From the Principal’s Desk
Hi everyone and welcome to Week 5. We are already half way through the term and there are still a number of exciting planned activities, so we hope you can join us soon at school.

Education Week – CPS Open day and Stocklands Concert
During Week 3 of term, our students participated in two activities celebrating Public Education.

On Wednesday 29th July, our school held an ‘Open Day’ in which parents and carers were invited to visit our writing groups and participate in the lessons. The day was a great success and can I thank the many parents and carers who came along and actively participated in the lessons. We’d like to thank Jeromy and the parents who helped with the barbeque.

On Thursday, students travelled by bus to Stocklands Mall, Forster, to participate in the ‘Education Week’ Concert. Students sang their Taree Eisteddfod songs ‘Happiness’ and ‘Cruella de Vil’ and finished the concert with an amazing skipping display. It was once again nice to hear so many positive comments not only about the wonderful skipping display but also about the exemplary behaviour displayed by our students on the day. Well done everyone!

Book Week 2015
On Thursday 27th August, our school will celebrate ‘Book Week 2015’. This year’s theme is ‘Books light up our world’. The Children’s Book Council of Australia is also celebrating their 70th anniversary this year.

Students will be encouraged to come as their favourite
book character on the day, so please start thinking of what your child might wear on the day. More information will follow over the next few days.

**Library Borrowing**
Starting next Thursday, 20th August, we will begin to change library books during our weekly library lessons. These lessons will be taught by Mrs Smith and Mrs Walker. The lessons will be held during the morning session. This week will be the last week of borrowing on a Monday.

**Lateness to school**
Just a reminder to parents that if you drop off your child/ren after 9am, please remember to sign the late register in the office.

**Car Boot Sale**
On Saturday 31st October, the school P and C will hold their ‘Car Boot’ sale at the Coolongolook Oval. The day will start at 9am and all enquiries can be made through the school office. Information pamphlets will follow this week with table prices and further contact information. We look forward to your involvement in this community activity.

**Aussie Bush Camp – 3-6 Excursion**
This Wednesday, our 3-6 class will attend the Aussie Bush Camp. Our students will join with students from Krambach Public School for their 3 day excursion. It promises to be an exciting time for the students. If you have not completed payment for the excursion, could you do this no later than Tuesday afternoon.

**Coolongolook and Wootton Action Group AGM**
On Tuesday, the local community progress group (CWAG), will hold their AGM at our school starting at 7pm in the school library. I encourage all parents and carers to attend this meeting and become part of this important group for our community.

**P&C Meeting**
Our next P and C meeting will be held on Thursday 20th August starting at 9.15am. On the agenda will be Term 3 Fundraising including the Car boot Sale and Wang Wauk Driver Reviver. 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 continuing to seek further volunteers to assist for the remainder of the year. If you are able to help, please contact Trish in the office.

*Jason Tindall – Teaching Principal*

*Front Office*
Just a reminder, if you need to leave a message for a student, Jason or Anne-Maree, or if you need to change any of your details, please ring the front office and I will relay the message to them. If it is to change any details, I can then immediately edit our database. Office hours are 8:15am – 3:15pm.

Thank you for your support.

*Trish Drummond – Administrative Manager*