26-------- Premier’s Reading Challenge FINISHES

Instead of buying your children all the things you never had, you should teach your children all the things you were never taught. Material wears out, but knowledge stays.

Unbelievable Facts: The world’s smallest owl is the elf owl – it’s the same size as a sparrow!