Congratulations Ava!

Last week Ava made us all very proud by representing Cooranbong Public School at the Hunter Regional Athletics carnival. She placed 5th in her 100m heat and narrowly missed out on getting to the final by only 0.2 of a second!

What an amazing effort! Ava was pleased with her efforts and is already talking about her game plan for next year. We love your enthusiasm and goal setting Ava!

Father's Day Breakfast – tomorrow 7am

A reminder that tomorrow we will be holding a Father’s Day BBQ breakfast starting at 7am. We would love to have your company on this special morning 😊

SAS Staff Week

A huge thank you to our wonderful School Administration & Support Staff. This week we have celebrated their hard work and dedication to our school staff, students and community. Our SAS Staff consists of:

Trish Sewell – Administration Manager
Sue Burns – Administration Officer
Greg McFarlane – IT Support
Colin Pascoe – General Assistant
Brendan McGrath – General Assistant
Beth Nightingale – Learning Support Officer
Steve Hudson – Learning Support Officer
Vanessa Miller – Learning Support Officer
Ross Hamilton – Learning Support Officer

Thank you for all you do for us!

Important information - FACEBOOK

Our school Facebook page is very popular with posts going up on average about 3 times a week. It is a great way to see what is going
on at our school. Please feel free to “Like” our posts and comment.

Please be aware that the Department of Education has strong advice for teachers and staff “friending” parents and students on Facebook. Although Cooranbong Public School proudly support and contribute to our Facebook page by way of “liking” through their personal accounts, they are not permitted to friend parents or students. Please do not ask to friend a member of staff on Facebook.

**Arriving early to school**

Our school hours are 9am until 3pm. Staff supervision hours at school begin at 8:30am.

Staff have a variety of meetings to attend which make it impossible for them to be able to supervise your children before 8:30am.

We are having some children arrive as early as 7:50am!

We understand that at times due to appointments etc, your child may need to be dropped off early. Please make sure you contact the school to ensure that someone is available on these days to help you out. Thank you for your understanding.

**Life Education Excursion**

Our students visited the Hunter Life Education centre at Edgeworth on Monday where they engaged in fun and memorable programs to empower them to make the best possible choices when faced with a range of issues.

Students loved meeting Healthy Harold and were able to purchase merchandise from the centre.

For more information about Life Education visit [http://hunterlifeeducation.org.au/](http://hunterlifeeducation.org.au/)

**Contact Details**

Sent home this week are the contacts details we currently hold for your child. Please check through the information and make any alterations on the sheet and return to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you

**Off to Canberra and the Snow!**

Year 4/5/6 students will be heading off for a very educational and fun-filled excursion to Canberra and the snow next Monday. We hope you have the best time ever and look forward to hearing all about it on your return.

**Magpie Alert**

It has been brought to our attention that there are magpies in the bottom playground which may swoop down from time to time. We are keeping a keen eye on their behaviour.
Sports Shorts

Years 3 to 6 have been enjoying Cycling during sport time where they are learning cycling skills and having fun at the same time.

Only 5 games to go in the Soccer competition followed by the finals! The number 1 girl’s team will go straight to the final. There will be a 2nd and 3rd play off for the other place. In the boy’s, first will play fourth, second play third and the winners will meet in the final.

In recent games Socceroos Jnr 2 beat Red Bull 0. Goals to Andre and Joel. Cooper was the Best and Fairest player.

Cookie Monsters 2 defeated Elmos World 0. Goals to Angelika and Bailey. Angelika was Best and Fairest player. Well played everyone!

Important Dates

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Thank you

Thank you to our P&C for a fantastic Father’s Day Stall held at recess yesterday. The children were able to purchase a variety of gifts for Dad. Thank you to Sue Alcorn for coordinating and to the helpers on the day. Thank you to Robyn Jones for donating lots of home-made gifts.

P&C News

Hello Everyone,

Just to let you know we plan to have a P&C meeting during the last week of school on Thursday 17th September at 3pm. We will be focussing on the Family Fun Night planned for the end of the year so if you are involved it would be a great opportunity to touch base and keep up to date with the proceedings.

Don’t forget the Father’s Day Breakfast BBQ tomorrow morning starting at 7am. Hope to see lots of Dads bright and early for breakfast.

Bye for now,
Steve Ward
PRESIDENT P&C
Thank you…..

A special thank you to the South Seas Motel & Apartments at Merimbula who have kindly donated a Family pass stay valued at $160.00 for our Family Fun Day raffle.