Time flies when you are having fun

This term has gone so very quickly, with our children being involved in a variety of activities. These activities tailored to the varying needs of students and we are so pleased with the outcome of all of them.

A big congratulations to all of our public speakers who spoke to a large audience on Friday. We really enjoyed the variety of topics and were proud of the confidence you all showed. Zone Public Speaking will be held next term.

Pink Day Tomorrow – out of uniform

Tomorrow all students are encouraged to come to school in something pink to recognise Breast Cancer Awareness. There will be no cost associated with this day.

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews

Our 3 way interviews have been very successful this term with a record number of parents involved in this very important process. Early next term we will hold our forum to see what improvements can be made to our Individual Learning Programs.
**Principal Reward’s Day**

This term our staff set very high behavioural expectations for the students’ Rewards Day.

We were so impressed with the number of children who were invited to this special day due to exemplary behaviour at school.

Children were entertained with 2 large jumping castles, popcorn and snow cones.

It was wonderful to see the bright red faces and excitement that the children exhibited. They wished they could do it every week 😊

“I had a magnificent time” Shekinah Yr 1

“I had a fun time” Eseta Yr 1

“There was a jumping car castle with a slide down” Sashi Yr 1

“There were delicious snowcones and popcorn to eat” Dakotah Yr 1

Congratulations students we are very proud of your achievements!

**Sports Shorts** *By John*

We are very happy to say the school soccer is back in action with Chelsea defeating a brave Red Bull team 2-0. Great goals were scored by Jacob and Coen. The best and fairest points were Jacob – 3, Bailey – 2 and Coen – 1. In Game 2 the 7Allstars were 2-0 winners over the Socceroos Jnr. Goals were scored by Deegan and Jackson. Best and fairest points went to Jackson – 3, Jamie – 2 and James – 1.

We are hoping to play a girl’s game today.
Community Technology Workshops

Mrs Masson will return on Fri 7th August

We look forward to Mrs Masson returning on 7th August. Mrs Frazer will continue to teach 2/3M until Mrs Masson returns.

Working Bee

We are holding a Working Bee during the school holidays. If you could help out on Wednesday 1st July to continue the work on our play area it would be much appreciated. Arrive approx. 10am and stay and help for as long as you can. Please bring lunch, snacks and drinks.
**Kitchen Garden Wrap for Term 2.**

During Term 2, Years 3-6 have gained their tool licence, wheelbarrow licence and are working towards gaining their knife licence. Students have planted strawberries, beans, mint, carrots and lettuce in our garden beds. We have looked at different types of seeds and planted sunflower, beans, peas, chives and lettuce seeds. They are snug and warm in our greenhouse readily growing for planting in Term 3.

All students in K-6 have had a chance to be in the kitchen this term making pizza or herb bread.

Our Eco Schools Grant and Foods in Schools grant will see the kitchen garden grow more over the holidays and in Terms 3 and 4. We are planning to put in a garden shed to house all our gardening equipment, a chicken pen and will be extending our bush tucker garden. We will complete with plant labels and an extension of our garden beds along the front of the 4/5 & 5/6 classrooms.

We will be getting together on the 1st Wednesday of the school holidays to:-
- Put last platform together
- Set the new bridge up
- Put in a garden path
- Assemble the garden shed
- Clean up green house
- Move compost bins.

If you are free please come along and help make our school beautiful and our kitchen garden function better. Please bring own lunch and a water bottle. See Mrs Miller, Mr Ward (P&C) and school Facebook page for more information.

Term 4 will see us participating in National Schools Tree Day on the 23rd July with some gardening and planting bush tucker plants. Stay tuned for more information.

I am looking for some people who would like to offer to wash tea towels and tablecloths from time to time when we do our cooking classes.

Have a safe and relaxing holiday, hope to see you on Wednesday 1st July.

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**Urgently Needed!**

Due to other commitments our Canteen Supervisor Cate can no longer fill the role. We are urgently seeking a volunteer to take on this position.

If you are able to help or require more information please call Cate on 0431 280 454 as soon as possible or pass your contact details onto the school.
Important Dates

26th June  
Wear Pink Day

26th June  
Last day of Term 2

1st July  
Working Bee

14th July  
Students Return for Term 3

28th July  
Civic Theatre Excursion

29th July  
Ed Week Celebrations at shops

30th July  
Ed Week Ceremony at MHS

12th August  
Spelling Bee

14th August  
Kindy Transition Family morning

21st August  
Cooranbong’s Got Talent

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**JUST BREAD!**

* Roll it and knead it and roll it again, until the dough is ready and then flip it over.

**Ingredients**

- 2 cups of plain flour or spelt or wholemeal
- 2 teaspoons of Leaven (instant dry yeast)
- 1 teaspoon of salt
- 75g melted butter
- 1 cup or warm water
- Optional: You can add herbs and or garlic, chilli

**Method**

- In a bowl sift flour add salt and yeast. Mix together.
- Add water and butter (add optional ingredients). Mix to form a dough.
- Knead dough for 2mins. Wipe oil around a clean bowl and place dough in and cover and stand for 20mins.
- Sprinkle flour over board and knead for 2mins and then back in bowl and cover.
- Let it rise for 20mins and knead one more time.
- Shape dough into rolls or into a loaf, place on a lined tray. Let it rise for 1-1hr or before putting in a oven at 200C. Cook till golden brown.

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**An End of Term Joke from Mrs Burns…..**

Why was 6 afraid of 7?  

....Because 7 8 9  

haha
Did you see our article in the latest Lakes Mail?

COORANGONG Public School has collected a record haul for its annual canned-food drive. Over six weeks the students were asked to bring in canned food, which was donated to the Salvation Army’s Benevolent Boys Corps. Teacher Dale Tikun said students brought a different type of canned food each week, such as fruit, vegemite and soup.

“We’ve found the school is very generous — every single class helped to donate cases,” Mrs Tikuon said.

The kids have realised the importance of helping others and it’s good that it’s going to local families,” Salvation Army Benevolent Boys Corps captain Tom Sittins said the Salvation Army appreciated the generosity of the school because every kid helped. He said the good work had been getting a good workout.

“Those cans will be used to get people through a tough time — if they’ve just run a couple of days short or are waiting for extra assistance,” he said.