PRINCIPALS REPORT

Ready Set Go – Success
It has been wonderful to welcome the students to the Ready Set Go program this year. The students have been happy, engaged and growing in confidence every week. At this point the school will begin with three kindergarten classes in 2016 and this is an exciting time for Cooerwull. Mrs Howell, Mrs Lang and Mrs McKinney will be the teachers and information regarding the Best Start Assessment and starting dates will be provided to all parents before the end of the year.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)
The staff recently voted in favour for Cooerwull Public School to become a PBL school. What is Positive Behaviour for Learning? Positive Behaviour for Learning is an evidence-based whole school process to improve learning and wellbeing outcomes for all students.

Goals for Positive Behaviour for Learning
- Build effective environments where positive behaviour is more effective than problem behaviour
- Build systems that support teaching, learning and leading
- Create learning environments that encourage pro-social behaviour
- Teach all students what is expected of them
- Provide a continuum of learning and wellbeing support for students who need more support for Positive Behaviour for Learning

The school needs your involvement to make this long term commitment a success. Further information will be provided by the PBL Team in the near future.

“In schools that excel, there is a strategic and planned approach to support the cognitive, emotional, social, physical and spiritual wellbeing of all students.”

School Excellence Framework

Preparing for Year 7
The transition from primary school to high school maths can be difficult for both you and your child. However, by working in partnership with your child and using some careful forward planning, the transition can be smooth and successful.

Find out more: http://educationequals.com/what-you-need-to-know-about-learning-maths-in-high-school/

Building and maintaining a good parent-school relationship is one of the best ways to support your child’s education. Communicating with school staff and getting involved in the school environment are great ways to start.
Benefits of a strong parent-school relationship
As a parent, you know your child better than anyone else does. Your child’s teachers will want to get to know him too. When you have a strong and respectful relationship with your child’s school and teachers, you’re in a good position to give them the information they need to help your child get the most out of his education. When everybody’s working together in the best interests of your child, she’s likely to reap **academic and social benefits**, such as:

- attending school regularly
- achieving at school
- having a positive attitude towards school
- finishing school
- going on to some form of post-secondary education

You can help your child get the most out of school by communicating and building relationships with teachers, other parents and students from the very first day. This is better than having contact with your child’s school only when something goes wrong.

https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au

Stage 3 Camp Success
Stage 3 students participated in three days of fun, adventure and team building opportunities at the Narrabeen Sport and Recreation Camp recently. The feedback from the teachers and students has been overwhelmingly positive. Building resilience and taking part in challenging activities designed to nurture many values, essential at this stage of development, was the theme of the camp. Well done to Stage 3 and a big thank you to Miss McConnell, Mr Foster and Mrs Scheurer for making the camp possible.

Have a great week!
Mr Mark Snow
Principal

SRC News

**Benefits of an SRC Leadership Program for Teachers**
- provides information about the school community from a different perspective
- develops greater responsibility within the student body
- increases awareness of school structures within the student body
- provides a reliable resource teachers can turn to
- fosters different relationships with students

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