Reminders for this week

- Return all raffle tickets - Raffle Drawn TOMORROW!!!
- Bring spending money for garage sale tomorrow
- Second $100 excursion payment is now due
- Make a payment for swimming
- Return K/1/2/3 Macadamia Castle permission form
- Volunteer to help with tuckshop
- Have a hat at school EVERY day
- Request bulletin via email – all photos are in colour!

Diary Dates

- Thurs 5/11 Garage Sale—Excursion fundraiser
- Thurs 12/11 Kinder Orientation – parent info morning
- Fri 13/11 Kinder Orientation
- 16-20 Nov Swimming lessons K/1/2/3
- Tues 1/12 Macadamia Castle Excursion for K/1/2/3
- 30/11 – 3/12 Sunshine Coast Excursion 3/4/5/6
- Wed 9/12 Nimbin Carols by Candlelight
- Thurs 10/12 Christmas Tree Night
- Wed 16/11 Last day for students

From the Relieving Principal

Mr Boyd has retired from his teaching career and Principal duties at Coffee Camp PS. Mr Boyd started teaching at CCPS in 1990 and has taught and nurtured many students during this time. He always enjoyed a laugh and was able to bring out the best qualities in staff and students. He will be sadly missed by staff, students, parents, ex-students and ex-parents. We hope many of you can join us on our Christmas Tree night on the 10th December as we say farewell to Mr Boyd.

We have received an increase in our Gonski RAM (Resource Allocation Model) funding for 2016. This financial assistance will assist further development of our learning support programs for all students. This will enable us to build on our learning achievements from the past two years of Gonski RAM funding ears. We hope the Government will commit to the 5th & 6th years of the proposed RAM funding so schools can plan to best cater for the learning and growth of students into the 21st century.

Students and teachers are excited as our end of year excursion dates draw closer. We are grateful to Mr Boyd for doing the initial organising of the senior excursion. Without his efforts in Term 2 there would have been no senior excursion this year. Mr Crane has now taken on the excursion coordinator role and is being assisted by Jaimee Claydon and Jenny Vryenhoek. As you can imagine a lot of time and effort goes into organising these excursions so that students can enjoy an adventure with their teachers and friends. These trips are what many people remember from their school days. It is challenging for staff to plan for health and safety needs for our students when some families are slow to return medical details. It is also a busy time of year for our admin staff who are getting the financial records in order for the annual financial rollover on the 30th November.

Thank you to everyone who has already returned the excursion paperwork and made payments. Desley Banks

Awards

Awards and medals are presented at our assemblies on Fridays. Parents are welcome to attend.

K – Gryff – for great contributions to class discussions
2 – Annabel – for always smiling at school
2 – Manoah – for great work in Reflex Maths
3 – Cedric – for improved spelling
4 – Violet – for 100% in spelling
5 – Dashi – for outstanding achievements within Reflex Maths
5 – Isla – for always doing her best and being a great helper
5 – Arnhem – for being an eager independent learner
5 – Manu – for being an excellent helper in the tuckshop
6 – Opal – for being an excellent friend and helping others
6 – Georgia – for quickly and competently completing set tasks
6 – Mitchell – for being an excellent helper in the tuckshop

Congratulations to all these students!

Good Deed Medals

Luke received his Level 2 Gold Medal. This is a fantastic achievement. Well done Luke!
CC Bulletin – Now available on the website – What do you think?
We have been working hard to make changes to the bulletin format so that it is easier to read in an email and on the website. **What do YOU think of the new look bulletin?** We’d love some written feedback or just give us a call to tell us what you think about the bulletin and the website. Visit [www.coffeecamp-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/](http://www.coffeecamp-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/) and look in the Newsletter folder.

Lice Alert - 5/6 November is delousing weekend
We have reports of lice and nits in the school. We would like ALL families to check their children’s hair and treat if necessary. We have dedicated this weekend 5/6 November for lice treatment. Please read the information on the next page about lice lifecycle and treatment plans.

**Head lice guidelines**
*Time from infestation to eggs hatching:* Usually 5 to 7 days.
*Symptoms:* Itchy scalp, white specks stuck near the base of the hairs, lice may be found on the scalp.
*Do I need to keep my child home?* No, as long as head lice management is ongoing.

### 10 Evidence Based Principles of Effective Teaching

**Principle 5: Gradually release responsibility for learning**

Effective teachers do not ask their students to perform tasks that they have not shown their students how to do. Rather, they start by modelling what the students have to do. Then they ask their students to have a go themselves, while being available to help as needed. Only when students are ready, do they ask the students to perform the task on their own. Finally, they offer ongoing cumulative practice, spaced out over time, to help students retain what they have learned.

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Tuckshop – still needs HELP please!
There is tuckshop this week but no helpers and therefore no tuckshop next Friday 13th November. A Black Friday indeed.

**Paper Bag Orders for Lunch this Friday (6/11)**

Susie’s coconut dahl and rice $3.00

**Recess** - bring money in a purse for these items:
- Toast plain - 20c
- Cheese slices - 20c
- Toast raisin - 20c
- ½ cup milk - 20c
- Fruit smoothies - 50c
- Fruit salad - 50c

**Lunch** - bring money in a purse for these items:
- Yoghurt - $1.20
- Fruit juice in a cup – 50c
- Smooze ice block – 80c (Please note price rise for Smooze)

**Helpers – full day:** Mernisa  ** Helpers – 9.30 – 11.30am:** Danielle  ** Fruit:** Laura H and Carlie A

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All Students’ Excursion Fundraising Raffle—Drawn TOMORROW
The raffle will be drawn at the garage sale tomorrow Thursday 5th November. **ALL tickets sold and unsold MUST be returned.** Thank you to our prize donors: Wendy Longmuir (felt book covers) Kylie Cain (gifts from The Green Bank) Jenny Vryenhoek and Jaimee Clayton (toiletry items).

Money raised by selling tickets will be retained by families to put towards the cost of Term 4 excursions. To assist the admin staff who are very busy at this time of the year please keep the raffle money coins and change it into notes before making excursion payments.

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3/4/5/6 Excursion - Sunshine Coast, Qld (30th Nov – 3rd Dec) — only 26 sleeps to go...

**Senior Excursion Fundraising Garage Sale—TOMORROW 5th November**
The students who are participating in the Sunshine Coast excursion are invited to have a stall. All funds raised will be retained by the students and can be used towards payment for their excursion.

Children may sell books, games, toys etc. For safety reasons students will not be able to use electrical appliances at their stalls.

**Senior Excursion Medical forms**
We need all medical forms by this Friday 6th November. **If you have any questions or concerns please contact the school.**

**Senior Excursion Payment Schedule** The second $100 is now due. The final payment of $130 is due by 13th November.
Please contact the school by this Friday 6th November if you are not able to meet the payment plan.

**Senior Excursion Packing list** Students have been given a packing list today. Much of the excitement about any holiday is the anticipation. Help your child to start thinking about what they need to pack and talk with them about all the fun they will have.

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K/1/2/3 Excursion – Macadamia Castle - Tuesday 1st December
The K/1/2/3 excursion will be to Macadamia Castle on Tuesday the 1st December during normal school hours. Children will have an opportunity to feed the birds and animals and will be given bags of bird and animal food especially for this purpose. They will participate in an educational session where they can meet some of the animals and will also go on a train ride. The children will take packed recess and lunch and will return in time to catch the bus home from school.

Please return the permission note and payment of $20 by Friday 20th November.
Garage Sale

This Thursday the Year 3/4/5/6 students will be raising money for end of school excursion by selling some things that they don’t like any more.

If you are interested in buying some things then bring some money! Please bring coins because we may not be able to change big notes.

If you are interested in earning a couple more dollars then bring along some stuff that you don’t like, for example clothes, toys, books and food!

See you there. Opal, Alana, Shakira

Raffle tickets due tomorrow - Thursday 5th November.

5 lucky winners will take home a prize when we draw the excursion fundraiser raffle at 1.45pm.

Congratulations to those students who have sold their tickets and returned them to school. You have made some money towards paying for your excursion so you are already a winner.

Please return ALL tickets—both sold and unsold.

Head Lice Action Stations

Head lice are again in the school and we need ALL families working together to eradicate them. As you can see from the lifecycle diagram it’s important to do a follow-up treatment.

So 5/6 November is delousing weekend. A follow-up treatment will be needed on 12/13 November.

Please ensure you check and treat you child/ren. A once off treatment isn’t enough. Saturate the hair with conditioner. Combing the nits (louse eggs) out of the hair with a very fine toothed comb is recommended daily for 14 days. A 2nd treatment is recommended 7 days after the first treatment. Please ensure you follow
Max, Khatia, Luka, Danika, Amy, and Alana were a credit to Coffee Camp on the Opera House Choir excursion with great behaviour, good manners, and were all very helpful to others. It was an amazing experience for our students to perform on stage in front of a crowd, go to the Sydney Sea Life Aquarium, do a little shopping in Paddy’s Market, walk across the Sydney Harbour Bridge, and watch a movie in the iMax theatre.

This week in Science Year 5/6 students attempted to explain observations by conducting controlled experiments and discussing that many phenomena have yet to be fully understood (the colour running away from the detergent).