Welcome

Well Term 3 is almost at a close. I would like to publically thank all students, parents and staff for their continued hard work in this Term. Our school is a wonderful place and this is continually on show from effort of our students, parent participation and the hard work all staff put in. Enjoy the two weeks reprieve. As Term 4, as per the norm, will be extremely busy.

Year 5/6 Camp

The students left on Monday morning (3am for those with no children in that class). From the text messages I have received from Mrs Sloss everyone is having a great time. Attached to the newsletter are some photos. On the arrival home the students will make a power point about their camp. We will make this available for parents to attend to see what they got up to. This Thursday, we are hoping the students will get on Channel 7’s Sunrise. If you are around a TV around 9am, check it out to see if they make it, the students made signs to show on TV.

Celebration Day

This Term’s Celebration Day is held this Friday. The students are heading to the Darling Downs Zoo. We have a small number of students who have received three strikes and will unfortunately miss out on this opportunity. As in the past the students who received the three strikes, will stay at school with me on Friday. Failure to attend will guarantee no Celebration Day for Term 4. Congratulations for those students who have made it again to this event. Permission notes were sent yesterday, please ensure these are returned by the return date.

Cooyar Trail Bike Ride

Please remember that the Annual Cooyar Trail Bike Ride is held on the 18th/19th October. We ask that all families assist over the weekend. This is our only fundraiser for the year. The P&C help donate reading books to the school, school camps, technology items and the list goes on. These funds come from the Bike Ride. All of our students benefit from these funds. We need people to help in the kitchen, manning gates etc. Please make this weekend available or at least a day to help. Everyone benefits from this weekend.

Term 4

Reminder that Term 4 resumes on Tuesday 7th October.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held on the Monday the 13th October at 7:30pm in the staffroom. Hope to see you there.
From the Principal...

**Term Calendar**
Attached is the Term 4 calendar. Please become familiar with the dates of significant events. As mentioned earlier, Term 4 is always a busy Term, a great way for you to organise your home calendar around.

**Desk Supplies**
Please ensure you replenish desk supplies with lead pencils, glue, sharpener, rubber and colouring pencils for Term 4.

**SWPBS**
Our School Rule flags have been installed and look great! Also attached is Cooyar State School Parent’s Guide on SWPBS. If you have any questions on any of this please come and see me.

Have a great break. If you are travelling, have the right amount of breaks, pull over if tired and keep to speed limits. Please be safe, as well as enjoy the two weeks. I look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready for Term 4, in October.

See you around the school.
Mark Wrigley
Principal
Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 News

We are very busy finishing all our Assessment work.

Thank you all our parent helpers—your support is very appreciated. Have a great two weeks break.

See you all on Friday for Celebration Day.

Michelle Bourke and Tania Duncombe

As "student of the week", Rhiannon got to sit on the lounge chair in the junior room at all carpet times. Well done Rhiannon.

Year 3 & 4

The students have been busily finishing off their assessments in English and Science. In English the students had to interpret a poem ‘My Punny Funny Family’ as well as produce and perform their own poem. In Science the students in year 3 were creating a poster focusing on the effect of the Sun, Seasons, Shadows and the Earths position in our Solar System. The year 4’s were looking at erosion and how to protect areas from erosion and the effects of erosion.

The students have completed post-tests. I was proud of the improvements the students have made over the course of the 5 weeks. The students will begin pre-tests in Maths for Term 4 and be tested in their spelling to review spelling groups for Term 4. Students have also been reassessed in their reading so you may notice new reading levels in the students' home reading.

I would like to commend the students for their behaviour this Term, they have settled in well with me coming back. They deserve the two week break as we will be getting straight back in to it next Term, harder than ever.

Mark Wrigley
Photo Gallery...
Student of the week

Week 9

Prep—Year 2— Samuel for outstanding manners and effort at school.
Year 3—Year 4— Heaven for giving 100% in all class activities.
Year 5— Year 7— Bridget for working diligently on class work after her return.
Playground— Jessica for playing safe in the playground.

Week 10

Prep—Year 2— Diesel for excellent reading.
Year 3—Year 4— Taitum for staying on task, being a focussed worker and great listening.
Office—Jasmine for having wonderful manners at the office.
Playground— David for helping Mrs Davies in the mornings.