This is the final newsletter of the year and my final newsletter for Carool Public School.
I would like to thank all families for their ongoing support over the last two and a half years – how quickly they have passed! Any changes I have made during this time were solely for the benefit of this school, its students and staff. I have been told many times from visitors to our school just how beautiful the grounds are looking and I know that the students have been provided with many wonderful teaching and learning opportunities.
The P & C of this school is by far the most supportive of any of the schools I have worked in over the last 23 years of my career. I would like to thank all parents/carers/families who have helped out in any capacity over my time here. I have been impressed with the kindness, friendship, humour and enthusiasm towards each and every event.
In particular, I need to thank Helen Tunks for being such an incredible leader who inspires and motivates all who associate with her. Helen has always brought a smile to my face with her optimistic outlook, and displayed unwavering support – of which I am grateful. I also need to thank the fantastic staff here at Carool. Small schools always require a cohesive staff, that is flexible and adaptive to change. We have an excellent team here who have always given me their all. I am most appreciative of their collegiality, dedication and hard work to make this school the best it can be.
I had no intentions of moving on so soon from CPS, however the opportunity to move up to new exciting challenges in Tenterfield was just too good to refuse. I now have left CPS in the best state it can be and hope that it continues to shine in years to come.
Highlights over my time here have included:

- Teaching swimming in the learn to swim program
- P & C fundraisers including ‘Foodie Fest’ breakfasts and trivia nights
- Surfing lessons
- Chess Club
- Tweed Community of Small Schools sporting carnivals
- Tweed Lantern Festival
- CPS Public Speaking
- Teaching these talented children!

Best of luck to our departing Year 6 students: Kealey, Reuben, Flynn, Kiahn, Charlie, Lucas and Brendan.

I have no doubt the seven of you will continue to shine as you begin the next chapter of your lives. You have been excellent leaders and role models to the rest of our kids and students at other schools in the Tweed. It has been a pleasure and I look forward to hearing many success stories in the future.
Life is a constant learning experience for us all. I have learnt many new lessons and will take many lovely memories from CPS, which I am more the richer for.
I wish all families and staff the merriest of Christmases and a wonderful restful holiday period.

School resumes Wednesday 27 January (Staff) and Thursday 28 January (Students).

Anna Starcevic
Principal
TUTTI FRUITY
The last Tutti Fruity for the year is on Wednesday 16 December and is free for all students. There will be various items on the menu. Once again, thank you to everyone who has volunteered to do Tutti Fruity throughout the year. There will be no Tutti Fruity the first week back 2016.

REMININDERS
🌟 Year 6 Farewell Outing is on Monday 14 December. We must have all permission notes and the Air Factory’s Conditions of Entry form returned or your child will be unable to attend.
🌟 Presentation Night is Tuesday 15 December commencing at 6:30 pm NSW time. If you would like your child to receive a book from Santa please supply a wrapped and labelled suitable book for under the tree.
🌟 Water Fun and Mufti Day is Wednesday 16 December (last day of Term). Students can wear their own clothes but still need cover shoes and a hat. Students must bring a rash shirt or t-shirt to wear over their swimmers. Bring along water toys such as super soakers/water pistols etc. Tutti Fruity will be supplied free of charge on this day.

NRL SESSIONS
All students have participated in three NRL sessions over the past four weeks. These sessions are lots of fun and the kids enjoyed themselves while learning new skills and increasing their fitness. Visit www.carool-p.schools.nsw.edu.au to view album containing more photos from the sessions.

WATER GAMES AND MUFTI DAY
Wednesday 16 December. Please return attached permission slip for your child to participate.
- Students can wear their own clothes to school.
- Covered shoes and a hat must still be worn.
- All students must wear either a rash shirt or t-shirt over their swimmers.
- Sunscreen will be applied at school.
- Students can bring water toys such as super soakers/water pistols.
*The last Tutti Fruity of the year will be on this day and will be a free ‘mystery menu’*

SCHOOL SECURITY
School Security Unit - 24 hour phone number is 1300 880 021 to report trespassers, incidents or inappropriate activity.
K-2 have been reading ‘Blossom Possum’ with Miss Starcevic. The animals in the story are on a journey to see the Prime Minister because they are worried the sky is falling down. The students wrote to our Prime Minister about the things they have worried about. Below are letters from Sam and Jess.

Dear Mr Turnbull,

I am writing to tell you that I am worried about my rock collection. A rock climber is a remote control. I don’t get it. I will get a new remote control.

From, Sam

Thursday, 10th December 2016

Carool Road

Dear Mr Turnbull,

I am worried about my brother. He is tall over and break his head. How will have to go to the doctor. Can you help me to not worry?

From, Jess

Thursday, 16th December 2016

Carool Road
SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF 2015

*Careers Market Day  *Anzac Assembly  *SeaWorld Exc   
*Stewart House Concert  *Brisbane Exc  *Surfing  *Wear your Footy Colours Day  *Intensive Swimming  *Zone, District, North Coast & State Sport representative  *Ball Games