**Coledale PS - Seaside Times**

**Term 3 Week 2**

**Coming Events**

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Friday 24 July Podiatry Checks 7.30 - 9am
Appointments only
Friday 24 July K-2 100 days of School celebrations.

**Term 3 Week 3 Education Week**
Monday 27 July - Assembly + Open Classrooms 9-11am
Wednesday 29 July - 3-6 Garden Day
Thursday 30 July - Seaciff COS Indigenous Games Day
Friday 31 July - PSSA Round 1 Years 3-6
Friday 31 July - Unexpected Magic Show n Tell 3pm Library

**Things requiring attention:**
- Voluntary Contributions - $40 per child or $70 per family
- Southern Stars and District Athletics – payments
- Seaciff COS note for Indigenous Games Day returned.
- 3-6 Students camp payments instalments.

**Future Dates for the Diary**
- P&C Trivia Night – Saturday 22nd August at Coledale SLSC.
- Southern Stars – matinee Friday 28 August
- Unexpected Magic – Saturday 10 October
- Unexpected Magic Back Up date – Saturday 17 October
- Swimming Scheme - Years 2-6 9 – 20 November
- School Camp – Years 3-6 23-25 November

**WHAT’S BEEN HAPPENING**

**BOOK FAIR** – The students have all been excited to have a look at the mini book shop that has been set up in the Library Office. Sales were made today and will continue tomorrow (Friday) and Monday 27th. This is occurring before and after school. Thank you in advance to the many families that will make a purchase. All sales help us obtain points, which allow us to gain resources for the Library.

**BELL SYSTEM INSTALLED** – Coledale PS has moved into the modern world and now has an automated bell system and communication between rooms. I know this is greeted with mixed feelings but it was necessary from a WHS aspect.

**VISIT TO PARLIAMENT HOUSE** – Yesterday we had two students – Charlie R and Cate C represent our school at NSW Parliament House. They were there to present a report of a survey they participated in at our Before and After care. The survey concerned possible initiatives that the government does to support children in NSW and what the government could do to improve the lives of young people. From all reports, they confidently and convincingly spoke about a number of things, including the wonderful service Carmel provides to our school community. They also were given a guided tour of the facilities at Parliament House, after Charlie cheekily made a request. Congratulations and well done!

**CLASSROOM RESOURCES** – Just a reminder that students in Years 3-6 should be providing their own pencils, pens, glue sticks, rulers, rubbers etc in a pencil case. Many students have either lost or used their supplies and are constantly looking to borrow others. It would be appreciated if parents could please check with their child, so we don’t hinder their learning.

**COMING EVENTS**

K-2 parents please don’t forget that tomorrow Friday 24th the K-2 students are celebrating 100 Days of School. This means they will be arriving dressed up and will complete a number of special activities throughout the day.

**EDUCATION WEEK 27 – 31st July.** At Coledale PS we will celebrate Education Week in a few ways. On Monday 27 we will hold our OPEN MORNING. We will have our weekly K-6 assembly under the COLA at 9am. The band is also going to play a tune or two. Then our classroom doors will be open for parents and friends to visit our classes. Students will demonstrate their core business of learning until 11am. Parents may also like to visit our Book Fair.

On Thursday the students will be visiting the other Seaciff Community of Schools for a day with their year groups. Year 3 will be the exception as they will be remaining at school. The students all receive a sausage sandwich at the schools they attend for lunch. We are looking for some parents to help cook 360 sausages for all the Year 3 students that will be here at Coledale PS. If you can help can you please let Jane know. We will start cooking around 9.30am.

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**Principal’s Report**

Until our email issue is resolved we will write a small weekly newsletter to keep parents informed. These will be posted on our website as well as sent home in paper form.

Our school website has facilities for Latest News and Features, so we will also start using this more frequently. If weather has made you doubt if an event is occurring, please consult the website as I will post if events are postponed as soon as a decision is made eg. COS Indigenous Games Day or District Athletics.

Kind regards  
Mrs Potter
Thursday 30th July COS Indigenous Games Day continued.

Our students should wear their sports uniform and come prepared with their lunch snacks, water bottle and Fruito in their back pack. The students will be catching a bus leaving our school at 9am. The following table will show who is going where:

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Ms. Gould unfortunately will be attending a Professional Learning course on this day. Mrs Potter, Mr Galvin and Mrs Pemberton will remain at our school with Year 3.

Remember if the weather is doubtful be sure to check the school website for postponements.

There will be no Canteen at our school on the COS Indigenous Games Day.

UNEXPECTED MAGIC

An informal 'Show n Tell,' in the school library on Friday 31st July, 3pm-3.30pm - All Welcome!

Come along and talk show, eat cake, and support our performers! Sneak previews include:

Breath-taking Tango! Performed by Ballroom Dance World Championship Winners, Donna and Alan (Charlie & Freya's mum & dad) - which they'll be dancing on show night alongside the K-2's!

Utterly captivating pianist-singer duet, Leena & Kelvin (Holly & Lilly's dad)! Bring the tissues!

COLEDALE P&C TRIVIA NIGHT - Saturday 22nd August at Surf Club

Today attached to this newsletter is an invite to our first ever Coledale School Trivia night. This will be held at the Coledale Surf Club on Saturday 22nd August from 7pm. Theme for the night is Apres Ski, so come in your ski/winter gear, bring your uggs, bring your brains, bring a plate of food, bring your friends and plenty of dollars and gold coins to maximise your enjoyment!

Gluhwein, beer, wine and ski shots available on the night and after trivia, boogie the night away to some happening tunes. $10 a ticket. Everyone and anyone over 18 welcome. To buy tickets, pop money and put your name on an envelope and mark it 'Trivia Night' and place in the green box in the office.

DISTRICT ATHLETICS –

The students who will be attending the District Carnival on Monday 3 and Friday 7 have been busy practising with Mr Galvin. They should ensure they are early to school as the bus will leave around 8.45am. Mr Galvin will be accompanying the team on both days. The children should wear their sports uniform. We encourage every child to do their best and will be happy with their efforts. If parents are attending please be sure to sign your child out if you intend taking them after their events.