



In Form

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WEEK 5, TERM 2

Principal's News

Hello families,

Can you believe we are at the half way mark for Term 2? Time flies when you're having fun!

Calendar

Just a slight change to our Newsletter—you will now find a partial calendar on the back of each newsletter. We will try to keep you as up to date as possible, however at times events may arise between newsletters and we will keep you informed via letters home or on our school Facebook page.

Under 8's Day @ Coowonga SS—27 May

We are so excited to be hosting our Cluster under 8's Day at Coowonga State School. Students in P-2 from Keppel Sands SS and Cawarral SS are joining us for loads of fun from 9:30–12:00noon. So far we have 17 stations for the students to get involved in including petting a juvenile crocodile from Koorana Crocodile farm and a Country Kitchen station with our Queensland Country Women's Association. Our students over 8 will be helping out the younger students as leaders on the day. If you have any younger children who do not yet attend Coowonga SS—please come along with them to join in the morning. All children under 8 will need to bring a white shirt if they would like to tie-dye. Please see the flyer attached to this newsletter for more info.

Homework

Just a reminder that homework is due in each MONDAY and will be sent out again each TUESDAY. At this stage we only have 20% of our students regularly completing homework.

Thanks to those families who have responded to our Homework Centre text sent earlier in the week. We will be sending a follow up text to those families we have not yet had a response from. It would be fantastic if you could let us know your thoughts. Parent and community voice is so important in the decision making of the school. I really do appreciate your input.

Parade

We are getting more parents attend parade each week due to the change time. Thanks for your feedback. I must say as a Principal my absolute favourite thing to do is to share the successes of our legendary learners. Check out the calendar on the back page of this newsletter to see when parade is happening.

PE—Athletics

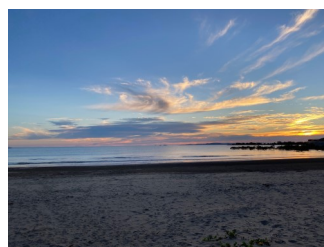
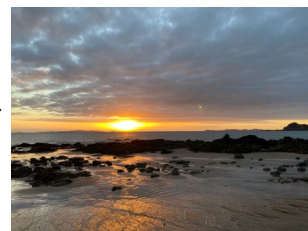
Most days leading up to the Athletics Carnival students will be doing Athletics. This is part of the Australian Curriculum as part of the Health and Physical Education. Please ensure your child has the appropriate footwear (eg: sandshoes) to safely participate. This year we are joining with Keppel Sands State School and Byfield State School once again to complete in our small school cluster athletics day. This will take place at Farnborough State School on Thursday 10 June. Please note: students will need to be dropped off and picked up by parents. More information will be sent home closer to the date.

I thought I would share a couple of photos of my walks on Lammemoor beach before I head into work of a morning. So good for my wellbeing—how lucky are we to live on the Capricorn Coast :) What are your 'just for me moments?'

Please 'like' Coowonga State School's Facebook page and follow us to get updates throughout the week :) Stay #coowongacconnected

Take care,

Hayley Duggan



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Kids of Coowonga

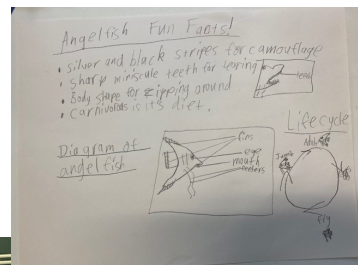
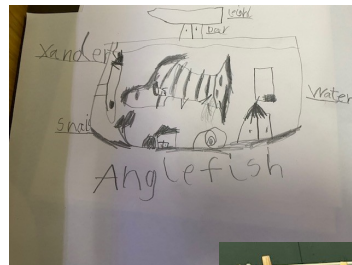


On Friday 14 May we took part in Walk safely to school day! We had an amazing journey and Caleb even managed to do the whole trip with Miss Duggan and Mrs Rutherford!



SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM: SCIENCE

Our angelfish Thunderbolt has been the centre of attention in our classroom this week. Students have been learning all about the needs of living things and were able to produce information brochures of their learning (displayed in the classroom). Thunderbolt also had a few portraits painted by our students :)





Respect

Responsibility

Safety

Captured @ Coowonga!



Student Awards

Congratulations to our award recipients!

Student of the week: Caleb

Principal Award: Annabelle



P&C News

CONGRATUALTIONS to the winners of our Mother's Day raf-
fle prizes. Thank you also to everyone who helped sell
tickets.

First Prize: A Lever

Second Prize: D Marxsen

Third Prize: R Marsh

Term 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 6	24 Book Fair 8:30am Homework due	25 Book Fair 8:30am	26 Whole school staff meeting 8am DRESS UP DAY – Space theme LAST DAY Book Fair 8:30am Library	27 Cluster Under 8's Day @ Coowonga SS 9:30 – 12noon	28 Parade 2:45pm	29/30
Week 7	31 Homework due	1	2 Library	3 Grubs up – order due	4 Grubs Up! Teacher staff meeting 3:10pm	5/6
Week 8	7 Homework due	8	9 Whole school staff meeting 8am Library	10 Cluster Athletics Carnival @ Farnborough SS	11 SHOW HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL	12/13
Week 9	14 Homework due	15 Cluster STEAM DAY @ Cawarral SS	16 Library	17 Grubs up – orders due	18 Grubs up! Teacher staff meeting 3:10pm	10/20
Week 10	21 Homework due	22	23 Whole school staff meeting 8am Library	24	25 Parade 2:45pm	26/27

