New Regional Director visit

Following the retirement of Regional Director Greg Dickman, the Darling Downs South West Region has appointed a new Regional Director, Ms Leanne Wright. Ms Wright comes to the region from the ACT.

Ms Wright is visiting schools across the region’s districts to meet with staff and students. Our Assistant Regional Director, Deb Hails will be bringing Ms Wright to our school next Monday from 2.15 – 3.15. We hope she enjoys her Coolabunia visit.

Prep Orientation Morning

A reminder that our Prep Orientation Morning is set for next Tuesday 11 Oct 9.30 – 11.00.

The intention is to give prospective students a great “school experience” and also for parents to meet with Mr J and discuss starting Prep and entering the world of education.

There will also be P&C members present to assist.

P&C Meeting Tuesday 11 October

Agenda

- Funding submission for oval irrigation
- Term 4 planning
- Principal’ report
- General Business

Parents are asked to submit agenda items to the P&C President Tracey Schloss prior to the meeting.

School Leaders

The school is happy to announcement its Term 4 School Leaders. These students will be presented to the school and receive their badges on Assembly.

- Sports & Health Emma Kleinhanss
- Communications Jessica Town
- Welfare Susan Blanch
- Environment Bonnie Brunner

Summer Sports Carnival

The annual Primary Schools’ Summer Sports Carnival is to be held on Friday 21 October. We started our practice today at Wooroolin SS in kanga, tennis, newcombe and t-ball. All students really enjoyed learning new skills and making new friends.

Excursion Fees

Families still yet to complete paying excursion (and swimming) fees are asked to do so immediately.

MUSIC NEWS

On Monday morning parade (11th October) the Recorder Club students will be performing a small selection of the songs they have been practising. It is important that groups like this be given an opportunity to perform for an audience, therefore parents, family and friends are invited to come along and hear their performance. The kids would love to see you there if you able to spare the time on Monday morning!

Music: Count Us In: Since last term, all students in Prep-Yr 6 have been learning the 2016 Music: Count Us In song, "Let It Play". I must congratulate every student who has done an amazing job of memorising the words and accompanying actions to this song. Our whole school performance will take place on Wednesday 2nd November at 2:45pm. Please feel free to come along and see your kids singing as part of one big choir.

Whole school invitation: Don’t forget that in addition to our school performance, all Coolabunia students are being invited to take part in a combined South Burnett schools performance of the song. EVERY Primary school student in our area (from both state and private school sectors) will be given the opportunity to be a part of this massed choir. The event has been planned for the morning of Saturday 5th November, so remember to keep that date free. Details regarding this performance will be provided in the coming weeks.

Mrs Ginny Salmon (Music Teacher)

School Swimming

Swimming lessons begin on Thursday 20 October. Prep – Yr 2 students swim from 12.30 – 1.30 and Yr 3-7 from 1.30 – 2.30.

Government House Function

Mr J and Mrs Johnston attended an “Education and Training” reception at Government House on Tuesday evening. There were approximately 100 guests from early childhood – primary – secondary – TAFE sectors present. An interesting experience indeed. It was pleasing to see our 125th book “The Next Quarter” on display. The Governor certainly remembered his visit to Coolabunia in May.

There is no such word as 'can’t.' – Constance Clayton
New Handball Courts
Students have been busily getting used to the new handball courts, completed over the holidays.
Lots more courts and variations of play.

BookClub
Current issue is been handed out today order to be returned by **Tuesday 18th October**.

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Reward Day

"You’re either part of the solution or you’re part of the problem" – Eldridge Cleaver
American political activist