**NAPLAN RESULTS HAVE ARRIVED!!**

All of our Year 3 and Year 5 students who participated in NAPLAN this year will be receiving their results today.

We are very proud of our students and teachers!! Our results are very impressive and worth celebrating!

**Cooranbong's Got Talent – Tomorrow**

Our school has been alive with many dancers, singers, acrobats and special acts who have been practising for Cooranbong’s Got Talent. This show will be held tomorrow.

There are 23 acts as part of the show and due to the number of acts it will be starting at 12:30pm, followed by recess and then it will continue from 2pm. A reminder that there will be no assembly due to this.

Families are welcome to attend if they wish.

**Kinder Transition**

This week saw the beginning of our intensive Kindergarten Transition program. This program will run for ten weeks on Tuesday mornings from 9:15-11:55am.

Ms Hamilton and Mrs Tukua have worked very hard to make this program a fantastic transition process for all our new students.
If you know of any young children who may possibly be starting school next year, please invite them to call us for further information.

**Art Attack – Postponed until further notice**

Due to an ankle injury Mrs le Roux will be unavailable for Art Attack until further notice. We have kept in close contact with her and we are all missing her very much. She wishes she could be back at school but is resting her ankle so that she can recover quicker. We will keep you informed when of Art Attack will resume as soon as we are able to.

**Zone Athletics**

Congratulations to all of the students who represented our school at the Zone Athletics carnival held at Glendale. We were very impressed with the amount of students who represented Cooranbong Primary School!

A huge congratulations to Joel, Josephine, Elke and Ava who all gained places and are heading to Regionals. Ava was placed first in her race!!!! Wow what a special achievement!

**Spelling Bee Finalists**

Congratulations to all of our junior and senior contestants in this years Spelling Bee. Some of those words were certainly challenging!
Congratulations to Imogen (1st place) and Coen (2nd place) in the senior division and Isabella (1st place) and Bradley (2nd place) in the junior division. These four students will be representing our school shortly in the Zone spelling bee competition.

A reminder that our students will be visiting Life Education NSW on Monday 31st August.

Thank you to all the families who have finalised their payments for this excursion. A reminder that the cost is $10.

The programs address many of the components and objectives within the NSW Personal Development, Health and PE curriculum. Feedback is always very positive from students.

**Father’s Day Stall**

A special day to celebrate the wonder of our dads is getting very close. Our P&C will be holding a father’s day stall.

**When:** Wednesday 2nd September  
**Where:** At school

There will be a variety of gifts to choose from.
Father's Day Breakfast – Fri 4th September

There will be a special Father's Day BBQ breakfast at school on Friday 4th September. Please feel free to come along and enjoy a bacon and egg roll with your family. More details will be sent home soon around time and costs.

Car Park for Support Class Taxi

Many of you would have noticed the parking space that has been closed off. We are currently in the process of getting formal signage for this area as this single parking space is our designated taxi pick up and drop off zone.

Stage 2/3 Canberra

A reminder that our year 4/5/6 students will be heading off for a very educational and fun-filled excursion to Canberra on 7th September. If you have any questions about this please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Composting Workshop

Students in 2F were delighted to spend some time with Simon from Lake Macquarie Council and do some further learning on the composting process.

There are some students in our support class who utilise a taxi service. This is their designated space. Thank you for not using parking in this area, we really appreciate your consideration for our students.
Woolworths Earn and Learn

Our school is participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Please place your sticker books in our bin in the front foyer of the school. Thank you.

Brochures were sent home earlier this week for the latest Scholastic Book Club. Orders and payment are due back to school by Wednesday 2 September.

Sports Shorts

This week there were 3 games of soccer played.

“Despicable Me” defeated “Elmos World” 2-0 with goals by Tia and Bailey. Bailey was Player of the Match!

“Red Bull” and “7 Allstars” played a 2-2 draw, goals by Vai and Jaydon with two to Kyron. Jarrod was named Player of the Match.

“Cookie Monsters” and “Elmos World” also played a draw with 2 goals to Evonne and 2 to Chloe.

All students played extremely well. Next week will be tryouts for boys and girls Milo cricket. Good luck!

Important Dates

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Hello Everyone,
Thank you to everyone who has supported the school by getting involved in the recent activities and events, such as the Bunnings BBQ stall, Community Connecting computer program, canteen duties, P&C meetings and planning the Family Fun Day.

We would like to welcome our new canteen volunteers Paula and Erin to the team and we know they will enjoy working in the canteen. If you would like to volunteer to help out (no matter how small) we are always looking for people to join the dynamic, fun and energetic canteen team, please contact the office with your name, contact number and which day

As usual there are lots of great things happening at the school for the rest of the term.

The Kindergarten Transition started this week with great success, we would like to thank Miss Hamilton and Mrs Tukua for all the hard work they put in to helping our new students settle in to school life. We are participating in the Earn & Learn program from Woolworths and The Buddy Seat program from KO FM and your support in these is greatly appreciated. We have Cooranbong’s Got Talent, Father’s Day stall and breakfast as well as Fruit and Veg month and our senior students are off to Canberra shortly so make sure you check the calendar dates.

With all these activities going on we need to cancel the pancake day this term, but the dads can look forward to some wonderful gifts from the Father’s Day stall on 2nd of September. On a Friday the 4th September the year 6 students will provide hot breakfast at the school for parents, grandparents & carers.

Again thank you to everyone who helps and supports our school.
Mr Ward

Kidpreneur – CK Challenge

Kidpreneur classes began this week with some students from Mr Kings class buzzing with excitement of the idea of hosting her own business at the Family Fun Day at the end of the year.

This fantastic program helps students develop life skills, financial literacy, confidence and resilience. We are still looking for some parents/ carers to volunteer to help the students along each with their business no skills or experience required. Kidpreneur is on Tuesdays between 2pm-3pm.
Kitchen Garden Changes to timetable

Kitchen Garden classes have been reshuffled and are now as follows.

Tuesday 2pm-3pm Mr Kings Class
Wednesday 12-1.30pm-1.30pm Mr O’Dell
Wednesday 2pm-3pm Mrs Masson

We will be finishing off our unit on Bush Tucker for the rest of the term and I am very excited to say that we will be looking at some items from National Museum at school through the Museum in a Box program.

If you are able to volunteer some time during these sessions it will be greatly appreciated. Please contact the office and leave your name, contact details and time you can help.

Community Connecting – iPad program

What a fantastic start to a great program, we have looked at how to use some of the setting and tools on the iPad, how to use the School Stream App and how to turn our photos into little movies.

This week we looked at how to make Lego Stop Motion Movies a great tool to have up your sleeve for the school holidays or rainy days. We will meet again next week on Thursday morning from 9-10 in the school library, please join us for some technology fun!

Here is what some participants had to say.

“Found it very interesting and useful that I can help my kids use it”

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Sensory Screening

Sensory Movie Day is an inclusive event for families with special needs
• Lighting is on dim, sound lowered, volunteers monitoring fire exits doors.
• Sensory Movie Day run once a month on a Sunday at 11am
• Tickets are $5 each (except Ipswich $6 each). Children 2yrs and under are free.
• Companion I.D. Cards are accepted.

Sensory Movie Day is running at the following Locations:
- Morayfield, Maroochydore, Macleay, Capalaba, Browns Plains, Ipswich, Robina, Toowoomba, Lismore, Tuggerah and Coffsula.

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