16 October 2013

Principal’s Report

Tuckshop Refurbishment

The final touches were made to the refurbishment of the Tuckshop over the recent school vacation. I am very pleased with the work that has occurred in the Tuckshop in order to bring the facility fully up to modern standards. If you haven’t had the chance to visit the Tuckshop lately it has been extended and the internals have been replaced, including floor coverings, ceiling, benches, food preparation areas, lighting and windows. The combination of these upgrades has created a facility that far better caters for the number of students that we currently have here at Coomera. This project was paid for with a combination of government maintenance funding with significant P&C investment.

I congratulate our P&C and Tuckshop staff for their patience and hard work to get this project to completion.

NAPLAN Reports - Year 3, 5 or 7

Students in Years 3, 5 and 7 will be receiving NAPLAN reports this week. Please check with your child if this is somewhere inside their school bag.

Parents and students need to remember that NAPLAN is one of many forms of assessment and reporting that occurs at school. Whilst it is quality assessment in terms of the particular form of assessment that it is, any results needs to be considered alongside information provided from the class teacher based upon multiple opportunities to demonstrate achievement.

Please keep this report in a safe place. The Parent Information brochure can be downloaded by clicking on this link; http://www.nap.edu.au/verve/_resources/2013_NAPLAN_Results_Parents_guide.pdf and this brochure will assist you to interpret the reports.

Student Free Day Monday 21 October

Next Monday, 21 October is a Student Free Day. The school will be closed for students. Teachers and other staff will be working on meetings and professional development. Please be aware that Helping Hands will be operating on this day.

Year 7 Sydney/Canberra Trip

This Saturday, seventy students and six staff will be leaving on the annual Sydney/Canberra Trip. This trip is something that I know that the students are greatly looking forward to. For them, it is the chance to experience something totally new, such as possibly seeing snow or visiting Taronga Zoo. Updates will be posted on the school Facebook page to enable all of us back here to feel part of this great trip.

Bicycle Challenge

The Brisbane to Surfers Bicycle Challenge will be stopping off at the school for a checkpoint on the weekend. This 100km cycle ride has used the school for a checkpoint and water and food point for many years. I thank the P&C volunteers who will be assisting the tired cyclists over the weekend. Our community are advised of large numbers of cyclists on the road this Sunday.

Student of the Term

Year 5 Tallebudgera
Reward Day Term 3

Have a great week,

Chris McMillan
Principal
Coomera State School

Student Weekly Awards

Congratulations to the following classes and students who have received awards in Week 10 of Term 3 and Week 1 of Term 4.

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Student of the Term Awards – Term 3, 2013

Congratulations to the following students who received Academic Endeavour and Citizenship Student of the Term Awards.

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Class | Academic Endeavour | Citizenship
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PC | Baxter H | Gemma K
PD | Blake H | Hailey C
PE | Dakota J | Summer M
PF | Tyson H | Peyton L
1A | Ella M | Matisse O
1B | Rozetta-Lee B | Charlotte C
1C | Lance K | Elexis S
1D | Madison H | Teila N
1E | Georgie G | Nash W
1F | Yazzy O | Miya C
2A | Hayden M | Chelsea S
2B | Jayden M | Corey D
2C | Imogen H | Samantha M
2D | Kobe J | Rainer G
2E | Nikita G | Kate H
2F | Kodi M | Izak C
3A | Elise R | Chelsea J
3B | Rebecca M | Keira A
3C | Liam M | Kalani S
3D | Callum O | Olivia O
3E | Reilly P | Zoe S
3F | Lesane K | Brooklyn W
4A | Annabel H | Harley G
4B | Robert V | Jake W
4C | Sara M | Immy O
4D | Ellie R | Chris M
4E | Makayla-Grace J | Zali W
5A | Alex S | Sophie F
5B | Lachlan S | Aleisha A
5D | Annette T | Rima F
5/6E | Harrison F | Abbey H

Class | LOTE Student of the Term
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6B | Lily G
6C | Bailey S
6/7F | Gloria L
7A | Jacob M
7B | Lara B
7C | Brock T
7D | Jaylan T

Congratulations to the following students who received LOTE Student of the Term Awards.

Class | Peer Mediator Student of the Term
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7B | Josh N
7A | Narelle P

CSS News

Payments Due

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Swimming Program and Carnival

Please be aware that notes regarding the 2013 swimming program and carnival will be handed out to students during the week, so please keep an eye out for these notes. We encourage parents to pay via internet to avoid the possible long queues at the finance window. However please ensure that you include your child’s name and reference code when paying via internet.

Confirmation of Enrolment for 2014

To assist with 2014 planning, it is important that we know the number of students who will be attending our school next year. If students will not be returning in the new year (other than our current Year 7 students), please advise the school via the “Confirmation of Enrolment” documentation. This form is being sent out later this week and is due back to the classroom teacher by 4 November so the students name can be marked off as having returned the paperwork.

Prep Enrolment Interviews for 2014

We have started to conduct enrolment interviews for Prep for 2014. This process is well and truly underway. We urge all families of Prep aged children to book an interview soon to ensure sufficient time in the lead up to next year.

If you know of any families who intend enrolling their children at our school from the beginning of next year, please advise them, also, to contact our school office on 5519 6333 so that contact details can be recorded and enrolment interviews booked. Your assistance with this would be greatly appreciated.

Students with Medication at School – End of year process

If your child has medication at school including asthma puffers, epi pens, diabetic equipment, medicines and tablets, etc these MUST be collected by a parent from the First Aid room on the child’s last day of school in 2013. If the parent is unable to collect it themselves then a letter in writing is to accompany another nominated adult to collect any items stored in the first aid room. Students will NOT be allowed to collect medications of any sort.

Any medications of any sort still in the first aid room after the last day of school in 2014 will be disposed of and not held on the premises over the Christmas break due to security reasons. Please ensure that if your child needs to continue or start having medication at school in 2014 that a 2014 medication form is completed upon return next year. Also ensure that the medication being sent to school is not about to expire and has a pharmacy label and action plan attached to it.

P&C and Tuckshop News

Family Portraits Cancelled

Unfortunately due to lack of numbers Family Portraits has been cancelled for this year. All families who have made appointments have been contacted and informed of cancellation.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop has been made available to purchase from on FlexiSchools.

Go to: www.flexischools.com.au

You can select to have your items sent home via your child’s class or you can pick up from the shop during opening hours.

Uniform Shop Opening Hours

- Last week of school: ONLY open on Monday 9 December 2013 and Wednesday 11 December 2013 from 8.30 am to 11am and CLOSED on Friday for stocktake.
- Week before school returns in 2013:
  Monday 20 January 2014 - 9.00 am to 4.00 pm
  Tuesday 21 January 2014 - 9.00 am to 11.00 am
  Friday 24 January 2014 – 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm
- First week of school in 2013:
  Tuesday 28 January 2014 9.00am to 10.00am
  Wednesday 29 January 2014 8.30am to 9.15am (resuming normal trading from this date).

Community News

SIGN ON NIPPERS

Surfers Paradise SLS Nipper Sign on 2013/2014

Have you missed sign on at other clubs and are you looking for a more relaxed family orientated club that encourages surf safety?

Well Surfers Paradise is still taking members

Come down any Sunday until 27 October 2013

Pool swims must be completed by an accredited Austswim Instructor to participate

Please call or email to obtain the proficiency forms needed to take to your swim instructor

Car Parking?
No problem!
Several options available for Nipper Families

admin@surfersparadiselsc.com.au
deborahpendler81@gmail.com
Tel: 0412 834 607
UNITING CARE COMMUNITY

Become an Intensive Foster Carer with UnitingCare Community.

We are seeking motivated and committed individuals who are willing and have the time to become an Intensive Foster Carer who provides primary care or respite care for children between the ages of 0 -18 years, with extreme to complex needs.

Intensive Foster Carer placements are required to meet the needs of young people who may exhibit challenging behaviours, a diagnosed disability and additional medical conditions or complications.

Intensive Carers play a vital role in the lives of young people by including them in their family, by providing a nurturing relationship and safe and stable home life.

An Intensive Foster Carer can be a full time 24/7 carer or provide respite care on weekends and holidays.

Please contact the UnitingCare Community Lives Program on 3363 2228 for further information.

COMOHERA RIVER FAIR

Coomera Uniting Church, a congregation of the Living River Uniting Church are holding a Fair!

When: Saturday, 16 November 2013 between
Time: Between the hours of 6am to 12noon.
Where: To be held at the Coomera Uniting Church situated in Esplanade Coomera.

You can buy homemade cakes and jams, craft items, plants, books and second hand furniture. Browse the op shop stall for pre-loved clothes and treat yourself to coffee at the coffee shop and even buy yourself a sausage sizzle and cold drink.

Gold Coast Hospital and Health Services – Oral Health Services

Did you know that Gold Coast Hospital and Health Services – Oral Health Services in both the community and school dental clinics accept Teen Dental Vouchers?

Good oral health care is important for young people. The government has provided Teen Dental Vouchers to help enable and maintain good oral health and preventative care. These vouchers can be presented to private dentists or Gold Coast Hospital and Health Services – Oral Health Services, including a community or school dental clinic.

Children attending schools up to the end of Year 10 who present a Teen Dental Voucher with Gold Coast Oral Health Services will receive a comprehensive examination, x-rays, scale, clean and a full course of care. Children in Years 11 and 12 in receipt of a voucher can only be seen by Gold Coast Oral Health Services if the eligibility criteria is met. They will then be placed on a waiting list to receive a comprehensive examination, x-rays, scale, clean and a full course of care.

If the Teen Dental Voucher has been used at a private dental practice, completion of the private dentist’s treatment plan will need to be undertaken privately at own cost. Gold Coast Hospital and Health Services will only be able to provide Emergency Care for these children, not a full course of care as prescribed by the private dentist.

Gold Coast Hospital and Health Services – Oral Health Services have qualified and experienced dentists, oral health therapists, dental therapists and dental assistants who work together to provide a range of oral healthcare services to meet your child’s specific oral health needs in a caring environment.

As the Teen Dental Voucher expires by 31.12.13, it is important that you arrange your appointment as soon as possible by telephoning the Gold Coast Oral Health Services Call Centre on 1300 300 850. Oral health services are also provided during all school holiday periods.

For more information on the nearest community or school dental clinic, the Oral Health Call Centre will be able to assist you with your enquiry.