

# In Form

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Tuesday 12/07/2016

## Dates to Remember

Playgroup  
Every Thursday from 9-10:30am

Grub's Up  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July

P&C Meeting  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July 3pm

Book Club orders due back  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July

School Parade  
Parade is held at 2:40pm every Friday. Please feel free to come along and hear messages.  
Certificates and awards are also presented during this time.

I'm very excited to be here and if you ever have any questions or concerns please feel free to come in and see me.

Emma Papworth  
Acting Principal

**Please note we are changing parade to 2:40pm on Friday afternoons. This is just to allow us a little extra time to cover everything.**

**Just a reminder that our classroom is cold so please ensure students bring a jumper to school.**

**Project Club**  
Project Club will be selling cups of warm Milo on Tuesday mornings before school. \$1.00 each.

**Playgroup**  
Playgroup will resume this Thursday from 9-10:30am. We look forward to seeing you there. Please remember to bring a hat and a snack.

## From the Principal's Desk

Hi Everyone,  
Welcome to Term 3! I have been given the privilege of replacing Andrew Orr as Acting Principal. I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. I'm Emma Papworth, and I have been teaching for over 10 years. I lived my life in Rockhampton before starting my teaching career in Emerald. I completed my country service and then moved to London to teach overseas for a few years and experience different cultures. Afterwards, I came back to teach on the Gold Coast at an innovative school that I found very rewarding. To challenge myself further I took a couple of years off to complete my Master's Degree. I am very excited to have the opportunity to be back home in Rockhampton and working here at Coowonga State School. I look forward to working with you and your children and getting to know all things Coowonga.

Things are shaping up to be a busy term. There are a few events coming up over the term however, I will give you more details on those closer to the time and when dates have been confirmed.



**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.



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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.

### 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

### P&C News

**Our next meeting will be held on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm.  
 We encourage all parents and caregivers to attend.**

Our first Grub's Up for the term will be on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July, menu will go out later this week.

Telephone Enquiries: 4934 4192  
 Email enquiries: [the.principal@coowongass.eq.edu.au](mailto:the.principal@coowongass.eq.edu.au) .  
 Visit our school website at [www.coowongass.eq.edu.au](http://www.coowongass.eq.edu.au) to view the latest newsletter, more photos and other school related events.

### 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**

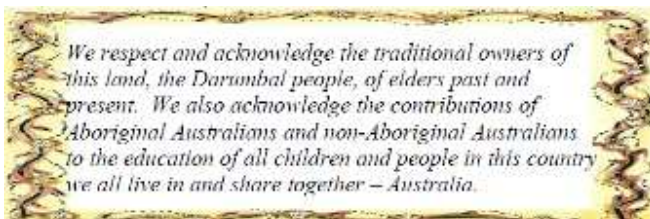
*This gives the students time to go to the toilet and get ready for the day.*

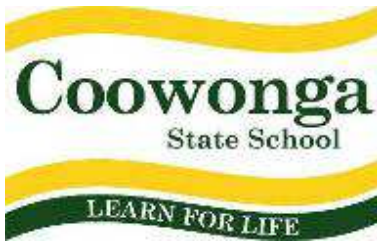
**8:55am— School commencement**

*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.*





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**HURRY! SPOTS LIMITED!**  
 Junior Oztag Is Fun, Safe & A Fantastic Way To Make Friends!

**HOW TO SIGN UP IN NORTH QLD**

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<b>Mackay</b>	Contact: Nathan Kelly E: natekelly@oztag.com.au W: www.oztag.com.au	P: 0431 081 712
<b>Rockhampton</b>	Contact: Ryan Kelly E: ryan@oztag.com.au W: www.oztag.com.au	P: 0419 741 678
<b>Townsville South</b>	Contact: Alison & Greg Kelly E: alison@oztag.com.au W: www.oztag.com.au	P: 0425 278 140
<b>Townsville North</b>	Contact: Alison & Greg Kelly E: alison@oztag.com.au W: www.oztag.com.au	P: 0425 278 140
<b>Yeppoon</b>	Contact: Sunny Briggs E: sunny@oztag.com.au W: www.oztag.com.au	P: 0459 679 524

Win a \$2,000 Theme Park Holiday!

3 Nightly accommodations at Sea World Resort - Three park passes to Sea World, Wetland World, and Wild World. Win \$1000 Cash & \$1000 in prizes.

TO ENTER: Text code OZ0927WZ to 0429 895 898

**advancedlife STUDIOS**

*Yeppoon State School invites you to:*

**A Professional Family Portrait Fundraiser Day**

Please join us for a professionally posed Family Portrait shoot of your Family to raise funds.

**Saturday 6 August, 2016**

Book a session from 9:00am!

**Yeppoon State School  
 (E Block Annexe)  
 Tucker Street, Yeppoon, Qld 4703**

**What You Receive for \$20**





Plus get the chance to purchase extra poses, a variety of sizes, black and white prints and the digital copies to use on canvases, and gifts.

**To Book**

Please contact Sunny Briggs on 0418 480006 or [sunnyqueensland@bigpond.com](mailto:sunnyqueensland@bigpond.com) to reserve your photography session before they're all gone!  
 Please pay the fundraising amount to your coordinator prior to the shoot

**4 Simple Rules**

- Minimum of two generations in the Family Portrait.
- No person may appear in two separate fundraising Family Portraits (exception of separated couples)
- An adult family member appearing in the fundraising Family Portrait must be present to collect & view their family portraits (or able to make alternative arrangements)
- Families must sit for a minimum of three separate poses on the day.

**ADVANCEDLIFE STUDIOS**

We are Australia's leading Family Portrait Photographers. With over 30 years experience our Photographers are experts trained to provide the best family photo experience for you.

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**St Ursula's College & St Brendan's College**

*Proudly present their 2016 production of*

**Disney HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL ON STAGE!**

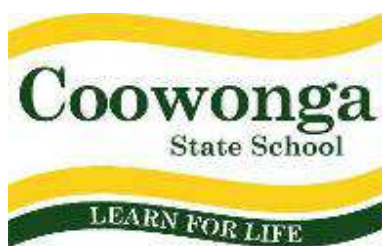
BASED ON A DISNEY CHANNEL ORIGINAL MOVIE

**Friday 15 & Saturday 16 July**

7.30pm at The Chapel, St Brendan's College

Adults - \$27 \* Student/Pensioner - \$17 \* Family (2 Adults & 2 Children) - \$55  
 Group of 10 Adults - \$150

Purchase tickets from St Brendan's College on (07) 4939 9401 or St Ursula's College, Yeppoon on (07) 4939 9600



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