

The Cooyar Chronicle

TERM 2 WEEK 1 – 19TH APRIL 2018



Be Safe Be Responsible Be an Active Learner

Our Key Priorities in 2018 are:

- ✓ **Improving every students' reading through deeper literacy teaching**

Our School's Attendance Goal for each day is 93%

Please help us make EVERY DAY COUNT

Dear Parents, Families and Community Members,
Welcome back to Term 2! We hope you had a magnificent Easter and that all students are back safe and ready to learn! This week is the first of an eleven week term, jam-packed with many exciting educational activities and endeavours such as Salaka drumming, a visit from Questacon, a trip to the Event Centre, Technology Challenges, Academic Afternoon's, Readers Cup, Parent Teacher Interviews and the Small School Athletics Carnival – just to name a few! So please make sure that your child doesn't miss a single day!

Athletics

In addition to our usual PE allotted time, athletics training will be held every Tuesday afternoon from 1:50pm as part of our PE program. This will be run by the Dance Fever Company. We look forward to having them on board again to offer expert guidance on a variety of events both track and field.

Age Groups and Distances

5/6 Year old boys and girls race	500m
7/8 Year old boys and girls race	1km
9 Year old boys and girls race	2km
10 Year old boys and girls race	2km
11 Year old boys and girls race	3km
12/13 Year old boys and girls race	3km

Please note that the age group to compete in is based on the age the child turns this year.

Academic Afternoon:

Monday afternoon there will be a sausage sizzle from 2:50PM. We invite all parents to attend to have a look at your child's term one work. This will be an excellent opportunity for you to have a chat with their classroom teacher and book a time for parent teacher interviews!

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent teacher interviews will be underway in weeks 2 & 3! We have decided to hold them mid-semester to show you how your child is progressing. Given that it is also a reporting term, it will be an excellent opportunity for you to discuss up and coming assessment and what you can do to assist your child. We look forward to seeing you!

Absences:

If you know your child is going to absent from school due to sickness or otherwise please remember to call the office and leave a message!

Cross Country

The Small School Cross Country will be undertaken this Friday from 9:00AM at Tandurungie State School. If you would like to drive your child/ren their please notify their classroom teacher. Students will arrive via bus at 9:00am to walk a lap of the course. Please encourage your child to run and have a good time.

Upcoming Date Claimers

Cross Country
Friday
20th April

Next P&C Meeting
Monday
23rd April

Anzac Day Ceremony
Wednesday 25th
of April 9:30 –
10:00am

Athletics
Tuesdays 1.50pm

Optometrist Visit
Thursday
10th of May

Athletics Carnival
Thursday
28th June

SCHOOL WATCH
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Keep Our Records Up to Date

So our information can stay up to date, please advise the school of any changes to your:

- **Address**
- **Phone numbers**
- **Medical conditions**
- **Medication**

Gracey Street Cooyar Phone: 4692 6129 Fax: 4692 6249

Email: the.principal@cooyarss.eq.edu.au Website: www.cooyarss.eq.edu.au

Making a Payment?

BPOINT is our preferred method of payment as it saves us administration time in following up payments. Please try BPOINT for your next school invoice. www.bpoint.com.au/payments/dete.

If your child will be absent or late...

Please call the school and leave a message if your child will be absent from school. You can ring and leave a message at any time, day or night. Alternatively, write a note in KIT books. Thank you for your support.

SCHOOL BANKING

Each **Wednesday**
Coordinator:
 Mrs Chloe Davis

PLAYGROUP

Tuesdays
 8.30 – 10:30am
Coordinator:
 Mrs Rowena Gibson

GROSS MOTOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Each morning
 8.00 – 8.30am

LIBRARY BUS

1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month
 8.00am

Playgroup

Playgroup is back on as of week 2! If you have a child who is not yet ready for Prep bring them to Playgroup from 8:30AM to 10:30AM every Tuesday. Listed below are our fulfilled educational themes for the term!

Week 2	Anzac Day
Week 3	Jack and Jill
Week 4	Mother's Day
Week 5	Humpty Dumpty
Week 6	Itsy Bitsy Spider
Week 7	Ba Ba Black Sheep
Week 8	Hey Diddle Diddle
Week 9	ROW ROW ROW YOUR BOAT
Week 10	I'm a little Teapot
Week 11	Sing a Long Party Day

Anzac Day

The ANZAC day ceremony will be held from 10:00am at the Cooyar Cenotaph (war memorial). Students are to arrive at the Cooyar Hall at 9:30am for the 9:45am march to the cenotaph. Can all Cooyar students wear their full school uniform including hat and leadership badge (if applicable). The event will then conclude and everyone will make their way to the Hotel for morning tea. **If you are attending the morning tea please bring a plate of food to share – Thank you!**

Eye Care Eye Wear

On Thursday the 10th of May Eye Care Eye Wear - mobile behavioural optometry will be coming to test students eyes. A note will go home this week with more information.

Yours in Education,
Scott Willis

Student Council News

Hi Everyone,

Welcome to another term of The Student Council News! On the 20th of March we held a meeting and we will be holding another on the 24th of April. If your child from the senior class is going to be away for the next meeting, please ask them to give their apologies.

So far we have \$1031

On the 11th of May we will be having a mother's day stall for the students to buy some gifts for their mothers. We have been considering having another event later this term. Student Council over and out!

Sincerely,

The Student Council



Junior Class News from Mrs Spencer

Welcome back to Term Two everyone. This term will be 11 weeks long and already it has quite a lot packed into it.

This Friday is Cross Country at Tanduringie. Please see other information in the newsletter regarding this. The junior class will all be running a lap of the Tanduringie oval. If they have never done it before there will be an opportunity to walk the course before the event. Please remember to pack your child's water bottle along with morning tea and lunch IF NOT purchasing from the Tanduringie tuckshop.

This term in Science both year levels are doing units in materials science and we hope to book a 'Fizzics Education' workshop to go with this so please stay tuned! The assessment for Year One students requires them to describe the effects of physical changes made to a material to make a boat that floats. Students will make a prediction, participate in a guided investigation and record and share observations. The Preps will complete a project that involves making a wind ornament. Students will describe the observable properties of materials from which an object is made. They will ask and respond to questions and share and reflect on observations.

This term Mrs Sloss will take the class for HASS and she will continue and end the current unit. I am looking forward to a fantastic term with everyone.

Below is a little of what the next two weeks has in store for us:

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<i>English</i>	Features of characters Using text processing strategies Identifying qualities Identifying happenings and details of when, where and how Building literal and inferred meaning The very blue thingamajig	Character development Analysing language Examining character development Examining images and reading meaningfully Giraffes can't dance
<i>Phonics/spelling</i>	p, pat, tap Spelling pre-test and Term 1 revision	O on, off, pot, top Graphemes: u o Patterns: ut, un, up, ug, um, uck, ust, ump, uch
	Wave letters introduction pp16-17 Numerals 0-5 & intro pp 16-17	U Pp18-19 U Pp18-19
<i>Reading</i>	SCO strategies	R strategies
<i>Maths</i>	USING UNITS OF MEASUREMENT Comparing the length of objects Making direct comparisons of height Comparing distances Comparing length using indirect comparison	NUMBER AND PLACE VALUE Counting to determine how many Counting forwards and backwards Comparing quantities Assessing student learning
	NUMBER AND PLACE VALUE Representing multiples of 10 Comparing quantities Recording equal quantities	Representing two-digit numbers Partitioning two-digit numbers Modelling double facts

Thank you,

From Mr. Willis and Mrs Sloss in the Senior Class

Greetings from the senior room,

It is great to be back and straight into it! The students all arrived this morning with smiles on their faces ready to learn and do their best. This was evident with students already keen to start working on their persuasive unit! This term in English the senior students will be taking on the role of a journalist and creating a multimodal persuasive text that is aimed to convince their readers to see from their perspective!

Students will be required to...

- Comprehend and decide on a point of view
- Plan and write a multimodal feature article
- Edit feature article
- Publish a multimodal feature article

This week students will be focusing on the language of repetition and effective rhetorical questions. This sounds great don't you agree? This sounds great don't you agree? This sounds great don't you agree? This sounds great don't you agree?

The next fortnight for Mathematics:

Year 4 students: Identifying odd and even numbers using a diagram, recognise, represent and order numbers to at least tens of thousands. Solve problems involving purchases and the calculation of change to the nearest five cents with and without digital technologies.

Year 5 students: Use estimation and rounding to check the reasonableness of answers, recognise that place value can be extended beyond hundredth. Compare order and represent decimals. Applying shape, angle and transformation concepts including 2 dimensional and 3 dimensional shapes.

Year 6 students: Using order of operations to solve complex algorithms and unfamiliar situations. Add and subtract decimals with and without digital technologies, and use estimation and rounding to check the reasonableness of their answer. Students will continue and create sequences involving whole numbers, fractions and decimals as well as describe the rule used to create the sequence.

The students will also be starting their Humanities and Social Sciences unit this term too! As you can see there is no shortage to how much we have to achieve in the next fortnight.

This term sure is going to be an excellent one!

Yours in Education,

Carmon Sloss and Scott Willis

From Mrs Duncombe in the Middle Class - BEST – (Better Every Single Time)

Year 2/3 News

Welcome back to everyone and I hope you all had a wonderful holiday. I am looking forward to catching up with the students and diving straight back into our school work. I have included an outline of the next couple of weeks to keep you updated with what is happening in the Year 2/3 classroom.

Maths	Year 2 –Tell time to the quarter hour, review half past and o'clock times on both analogue and digital clocks. Year 2 – Multiplication introduction
	Year 3 – Tell time in 5 minute intervals and review half past, o'clock and quarter hours on analogue and digital clocks. Year 3 – Recalling multiplication facts
English	Introduction of new novel by Roald Dahl – “George’s Marvellous Medicine” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Class reading of chapters - Exploration of main characters - Structure and features of a procedure (How to make or do something eg. recipe, science experiment) - Term 2 Spelling Pre-test - Journal writing
Science	Completion of animal posters
HASS	Looking at the history of ANZAC Day and why it a significant day for Australians.
Homework	Reading and Spelling at home will commence in Week 2.

Have a great fortnight and good luck to all students in the Cross Country on Friday and I will also be there on ANZAC Day to assist with the activities in Cooyar!

Tania Duncombe

THIS FORTNIGHT’S SOCIAL SKILL FOCUSES

We encourage parents to discuss our explicitly taught weekly social skill focuses with their children at home.

Week 1	<i>Introduction of Term</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Rules • Classroom rules, routines, procedures • What does PBL at school look like
Week 2	<i>Be Safe in All Areas</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use equipment appropriately • Respect the rights of others • Report dangerous or unusual material • Eat only your own food, in designated areas • Be hygienic

COMMUNITY NEWS

- Event 1 5/6 year old boys – 2012 and 2013 (500m)
- Event 2 5/6 year old girls – 2012 and 2013 (500m)
- Event 3 7/8 year old boys – 2011 and 2010 (1km)
- Event 4 7/8 year old girls – 2011 and 2010 (1km)
- Event 5 9 year old boys – 2009 (2km)
- Event 6 9 year old girls – 2008 (2km)
- Event 7 10 year old boys – 2008 (2 km)
- Event 8 10 year old girls – 2008 (2km)
- Event 9 11 year old boys – 2007 (3km)
- Event 10 11 year old girls – 2007 (3km)
- Event 11 12/13 year old boys – 2007 and 2005 (3km)
- Event 12 12/13 year old girls – 2006 and 2005 (3km)

Presentations

Visiting Schools depart Tanduringie State School



Anzac Day 2018

Lest We Forget

Wednesday 25 April 2018

COOYAR MEMORIAL MONUMENT

PUBLIC MARCH

Departing 9.45AM Cooyar Hall Car Park

COMMUNITY MORNING TEA

Cooyar Hotel Beer Garden (after the service)

A Plate for morning tea would be appreciated

Enquires should be directed to

Yvonne Turner Tel: 4692 6122.



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