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Tuesday 10/5/2016

Dates to Remember

Playgroup
Every Thursday from 9-10:30am

NAPLAN Testing
Tuesday 10th May – Thursday 12th May

P&C Meeting
Monday 16th May

Under 8's Day – Romp in the Park
Friday 20th May

School Parade
Parade is held at 12:45pm every Friday. Please feel free to come along and hear messages.
Certificates and awards are also presented during this time.

From the Principal's Desk

NAPLAN

The 2016 NAPLAN tests have commenced today and will continue over the next 2 days for our year 3 and 5 students. Good luck to all students involved, we know they will do their best which is all that is asked of them.

Auskick Program

Last Friday, students participated in the first of a series of Auskick sessions as part of our term 2 PE program. The Auskick program is regarded as the premier junior sports program in Australia. It is a very inclusive program, providing essential physical and social skills to all ages and all abilities. Although it is an AFL program (which by the way is the greatest sport on Earth!!), a wide range of life and sporting skills are developed. A big thank you to John Butteriss for organising this great program for the students.

Under 8s Romp In the Park

The annual Romp in the Park for our Under 8s is next Friday, 20th May. Permission forms will be coming out this week or early next week. We are still awaiting confirmation of transport details from the organisers, hence the delay in getting the forms and details out.

Home Reading Tip 4

When reading books, encourage students to become one of the characters in the book. Ask them what would you have done? Would they have acted the same way? Would they have made the same choices? This is a good comprehension strategy and is called 'innovate on text' and we use it regularly in class to help develop a thorough understanding. This assists students to use the book, not just for entertainment but to form their own opinions.

Andrew Orr
Principal

ANZAC Ceremony Photos





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Botanic Gardens Excursion





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Basketball



Free Microsoft Office 2016 for students and school staff

All Queensland state school students and staff can now download multiple free copies of Microsoft Office 2016 to their personal home computers and mobile devices. Students and staff will need to use their school email address to sign in.

Microsoft Office 2016 is available for personal devices only, not devices owned by the department or part of a school network.

The Office subscription lasts for as long as the student is studying at a Queensland state school, or the staff member is employed by the department.

Headlice

Parents please continue to check your child's hair each week for headlice. For treatment advice, consult your local pharmacist or hairdresser.

Lunches

Lunch is an important part of our day at Coowonga and impacts greatly on how students function for the remainder of the day. We would like to encourage parents to please take into consideration what they are packing in their children's lunch boxes.

Attendance

School attendance and student achievement are directly related.

Attendance at school every day is absolutely necessary in ensuring your child has the opportunity to engage in quality education. Every day counts! If your child is unable to attend school parents are asked to phone or email the school with details of the absence.



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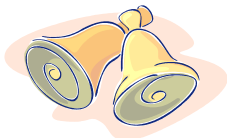
School starts at 9:00am and finishes at 3:00pm!
Just a little bit late doesn't seem that much but.....

Missing just.....	That equals....	Which is.....	Over 13 years of schooling that's.....
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 Weeks per year	Nearly Half a Year

Just a reminder that pie drive orders and money are due back at school by Tuesday 17th May.

Community Notices

Please note: the following notices may be included in the school's Newsletter, they are published in good faith and do not necessarily have the school's endorsement.



Bell Times

Congratulations to those students who continually make an effort to arrive at school on time.

Please note the bell times:

8:50am— School warning bell

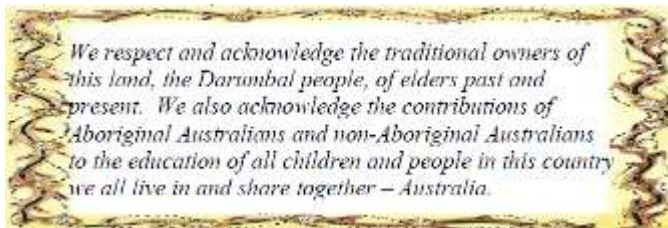
This gives the students time to go to the toilet and get ready for the day.

8:55am— School commencement

Students are expected to be in the class for roll call.

9:00am

Any students that arrive after the roll has been called, without a note, will be written down as unexplained late.



Telephone Enquiries: 4934 4192

Email enquiries: the.principal@coowongass.eq.edu.au .

Visit our school website at www.coowongass.eq.edu.au to view the latest newsletter, more photos and other school related events.

P&C News

Our next meeting will be held on **Monday 16th May at 3pm.**
We encourage all parents and caregivers to attend.



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Media Release

March 2016

CTC Rocky River Run gives back to schools

The CTC Rocky River Run shows its dedication to giving back to the local community by ensuring that it will be making a school donation for every dollar that registers.

To encourage young people to enter the CTC Rocky River Run and receive 100% for each registered student to their primary or secondary school in Queensland.

CTC District Manager, Cheryl Lippworth says that some school students will receive that money before that registers and their school is acknowledged.

"There is no cap on the number of school children that register for the CTC Rocky River Run. The more students that enter, the higher the donation to their school," says Mr Lippworth.

"It's a fantastic initiative to get young people involved in a great community event while promoting health and fitness and emotional issues in Central Queensland. Students can choose to walk or run while enjoying the picturesque views of the Rocky coastline," continued Mr Lippworth.

The CTC Rocky River Run has a strong focus on community participation and are passionate to get all of Queensland involved.

"The school with the greatest percentage of registered students will receive the percentage amount of the CTC Rocky River Run registration money going into their school," says Mr Lippworth.

The school donations along with encouraging students to enter the CTC Rocky River Run Design a Trophy Competition is part of a plan to get more young people to not only participate in a local event that gives back to a great cause.

This is the fourth year that the community will be coming together for the Runners' Family Fun event, the CTC Rocky River Run.

CTC, the organizers of the event this year, are giving local volunteers for community health and supporting fearless youth and those who are doing it tough. Young people are given guidance to work through their fears and get their minds to embrace a positive and life. CTC's main business is creating jobs, helping job seekers with career choices and making career, legal, financial and knowledge support for employees.

"CTC is honored to be given the opportunity to register a local event that gives back to our community. CTC's mission is always that -- to give back to the community," says Mr Lippworth.

The CTC Rocky River Run that caters for people of all ages, abilities and fitness levels with event distances ranging from a half marathon to ten kilometers. There will be a fancy dress option for those not a dedicated race for those in wheelchair. Funds raised for the charity event are directed towards youth issues including homelessness, mental health and the prevention of youth suicide.

www

Register your school at www.ctcrockyriver.com.au For more information on CTC, please visit www.ctc.com.au

Contact:
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CTC - Supporting Families, Friends and Communities Everywhere

CAR BOOT SALE - BOOK YOUR SITE NOW: Saturday 11th June
7am - 11am. Anglican Parish of Keppel Car Park, 18 Housden
Place, Taranganba. Only \$15 a site or \$25 for two. Bric a brac,
loads of treasures and a sausage sizzle - Something for everyone.
Come and grab a bargain from the great variety of stalls. To book
your site please phone Lyndall on 0418 392 303.