Greetings everyone!
It’s great to be back at school after a super break away last term. Sue and I visited many interesting countries, saw wonderful sights and met fascinating people.

My travels certainly confirmed the fact that we Australians sometimes forget just how fortunate we are with living conditions, social services, medical services and education. I will be impressing this on students whenever possible.

I am looking forward to a busy and eventful Term 4 as we finish a productive learning year and prepare for the future – particularly with Years 6 & 7 heading off to Junior High in 2015.

P&C Meeting Tuesday 14th October
Agenda to date:
- Updates – fundraising / grounds / 125th ideas
- Term 4 plans – curriculum / school management
- Excursions

Tuckshop – Tuesday 21st October
Back to tuckshop – only two left for the year so enjoy. Tuckshop is on Tuesday 21st October - the day after our pupil free day.
Remember to have your orders in by this coming Thursday 16th to go in the draw for your lunch free. This also helps us with our preparation and ordering. From next year we will have a limited menu for those who order on the day cutting out any waste so it may be a good idea to get in the habit now.

We are now going to our Summer Menu – Try our mini Quiches and Tuna Mornay replacing jaffles and spud spots. Frozen Orange Wedges and Fruit Smoothies are back on the menu replacing baked apple slinkies and hot milo.

Helpers | Lois Blanch | Nicole Deed | Chrissy Isaac
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Amy Johnson | Kay Bochmann |

Bakers | Tina Munt (10x2 Pikelets) | Leanne Jensen –18 Cakes or Slices

A huge thank you to all our helpers especially those who drop in and help out for a short period. Lois

Swimming commences THURSDAY 16th October.
Our school swimming program runs for 5 weeks this term.
- commencing Thursday 16th October at the Nanango Pool.
- All students must be involved as it is part of the school curriculum.
Pool staff will be taking all lessons to comply with new Ed. Qld requirements. Teachers will support.

Benefits – high quality, consistent lessons by trained professional coaches at a price much less than private lessons.

Groups
- Session 1: Prep – Yr 2 12:30 1:30
- Session 2: Yrs 3-7 1:30 – 2:30

Parents of Yr 3-7 students who wish to collect their children from the pool are required to send a note to the school indicating their intention, otherwise teachers must bring students back to school. Parents are asked to be punctual.

Invoices have been given to students who have not paid.
New families and families not paid up-to-date will receive an invoice on Monday.
Lessons - $22.50 for each block of 5 lessons. This includes lessons and pool admission by qualified instructors.
Payment ASAP please.

Enrolments for 2015
In order to assist our prediction of future enrolments, could you please complete and return the attached form. This will also help in the planning of our school educational outcomes.

If you know of any other family who intends to enrol student/s at Coolabunia in 2015, please ask them to contact the school.

Prep Open Day, 28th October
The Prep Open Day is an opportunity for 2015 Prep students to experience “school” for the first time. Our school tries to make their experience as real as possible. Parents will meet with Principal M Johnston to discuss a range of key matters about today’s schooling and Prep in particular. This discussion time will allow our teacher – Mrs K, to get started with her young students. The P&C will be providing morning tea for parents so they can meet each other.
Parents are asked not to bring toddlers (unless absolutely necessary) as this is a school experience for the Prep students.

Summer Sports Carnival – Yr 5-6-7
The annual Summer Sports Carnival is set for Friday 24th October.
Sports: T-Ball, Kanga, Newcombe and Tennis

All small schools students will travel to Wooroolin SS next Friday to select teams and practice. Students will be given permission and medical forms which will need to be returned early next week.

Students are eligible to participate if their behaviour and work ethics are appropriate.

'Today is not finished till tomorrow commences.' WALTER C. MEAVE
Student Leadership

Term 4 Student Leaders

- Communications .................. Ethan Kozlovic
- Sports and Health ............... Jessica Feakins
- Welfare .............................. Laura Freeman
- Environment ...................... Byron Brunner

Student Leaders will be presented with their badges on assembly on Monday.
Leaders will be expected to meet with the Principal at the start and end of each term to share their planning and outcomes.

Reading Room Parent Helpers – Term 4
8:15 – 9:15am

Thank you to the parents who were able to assist in the Reading Room last term. Below is the roster for this term. If anyone else is available to help, it would be greatly appreciated.

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Entry / Exit School

All parents are asked to remind their children that everyone is to enter and exit the school using the front gate only. When students use other exits, including going through the fence behind buildings, staff are not aware of their presence. This can become a safety issue.

We must all be careful and observant with students crossing the road to meet parents. Slow driving speed and watching for students is of paramount importance.

Aussies of the Month

Congratulations to Byron Brunner, Jackson Besson, Emma Kleinhanss, Tyson Chase, Laura Freeman, Emily Kavanagh, Ben Shea, Laura Davey, Les Fogg, Clinton Blanch, Lachlan Weerheim, Jacob Coyne, Angus Templeton, Rylan Wakefield, Jayden Chase and Georgia McDonald.
Well done!

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M Johnston
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