PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Welcome to Term 3

I would like to welcome everyone back for Term 3. The start of the term has been cold and the snow, last week, provided a fun day for many students. Term 3 will provided many opportunities for students including the introduction of the Student Representative Council, continuation of the very popular Buddies program and the introduction of the iPad technology into classrooms. The Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be offered at the end of this term and this is a follow up from the interviews held earlier this year. Lets continue to work together to make everyday count for every child at this wonderful school.

Athletics Carnival

As a result of the ongoing challenges with the weather the Athletics Carnival was cancelled last Friday. The decision has been made to hold the track and field events for students during the next week by Mrs Morrow and the staff. Thanks to everyone for their patience and understanding.

Staff News

- Mr Prior will be leaving the school this week and taking on the role of Learning and Engagement Officer at Bathurst District Office. This position will be in place for 18 months and on behalf of the school community I would like to thank Mr Prior for his hard work during his time at Cooerwull and wish him all the best in his new position.

- Mrs McKinney and Mrs Lang will be relieving as Assistant Principals, for the remainder of 2015, in the Infants. Mrs McKinney will be supervising Year 2 and Mrs Lang Year 1. I am looking forward to welcoming these highly accomplished educators to the school executive team.

- Mrs Jackson will be teaching 2.10 for the remainder of 2015. Mrs Jackson is a very experienced teacher and I would like to thank her for taking on the role and for being enthusiastic about the opportunity.

- Mrs Ruhan will be teaching 1.8 for Semester 2 and Mrs Bailey will be teaching Library.

Education Week 2015 “Celebrating Local Heroes”

Cooerwull Public School will be celebrating “Education Week” next week. Weekly events include:

Tuesday 28th July
- School Captains and selected students participate in the combined choir and recorder performances at the 200th Anniversary of Bathurst in a combined school concert in Bathurst.

Wednesday 29th July
- Open Classrooms Infants – 10.00am-10.45am
- Infants Choir performance 10.45am
- Morning Tea with students at K-2
- Open Classrooms Primary – 11.20am-12.05pm.
- Book Fair

Thursday 30th July
- 5/6M Open classroom 10am-11am
- Japanese exchange students visiting for the day. Students will demonstrate Japanese dance and martial arts and spend time in classes.

Canteen News

The Canteen will be opened at the following times this term;
Monday- Lunch orders only both at Infants and Primary
Tuesday- Closed
Wednesday- Open
Thursday- Open
Friday – Open

Have a great week!

Mr Mark Snow
Principal
SRC News

What is the purpose of a Student Representative Council?
An SRC is a group of students in a school elected by their fellow students. SRC members represent all students in the school and organise ways for students to participate in school life.

SRC members are:
- active citizens of the school community whose ideas and opinions are routinely sought
- encouraged to contribute and participate in decision making in their school
- well supported in their leadership and decision making roles

appropriately recognised for their achievements in leadership and student representation

Credit Card Payments

The school no longer has a credit card imprinting machine at the Primary office, so we are unable to accept credit card payments at the Primary office. We are trying to source a new machine, however in the meantime, if you would like to make a payment by credit card, could you please do so at our Infants office. Thank you for your assistance with this.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

Woolworths is running their Earn and Learn Program again this year. In the past, this program has provided the school with many valuable classroom resources.

We have collection boxes at both the Infants and Primary offices for students to put their stickers into. Stickers need to be attached to a collection sheet that can be picked up from the Woolworths store or can be downloaded and printed from www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn. There is also a collection box for Cooerwull Public School in the Lithgow Woolworths store to place your stickers into.

School Office opening times

A reminder that the school office hours are 8.40am to 3.25pm. There is often no administrative staff on site outside these hours. Please limit phone calls to the school to within the above times.

Clothing Pool

We are currently running out of second hand uniforms in our clothing pool at both the Infants and Primary. If you have any good second hand uniforms that your child no longer needs, we would greatly appreciate any donations. Also, if your child has recently borrowed an item from our clothing pool, could you please return it to school at your earliest convenience, so we may continue to provide replacement clothing when children need it.

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