Principal’s Message
Term 4 Week 4

Fundraising
Thank you to everyone who supported our Mini Fete and Trivia night. Everyone enjoyed these fundraising activities and your amazing support raised approximately $20,000 dollars that will go towards paying for the XO laptops that every child in our school uses. I thank all those involved in the organisation of these events and our community members who make such events a success through participation.
P&C are organising a sweet treat day on Wednesday 5th November from 1.05 until 1.50. The canteen will be open for lunch but closed at the time sweets are sold, which is recess time. Later this term there will be a final Christmas raffle and this will be the last fundraising activity of the year with the raffle drawn on the Carols by Candlelight evening on the 12th December.

Stage 3 Camp
Update on the first day- all children and teachers had a great day with activities such as abseiling, rock climbing, pioneering and raft building. When I spoke to teachers at breakfast today they were preparing to go to the beach for a walk and beach games. What a wonderful experience for our students.

Safety of students
Last week a note was sent home encouraging everyone to support our school and the medical safety of students by keeping our school a nut free environment as we have some students who suffer from anaphylaxis, a severe allergy that can be life threatening. We thank you for your support in this.

Kindergarten Orientation
Our new kinder students for 2015 had a wonderful visit to our school last Thursday morning and they will be here again this week and next. If you have a child starting school you need to come to all sessions so that students can be placed in the correct classes for next year.

Grandparents’ Day
Do not forget to send in the reply slip if your grandparents are able to come along to school on the 14th November so organisation for morning tea can be arranged.

2015
Do not forget to let the office know in writing if you are moving and your child in Years 1-5 will not be returning in 2015 so class organisation can begin.

Please note the flyer regarding ordering of group photos!

Kerrie Hayman
## ELOUERA NEWS

Only 2 more weeks until we will be recalling all books to the library for our end of year stocktake! Remember that you can borrow during your library lesson, but also during first half of the big break every day, too. Elouera is looking very scary at the moment with our Halloween display and Mrs Thornhill has done a sensational job with that as well as in the AV room with the displays around Connected Classrooms.

### FIVE MINUTES OF FAME

Mrs Janet McGregor (Student Learning Support Officer)

- **Favourite Pastime:** Holidaying or planning my next holiday
- **Went to School:** Wattawa Heights PS & Condell Park HS
- **Favourite Place:** Port Douglas, North Queensland
- **Interesting fact:** I was a South Sydney Cheer Leader many years ago
MAJOR RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS

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Most Tickets sold: Teveta Savali and Tayah Challenor  
(Each family won Outback Steakhouse vouchers)

XO HEADPHONE ACCESSORIES

Students are allowed to bring their own headphones and USB from home to use with the XO laptops, however, we encourage students to purchase the XO accessory package from school because these headphones are compatible with the XO devices, are hygienic and include a 12 month warranty. The XO accessories are for school only and therefore children do not have to worry about the inconvenience of bringing them to and from school each day.
Cooinda Children’s Early Learning Centre Contact Details
Telephone 9829 3822 or Mobile Number 0424 439 165

We’re located at Macquarie Fields Public School and 12 Evelyn Street Macquarie Fields

Cooinda OOSH provides your child with a safe environment for children to play, socialise, and explore. Cooinda OOSH promotes a healthy and active lifestyle. We encourage friendships; play and we support children in their development of new skills. At Cooinda OOSH, we combine active games with structured and unstructured play. We also recognise it is important to have quiet time and an opportunity to do homework.

Healthy Snacks
It’s also important that children are provided with healthy snacks and a selection of seasonal fruits to keep a smile on their face and keep their energy. We offer breakfast at Before School Care and a range of snacks and seasonal fruit at After School Care.

Educator’s Qualifications
We are fully trained Educators at Cooinda OOSH so we know how to help your child enjoy their day either Before School and/or After School and/or at Vacation Care. Our Educators also hold:

- Working With Children Check
- First Aid Training
- CPR Training
- Anaphylaxis Management Training

Programme Times
Before School Care 7.00 am to 9.00 am $16.00 per child*
After School Care 3.00 pm to 6.00 pm $21.00 per child*
Vacation Care Dates as per the NSW School Timetable
* You may be entitled to CCB (Childcare Benefits)

Schools
We collect children from Guise Public School, Glenfield Public School, Curran Public School, Sackville Public School, Ingleburn Public School and Holy Family Catholic School. If your school is not on our list, then we are happy to add your school to our list, if we can.

Childcare Benefits
You may be entitled to CCB (Childcare Benefits). If you are entitled, this amount can be automatically applied to your account. Just give us your CRN Number obtained from Centrelink and we can apply the Government subsidies to your account (if applicable). It’s that easy!
We have been very fortunate to have had a large number of DVD’s donated to our school by an Aboriginal couple, Kevin and Karen who created *Magic Symbols*. Even though they do not live in our area, they are passionate about Aboriginal culture and just simply helping kids - of all backgrounds.

They have donated the DVD’s, so that we can sell them and raise funds for our school, which is just so generous of them.

If you would like to purchase one of these discs (they play on DVD players as well as computers) and are interested in pages and pages of pages of fun activities and facts about Aboriginal culture, simply fill out the slip below and return it to school with $10.

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**ABORIGINAL DVD WORKBOOK REQUEST SLIP**

I wish to purchase an Aboriginal DVD Workbook for my child ________________ (please print) in class ________________. Enclosed is $10

SIGNED: ____________________  DATE: ________
The School Photographer Order Sport and Group Photos

The Sports/Special Booklet will be at the front Office for your viewing. Photos may be ordered by completing an Order envelope that can be collected from the school office. Please place payment, either Cash or Cheque, in the envelope and put into the school silver box. Credit Card payments can be made Online through our website (www.theschoolphotographer.com.au), please enter your ORDER NUMBER on the envelope and return to the School by 24th November 2014.

The photos are $16.00 each, 2 for $30.00, 3 for $42.00, 4 for $52.00 or 5 for $60.00. Any additional orders over 5 photographs are $10.00 each. This discount is only available per family order. Maxi sized photos which are A3 in size are $20.00 (e.g. whole school).

OR

Purchase a Booklet which has all the sports/special photos for $30.00

Please note if payments are not received before photos are sent to the school a late fee of $5 will be incurred

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