From the Principal

The senior students were enthusiastic, active and engaged at the recent 3 day Cooba Camp.

Our students received high praise for their cooperative behaviour and willingness to undertake a challenge. We are very proud of their efforts. The sleeping department, as usual, requires plenty of catch up.

A huge thank you to Ruth and Jason for supporting the seniors at camp.

This week, our school is looking forward to hosting our Family Sports’ Fun Day on Thursday. As the weather will be hot, all the activities will be completed before lunch. Students will need plenty of water, hats and sunscreen. Families are welcome to join in and there are activities for the new enrollees and toddlers.

We will be joined by a visiting school band from Mumballa in the afternoon, from 2:00-3:00. Just the thing for tired, worn out students!

As always, if you have any concerns or queries please approach the staff for clarification.

Assembly

The next assembly will be held on Thursday 26 November at 2:30. Please join us to celebrate our student’s achievements.

Term 4 Family Sports Fun Day: Thursday 19 November

Our students are looking forward to hosting their annual sports’ day. The outdoor activities will run from 9:00 till 1:00 and indoor games will be held for the rest of the day. Students are requested to bring along crunch & sip, recess and lunch as normal.

Students require hat, sports uniform, joggers and sunscreen.

See attached program.

P&C Meeting Thursday 19 November 3:15

The P&C will continue discussion related to the uniform to finalise specific uniform requirements. We are looking forward to your attendance.

Quote of the week.

“I learnt the day that technology will surpass our human interaction. The world will have a generation of idiots.”

Albert Einstein
Time Out Treat Day: Thursday 3rd December

Each year the Governor General has an open day for school children at Government House and we have been invited again!!!!!

Our very fortunate students will be attending the sports gala day at Government House. Lunch is provided. Students require drink bottle, sunscreen and hat.

We will leave school at 9:00 on the bus and return by 3:00-3:30.

There is no charge for the transport or activities. Please complete the attached permission form.

School Uniform

Please ensure your child wears full school uniform to school. The students are very proud of their uniform and it is a visible display of school pride and respect.

There are some uniform hats available at the school, as are second hand uniforms, all reasonably priced. The school policy is ‘No hat, No play’.

Students are encouraged to bring their own sunscreen to school.

Student Absence, Arrivals & Collection

Students who arrive after 9:00 in the morning and are collected before 3:00 in the afternoon are required to be signed in or out on the Register kept at the front office.

As part of DEC policy all student partial absences and full absences are recorded and monitored.

Parents and carers are required to inform the teacher of an absence through word of mouth, telephone, text, email or letter.

A call from the office or a Departmental letter will be sent home requesting information if the above is not completed.

Please note: Word of mouth from a student regarding absence is NOT LEGALLY ACCEPTABLE.

If a student is being collected by someone other than their parent and there is a change to routine, please inform the teacher prior to the collection.

After School Programs

Week 2

Monday - Homework Club
Tuesday - Music Tuition
Wednesday - Basketball
Thursday - Dance
Friday - Swimming

Reminder: Students are required to be collected on time by 4:30pm

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO After School Programs in the last week.
(14,15,16 Dec)
School Website

Our school website is updated every 2 weeks where you can check the calendar.

END OF YEAR AWARDS NIGHT AND BBQ

*Friday 11th December 5.00pm*

We will be holding a BBQ between 5 and 6pm, followed by our presentation of end of year awards. We are pleased that our State Member Mr John Barilaro will be in attendance.

Children need to be in full school uniform.

WH&S Volunteer & Transport Requirements

We strongly encourage all parents to apply for their Voluntary Working with Children number- on the RTA website site. This action supports child protection requirements. [Free to volunteers](https://www.rta.qld.gov.au/)

Each year the school is required to fulfil legal obligations by requesting license and registration details from parents if you use your vehicle to transport students to and from excursions/events.

The Working with Children number also supports parents and carers who wish to volunteer their services at school in activities such as tutoring, driving children to excursions, sport etc.

Many thanks for your support in these matters.
COOBA CAMP 2015

Thanks to everyone for such a great 3 days