Enrolments for 2016

Enrolments are now open for Kindergarten 2016. Some families have already enrolled. If you know of any children who are needing to enrol, please pass this information on to them. Thank you.

Please encourage and support your child/ren to complete this task.

Finalists will progress through to our school Speak Off on the 19th June and the winner of each year group will represent Cooranbong in the Annual West Lake Macquarie Zone Public Speaking Competition in Term 3.

Public Speaking Competition

Speaking and listening is an important part of the English Syllabus and Public Speaking is a focus at Cooranbong Public School. Students will begin presenting speeches in class from the 9th June.

Some students have started writing speeches in class, however they will need to finish writing and practice their speech at home.

Kitchen Garden News

Thank you to Mrs Harridge and Mrs Dye for their help and support this week. Next week 4/5O and 2/3M will be cooking, we need at least two parent helpers for each group.

Do you want to help but can’t get to school due to other commitments? Don't worry- you can help the Kitchen Garden in many ways. We are always looking for helpers to collect resources, shop and collect donations. If this is something that you think you can help with please contact Mrs Miller.

Next week 5/6K will be putting together another garden bed and we need a trailer load of compost. If you are able to collect the compost and bring it to the school on Tuesday from 1.30-2.00 Mrs Miller would love to hear from you.
KT’s beans have sprouted and are growing nicely in the Green House. If you are at school please drop by the Green House and take a look.

1H had their first Kitchen Garden lesson today where they repotted some seedlings and had a taste and touch garden tour.

Scholastic Book Club flyers, Issue 4 were sent home this week. It is easy to order. Just look over the flyer with your child, select the books you want, mark them on the order form on the back of the flyer, and return the order form to school with payment by 4th June.

Owning your own books is something special! Each order helps earn free books and teaching materials for our classrooms, however there is never any obligation to order.

Stewart House Donation Drive

We would like to say a huge THANK YOU to our students and their families for an outstanding effort in raising money for Stewart House. Our school did a fantastic job in raising close to $300.00 to be donated to this very worthwhile charity.

Many thanks, Kylie Eves and Andrew King

Great Sportsmanship

On Tuesday this week our Boys and Girls Soccer teams went to Morisset High School to play against Wyee Public School. The boys played first with Wyee winning 4-3. They played extremely well with William and Cooper both scoring goals for our team.

The girl’s team won! Millie and Isabella scored the goals and all girls played their very best. At the end of the game Isabella was cheered off the field by her teammates as they were so proud of her!
Lost in the Storm

Have a look at this wonderful story written by James in 2F. He has used adjectives and strong imagery to tell his story about the storm. Well done James!

The 26-Storey Treehouse

It is not long now until our younger students go to the Civic Theatre to see this live performance. Please note the third and final payment for this excursion is due on the 18th June.

FACE PAINTERS NEEDED!

The P&C are looking for face painters for our end of year Family Fun Afternoon on the 4th December from 4 – 6pm. If you can facepaint or you know of anyone that can, we would love to hear from you. Please let the office or me know. Thank you.

Kay Fernance

Important dates for Term 2

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Eureka Taekwondo

Traditional Martial Art For Self Defence
Just Turn Up Or Phone for info, all ages welcome.
Cooranbong School on Tuesdays 3.15pm to 4.15pm
6th Dan Master Instructor Steve Turner
Ph: 0400 002951 or email: eurekataekwondo@gmail.com
NEW STARTING TIME , 1 Free lesson

DONATIONS PLEASE

At the Family Fun Afternoon in December the P&C will be holding a “White Elephant Stall” selling second hand goods.

Donations of items to sell at the stall are needed. If you have anything to donate please send your items into the school. Thank you so much!

Uniform Shop News

We have just received an order from our suppliers and now have polo shirts available. The Uniform Shop is open:

- Monday 8.45am – 9.15am
- Friday 2.30pm - 3.00pm

Uniform order forms are also available from the front foyer and on the schools webpage under P&C.
Readiness and the First Year of School

Pre-K will have an opportunity to speak with our special guests in school.

During these sessions, we will cover:

- Our Support Program for Parents
- A Family Orientation on Tuesday
- Includes 10 weekly sessions from 9:15-1:15 on Tuesdays
- Offers First Century Learning and Learning
- Provides Individualized Educational Programs
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