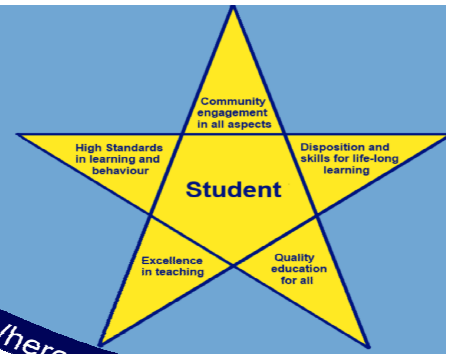




Coopers Plains State School Newsletter

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Extra-Curricular Assembly - Tuesday 12th of September

Coopers Plains State School invites Parents and Carers to attend next week's assembly. Starting at 2:00pm, the assembly will feature performances from the school choir and our instrumental students. We would like to see plenty of our parents there to acknowledge the hard work and practice of our students and specialist teachers.

Reading Afternoon

Next Thursday, the 14th of September, students will be attending a Reading Afternoon hosted by our Teacher Librarian, Mrs Eastwood. During this session there will be a number of activities including literacy quizzes and short class presentations. The winners for Book Week will also be announced. This afternoon is all about celebrating our school's reading successes and will be an excellent way to finish the school term.

Free Dress Day

Next Wednesday Coopers Plains State School will be holding a Free Dress Day. A gold coin donation from each participant will go to the P&C to help raise money for additional interactive panels within the school. Please ensure that all clothing is appropriate for school, including safe footwear.

School Holiday Alert!

Please be aware that next Friday, the 15th of September, will be the final day of Term 3. The school will resume on Tuesday, the 3rd of August, after a two week break. Please ensure that you check the lost property box underneath the office prior to next Friday for any misplaced items.

Swimming Lessons - Year 3 to 6

Swimming lessons will be starting from the second week of Term 4 for students in Grade 3 and above. Please be aware that male students will need to wear board shorts with a rash shirt/t-shirt and female students will need to wear a one piece swimming costume with a rash shirt/t-shirt. The upcoming school break will be a perfect opportunity to check that last summer's swimming clothes still fit and to buy new gear if necessary. Students will also need to wear a swimming cap, however, these are available for purchase from the tuckshop. Please ensure that you have returned your swimming permission note and medical forms. The invoiced amount of \$50 for the 5 week program is now due; please pay online or at the office as per the statement that has been sent home. Part payments are welcome.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

Coopers Plains State School is registered for the Woolworths Earn and Learn program. This allows the school community to help our P&C raise money for new equipment such as books, furniture, sport equipment and technology. If you shop at Woolworths please make sure to collect your stickers and submit them to the school office. Every sticker counts towards the school's earned points, even if you haven't stuck them into a booklet or fully completed the booklet.

Community Notices

Free Children's Dental Program - Metro South Health provides free dental care to eligible children in our region. To be eligible the child must be between 4 and 15 and hold a Medicare Card. Adults with a current Centrelink, Healthcare or Pension Card are also eligible for free public dental care. Call 1300 300 850 for more information and to make a booking.

CP Dental in Coopers Plains also offers reduced fees for children under 17 without a Medicare card or private health insurance. To contact CP Dental please call 3345 1099.

The Smith Family is offering parents with a Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Card the opportunity to participate in the Saver Plus program. The program encourages parents to achieve a savings goal of \$500 and attend two free financial literacy workshops. If they are successful The Smith Family matches their savings with an extra \$500 per family to spend on educational expenses such as computer equipment, uniforms and school fees. Phone 0417436183 or visit www.saverplus.org.au for more information.

Important - Overdue Accounts

Statements showing the amount owing on your children's accounts will be emailed or sent home today. All invoiced items except for swimming are overdue. Please finalise payments or contact the office to arrange a payment plan or alternative option. As always, part payments of any amount are welcome.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
8 September	Gala Day 2
15 September	Last day Term 3
3 October	First day Term 4
9 October	Swimming Lesson - Year 3-6