WOW! Our students were absolutely fabulous on Friday night - they shone like stars!

We were so proud of our students on presentation night at the hall. Despite coughs and splutters, they all managed to rally and give their best. A huge thank you to our parents and community members for all their support including providing a bite for supper and cleaning up the hall.

I would like to acknowledge the work and support of all our staff members who turned out in force to cheer our students on.

Thank you to Miz and Emily for their assistance with props, Jo for her work with the choir and Marina for providing the lighting.

Mrs Tillack will be relieving as principal during the last 3 weeks of term. Miss Freeman will relieve as classroom teacher 3-6.

Happy Fathers’ day to all our super hero dads. Enjoy the coming weekend!

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

**Tell Them From Me online survey**

Students, staff and parents will have the opportunity to participate in the *Tell Them From Me initiative* over the next month - 17 August – 16 October.

Both parents are able to complete the online survey. Follow the direct link provided: [https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/jacegi_security_check?j_username=parent18509&j_password=Mic2540](https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/jacegi_security_check?j_username=parent18509&j_password=Mic2540)

**Music Program Term 3**

Students are enjoying music lessons and we have a number of students supporting the program. Students will require an extra snack before lessons to get through a longer afternoon.

**School Assembly- 11 September**

School assembly will be held next Friday, 11 September. We look forward to your support. Students will be able to present items of learning and be acknowledged for their efforts.
End of Term Treat Day Friday 18 September

Our students well and truly deserve an end of term break. We are hoping to provide a trip to Mt Stromlo Bike Park with parental support and include a picnic lunch.

We will clarify matters with the P&C this Friday and send out further information early next week.

Focus Group Meeting: Tuesday 13 October Term 4

We are hosting our last focus group meeting on Tuesday 13 October. Murray Campbell, Principal Leadership Officer, will be engaging parents in the School Excellence Framework.

We look forward to your attendance and input. Please bring along a plate.

Session: 1:30 – 3:00

Kinder Orientation

Kinder orientation begins in Term 4. Orientation days will be held on Thursdays starting from week 4, Thursday 28 October.

The sessions last all day. Prospective enrolments are required to complete enrolment forms before beginning the program.

After School Program- Term 3 Week 2.

Basketball will be held on Wednesdays and games and activities on Friday. Please remember to collect students at 4:15.

Senior Class Camp

Students in the senior class will be participating in the Cooba Camp at Berridale in Term 4.

The P&C are generously providing assistance with funding the camp. As a result, each student is being charged a reasonable $140.

Parents may make part payments leading up to the camp if it easier to manage. Camp costs must be paid in full before the camp which is being held on the 4, 5 & 6 November.

A Camp Pack will be sent out next term.

Super Hero Day
Family Leave

Parents are required to complete an Exemption Form for student leave of a week or more.

UNIFORM & HATS

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!’ For the following term.

Students are encouraged to bring their own sunscreen to school.

Crunch & Sip Program

At 10:00 each morning students have crunch and sip in the classroom. This program benefits student health and wellbeing. Please supply your child each day with the following:

Crunch-fruit & vegetables only
Sip- water only

Mobile Library

The Mobile Library from Cooma visits the community every second week on a Monday. New families are able to register by completing forms provided from the mobile library.

School Library and borrowing is every Monday. Supply a library bag.

P&C

The next meeting will be held on Friday 4th September 2015 at 3.15pm. We encourage everyone to participate and welcome our new families.

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

Your Workwear in Cooma is able to supply our uniforms.

Attached is a price list and order form which will be updated for summer.

Angela Cigana
40 Bombala Street, Cooma NSW 2630
Ph: 02 64525417 F: 02 64525412
info@yourworkwear.com.au
www.yourworkwear.com.au

School Website

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

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.

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.

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Pictures of presentation night

[Images of students and performers at the event]