Reminders for this week

- Be on time for excursions next week
- Finalise payment for senior excursion
- Finalise payment for swimming
- Finalise payment for Macadamia Castle
- Year 6 return all CCPS books and resources
- Have a hat at school EVERY day

Diary Dates

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From the Relieving Principal

Today I had a meeting with Mr Peter Campbell, who is our Regional School Director, and we visited all the classrooms. My heart was filled with pride as he noticed how well-dressed all students were with 100% in full school uniform. So a huge thank you to all students and parents for making the effort to be looking our best today. Mr Campbell was also impressed with the flowers blooming in the gardens and the murals that have helped to brighten up our school. So well done everyone staff, students and parents. We have a school that we should feel very proud of and a positive learning environment. In which we will continue to aim for excellence in education

Desley Banks

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

The bus is departing at 7am next Monday 30th November. Please arrive at 6.30am with your luggage ready to pack the bus.

Remember to pack recess and lunch for Monday. All other meals will be provided.

Bring any medication sealed in a plastic bag with child's name and instructions, and hand to Ms Claydon on Monday morning.

Payment Please finalise payment for the excursion.

Change of details if any contact details or medical conditions have changed since completing the form please contact the school by Friday to have your child’s details updated.

Questions or Concerns Please contact the school to speak with one of the teachers if you have any concerns regarding your child or the excursion.

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. The bus will leave at 9.15am so make sure that you are at school on time.

Students will need to wear full school uniform and sensible footwear. We will give them their school hats. They need to bring recess, lunch and a water bottle.

At Macadamia Castle the children will be given a bag of bird seed and a bag of animal feed so that they can feed the animals. They will also participate in an education session and go on a train ride.

Tuckshop

It’s our last tuckshop and time to thank Susie and Linda and all the helpers, cooks and fruit providers for Term 4. The children really enjoy their tuckshop lunch and would like to thank all the volunteers.

If you haven’t been able to help yet this term perhaps you could come in for a couple of hours and help give the tuckshop an end of year clean.

If you’d like to be involved with Tuck shop in 2016 please let Susie know on 6689 9338.

Paper Bag Orders for Lunch this Friday (27/11)

Pesto and pasta $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

Helpers – full day: Kristy W & Edie M

Helpers – 9.30 – 11.30am: Fruit: Kristy W & Edie M
Christmas Tree Night - Thursday 10th December at the school.
Our Christmas Tree Night is our end of year celebration and acknowledgement of the year’s achievements. This year we will also be saying farewell to Steve Boyd who is retiring after teaching in the Northern Territory and the Riverina and finishing with 25 years as Principal at Coffee Camp School.
The evening starts with a BBQ - sausage sizzle and salad provided by the P&C Association.
The children in years 3-6 are presented with book awards. The P & C Association makes a donation towards the purchase of these books. We farewell Year 6 students with a graduation certificate. Santa gives presents to all the children in years K-2. He also gives presents to all the younger children who have come. These presents are provided by the children’s parents. Please do not spend more than $10 on a gift. We would like the children to see that Santa treats them all equally.
Please wrap the present and label it clearly with the child’s first and last name. You can deliver the gifts to school before the 10th Dec or bring them on the night and place them in the box in Ros’ office. Please note they need to be in the box in the office by 5.45pm as Santa will be arriving earlier this year at 6pm.
The presentations will be followed by a Year 6 farewell Disco at the Coffee Camp Hall from 7-9pm.

P&C Sausage Sizzle (BYO drinks)
The P&C will be providing a sausage sandwich and salad for families who come early. Families may also choose to bring their own picnic tea. Please BYO picnic blankets, chairs and drinks. If you want a sausage or to enjoy a picnic please come at 5.00pm. There will be no food served after 5.45pm as Santa will be arriving. Andrew will be cooking sausages from 4.30pm and he will need help with setting up and serving and cleaning up. Please phone Andrew on 6689 1514 if you can help.

Year 6 Farewell Disco 7-9pm at Coffee Camp Hall
There will be a disco at the CC Hall from 7-9pm. The disco is for current Coffee Camp students only. The disco will be supervised by Coffee Camp teachers but parents are welcome to stay and socialise in the outdoor area at the back of the hall. The P&C are asking families to bring plates of finger food (savoury and sweet) to be served for supper. Please note as this is a school function it will be drug (including cigarettes) and alcohol free. Tea and coffee will be provided for the adults and water for the children.

Program for the Evening -
Important Note: Santa will be arriving earlier this year. He’s coming at 6pm so you’ll need to be at school before then.
5.00pm Sausage sizzle or BYO picnic at school
5.30pm School Choir and Band
6.00pm Santa arrives
   Book presentations
   Year 6 Graduation
   Farewell Mr Boyd
7.00pm Year 6 Farewell Disco at Coffee Camp Hall

WET Weather Back Up Plan We are hoping for fine weather for the 10th December. If it rains we will need to change venues and use the Coffee Camp Hall.

10 Evidence Based Principles of Effective Teaching

Principle 8: Involve students in learning from each other
Effective teachers know that students’ behaviour can help or hinder how much students learn in the classroom. They implement strategies that nurture positive behaviour and minimise misbehaviour. They are consciously aware of what is going on in the classroom, and they nip problems in the bud before quickly returning the focus to the lesson at hand. Finally, they follow up on more serious misbehaviour and help students to change any entrenched bad habits.

Moving into the Teen Years - 4/11 and 7/11
Children from year 6 are being invited to participate in a program run by Interrelate called ‘Moving into the Teens’. Students have been given an information sheet and permission note. There are two 90 minute sessions which will be held at Goolmangar School on Friday 4th and Monday the 7th December. Parent help may needed with transport.
If you need more information about the program, please call Interrelate on 6621 4970.
We apologise for the late notice - Mr Boyd and Goolmangar School forgot to tell us about it.
Intensive Swimming
Cooking

Art Comp- Water is Life

The O-Wing Experiment