Important Family Forum – TONIGHT

A reminder that tonight we will be holding an important meeting that you are all invited to be a part of. The meeting will be around our school staffing for next year and as there is going to be a change, it will be valuable to have your input and collaboration in this.

**When:** Tonight (23rd July)
**Time:** 6:00pm
**Where:** In our school library

School attendance is a legal requirement and our Home School Liaison Officer has made contact with us and will be visiting soon to analyse our data.

Our partial attendance rates are also significantly poor. School starts at 9:00am and if children arrive after the bell they need to go to the office with their parents or caregivers and sign in. This is a legal requirement and as a school it is mandatory for us to enforce this. Please understand that the reasons you give the office for being late are recorded for legal purposes and reasons such as:

- “oh we are just running late again”
- “we slept in”
- “we had a late night”

..are not justifiable reasons for being late.

We understand that sometimes issues can arise that may make you late occasionally but regularly being late or leaving school early can have an impact on your child’s education.

Children’s attendance at school

At the end of last term our school conducted a full assessment of the attendance rates of our children. It is vital for students to be at school if they are not unwell as it ensures that they do not miss out on important school work. As a school, our attendance is not good, with children missing school for a variety of reasons, some not justifiable.
If you are having difficulty getting your children to school, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Avery for help.

Top tips to get to school on time

1. Set up a morning routine with your children that they can follow themselves.
2. Xbox and TV in the morning can be very distracting for children and will definitely not motivate them to get organised.
3. Get organised the night before so that children don’t spend lots of time looking for things in the mornings. ☺

Education Week Celebrations – next week

Next week will be dedicated to celebrating the wonderful achievements that public education has done for thousands and thousands of students.

The Western Shores Learning Alliance will be celebrating and showcasing together at the Morisset shopping centre. Our school will be hosting on Wednesday 29th July from 12:30-2:00pm. Some of our junior and senior students will be performing songs, dances and sharing some of their classwork. You are more than welcome to join us on this special afternoon.

Video Conferencing with Morisset High

Our year 5 and 6 students will be participating in a video conference with Morisset High School today. They will be discussing the transition to high school and will be introduced to year co-ordinators and some subject head teachers.

Excursion to Civic Theatre – 28th July

Our junior students are heading into Newcastle Civic Theatre next week to experience a play. Mrs Tukua has organised a fabulous day for them and they can’t wait!
Year 4/5O working with Kinder and Year 1

At the end of last term students in 4/5O developed their own mathematical games and shared them with Kindergarten and Year 1.

It was a wonderful peer tutoring experience and the feedback from both the senior and junior students was very positive.

Sports Shorts

Congratulations boys!

Our boys cricket team competed against Rathmines yesterday and their commitment, enthusiasm and fantastic team spirit led them to victory. We are very proud of you boys!

Reading Rewards Day for Term 3

Keep up the reading at home, enter it into your Reading Diary and let your parents sign the diary.

Tell your teacher when you need a reading award and don’t miss out on your book prize after the 250 entries at assembly!

Reading is so important. It takes you places. If you can read, the world is open.

The Reading Rewards Day for term 3 will be on Monday 7th September. We will go to town for a cupcake and a milkshake!
We at Cooranbong Creative Kids hope everyone had a great holiday and that Term 3 will be a fantastic one for all. We have an exciting term planned with painting, dancing, craft, outdoor activities and so much more. Our under 6's always have a fun, educational time at Playgroup.

We were lucky enough recently to inherit a lot of equipment from Morisset Mega Mites which was a playgroup that sadly closed down. We would like to say a big thank you to them, especially Paula, for their gifts.

If you have children under 6 why not come along, have a cuppa and chat and watch your children have a great time. Playgroup is on every Wednesday during school term, from 9.15am to 11.15am. We are a friendly, welcoming group who cater to everyone from Mums, Dads, and other carers including grandparents and their little ones.

Looking forward to a great Term 3.
Joanne, Sue & Kay
PLAYGROUP COMMITTEE

P&C News

Hello everyone and welcome back for another fun and exciting term. We are hoping to have a P&C planning meeting following the parent forum being held at 6pm tonight. There will be some very important information passed on and I urge all of you to attend as I am sure you may have questions to ask.

Hope to see you all there!

Steve Ward
P&C PRESIDENT

Important Dates

- 23rd July: Important Parent Forum 6pm
- 27th July: Girls cricket team match
- 28th July: Civic Theatre Excursion
- 29th July: Ed Week Celebrations at shops
- 30th July: Ed Week Ceremony at MHS
- 31st July: Junior netball team gala day
- 3rd August: Book Club orders due
- 7th August: Senior netball team gala day
- 12th August: Spelling Bee
- 14th August: Kindy Transition Family morning
- 21st August: Cooranbong’s Got Talent

IPLAY MUSIC

One on one lessons!
Children and Adults

- Violin
- Piano
- Clarinet
- DJ Lessons
- Vocal
- Saxophone
- Guitar
- Music Production
- Trombone
- Bass
- Trumpet
- Drums
- Flute

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A special thank you to Steve Ward and Vanessa Miller for the huge efforts you put in at our Working Bee during the holidays. Your help is always appreciated!

On behalf of the school and K/1E I extend a big thank you to our P&C for purchasing a fridge for the K/1E classroom. Also a special thank you to Mrs Camilerri for her very kind donation towards our trampoline.

Mrs Eves