From the Principal’s Desk

We’d like to extend a warm welcome to our second teacher, Jan Clarke. Jan will be here on a Tuesday and Wednesday, welcome Jan!

A reminder that Gala day is this Friday. If you haven’t returned your forms and payment please do so.

Junior Class
Forms for memories and shoe boxes need to be returned by tomorrow please.

Andrew Orr
Principal

Outreach Support From Emu Park
Coowonga forms part of a cluster of schools that is supported by the Emu Park special education team. At Emu Park our team works under the broad term of LEAP – Learning Engagement Acceleration Program. Most Tuesday’s Mel Campisi will be at Coowonga to work with identified students and support teaching and learning programs. The aim of the visit is to provide a range of supports including intensive teaching, differentiated strategies for the whole class, resources and referrals for other services as required. Mel will work closely with students and teachers and make contact with families to ensure that our communication is clear. Claire Lawrence is the Head of LEAP and her role is to ensure we provide an effective service. Families seeking more information about the role of our cluster support should speak to the class teacher and Principal who will direct any information to our team. We look forward to building on the great network and communication that has been established between Coowonga and Emu Park regarding students’ with disabilities.
Claire Lawrence: Head of LEAP (Emu Park State School)

Playgroup
A big thank you to Sally from Livingstone Shire Council for coming every fortnight and helping us run our morning of fun activities.

Dates to Remember

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<td>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.</td>
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Tuesday 1/3/2015
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! School starts at 9:00am and finishes at 3:00pm! School starts at 9:00am and finishes at 3:00pm! 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

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
The next meeting will be held on Monday 21st March at 3.00pm in the office. This will be our AGM followed by a general meeting. We encourage all parents & caregivers to attend.

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.

THEY’RE HATCHING AT KOORANA

DON’T MISS OUT
For the next 4 months our baby crocodiles will be hatching at Koorana – an event all children should witness. “THE BIRTH OF A DINOSAUR”
To make a booking or for more information please contact Koorana Crocodile Farm on:

phone 4934 4749, 4934 4703
fax 4934 4702
email kooranacrocfarm@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you soon.
EXPECTED 2016 HATCHING DATES:

These are the current dates. Further dates will be available soon.

Wed 13/01/16  Mon 21/3/16  Wed 06/4/16
Fri 12/2/16  Tues 22/3/16  Thurs 07/4/16

Thurs 25/2/16  Thurs 24/3/16  Sat 09/4/16
Sun 06/3/16  Fri 25/3/16  Mon 11/4/16
Tue 08/3/16  Sat 26/3/16  Tues 12/4/16
Sun 13/3/16  Mon 28/3/16  Sun 17/4/16
Thurs 17/3/16  Fri 01/4/16  Tues 19/4/16
Fri 18/3/16  Sat 02/4/16

Sat 19/3/16  Mon 04/4/16

Sun 20/3/16  Tues 05/4/16

Other dates will be available soon – please contact us