From the Principal’s Desk
Almost holidays again and how the term has flown! There are still a number of wonderful activities planned over the next few weeks at our school, so we hope you can visit soon.

No Power tomorrow!!
There will be no power at school tomorrow (Tuesday). All children are asked to bring a bottle of water to school for themselves. Toilets will be working.

Breakfast Program
Due to no electricity tomorrow at school the Breakfast program will run on Wednesday not tomorrow.....

Taree Eisteddfod
On Tuesday 2nd June, our school once again participated in the ‘Very, Very Small School’ section of the Taree Eisteddfod. The group sang ‘Happiness’ and ‘Cruella de Vil’ under the leadership of our amazing music teacher Mrs Smith. The students sang beautifully and rightly deserved their ‘Highly Commended’ ribbon.

Congratulations once again to Bungwahl Public School who received first place and a big thankyou to the many parents who supported the students at the venue on the day.

Small Schools Athletics Carnival
Last Wednesday, our students travelled to Tuncurry Oval to compete in the Small School’s Athletics Carnival.
Students competed against Barrington, Stratford, Bungwahl and Krambach children on the day. Some great results were achieved by all competitors in many different events. Most pleasing once again, were the many teachers and parents from other schools who commented on our children’s good sportsmanship and behaviour. Everyone should be very proud of their achievements. Well done!

Burwood Girls School Band
Last Friday, our school was lucky enough to gain a visit from a travelling school band from Burwood. The girl’s band arrived during the middle session of the day and played a number of songs for us. Some students were even lucky enough to play the instruments as well as conduct the band. At the end of the performance, instruments were swapped for a soccer ball as the Coolongolook students competed against the girls in a friendly game of football. A big thank you to the group from Burwood Girls School for a fun-filled afternoon!

Aussie Bush Camp – 3-6 Excursion
During Term 3, students in our 3 to 6 class will join with students from Krambach Public School for their Aussie Bush Camp Excursion. It promises to be an exciting time for the students. The total cost for the excursion is $225. Last payment is due on 7th August. Once again if you have any concerns with payment or questions regarding this excursion, please contact me at the school.

Pyjama Day 2015
On Friday 15th July (Term 3 Week 1), our school will participate in National Pyjama Day. The Pyjama Foundation helps children in foster care enjoy a brighter future through reading, education and encouragement. The National Pyjama Day event is a fun way to highlight the importance of reading and to raise funds for children in foster care at the same time through a simple gold coin donation. More information will follow in our first newsletter for Term 3.

End of Term Assembly
On Thursday 25th June, the school will hold its last assembly for the term in the COLA. The assembly will start at 2pm. At this busy assembly, we will announce our reading, writing and numeracy awards, showcase some of the learning occurring in our groups as well as present Small School Carnival ribbons and announce the first of our Silver award winners as well as our next round of Bronze awards. Remember, students during Term 2 need to earn 20 points from assembly, playground and homework awards to receive their Silver award. We hope you can attend this celebration of our school term!

P&C Meeting
Our next P and C meeting will be held during the first week of Term 3 on Thursday morning starting at 9.15am. On the agenda will be a summary of the Caltex Fundraiser and improvements to the school car park. We hope to see you there!

Canteen
Thank you to the many parents and carers who have supported our school by helping with the operation of the canteen. We are now currently seeking further volunteers to assist for the remainder of the year. If you are able to help, please contact Amanda on 0418437618 or Casey on 0432504601.

A closer look at our 2015 Level System
In 2015, students will be given the challenge of attaining four differing levels at our school. By earning assembly, playground and homework points, students will each term climb our ladder of achievement. During Term 1, students needed to gain 20 points to earn their ‘Bronze’ award, with a same amount of points being required to earn their ‘Silver’ award in Term 2, ‘Gold’ award in Term 3 and their ‘Coolongolook’ award in Term 4. Students who didn’t receive their Bronze award during Term 1 will continue to work towards this goal during Term 2. After gaining the 20 points required to gain their Bronze award, students will then start working towards their Silver award.

To find out more, please visit the front office where additional information sheets can be found.

Head Lice and School Sores
Just a quick reminder to all parents and carers to check your child regularly for head lice and school sores and to take appropriate action if found. Thank you for your assistance with these matters.

Jason Tindall - Principal
Burwood Girls High School Band visits Coolongolook Public

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