Director Visits Cooerwull
Ms Toni Macdonald, Director Public Schools NSW, visited the school last Thursday to meet with Mr Snow and spend some time talking with staff, students and visiting classrooms. The role of the Director is to support, guide and work with the principal to ensure that Cooerwull is on track in all areas. Ms MacDonald will visit the school throughout the year.

Stage Information Sessions
I would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents and carers for attending the information sessions held recently at the school. The attendance was excellent and the quality of the feedback provided has given the school genuine information about what we are doing well and how we can make further improvements. All parents will be provided with the handouts from the various sessions and they are also available from the office.

3 Way Interviews
The school will be providing the opportunity for parents and carers to meet with their child’s classroom teacher during Week 9 of this term. The student will also be invited to the interview if appropriate.

Attendance at School
The school has started 2016 with very impressive attendance rates and currently we are at 95%. This means that every day at Cooerwull Public School 95% of our students are at school learning. A certificate will be presented to all students that achieve an attendance rate, for Term 1, of 92% or above. Let’s work together to ensure that your child’s attendance is the best that it can be.

Unexplained Absences
If your child is absent from school we need an explanation to enable the teacher to mark the attendance roll correctly. This is a legal requirement and a note to the school or a phone call to the office is acceptable. If an explanation isn’t provided by the third day your child’s classroom teacher will make contact with you.

Donations Needed
The school is asking for your support by providing a ream of paper to be used for copying. We use a great deal of paper and this would be really appreciated. If you could donate a ream of paper please drop it into the office at either K-2 or 3-6.

Mr Mark Snow
Principal

School Photos
Our School Photos will be taken next Wednesday 9 March. Students are required to wear full summer uniform. An information note and payment envelopes were sent home last week. As payments go directly to the photographer, we cannot accept envelopes until the day. Family envelopes are available from the office.

General School Contributions
We are now accepting payments for the General School Contributions. This year the amount remains the same at $40.00 per child. These funds assist purchasing classroom resources across the school, and your support with this is greatly appreciated. Thank you to those families who have already paid their contributions.
### Staff Car Park
Parents are asked not to use the staff car park at the primary site when picking up and dropping off children. This area is an out-of-bounds area, and it is not safe for students to walk across this area.

### Office Hours
Our school offices in both infants and primary, are open from 8.40am to 3.25pm. Administrative staff are not on site outside these hours to answer phone calls. Please ensure calls are made to the school within the above times.

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