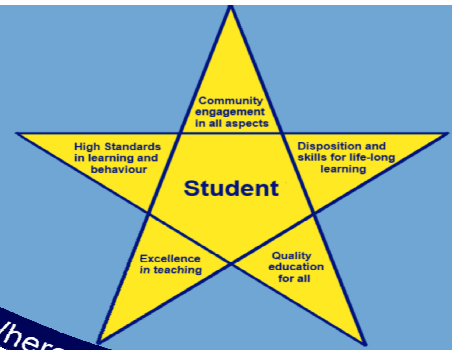




Coopers Plains State School Newsletter

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Where every child is a star

Good afternoon Parents, Carers and Students.

I would like to congratulate all of our choir students and music teacher, Mrs Fawssett, for their great performance at the Jacaranda Festival which secured them the bronze trophy.

Coopers Plains State School would like to say a big 'thank you' to the P&C and the school community for the contribution given to assist with the purchase of interactive panels. This contribution has allowed the school to reach the goal of placing a large touchscreen panel in every classroom. We truly appreciate the assistance in enabling all students to access useful technologies for this digital age. These panels replace the use of projectors and have a large, clear screen that allow students to interact with the content and learn in new ways.

Staffing news 2018

Congratulations to Mrs McLean who was successful in her application to transfer to West End State School. Mrs McLean started her teaching career at Coopers in 2012. We greatly value her contribution to the education of the students and to the culture of the school. We will miss her greatly and wish her well in the next stage of her career journey.

We have two new teachers joining our staff next Year, Mr Andrew Kerswell and Mrs Susan Jensen. Mr Kerswell and Mrs Jensen are experienced teachers and we warmly welcome them to Coopers.

Classes 2018

I am currently in the process of formalising classes for next year. If you have not already done so could you please notify the office if your child will not be returning in 2018? Once I am confident of numbers I will distribute the proposed class structures for 2018.

Swimming Reminder

Please remember that the final day for swimming is Monday 13 November. (Swimming Carnival Monday 27 November). Each student must bring a towel, swimming cap and a swimming outfit that includes a rash shirt. Please ensure that spare underwear is provided if your child is wearing their swimming outfit underneath their uniform. If you child usually self-administers medication for asthma please ensure that this also comes to school, as swimming can prompt asthma attacks.

Before School Student Supervision

Children should not be at school before 8:20am. To **assist those working parents** who need to drop children earlier than 8:20am the school provides supervision in the library from 7:50am. NO student is allowed in the school grounds before 7:50am unless they have discussed this with the Principal. The only exceptions to this is on Tuesday mornings for Band members (7:45am) and Wednesday mornings for choir (7:45am).

This is a very serious matter and your child's safety is put at risk if they are at school before 7:50am.

Coopers Plains Child Care Centre provide before and after school care and can be contacted on 3344 6270.

Jacaranda Festival

On Friday 27 October, our Coopers Choir competed in the choir competition at the Goodna Jacaranda Festival. The Coopers Choir presented two songs, and competed against several other primary school choirs, earning a Bronze Award and bringing home a shiny new trophy. The adjudicator commended the students on the quality of their tone, and encouraged them to sing even more confidently. We are very grateful to all the students and parents involved in the choir for their commitment, and look forward to performing for the school at our end of year concert.

Congratulations to Lenyx!

The school would like to congratulate Lenyx for his excellent work competing in the Pan Pacific Brazilian Ju Jitsu tournament in Melbourne. Lenyx left with a gold medal for his age range in this highly regarded competition.

| Date | Event |
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| 8.11.17 | Prep Interviews |
| 22.11.17 | Prep Orientation Day |
| 27.11.17 | Swimming Carnival |
| 28.11.17 | Prep Orientation Day |
| 4.12.17 | Whole school Music Day |
| 6.12.17 | Yr 6 End of Year Celebration |
| 6.12.17 | Report cards delivered |
| 8.12.17 | Last day of school year |