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Families can start paying off excursions now if they wish. Send all money in a school envelope.

Thank you Coyne Family

The school wishes to thank school grandfather Mr Jensen for spending a dusty Sunday afternoon recently, mowing the oval extension area. Much appreciated.

Staffing 2015

Miss Clarke has been fortunate to have been offered a transfer to McDowall SS in Brisbane next year. This is wonderful news for her, as she maps out her future. We wish her the very best of luck, but all staff, students and parents will miss her enthusiasm, skill, and passion for the students and teaching. Big shoes to fill Miss Clarke.

Miss Clarke’s replacement is Mrs Tanya McGilvray. Tanya is an experienced teacher currently teaching in Roma.

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Swimming – no thongs
As of next week, students are NOT permitted to wear thongs or sandals on swimming days. Thongs can be dangerous on high steps and on playground equipment. The majority of students already wear normal shoes on swimming day and have no trouble putting them on after their lesson.

End of Year Celebration
This year’s end of year celebration will be held on Tuesday 9 December at the school. This year’s theme is ‘The Circus’. Students will be preparing circus-style that incorporates activities they have been working on during the year. We would also like to involve parents where possible to utilise their skills.
So, mums and dads, if you have any skills you would be able to share with us and like to be part of this great event – please let us know.
This night will also be the time when we officially farewell our Year 6 & 7 students to junior high school. We also farewell families leaving 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.
• Please bring your student’s birth certificate to enable copying.

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

Summer Sports Carnival – Yr 5-6-7
The annual Summer Sports Carnival is next Friday 24th October. At various venues in Kingaroy

Swimming – Lesson #2
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.

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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.

All Invoices have been given to students who have not paid.
Lessons - $22.50 for each block of 5 lessons. This includes lessons and pool admission by qualified instructors.
► Payment ASAP please.

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