

Dates to Remember

Playgroup
Every Thursday from 9-10:30am

Pie Drive delivered
Thursday 26th May

Yeppoon Show Public Holiday
Friday 17th June

School Parade
Parade is held at 2:45pm 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

Show Day 2016

Although the annual Show Day public holiday is still a couple of weeks off, it has already caused some confusion. After recent government advice, the Livingstone Shire Council is back to having their Annual Show Day on Friday, 17th June, a day after the Rockhampton Show holiday on Thursday 16th June. This is what used to happen prior to the amalgamation of Livingstone and Rockhampton Councils a number of years ago. Parents who live in Livingstone but work in Rockhampton will be affected by this change.

Athletics Carnival

As per usual, our tri-school athletics carnival will be held at Farnborough State School. This year Byfield State School are organising the event. Due to the Show Day confusion, a date is still to be set. We will advise ASAP.

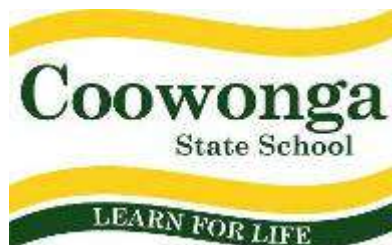
Parent Teacher interviews

Parents are more than welcome to make a parent teacher interview with me at a time that suits them. Afternoons, straight after school is the best time but if you would like one at a different time, I should be able to arrange something.

Under 8s Romp In the Park excursion

Our junior class had a great day on Friday at the annual Under 8s Romp in the Park. There were art and craft activities, physical activities, indigenous dancers and music. Thank you to Mrs Barrett, as well as Mel Brouwer and Kirsty Stewart and their pre preppies for coming along for the fun.





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Athletics Australia

As you are all aware, we (as well as 5 other schools in our region) have received a grant from Sporting Schools to run an athletics program. It is a Government funded program (provided by Athletics Australia) and they have very specific accreditations and qualifications required by coaches (including existing qualified Athletics coaches) to be able to provide coaching under the program.

We have been in constant contact with the head of the program and he has got back to us yesterday and advised that there is currently no coach in the CQ region to accommodate our request.

The program will still go ahead but unfortunately it will be in term 3, after our athletics carnival. They are sending representatives up from Melbourne to not only provide a 2 hr coaching session for all the schools that have grants, but also to provide the final accreditations to a number of people in the region who have been working towards becoming accredited coaches, so this will not be a problem for us in future. In the meantime, we will start some training in PE and during lunches to get us prepared for our Athletics carnival.

Andrew Orr
 Principal

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.

School starts at 9:00am and finishes at 3:00pm!

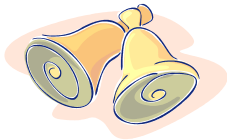
Just a little bit late doesn't seem that much but.....

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



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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

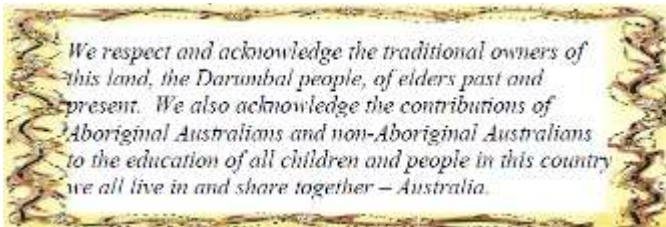
This gives the students time to go to the toilet and get ready for the day.

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.



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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 13th June at 3pm.
We encourage all parents and caregivers to attend.**

The pie drive will be delivered to school this Thursday. If you would like to help pack orders please arrive at 2pm.

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.

Beef to Beach
SUNDAY 5 JUNE
Celebrating Queensland Week
2pm - 6.30pm
Bell Park Emu Park

Great QLD Week Adventure Trail
Big Beef BBQ
Market stalls
Live the Clown, Roving Entertainment
Stage program
Fruit Salad Eating Competition
Activities for the whole family including:
Skatepark workshop
Please register to participate at <http://www.livingstone.qld.gov.au/events/2016/06/05/beef-to-beach>
Finishing the night with FIREWORKS!

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For more information please contact Council's Customer Service Centre on 4913 5000 or check out our website www.livingstone.qld.gov.au

CTC ROCKY RIVER RUN
ctcrockyriverrun.com.au 1300 900 CTC (087)

SUNDAY 5 JUNE 2016
SCHOOLS GET INVOLVED IN THE CTC ROCKY RIVER RUN
THE 19th ANNUAL CTC ROCKY RIVER RUN WILL BE HELD IN THE AFTERNOON AT THE ROCKY RIVER RUN. THIS YEAR'S CTC ROCKY RIVER RUN WILL BE HELD IN THE AFTERNOON AT THE ROCKY RIVER RUN.

CTC ROCKY RIVER RUN WILL DONATE \$2 FOR EACH REGISTERED STUDENT TO THEIR PRIMARY OR SECONDARY SCHOOL.
THE SCHOOLS WITH THE GREATEST PERCENTAGE OF REGISTERED STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE THE PRIZES.
AWARD OF THE CTC ROCKY RIVER RUN RESPECTABLE TEACHER AWARD WITH PRIZE MONEY.

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CTC SHARING FUTURES

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 announcing that it will be making a \$2 donation for every student that registers.

To encourage young people to enter, the CTC Rocky River Run will donate \$2 for each registered student to their primary or secondary school in Queensland.

CTC General Manager, Sarah Logsworth says that these school donations will ensure that every person that registers will have their school 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 Logsworth.

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

The CTC Rocky River Run has a strong focus on community participation and will continue to get off of Queensland's streets.

"The school with the greatest percentage of registered students will receive the prestigious award of the CTC Rocky River Run's prestigious trophy along with prize money," says Mr Logsworth.

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

This is the third year that the community will be coming together for the fundraiser's fantastic tennis event, the CTC Rocky River Run.

CTC, the organizers of the event this year, are doing lots of activities for community health and supporting volunteers youth and those who are doing it tough. Young people are given guidance to work through their issues and get them ready to embrace a positive and life. CTC's main business is creating jobs, helping job seekers with career advice and making career time, opportunities and knowledge simple for everyone.

"CTC is honoured to be given the opportunity to organize a local event that gives back to our community. CTC's mission is simple that - to give back to the community," says Mr Logsworth.

The CTC Rocky River Run caters for people of all ages, abilities and those events with award donations ranging from a half marathon to two kilometers. There will be a fancy dress option for teams and a dedicated race for those in wheelchair. Events raised for the charity event are directed solely to youth issues including homelessness, mental health and the prevention of youth suicide.

Register your interest at www.ctcrockyriverrun.com.au For more information on CTC, please visit www.ctc.org.au

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Media Coordinator Lisa Estling 1808 191 521

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WHOSE DESIGN WILL ROCK ROCKY?

TROPHY DESIGN COMPETITION

The CTC Rocky River Run is organizing a competition to design a trophy and award for the CTC Rocky River Run. The trophy will be awarded to the CTC Rocky River Run.

Who can enter?
People of any age and gender can enter to enter the CTC Rocky River Run Trophy Design Competition. All are welcomed. Community and community organizations are invited to enter. Contact: Sarah Logsworth 1808 121 277

How to enter?
• Draw and design for best in class prize competition only.
• Have your design on a sheet of paper or a card.
• Complete the submission form at ctcrockyriverrun.com.au/competitions

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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.



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