

STAFF AND STUDENT CHANGES

We welcome Nathaniel Gallagher (brother of Maxi) to our school. Nathaniel has joined Upper Primary 1 with Ms Felicity and Ms Diana.



We say farewell to Jaimie- Kay Carter and the Carter Family. We saw Sally Carter become our P&C President at the beginning of the year and she will be sadly missed in this role. We haven't known the family for very long, but in the short time they have joined us at CCSS we wish to thank them for what they have brought to the school.

Our wonderful Jodee has been successful in obtaining a position as an Administration Officer at Regional Office for Term 3. Whilst it is sad to lose Jodee for the term, we wish her all the best as she continues her professional journey. We will be advertising for a replacement Administration Officer for Jodee's position to support Lynne Grimmond in the front office.

REVIEW

This term we will be focussing on the outcomes of the Review once the report is published. A condensed version of the report will be published on our school website. As a school teaching team, we will be working with Jenny Hart (from School Performance) to develop some streamlined actions to guide our improvement journey for the next 4 years. We look forward to the exciting journey ahead.

SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY

The suite of School Opinion Surveys are undertaken each year by the Department of Education and Training to obtain opinion information from parents/caregivers, students and school staff. The surveys are designed to help schools identify what they do well and how they can improve. Responses are confidential.

Opinions on the school, student learning and student well-being are sought from a parent/caregiver in all families and a sample of students from each state school.

Opinions on the school as a workplace are sought from all state school staff and principals. Additional questions are included for teaching staff on their confidence to teach and improve student outcomes, while principals are also asked their confidence to lead the school, including improvements in student outcomes.

In the next newsletter, you will be receiving your family survey. The suite of 2017 School Opinion Surveys will be open between **31 July and 25 August 2017**.

I would appreciate it if you can please take the time to complete the survey to help guide the school's improvement journey.

P&C Meeting

25th July, 9am

AFL clinic

Thursday July 27th

Jeans for Genes

5th August

Eisteddfod

17th August

Gold Coast Show Day

1st September

Sports Day

8th September

NEWS FROM THE P&C



Father's Day Stall:

We are having our annual Father's Day Stall for students to purchase gifts for Father's Day. If you have any suitable unused gifts that the P&C can use to sell, please send them in to school.

Thank you

**Gold Coast Suns
AFL Clinic**



Thursday 27th July
10am—11am
School Senior Oval

PB4L Positive Behaviour for learning

Over semester one, our whole school approach to PB4L was rewarding students for showing evidence of our school rules:

I AM SAFE, I AM RESPONSIBLE, I AM A LEARNER

In recognition of students positive behaviour, many have earned stickers and rule wrist bands. We also have had a number of students receive an incredible 30 stickers which entitled them to have their photo placed on the surf scene mural in our school hall and then choose a prize from the prize cabinet! These prizes were kindly donated from Movie World where Isla's (UP 3) uncle works!

A BIG congratulations to:

Chris Cornet, Mat Cornet, Daniel Nelson, Blair Vowels, Zac Carley, Charlie Street, Magenta Harris, Paris Phillips, Teika Carmichael, Maxi Gallagher, Joey Posdas, Sonya Backwell and Luke Ashley



Jamie's Ministry of Food Mobile Kitchen @ CCSS

Jamie's Ministry of Food Mobile Kitchen is a not-for-profit organisation funded by the Queensland Government promoting food literacy and helping to reduce diet-related disease.

- Week 1: Monday 31st July 1-2.30pm
- Week 2: Monday 7th August 1-2.30pm
- Week 3: Monday 14th August 1-2.30pm
- Week 4: Monday 21st August 1-2.30pm
- Week 5: Monday 28th August 1-2.30pm

WANT TO LEARN JAMIE OLIVER'S HINTS, TIPS AND SHORTCUTS TO COOKING DELICIOUS, NUTRITIOUS AND AFFORDABLE MEALS FROM

Contact Janelle (SAKG co-ordinator) for further information

REGIONAL BEEKEEPERS FIELD DAY 2017

An invitation to all interested in bees and beekeeping to attend the Gold Coast Regional Beekeepers Inc. Field Day 2017 to be held at the Currumbin Community Special School, 5 Hammersford Drive Currumbin Qld 4223 on Sunday 20th August from 8:00am to 3:00pm

The Gold Coast Regional Beekeepers Inc. will be holding their inaugural Field Day from 8:00am to 3:00pm on Sunday 20th August 2017 at the Currumbin Community Special School 5 Hammersford Drive, Currumbin Waters 4223.

At the clubs inaugural Field Day we are presenting a strong lineup of speakers: our Keynote speaker is, Adjunct Associate Professor Doug Somerville, from NSW DPI, speaking on "The Essentials of Successful beekeeping," followed by Dr Shona Blair and Dr Nural Cokcetin from ithree institute, University of Technology Sydney, along with Dr Peter Brooks and Simon Williams from the University of Sunshine Coast. These speakers will present their findings of the Medicinal use and various aspects of Australian Leptospermum Honey.

Peter Devonport will have a display of Native Bee hives and books for sale. Equipment, valuable to beekeepers will be available from the various Beekeeping Suppliers present on the day.

A seperate "What Beekeeping is all about" session will be conducted from 10:30am to 1:00pm for community members interested in learning the basic facts of becoming a beekeeper.

Entry to the Field Day will be \$10 per person (under 15 free). \$5 of which will be donated to the

Currumbin Community Special School to assist in their fundraising for a special needs childrens' playground. The students that attend Currumbin Community Special School have disabilities that preclude them from attending their nearest mainstream school. Students with a range of complex disabilities including autism, cerebral palsy and intellectual disability come from Northern NSW to Coomera.

Your entry fee will also include a coffee/tea and cake/muffin and your lucky door prize ticket (a flatpack timber beehive).

Hamburgers, sausage sandwiches and tea/coffee will be available for purchase during the lunch break.

For further information contact John Polley 0421 992 208 or president@gcrb.org.au



The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) is aware of a potential scam involving people claiming to be from NDIA attempting to collect personal details via telephone. The NDIA con-

tacts people by phone for the purpose of completing a verbal access request to become a participant in the NDIS. Where this occurs, the NDIA will ask for certain personal information after explaining the purpose of asking for it and seeking your consent to proceed.

If you are already participating in the NDIS, the NDIA may contact you directly by phone or email to advise you that we require additional information or to update our records. In these instances the NDIA will explain the purpose of asking for this information and ask that you either, visit your nearest NDIA office or Contact 1800 800 110.

The NDIA will never require you to provide personal information or threaten to cancel your NDIS plan unless you provide personal details by phone. If you are unsure about whether a person calling you is from the NDIA, you can ask for their name and number and call the agency back.

If you believe it is a scam report it to feedback@ndis.gov.au, your local NDIA contact or call 1800 800 100. They will be able to confirm whether the caller was from the NDIA.

Visit the Privacy section of the NDIS website to find out more about the NDIA's procedures for handling your personal information. You can also find out more about known scams via the Australian Government Scamwatch website. For further information read the medial release: Beware of telephone scam - check caller's details Article accessed from <https://www.ndis.gov.au/news/Protecting-your-personal-details.html> on 9th June 2017