



# The View

Your Fortnightly Carool School Newsletter

Term 4, Week 4

8 November 2018

## From the Principal's desk

It's been another enjoyable fortnight spent here in paradise at Carool Public School. The combination of this beautiful environment, the dedicated teachers, staff and students makes for an incredibly unique learning environment. Let me assure you, Mr Hartmann and I have been taking full advantage of this and are teaching exciting, engaging and targeted lessons for every student at our school. We really are in education paradise!

## For the LOVE of reading!

I'm currently enjoying watching the students of Carool show their love of reading here at school. Each day starts with a period of time where the students 'Read to Self'. We begin the day with Read to Self as it sets an essential foundation for creating lifelong readers, writers, and learners who are independently motivated. The process involves students selecting an appropriate book to read, just like you would choose a pair of shoes. The book needs to 'be the right fit' which includes being at the right level and something that will be of interest. The other benefit of reading every day is that you build stamina for reading and you are making a space for a healthy habit that breeds - the more you read the more you want to read! I'd be very interested to know if any families have noticed an increase in their child's interest in reading at home. Please pop in and have a chat if you have something to share on this topic.



## Students unwell for school

In NSW Public schools we follow the advice from the NSW Health Department on school exclusion periods of time to avoid sharing contagious illnesses. Last week we had several students at school complaining of sore tummies. If your child is unwell (gastroenteritis), it's important you keep them home for 24 hours after the last episode. This will help to prevent the spread of nasty bugs amongst our school community. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

## Bottle Recycling - WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Thanks to some very dedicated families our recyclable bottle piles are growing steadily. However, we are now looking for community volunteers to take the bottles to the recycling deposit facility in Tweed or Murwillumbah to claim our refund money. Unfortunately, it is not a viable request to continue to ask staff at the school to deliver the bottles to the recycling facility. If you could spare some time to pick up the clean bottles from school, deposit them into the recycling facilities and return the money to school that would be wonderful!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### NOVEMBER

#### Friday 9

- Swimming lessons

#### Tuesday 13

- Sharing assembly @ 2:15 pm

#### Wednesday 14

- Kindergarten orientation session - 9 to 11:30 am

#### Friday 16

- Swimming lessons

#### Sunday 18

- Piggabeen market stall - parent/family members help needed

#### Monday 19 to Wednesday 21

- Yr 4-6 Tyalgum Ridge camp

#### Wednesday 21

- K-3 excursion to Tropical Fruit World

#### Friday 23

- Swimming lessons

#### Wednesday 28

- Kindergarten orientation - 9 to 11:30 am

**Swimming lessons start tomorrow and continue on Friday 16, 23 & 30 November. Please ensure students have their swimmers, a towel, goggles, underwear to change into & a plastic bag for wet things after the lesson.**



## Upcoming Events & Dates for your Diary

### Swimming Scheme - Commences Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November

We commence our swimming program this Friday. As this is our sport activity for the next four weeks, it's important we have all students participate. Thanks to the Australian Sporting School Grant, the school is able to heavily subsidise the cost of this program. For eight lessons and bus travel, families are being asked for only \$10. Amazing!

### International Jazz Day Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November - Video Conference with James Morrison

Your children may have mentioned to you that one of my passions in life and in education is music, specifically making music and delivering quality music education to primary students. I am hoping that you might have noticed your child at home singing and humming as we have been learning so many new songs to sing at school.

On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November it is International Jazz day and I have signed the school up to participate in a video conference with James Morrison. If you don't know James, he is a world-renowned multi-instrumentalist jazz musician and composer. I have had the pleasure of performing with James when I was in high school! While this program is aimed at Stage 3 students (Year 5 and Year 6) we are a small school and the experience will be open to any student that is interested. I know that Emily in Year 2 is currently writing her own songs at home so I'm sure she will enjoy hearing James talk about composing melodies. I'm really looking forward to this event.

### Fundraising - Piggabeen Markets Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November

Thank you to the families that have already popped their names down to help out on the day and to those who have offered to donate goods to sell. **However, we still require more help.** We need more help on the day and more items donated. Also, we desperately need a **3m x 3m shade shelter** that we can use on the day. If you have a shade shelter we could borrow for the day, please contact the school as soon as possible.

### Tyalgum Ridge Camp for Year's 4-6 - Monday 19<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November

All of our Year 4, 5 and 6 students along with Mr Hartman, are set to head to camp in a fortnight's time. The Carool students will be on camp with other small schools from our S8 small school collegiate. What an excellent opportunity for our students to socialise with other like-minded students in our small school family. We are still waiting for a few permission notes and some outstanding balances to be paid. Please send outstanding money and notes into school as soon as possible.

### Tropical Fruit World Kindergarten to Year 3 - Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November

While our 'big kids' are away on camp having 'big kid' adventures, our younger students will also be having their own adventures. I will be escorting the Kindergarten to Year 3 students on a day trip to Tropical Fruit World where we will explore the stunning farm in Duranbah, tasting fruit, riding tractors and trains and learning about the deep connection the Indigenous people of this area have with this land. More information about this excursion is being sent home today.

### Tweed River High Year 7 Orientation Day - Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December

This day will be held at Tweed River High for Sonny and Elena on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December. More information to be sent home soon.

### Playground Behaviour Award

Congratulations to Alice in Yr 1 who is the recipient of our playground behaviour award this fortnight. Thank you Alice for using a kind voice and for using manners in our playground. We also appreciate the way you include others in your games. The behaviours Alice chooses to use make our playground a happy and safe playground to be in.

*Belinda Eadsforth*

Relieving Principal



## FROM THE STUDENTS

### Murwillumbah Theatre - Peter and the Wolf –

Recount by Jess Yr 3

Last week our school caught the bus into Murwillumbah to see a pantomime called Peter and the Wolf. When we got there we realised we were in the front row! The story is about a boy called Peter who went out into the woods. He met a duck. There was also a wolf who kept trying to eat the duck. Peter and his friends Tim (his best friend), the bird, the cat saved the duck lots of times. Eventually they caught the wolf and sent him to the zoo. I liked the different costume especially the bird costume.

It was beautiful. I also liked the music that went with each character. I also really liked that they had old people playing some of the roles like the grandpa and the grandpa's friends..



### Video Conference with Parliament House in Canberra –

Recount by Elena Yr 6

Last Thursday we participated in a video conference with Parliament House in Canberra. We talked about the legislative council and how they make new laws. We also met the Sargent at Arms. He is the person who picks up the ceremonial mace, he puts it on his right shoulder and announces the speaker when he is entering parliament. He also takes people out of parliament if they are being rude and disruptive. We talked about where different members of parliament sit. The Prime Minister sits on the left hand side with the majority of the house.



## PRESENTATION DAY 2018



**Tuesday 11 December will be our end of year Presentation Day commencing at 1:00 pm followed by afternoon tea - please bring a plate of food to share.**

**All family and community members are welcome to join us to celebrate our achievements for 2018 and induct our 2019 school leaders.**

## UPDATE ON LEARNING 3-6

It has been another busy fortnight in our 3-6 classroom with students working hard, both independently and in small groups. We have continued our writing unit on the power of words with the focus this fortnight being on 'figures of speech'. The students have written their own descriptive sentences using similes, metaphors and idioms. In math we have been learning about problem-solving and how to use a variety of strategies to effectively solve addition, subtraction, multiplication and division problems. Problem-solving is such a great tool for our students to have, to prepare them for the challenges awaiting them in our modern world.

## UPDATE ON LEARNING K-6

We have continued with our integrated Project Based Learning unit on bees. All students have been busy researching a range of information to share with our Carool community. K-2 have been using Word to publish their findings, whilst 3-6 have been using Publisher to create informative and stimulating brochures to showcase their knowledge about bees.

In Creative Arts, the students have been producing some wonderful pieces to create a mural on our back wall. K-6 students have used different techniques such as sketching, painting and 3D art to make the insect world come alive in our classroom.

I am very grateful for how accommodating and patient the students have been whilst I am completing my own learning journey. Thank you to everyone at Carool Public School for making my time here so enjoyable, I am certainly going to miss you all!

Miss Williams

## UPDATE ON LEARNING K-2

This week in our K-2 class we have been very busy, improving our writing by revisiting the show, don't tell strategy. This encourages the students to add more detail to their writing, allowing the reader to see what the author sees, through the use of adjectives and dialogue. We have also been engaging in research on our bees unit. The students have finding some intriguing information and are now beginning to publish this on a word document.

In maths this fortnight, we have been learning about the special inverse relationship between multiplication and division. We now know that these two are directly related and that we can use one method to help us find answers for the other. Furthermore, we have also looked at the months of the year, how many days are in each month and which months are a part of which season.

Over the past 4 weeks, the students have been taking part in some striking and fielding games in sport. During this time, we have been learning valuable skills through a skills and game centred learning program. Through this the students have been learning to play cricket and table tennis, with both great improvement and enjoyment.



| Piggabeen market stall helpers   |                                       |                                      |
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| Name   | helpers preferred time                | Supplying baked goods or other items |
| Tania  | Setup<br>Man the stall during the day | Baked goods                          |
| Kassandra  |                                       | plants                               |
| Anna   | Man stall<br>Pack up                  | Baked goods                          |
| Vanessa  |                                       | Baked goods                          |
| Geoff<br>Fi  | Man stall<br>Pack up                  | Relish                               |
| ****MORE HELPERS NEEDED****  |                                       |                                      |
| Please drop baked goods and other items to Piggabeen markets by 8:30-9 am. All baked goods need to come with a label listing the ingredients used in case of allergies. Nothing that needs refrigeration please. |                                       |                                      |



**PIGGABEEN VALLEY MARKET**  
 THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH FEB TO NOV 9AM - 1PM (NSW)  
 The Place To Be For Wellness, Peace, Harmony, Live Music,  
 Arts & Crafts, Food, Coffee, Local Produce & more!

Piggabeen Hall - 525 Piggabeen Rd, Piggabeen  
 10 mins from Kirra with loads of country charm  
 For more info email: [aquaworkout@mail.com](mailto:aquaworkout@mail.com)  
 or visit [www.facebook.com/piggabeenvalleymarket](http://www.facebook.com/piggabeenvalleymarket)



### Helpers for Piggabeen markets

Thank you to the parents who have indicated they can help at the Piggabeen markets on Sunday 18 November. If you are available, even just for an hour or to supply baked goods, please complete the slip below and return to office by Wednesday 14 November.

### Piggabeen Market 18 November 2018

**Please complete this slip and return to the office or just call the office to give your availability**

I am able to help with the Piggabeen markets stall on Sunday 18 November.

I am able to help with (please tick):

- supplying of baked goods
- Set up from 7:30am
- Man the stall during the day between 8:30am and 1:00pm
- Pack up from 1:00pm

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_