Congratulations to Milly for coming 13th last week in the Far North Coast cross country in Kempsey. We are so proud of you!

A reminder that a $50 deposit per child for next term’s camp is required before the end of term.

Reports will be coming home next Friday. The format of our reports have changed, so I look forward to any feedback from parents. If you have any concerns or questions about your child/ren’s report, please make a time to speak to your child’s teacher.

There has been some confusion about what days that library and sport are on. They are both on FRIDAYS. There will be no more changes to this routine.

Last week I informed parents that Miss Elliott was leaving us. Luckily for us, this plan has changed and Miss Elliott will now remain for the rest of the school year. Teaching arrangements will stay as they are for the remainder of the year.

Thank you to those parents who transported kids to the jazz session at Condong Bowling Club today. A great time was had by all! I hope some students have found inspiration to perhaps begin learning an instrument. I am certainly thinking about learning a new instrument for myself!

Hope to see as many kids as possible in their footy colours next Wednesday! Of course the correct colours to wear would be maroon! Go Qld!!

Anna Starcevic
Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE

Thursday 11
- Tweed Valley Jazz Club Workshop @ Condong Bowls Club Yr 3-6 10am-12pm
- NO TOOTY FRUITY

Friday 12
- TRHS Year 6 English Taster Day

Thursday 18
- Launch Into Life Yr 5 & 6 @ Griffith Uni
- NO TOOTY FRUITY

Tuesday 23
- Yr 4, 5 & 6 NAIDOC Day Camp Out @ Fingal Head Public School

Wednesday 24
- NAIDOC Day @ Fingal Head PS all students

Friday 26
- Sharing Assembly
- Last day of Term 2

Monday 13 July
- Staff Development Day

Jazz Club Workshop

Today the students in Yr 3-6 went to a Jazz Club workshop at the Condong Bowls Club. Below are some comments on what they thought of the workshop.

- “It was fantastic! I learned that they still use beat from the Stone Age in modern music and that there are lots of types of the saxophone. The base was perfect. Without the base the band would go out of time”. By Seth
- “I liked learning about the different mutes and the different musical instruments. I really liked how they played music together and it wasn’t what I thought it would be like. It was much more musical and interesting. I also liked hearing their stories about how they got their instruments”. By Jade
ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to our award recipients from the Assembly held on Friday 5 June. From Left to right: Brendan, Phoebe, Rueben, Jess, Flynn, Danny and Jordan.

NAIDOC DAY

The NAIDOC Day ‘camp out’ at Fingal Head Public School on Tuesday 23 June, will not be going ahead due to the lack of numbers.

The whole school will be participating in the NAIDOC Day celebrations at Fingal Head PS on Wednesday 24 June. We will need parent/carer assistance with transport to and from Fingal PS.

If you haven’t already done so, please complete the attached permission slip and return to school by Friday 19 June.

ATHLETICS CARNIVALS

The Small Schools Athletics Carnival will be held on Thursday, 16 July (Term 3, Week 1), at Walter Peate Oval, Cudgen. A bus has been organised and the cost subsidised by the school bring the price for each student down to $8.00.

On Wednesday 15 July, there will be a half day athletics carnival for students who have qualified to compete (notes for these students will go home next week). Parents/carers will need to provide transport and supervision at this carnival for their child. Please return permission notes and bus money (bus money for full day carnival) by Thursday 25 June.

FOOTY COLOURS DAY

Next Wednesday, 17 June is the next State of Origin football match. We will be holding a ‘wear your colours’ mufti day with a gold coin donation going towards the Year 6 end of year outing.

You can wear your blue or maroon or your favourite team colours.

FOOTY FRUITY

There will be no Tooty Fruity on Thursday 11 & 18 June as quite a few students are out of the school at various events.

From Term 3 you will be able to make a direct deposit into the P&C account to pay for a terms worth of Tooty Fruity ($50 per term).

The account details are as follows:

Account name: Carool Parents & Citizens Association
BSB: 062-611
Account No: 00904278
Reference: Child’s Christian and Surname

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BOOK REVIEW BY CHARLIE

Title: The Arrival  Author: Shaun Tan
★★★★☆☆☆☆ (4 stars)

Characters: The migrant, the migrant’s family, the man from the factory, the lady that was forced to work, the man and son that had their home destroyed and the migrant’s companion pet.

Plot: The migrant left his family to go to a different country and earn some money. He goes through customs and hops into a balloon to send him to where he has to go. He finds his apartment and also a companion pet. He then searches for a job and meets lots of people on the way. In the end he meets back up with his family who come to stay.

My Opinion: I enjoyed the book because of all the different creatures and storylines. I also liked the places and how it was confusing and gave me a challenge.

Recommendation: I recommend this book to Year 5 students and up mainly because it is challenging to understand and too hard for little kids to understand.
IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

School Attendance Policy (2015)

Dear Parents/Carers

Parents/Caregivers are legally responsible for the regular attendance of students at school. (Education Act 1990).

If your child is absent from school for a **whole day** or **part day**, you must provide an explanation. This can be done by phone call, written note or email.

**Absence - Lateness**
Parents must provide an explanation for lateness **on that day**. If you are unable to provide an explanation by phone your child **must** have a written note upon sign in.

**Absence - Leaving early**
Parents must provide an explanation for leaving early **on that day**. You must notify the school on the morning of that day if your child has an unavoidable appointment.

**Absence - Whole Day**
Parents must provide an explanation for all absences promptly, on the day of the absence or within 7 days. If there are frequent absences being explained as illness the Principal can request a medical certificate that must state “the child is unfit for school’ on specified dates.

Schools have a responsibility to maintain accurate records. Explanations for absences are retained by the school for two years and are subject to audit.

“School Principals can decline to accept explanations and record this as unjustified”.

Please refer to- **Compulsory School Attendance** (School Attendance Policy 2015).

Carool Public School is committed to ensuring the safety, welfare and wellbeing of all students. I seek your support in driving this policy for every Carool Public student.

Regards

Anna Starcevic

**PRINCIPAL**

11 June 2015

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*Give your child every chance to succeed... Every day counts!*