Date Claimers:
9 November—Book Fair
10 November—Prep Transition begins
11 November—Yarraman Transition Day 1.15pm
12 November—Book Fair Dress-Up Day and Kendall visit to Maclagan Kindy
16 November—Week 7—Swimming Week
16 November—P&C Meet 7.30pm

So our information can stay up to date, please advise the school of any changes to your :-
- Address
- Phone numbers
- Medical conditions
- Medication
Thank you.

Newsletters by Email.
If you would like to receive a copy of the Cooyar Chronicle or any other notes by email, please send in your email address to me and I can place you in my Outlook Contacts. It is a great way to receive notes and save paper.

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Twenty-seven school days – can you believe it? Where did the school year go? We seem to be getting busier as the year continues. Please make sure you keep informed over the next five weeks by reading our newsletter. There will be many date claimers and plenty of information about the events over the rest of our term.

After hearing about the Maclagan Kindergarten’s Cent Auction from our Kindy Mums, I headed out to their annual fundraiser. What a great night! Barbeque, drinks, supper and auctions galore. It was nice to see so many of our families enjoy a night out while supporting the kindergarten as well.

Tuckshop Day 2015
On Friday 6th November, we will be acknowledging our tuckshop volunteers with certificates to recognise their contribution to our school each Wednesday. Tuckshop Day highlights the important role tuckshops play in school life. Providing nutritious food and drinks means families can have one less task to worry about at the start of each Wednesdays and helps students to concentrate and learn well in class. A big THANK YOU to all of our Tuckshop Volunteers for 2015. We appreciate the time you put into our school.

School FACEBOOK
This week we are launching our Cooyar State School Facebook Page. Search Cooyar State School on Facebook. You will see our first few posts. Please remember that comments are monitored by the school and that this site is an open advertisement of our school and the pride we have in it. Attached to this newsletter is a new Media Consent Form for each student to complete with the added clause to cover Facebook.

New start date for the 2016 Queensland school year
Queensland students will now start the 2016 school year on Wednesday 27 January — the day after the Australia Day public holiday. Monday 25th January will now be a Pupil Free Day.

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From the Principal...

Parade Changes
Parade has returned to Thursday 8.30am. We hope to see you there!

Miss Herold’s New Bundle of Joy
Miss Herold emailed us this week to let us know that her and her partner have welcomed Charlie Matthew Crocket into their lives. The 6 pound 7 ounce baby boy arrived on 3rd October and has been sleeping through the night since day one! We sent our congratulations and warmest wishes. We hope that Miss Herold will bring Charlie to visit before the end of the year.

FRRR ANZ Seeds of Renewal Grant
Our school was lucky enough to win an $8000 grant from the latest round of FRRR ANZ Seeds of Renewal Grants. We will be using this money for reading books to complete our expanding PM reader collection. The P and C have donated $3000 this year to purchase readers and the school has matched this amount. Now we can use the grant to complete this important collection that is used for morning reading, guided reading, group reading and home reading.

Classes for 2016
After reviewing the needs of our students, we have decided to redistribute classes in 2016. In 2016 there will be a:
- Prep/ One Class (Junior) – Mrs Spencer and Mrs Bourke (From Term Three)
- Two/ Three Class (Middle) – Mrs Duncombe
- Four/ Five/ Six Class (Senior) – Miss Seccombe and Mrs Sloss
Mrs Sloss has decided to reduce her days for next year to have more time to spend on home and family. These new classes support a focus on smaller classes in the P – 3 end of the school. If you would like to discuss this new structure, please do not hesitate to call in and see me.

Cooyar Cash Rewards Term Four
Our sign up for Cooyar Cash Rewards week Term Four is already up. We are encouraging all students to work towards their preferred reward for our final rewards week for 2015. Our rewards have been very successful this year, and through a few changes, we have kept it fresh and appealing to students. We look forward to continuing this next year.

After School Sport
Afternoon sports is continuing with Mrs Duncombe and Mrs Davies. A note to parents that transport arrangements must be organised by parents and in conjunction with contacting Mr and Mrs Payne to have this confirmed. Please note that sport concludes at 3.45pm.

Music Term Four
I’m sure parents can’t get the Silent Night tune out of their heads with Middle and Senior Students practising profusely at home and school. This term, Mrs Duncombe and I are teaching music knowledge and skills to our students. In the Middle and Senior Rooms, students are learning how to read music, play notes on the recorder and are working towards playing Silent Night to accompany our Junior Room singers. We look forward to preforming for you at this year’s Presentation Night.

Book Fair 2016
Thanks to the tremendous efforts of Mrs Gibson, our 2015 Book Fair organisation is well underway. From the flyer attached to this newsletter to competitions and prizes, setting up of Book Fair to decorating our Book Fair Room, Mrs Gibson has organised what is sure to be a great event. Mrs Gibson will be opening Book Fair from 8.00-8.30 am on the following mornings for parents and students to purchase items:
From the Principal...

- Tuesday 10th November – 8.00 – 8.30am, during playgroup and at the end of After School Sport
- Wednesday 11th November - 8.00 – 8.30am
- Thursday 12th November - 8.00 – 8.30am
- Friday 13th November - 8.00 – 8.30am

On Thursday 12th November, students can come dressed in their Under the Sea costumes with Book Fair Prizes to be won for the best dressed in each year level.

Recycling Area
Don't forget to keep dropping your glass bottles and aluminium cans off to our school recycling centre. Money from this centre goes towards the school P and C.

Chaplain
Our School Chaplain is Wendy Chapman. Wendy joins us each Monday and Friday at Cooyar. Wendy is available to talk to parents on these days and also can meet with students. After a student's first visit to Mrs Chapman, parents will be required to complete a permission form to allow their child to continue to meet with Mrs Chapman. Mrs Chapman also runs a lunchtime club at first break and works with students in class.

End of Year Family Dinner and Presentation Night – TIME CHANGE to 5.00pm Start
This year we are trialling a new presentation night. This year, presentation night will take place on Friday 4th December at 5.00pm. The night will begin as presentation night and move into a ‘family dinner’. All parents and family members who attend the presentation night are invited to stay and continue the night with a whole school family dinner. The P & C will be providing the meat for the barbeque and we ask that families who would like to stay for the dinner, provide a salad or dessert to share. More information will be released closer to this date.

Graduation Dinner
This year we have decided to have a ‘Dinner Under the Stars’ to celebrate the Year Six graduation. This will be held on Tuesday 8th December at 6.00pm at the school. More information will be released closer to this date.

Awards Night 2015
At a recent staff meeting, it has been decided that we would review the awards that will be presented to students at our Presentation Night. We wanted to align the awards with our school values; hence, we have decided to replace our awards with:

- **Be Safe Award** - recognising behaviour through following all of our school rules inside and outside of the classroom, during excursions and on the school bus (if relevant).

- **Be Responsible Award** – replacing our Community Award and recognising the student who take responsibility at school each day, show leadership and set the example for their peers.

- **Be an Active Learner Award** – replacing our Academic Award and recognising the student in each year level who is displaying all aspects of being a dedicated and high achieving learner.

Maclagan Kindergarten Visit
This week was my first of three visits to the Maclagan Kindergarten. The department recognises the importance of strong links in the 0-8 years area including successful transitions from Kindergarten to Prep. We have several students from the Kindergarten attending Cooyar next year, but it was also great to spend some time answering questions and talking to the class about ‘big school’. On my next visit, I will be taking one of my favourite children’s books, ‘Pete the Cat’ by Eric Litwin. We predicted what Pete would do in his new shoes and we will see who is correct with their prediction at my next visit. Thank you to Miss Lisa for having me visit.
From the Principal...

**Notes for Excursions**
Please note that there have been an increasing number of families that are failing to send back permission notes and monies by the due date. While we have been ringing and following up with these families, we have decided to stop this process as it is time consuming for Admin staff. Unfortunately, if students do not have permission forms and monies back by the due date, students will not be able to attend the planned excursion.

**Homework and Home Reading – Lunch time catch up**
This year, we have not worked on the three strikes system for homework and home reading. Beginning this term, we will be running a lunchtime Reading Club and Friday Homework Club for students who have not completed these activities as part of their homework. It is expected that students will read aloud to parents each week night and that parents will initial home reading folders. If home reading has not been done, or signed, students will be required to attend a lunchtime reading club for the first 10 minutes of first break. Furthermore, students who fail to hand in completed homework on a Friday will be required to complete their homework at Friday Homework Club at first break. These catch up sessions will allow students to catch up on important homework activities.

**School Payments**
BPOINT is the new payment system being adopted by the Department of Education and Training. Thank you to parents who have tried the new system over recent months. Please feel free to contact the school and have us step you through the system. The advantage of BPOINT is that payments are directed to specific activities allocated to a specific student. It is an online system, similar to BPAY, where you can pay school invoices quickly and securely. You can use any computer, tablet or smart phone to pay invoices from the school. To use this method log onto www.bpoint.com.au/payments/dete. You then enter the BPOINT details from the bottom of your invoice into the boxes to make the payment. If you have any difficulty accessing this page, please visit the school office with your invoice and we can open the website for you. BPOINT will become our preferred method of payment over the coming year. Please try BPOINT for your next school invoice.

**Recognising Behaviour Champions**
Beginning this term, we will be awarding golden behaviour certificates to students who have followed the school rules each day for the whole term without a red card. This award is recognising the students who continually follow school rules and do not get red cards. These special awards will be presented to students at the end of each term. From next year, we are working towards an end of year achievement award for students who achieve four gold certificates in a year - that is, following our school rules and receiving no red cards for the whole year. This is an important achievement to recognise. Throughout each term, we will be encouraging all students to aim for these special awards.

**Silver Spelling Champion Awards**
Beginning this term, we will be awarding a silver Spelling Champion Award to students who achieve 100% in every spelling test for Term Four. This award will be presented at the end of each term from Term Four, 2015. We have one student in the Middle Class in the running for this award and a large group of students from our Junior Classroom. We are already seeing students working hard to achieve high results in their weekly spelling tests.

**Middle Senior Trip to Brisbane**
In Week 9, Tuesday 2nd December, students in the Middle and Senior classes will be travelling to Brisbane to visit the Port of Brisbane, Science Centre, Museum, Gallery of Modern Art, travel on the City Cat and end with a dinner on the grounds of the University of Queensland. Student behaviour will be reviewed leading up to the excursion to determine participation in this event. Safety is always our first priority on any excursion.
From the Principal...

**High school 2016**
Both Yarraman and Nanango have been working with us to organise transitions for our Year Six students. Our next whole day Transition is on 3rd December, 2015 at both Yarraman and Nanango High Schools. A permission letter will be sent out closer to the date.

**Yarraman Transition Term Four**
This Term, Yarraman State School will offer a fortnightly transition for Year Six students attending Yarraman in 2016. The remaining dates are:

- 11th November – Wednesday - 1.15 – 2.45pm – lunchtime and full school assembly
- 26th November – Thursday - 1.15 – 2.45pm – lunchtime followed by workshop (SEL lesson Star Values, Vivos, computers, High school timetables and expectations).
- 3rd December – Thursday – Full day transition with rotational activities.
- 30th November to 4th December – Interviews with Year Six Parents and Students.

Please note that parents must organise their child’s transport to and from Transition sessions.

**Booklists for 2016**
As teachers, we spend a lot of time carefully considering each item that we put on a booklist. We take into account cost for parents and needs for student learning. We specifically choose items according to the learning need that they will fulfil. I understand that it can be easier, and sometimes slightly cheaper, to purchase exercise books in different sizes; however, teachers have chosen that size specifically for particular lessons and activities. We are asking all parents to follow the book list. By purchasing different books, students will not be able to complete activities in the same way their peers will. It is expected that all children will have their text books by the end of the first week of the new school year. Photocopying pages for students who do not have text books soon becomes costly for the school and disadvantages your child. Thank you for your support in this matter. Priority orders closed on 28 October, if you missed this date you can still place your order before 25 November but there is no guarantee of delivery by Tuesday 8 December. If parents are not able to order online they are welcome to come to the school office and bring their credit cards. Mrs Ehrich will be able to help you to order through our system.

**Community Playgroup**
The feedback I keep receiving on our Playgroup is very positive, no doubt thanks to Mrs Duncombe’s planning and organisation of engaging and hands on activities. Community Playgroup will continue until week 9 of this term. It will continue throughout the Prep Transition Program from Weeks 6 - 9. During these weeks, Mrs Sharon Duncombe will be facilitating the playgroup, while Mrs Tania Duncombe facilitates Prep Transition. We invite all members of the community to join us on Tuesdays from 8.30am for Playgroup. Playgroup will run until Week 9 of this term. Our playgroup is an opportunity for all families in the wider community to meet and provide engaging 0 – 5 Year learning experiences for their children. Each week will have a book focus with activities combined with sensory play and outdoor play and exploration. We will finish our playgroup morning with a communal morning tea (parents please bring a plate to share) while the children get to join the rest of the school for a lunch time play. Please invite any families out in the wider community that you know of. Pre-school learning and engagement is the first step in the journey towards education for your child. We look forward to seeing as many families at our playgroup as possible.

**School Website**
Did you know that our school website contains all of our school newsletters and information about our school including date claimers, news items, tuckshop menus and enrolment forms? Our website is a one-stop-shop for our school. When you have a minute, log onto www.cooyarss.eq.edu.au and have a browse through the wealth of information available to all members of the public, including prospective students.
From the Principal...

**School Bus**
A reminder to parents that our school bus is now full. Parents wanting their children to go home on the bus to visit friend’s houses, cannot be guaranteed a place until the bus roll is called and we find out if there are spare spaces. We ask parents to make alternative arrangements for such visits.

**Attendance**
Our Regional Attendance benchmark is 92%. Each fortnight, I will be publishing our school’s achievement in attendance. Our attendance for this fortnight is 90.7%. Please remember every day counts. Thank you to parents for contacting the school when children are going to be late or absent. It allows us to record the attendance data accurately on our system. A reminder that if you know that your child will be absent from school or late to school, please inform us by writing a note in your child’s KIT Book. Alternatively, please give the school a call 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. As school staff follow up on all students that are absent, your support will save us valuable learning time. Thank you for your support.

**Absences**
Please be aware that if your child is absent due to illness for 3 or more days, a doctor’s certificate is required from the school to verify the absence. If students are absent for a period of over 10 consecutive days, parents are required to apply for an exemption from compulsory schooling. With a recent spate of sickness, it is important that parents are aware of these requirements.

**P & C News**
Over the next few weeks, the P and C will be making track repairs to parts of the Trail Ride Track on landholder’s properties. The P and C believe it is important to look after the land used and recognise the contribution of landholder’s to our annual bike ride. Please join us for the next P & C Meeting on Monday 16th November at 7.30pm.

**Bendigo Bank School Banking**
School banking is a great opportunity to teach children about money, savings and budgeting. If you would like your child to participate, visit the Yarraman Bendigo Bank Branch for more information. School banking will be collected at the school each Tuesday.

**Prep Transition Days**
All families in the community with Prep aged children for 2016 are invited to attend our transition. Dates for transition will be:
- Tuesday 10th November
- Tuesday 17th November
- Tuesday 24th November
- Tuesday 1st December
Prep Transition Registration forms are available from the school office and will be sent to prospective families for 2016. Prep parents for 2016, please note that an original birth certificate needs to be sighted by Mrs Ehrich when enrolling your child.

**Our School Rules and Behaviour Expectations**
Each week, we review our School rules and explicitly teach expected behaviours associated with these rules on parade. This fortnight, I have removed our Social Skills matrix as we will be focusing on a topic outside of it, a topic that has come to my attention over recent weeks – bullying. Cooyar State School is a no bullying zone. It is also a hands off zone. Students who participate in these behaviours can be given a suspension of up to 20 days depending
From the Principal...

as a provoker. In this newsletter, I have included a section on Bulling No Way! Have a look at the website for more details. Please take the time to have the conversations with your child – what do they see as bullying? What is a bystander to them? What should they do if they see bullying? Thank you for supporting a safe and secure school for all children.

Reptile Awareness and Australian Fauna Day at Linville

On Monday, the school travelled to Linville to participate in our last RREAP celebration day for the year. This year our RREAP (Rural) funds have funded our Under 8s Day at Tanduringie, Drum Beat at Benarkin, our NAIDOC Day at Cooyar and now our Linville Reptile and Fauna Day. Garry Sippel from Dreamtime Reptiles ran very informative workshops and introduced us to many interesting animals including Argus the Goanna and Archie the Salt Water Crocodile. Not to mention the venomous snakes that were part of Garry’s safety presentation. Some photos of our day have been included in this newsletter.

Swimming Week Seven

In Week Seven we will be heading to the Yarraman Pool for our Swimming Block. Permission forms and invoices are attached to this newsletter. The cost will be $25.00 per student for the week long block. Students will travel to the pool by bus. Junior Students will depart the school at 10.30am each day and swim from 11.00am to 12.00pm. Middle and Seniors will depart school at 12.30 and swim from 1.00 – 2.00pm. On Monday there will a change to times. Junior Students will swim from 1030 to 11.30am and Middle and Senior Students will swim from 12.30  to 1.30pm. The Junior Class will require some parents helpers for swimming lessons. If you are available to come swimming with the Junior Class, please inform Mrs Spencer or Mrs Duncombe via KIT books.

Have a great fortnight,

Yours in Education,

Kendall Seccombe
Science
We have made our wind vanes and wind socks and now we need a windy day to test them out. Discussions on other weather instruments will continue over the next week. It would be great if students could discuss the weather at home with their families and take note of any weather instruments they have.

Health
It was a pleasure to meet our new policeman, Constable Bill last week on parade. He has an important role in our community when discussing children’s personal safety and how to react in certain situations. Students are continuing with lessons from the Daniel Morcombe unit.

History
There has been some interest in our front door lately. Our baby photos are there for all to wonder and guess who they are.

Library
On Wednesday afternoons students will be able to visit the school library and borrow books. They may return them at any time before or on the next library visit. Students need to return the last book before borrowing another.

English
Students have expressed their opinions on characters in stories and homework in the persuasive writing tasks so far. They have been working on using exclamation and questions marks in their writing as well. Next week, we will be writing a persuasive independently.

Music
Students are demonstrating their rhythm skills in music and singing beautifully! We are still learning the second verse of ‘Silent Night’.

Skipping
We are aiming to improve our skipping skills over the next couple of weeks. Students are welcome to practise in their own time as well.

Looking forward to another great fortnight in the Junior room!

Tania Duncombe and Bronwyn Spencer
From the Classroom...

Middle Room News—Year 3 and Year 4

Each fortnight seems to be blending into each other with new learning, review and assessment, not to mention all of the events that we have planned over this term.

In English we are perfecting our persuasive writing. We are looking at constructing strong paragraphs with:

- Topic Sentence
- Supporting Sentences
- Concluding Sentences (that link back to the topic sentence)

Our topic sentence and concluding sentence actually say the same thing, just in a different way.

We have been working on writing a sound conclusion using the following:

- Restate arguments
- Call to action
- Concluding statement
- Link to sizzling start

We have also been practising our complex sentence writing. Jessica, who is participating in an online writing program, shared with us an analogy of an ice-cream with three scoops. (Note the clause that was used to make this a complex sentence?) The small scoop at the top is the simple sentence, the larger scoop in the middle is the compound sentence, the largest scoop on the bottom is the complex sentence. We are working on adding more information through the use of clauses. Clauses cannot stand on their own as a sentence, they only add more information that is important to the sentence or story. They are good way of developing a character.

In Mathematics, we are finishing off assessment items in the lead up to reporting. After working on fractions, we have gone our separate ways with Year Fours working on Data and Year Threes working on time.

A reminder to parents that while there is only one sheet of homework for the Middle class, it is expected that students will complete times table review, home reading and spelling review each night.

We are slowly working through our Geography assessments, with a few interruptions due to the school being offline at times over the last two weeks.

Last Friday, Mrs Sloss was good enough to come in and take students to make Zucchini Slice with ingredients from the garden. It was great to see all students have a go at tasting the delicious creation. We are realising just how fast lettuce, zucchinis and spinach grow with a little rain. Now we have to keep up the watering. Thanks to Mrs Sloss for all the time she puts in in the garden.

Have a great fortnight,

Kendall Seccombe
Middle Classroom Teacher
Senior News—Year 5 and Year 6

We are now at the midpoint of the term and class time is being spent busily working on Geography assessment and working towards English assessment pieces. Science should now be complete although some children are still working on the models in their time to complete them.

Homework will now contain revision of maths concepts taught throughout the year. Students will still need to have their spellings dictated to them every night of the week, except Friday.

As we move into the last half of the term, many interruptions occur as the end of the year approaches. I would encourage parents to remind their children of homework duties and to keep up with work at school as the unexpected is around every corner!

Persuasive writing is still being polished and I look forward to seeing this term’s efforts and comparing them with term one’s. Some of the students are producing stellar samples of pieces of persuasion. The challenge will be to put all of the ‘pieces of learning’ together in the final effort.

Carmon Sloss
GIVE YOUR PARENTING A SPRING CLEAN:-

With spring in the air there is no better time for a little parenting spring clean to make sure you are on track to raise happy, confident and resilient kids.

Here is a checklist of 10 parenting ideas designed to help you put some psychological muscle on your kids.

1. Encourage effort and improvement more than results. Descriptive praise is better than generalities. And don't make your kids reliant on what you think about them as their source of self-esteem.

2. Get kids to help without being paid.

3. Balance free time with organised time. For learning reasons (kids learn a lot when play and activities are self-directed) and mental health reasons make sure kids have plenty of MOOCH time.

4. No deals with kids. If you bribe kids to behave well you teach them that they get what they negotiate.

5. Train your kids to speak for themselves.

6. When kids can, they do (make lunches, get themselves up etc). You will never become redundant as a mum or dad.

7. Don't give them things just because they ask. Character is built through impulse control. Resist giving them what they want even if you have the capacity to do so.

8. Give kids a chance to sort out their fights and squabbles. There are legitimate times to get involved but we need to know what we are doing and why.

9. Use consequences to develop responsibility. Don't rescue kids when they leave that school lunch at home, when they are late for school or they are less than pleasant to another child. Allow consequences to teach your kids the important lessons of life.

10. Put the camera down - be in the moment. Make sure your mind is where your body is and be fully present when you are with your kids.

(Article by Michael Grose)

Have an awesome week!

Wendy Chapman (Chappy)
Bullying is an ongoing misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that causes physical and/or psychological harm. It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power over one or more persons. Bullying can happen in person or online, and it can be obvious (overt) or hidden (covert). Bullying of any form or for any reason can have long-term effects on those involved, including bystanders.

Roles students may play in bullying

Bullying is an aspect of interpersonal relationships. All relationships can be complex and changing. Students may take on different roles in different circumstances. A student who is being bullied in one context may do the bullying in another, or a student who is a bystander to bullying in one context may be bullied in another.

The range of roles students take in bullying may be:

- as the target/victim of bullying
- as the person engaging in bullying behaviour
- as a bystander – someone who sees or knows about someone being bullied.

Bystanders can play a number of roles:

- Students who assist the students who are bullying and actively join in.
- Students who encourage and give silent approval to the students who are bullying.
- Students who watch the bullying (or hear about it) but are passive and do nothing.
- Students who defend or support the student who is being bullied by intervening, getting teacher support or comforting them.

The actions of a supportive bystander can stop or diminish a specific bullying incident or help another student to recover from it.

## Principals Report...

# Cooyar State School

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## PRINCIPALS REPORT

**Date:** 26/10/2015

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**Week 3—Term 4**

**Prep—Year 2**— Xavier Nixon for making an effort to improve his work in class. Being an Active Learner.

**Year 5—Year 6**— Jessica Mylett for remembering terms and definitions. Being an Active Learner.

**Playground**—Heaven Davis for being a great helper at the bike ride. Being Responsible.

Jessica Mylett for being a great helper at the bike ride. Being Responsible.

**Week 4—Term 4**

**Prep—Year 2**— Alexis Gibson for her amazing efforts with spelling. Being an Active Learner.

**Year 3—Year 4**— Mackenzie Harris for being a responsible and helpful class member. Being Responsible.

**Year 5—Year 6**— Aidan Murphy for application to writing tasks and incorporation of learning. Being an Active Learner.

**Playground**—Charlotte Ehrlich for always doing the right thing at eating time. Being Responsible.
Oh, what a difference the rain has made! Our plots of vegetables are ever so happy and everything seems to be flourishing. The zucchinis are producing fruit at a rapid pace and the Student Council is happily accepting donations of $1.00 for fresh produce. If you would like some, send in the money to be given to Jessica Mylett in exchange for the fresh garden pick! Last week’s recipe try was Zucchini Slice which proved very popular. Recipe is included below and served with fresh garden salad, it is almost a self sufficient meal!

Enjoy your garden’s produce!

**Zucchini Slice**

375g zucchini  
1 large onion  
3 rashers bacon  
1 cup grated cheddar cheese  
1 cup S.R. flour  
½ cup oil  
5 eggs  
Salt, pepper

Trim ends from zucchini, leave unpeeled, grate coarsely. Peel and finely chop onion. Remove rind from bacon and chop bacon finely. Combine zucchini, bacon, cheese, sifted flour, oil and lightly beaten eggs, season with salt and pepper. Pour into a well-greased 28cm x 18cm lamington tin. Bake in a moderate (180°C) 30 to 40 minutes or until browned. Serves 4 to 6. Great with fresh salad.
Photo Gallery...

After School Sport

Questacon Science Circus

Playgroup
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**Halloween**

**Reptile Day**

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**My Kitchen Rules—Cooyar Cash Rewards Week Term 3**
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