Thank you parents and students for welcoming me to your school. It has been wonderful getting to know the students, and many of the families. Carool PS is certainly a welcoming and friendly little school, and I am looking forward to the next few weeks here. Please feel free to drop in and say hi at any time, and if you have any questions, don’t hesitate to ask.

We have had a busy first week back at school. Teachers participated in professional development on Monday, expanding their skills in the new Science and History Syllabi and exploring the Disability Standards for education.

Congratulations to our students who participated in the Athletics Carnivals this Wednesday and Thursday. All our students participated to the best of their abilities and represented our school with pride. Well done! Thank you to the many parents/carers who came to cheer on their child and Carool PS. Results will be published in next week’s newsletter.

This term students will be participating in a number of excellent educational initiatives including the Premiers Spelling Bee and Public Speaking. The Premiers Spelling Bee will be held on August 13th here at school and regional finals will be in week 9. The spelling bee is designed for students in years 3-6 however students in K-2 will be invited to participate if they choose to. All students will receive a PSB word list to practice at home. Students are also busy writing and practising their speeches here at school in preparation for the Public Speaking competition. The school presentation will be held on August 11 and those selected to participate in the Far North Coast finals will attend the competition on September 3rd.

Week 3 this term is Education Week and we would like to invite all parents to come and see some of the excellent learning and educational opportunities our students participate in on a daily basis. On Wednesday 29th July parents are invited to attend a ‘Community Classroom’ session of fun and educational activities with the students. This will begin at 9am and will be followed by a morning tea at 11am.

We will be missing Miss Elliott for a few weeks this term as she will be having an operation. Miss Elliott will be on leave from Monday, Week 3 (27th July) and will be away for four to six weeks. Ms Williams will be taking care of K-2 during that time to ensure there are minimal disruptions to classroom learning. We wish Miss Elliott a quick recovery.

Gemma Parkes
Relieving Principal
**NCCD DATA COLLECTION**

All schools nationally will be participating in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data for school students with a disability. This assists schools to identify and support students with a disability so they can access and participate in education on the same basis as their peers. For more information about the NCCD please read the fact sheet for parents and privacy statement that are both attached to this newsletter.

**BRISBANE EXCURSION**

The date for the Brisbane excursion has been changed to Tuesday 8 to Thursday 10 September. This is to allow students in Year 6 to participate in Tweed River High School’s Academic Talent Pathway (ATP) exam which is being held on Monday 7 September. The daily timetable for the excursion remains the same.

**CAREERS MARKET DAY EXPO**

Students in Year 5 & 6 are invited to attend the Careers Market Day Expo being held at Tweed Heads South Public School on Tuesday, 28 July 2015. The day involves information sessions for students and parents by careers advisors and employment agencies providing pathways for future careers. Please return permission slip by Thursday 23 July.

**CHANGE OF DETAILS**

Please ensure you advise the school office of any changes of details such as address, contact phone numbers and emergency contact details. This is important to ensure you or your nominated emergency contact can be reached in the case of an emergency.

**YOUR CHILDS HEALTH**

A reminder to parents to notify the school about your child’s health. We welcome information from parents about your child’s health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child’s health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Please provide this information in writing to the principal. This will greatly assist our school planning to support your child’s health and wellbeing. Any information provided to the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughter’s health needs or as otherwise required by law.

**WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN 2015**

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it’s complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you’d like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

**TOOTY FRUITY**

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Remember you can 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

Please remember that the above account details are for Tooty Fruity payments only, not for school payments

**Carool Public School’s Biggest Morning Tea will be held on Tuesday 11 August after the Public Speaking.**

All parents, carers, grandparents, neighbours are invited to attend. Please bring a gold coin donation.