From the Principal’s Desk
Hi everyone and welcome to Week 7. This week the school will hold our Book Week Parade and School Photos. We hope you can join us on Thursday!

School Exclusion Zone
Over recent weeks, staff have become concerned about the high number of children who have started to run across the school car park to greet parents in the afternoon. Starting this week, we ask all parents to collect their child/ren from the front gate at the end of the day. Students will not be allowed to leave this area until parents meet staff and children at this time. Thank you for your support with this initiative. If you have any concerns, please contact me at the school.

Our new ‘Skoolbag’ App
Recently all parents received information about our new Coolongolook ‘Skoolbag’ App. This new app allows the school to improve our communication with parents when dealing with all school events. To this point, we’ve had 25 devices connect to our app allowing the school to send notifications to parent and carer’s mobile phones. If you still want to download the app, instructions are attached to this newsletter. For those with ‘Windows’ phones, further instructions on how to download the app should arrive this week.

I should also mention at this time, all school events will still be advertised in fortnightly newsletters and notes home. If you have any concerns, please don’t hesitate in contacting me at the school.

Book Week 2015
This 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 are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite book character on Thursday, and we look forward to seeing their costumes. The parade will start at 10.30am and will be followed by a picnic lunch on the oval. The library will once again host our Book Fair with

CALENDAR

TERM 3 WEEK 7
BOOK WEEK

Wednesday 26th August
School Photos

Thursday 27th August
Book Character Parade
Book Fair

TERM 3 WEEK 8

Wednesday 2nd September
Yrs 3-6 Bungwahl Public Performance

Friday 4th September
Father’s Day Stall
Footy Colours Day

TERM 3 WEEK 9

Monday 7th September
P&C Meeting 3:15pm – All Welcome

TERM 3 WEEK 10

Thursday 17th September
End of Term Assembly – 2pm

Friday 18th September
Rewards Day
Last Day of Term 3
many resources for sale. We look forward to your attendance on this enjoyable day for our children!

**Keep Australia Beautiful**

This Friday, students will walk down to Coolongolook Oval to participate in Keep Australia Beautiful activities.

Students will be supplied with gloves and will be supervised at all times. This activity will happen in the afternoon session.

**School Photos**

School photos will be held this Wednesday (26th August) at the school. A quick reminder to return your photo order form to Trish in the office if you have not already done so. Please ensure your child comes dressed in full school uniform on the day.

**Footy Colours Day – Friday 4th September**

Each year, Fight Cancer Foundation asks all Australians to unite and wear their favourite football team’s colours on the first Friday in September and help support the fight against cancer. At Coolongolook PS, we will support this day by asking students to give a gold coin donation towards cancer research. It should be a great day and we look forward to seeing all students wearing their favourite team's colours!

**Father's Day Stall**

Our Father's Day stall will be held at the school on Friday 4th September. Our hard-working P and C are currently organising this activity and each student can purchase one gift at a cost of $5. The stall will be held at school starting at 2.30pm.

**Bungwahl School Play**

On Wednesday 2nd September, our 3-6 class will visit Bungwahl PS to watch their play ‘Kookaburra Kids’. Students will leave school at 9am and return in time for our assembly at 2pm. The cost of the day will be $5 which will cover entry into the play. Students will need to pack morning tea and lunch and come to school dressed in full school uniform. Please remember to return your child’s permission note asap or fill out the form on our Coolongolook ‘Skoolbag’ app!

**Library Borrowing**

Just a reminder that we are now changing library books during our weekly library lessons. These lessons will be taught by Mrs Smith and Mrs Walker on Thursdays. The lessons will be held during the morning session.

**School Assembly Times**

There will be two remaining assemblies for Term 3. The first will be held next Wednesday 2nd September in the 3-6 classroom. Our final gathering will be our ‘End of Term’ assembly to be held on Thursday 17th September. We hope to see you at these two important events!

**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.

**P&C Meeting**

Our next P and C meeting will be held on Monday 7th September starting at 3.15pm. 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**

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

Thank you for your support.

**Trish Drummond – Administrative Manager**

**K-2 News**

**Class Newspaper**

K-2 have incorporated a weekly class newspaper this term. We are hoping that this will continue through to the end of the year. The purpose of the newspaper is to encourage students to write about things that have
been happening in class. This not only gives students the opportunity to write, but also allows them to reflect upon their learning in class. At the moment the newspaper is written and published during our Friday literacy lesson where older students assist the younger students with the articles. I hope you have been enjoying this weekly recount of our learning.

LIPI
We have now finished the formal LIPI 2 program in our phonics sessions each morning. From this week we are continuing the same phonics format, but looking at sounds confusions. For these sessions we are looking at all the different blends/diagrams that make the same sound. This week we are looking at all the different blends that make the "oo" sound. We are hoping that learning these confusions will assist students in their spelling, particularly during writing.

Fruit
We have seen a fabulous rise in the bringing in of fruit. Most students are remembering their fruit eat day, which means that our fruit bowls each morning are nice and full. We are still requiring assistance for cutting fruit of a morning, particularly on a Thursday and Friday morning. Without the support of the parents and carers in helping to cut the fruit we would be unable to share the wonderful healthy bowls of fruit salad that we have been seeing.

Parent Assisted Immersed Reading (PAIR)
"P.A.I.R. has been created around the latest local and international research. It is built on the core premise that parents who regularly read aloud to their young child can dramatically improve the child’s literacy skills. The research in this area is overwhelming". We have been lucky enough to be among the first schools in the country to purchase this wonderful program. All of the books have been covered by Mrs Beyer and are ready for the classroom. There will be a short information session before the end of term so the program can start in Week 1, Term 4. Each student in Mrs Donnelly’s and my reading groups will have access to this home reading program, and each student who has a younger brother and sister will also receive a workbook for them.

Mrs Ross

The Great Aussie Bush Camp 3-6
On 12th August fifteen people from Coolongolook School and six from Krambach School went to Aussie Bush Camp. We left roughly around 9.30am and met Krambach at the camp. When we arrived we got our bags and put them in our tents. We set up our beds with our sleeping bags and pillows. Then we met our instructors, Jesse, Lauren and Duncan, and had a lunch of ham sandwiches. We did high ropes as our first activity and we all had to wear a blue waist harness. Our second activity was the staple climb and, for those who don’t know this, it is when people climb a pole like a power pole that has staple shapes in it to help you climb. There was a bell at the top of the pole you had to ring. Not everyone made it to the top of the pole. For dinner we had spaghetti and garlic bread and for dessert we had ice-cream cones. That night we played commando, Shayla, Kimberly and I were hostages. After we got our I fell over a tree and head butted a stump. Jonathon fell over the dame tree and landed on the stump.

Day 2
After we got up we had breakfast – we had a choice of toast, pancakes, eggs and a lot of other things. After we finished our hot food we could have some cereal. Our first activity on Thursday was the Giant Swing. After the Giant Swing we did Rock Climbing. We had lunch after Rock Climbing and the hamburgers were yummy. After lunch we did the Flying Fox where you could race a friend. When we were walking back to dinner we learnt a new game called Ambush. It is where someone screams our “ambush”, and then you have to hide. If they can sport you, you are out and they call out “recruit” and you high-five them. For dinner we had chicken and rice with garlic bread. For our night activity we had a games night, where we learn a lot of games such as Mouse Trap, Traffic Lights and Night at the Museum.

Day 3
We woke up at 6.10am to clean out our tents. We had breakfast and it was the same thing. Our first thing for day three was bush craft where we cooked some damper. Then we had archery. Mr T missed all but one where he scored only two points. Then we had hot dogs and a can of fizzy cordial for lunch. Then we said our thank yous. Krambach let then we did. While we were waiting to leave we also learn some songs. They were “I want to be a bush camp ranger”, All the milkshakes” and “Have you ever been fishing”. We had the funniest time ever and we all loved it.

Sally

Aussie Bush Camp
Day 1 – On Wednesday, 12th August, we arrived at the gate of Aussie Bush Camp. People were bitten by green ants! We waited for Krambach P.S. There were 6 Krambach people and 15 Coolongolook people. We put
We left school at 9am on Wednesday morning. We travelled in Lyn and Nick’s car, Mrs Beyer’s car, Chris’ car and Mr T and Mr Davy helped as well. When we got there we put the bags in our tents and we met with Krambach and went for a walk. We arrived at the High Rope. We all had a go each then we went back to our tents. We had snow-cones and then got ready for our next activity. We walked over a bridge and we were at the Staple Climb. We put on the blue waist harness. Khye go to the top first and Skye was not long behind. Later we went to our tents and we got ready for dinner. We had spaghetti bolognaise and garlic bread. After dinner we played Commando. We were in the middle of Commando when Jonathon fell over a log and hurt himself. We got back to our tents and went to bed.

Day 2 – Thursday 13th
We woke up and headed to breakfast. We had a choice of scrambled eggs and pancakes. After we had breakfast we went to the Giant Swing and the on to Rock Climbing. By then it was lunchtime, and we had hamburgers. In the afternoon we went to the Flying fox. After that we had dinner which was chicken and rice and another Chinese dish. Then we had a disco and we played games. We all had hot chocolate and cookies. We told stories and then went to bed.

Day 3 – 14th August
When we woke up we had to clean up our tents and after that we went to Bush Craft. We had to build a bonfire and the team I was on won. The next activity was to build a shelter. After that we went to Archery and Krambach’s team won. We had hotdogs and a can of soda for lunch, and then we went to the Souvenir Shop. We played a game of football and carried our bags over to wait for the parent to come and pick us up. We got back to school and we went home not long after, a bit tired, but happy with our time at the camp.

Katelyn and Taylee

The Great Aussie Bush Camp

Day 1 – 12th August
We left bags on a ute and the Krambach students just drove in and the 15 Coolongolook students had to walk. When we got to our campfire the camp people introduced themselves. Their names were Lauren, Duncan and Jesse. They walked us to the High Rope. We got into groups of two then got into a harness and helmet. There was also a little Flying Fox. Next we went to the Staple Climb. We were put into four groups and you had to climb up the power line pole and ring the bell on top. We then went to dinner which was spaghetti bolognaise. After dinner we went to Commando and two people got hurt. We went back and had a shower and had cookies and hot chocolate. Then we went to bed.

Day 2 – Thursday 13th – It was too hard to get out of bed because it was freezing! We had to get out to four sleeping bags. We had breakfast which was a choice of pancakes, eggs, toast or some cereal. After breakfast we went to the Giant Swing. You could go halfway to the top or nothing. We got into a harness, helmet and goggles, and then we went to play Ambush. While we were walking we got a snow cone had had a play. Then we went to the Flying Fox and the Rock Climbing. We had hamburgers for lunch. Later we had a shower and got dressed into disco clothes. We played games at the disco. We had cookies and hot chocolate and then went to bed.

Day 3 – Friday 14th – It was the last day at Aussie Bush Camp. Duncan came to everyone’s doors at 6.10am and we had the same breakfast choice again. We headed to Bush Craft where we were put into teams of three. We all had to build a fire and whoever’s fire was the best got to make the fire at the camp. We made shelters and they were all good. Aft the bush Craft we went to Archery. On the way we played Ambush and all the people ran into the bush. Mr T’s group won! After that we went to lunch and we had hot dogs. After that the people who wanted to buy something at the gift shop went to get it. Then we walked over to our bags and Krambach put their bags in their trailer and left. We had to push or carry our bags to the front gate. The first car to arrive as Jenny’s and her passengers got into her car. Mr Davy’s car was next. We left the Bush Camp very tired but happy.
### Calendar Term 3 Weeks 7-10

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Week</th>
<th>Monday</th>
<th>Tuesday</th>
<th>Wednesday</th>
<th>Thursday</th>
<th>Friday</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Wk 7</td>
<td>24 – 28 Aug</td>
<td>Canteen</td>
<td>School Photos 10am</td>
<td>Book Week Parade 10.30am</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>24 – 28 Aug</td>
<td>Student banking</td>
<td></td>
<td>Change Library Books (Mrs Walker)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wk 8</td>
<td>31 Aug – 4 Sept</td>
<td>Canteen</td>
<td>Bungwahl School Play (3-6)</td>
<td>Change Library Books (Mrs Walker /Smith)</td>
<td>Father’s Day Stall – 2.30pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>31 Aug – 4 Sept</td>
<td>Student banking</td>
<td>Assembly – 2pm</td>
<td></td>
<td>Footy Colours Day – Gold Coin donation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wk 9</td>
<td>7 – 11 Sept</td>
<td>Canteen</td>
<td>Change Library Books (Mrs Smith)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>7 – 11 Sept</td>
<td>Student banking</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>P &amp; C Meeting 3:15pm</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wk 10</td>
<td>14 – 18 Sept</td>
<td>Canteen</td>
<td>School Skipping Visit?</td>
<td>Change Library Books (Mrs Walker)</td>
<td>Rewards Day</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>14 – 18 Sept</td>
<td>Student banking</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Last day of term</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>