

What a great start to the year! Thank you to ECTA Cooloola Members for your enthusiasm and support.

Bruce Sullivan -130 attended and they were thoroughly entertained and inspired. Hope you have your “happy pants” on still.



Play In - some great play photos submitted. Congratulations to winners Gympie West Prep K, parent Michelle Hill and Chatsworth Year two class



Platforms Project – Murdock University. Organisations gathered and shared. A team to be selected. Stay tuned



Little Kids Day Out -Wow! What a great community effort. 200 volunteers, four entertainment stages

Local activities by Barambah Environmental Ed'n Centre -planting, Kitiwah Place - baby toddler area, Family Day Care Gympie Region - sensory tubs, Early Years Family Hub - dough, Victory Kindy - musical instruments, art activities, games, dramatic play, info booths, police, ambo, fire fighters, sporting clubs, Heartbeat Training - Phoning 000, EATSIPEC, Gympie Regional Gallery – painting, Gympie Regional Library – story corner, Australian Breastfeeding Association – nappy change and feeding rooms, Scouts - helped clean up and lots more. Local performances by James Nash Orchestra/band, Gympie South Marimba band, Kristy Grott - Puppets, props and songs, Sheila Kath - Rhyme Time, Kate Airey & students - Singalong, Cooloola Dance Academy, Dance Plus Physic, Focus on Dance, Kerri Eaton Singers, Tai Chi 4 Children Helen Wilkie, Dr Daz



ECTA Cooloola Regional Group Professional Development Sessions and Events - Term 2, 2015

Topic/event	Presenter	Date & Time	Venue	Registration	Cost
ECTA Videolinq Self Management – to buy back time	Lisa Cooper	Tuesday 28 April 4pm- 5:30pm	TAFE Cartwright Rd Gympie NEW Room A1:12 Main Building through front sliding doors – room off new student library	Click to register with ECTA for this PD Or paste the link below into address bar https://www.surveymo nkey.com/r/ECTAvideoli nqApril	Nil
Ideas Sharing and 2015 PD planning <i>Sharing of ideas for brain breaks, relaxation and transition ideas between activities/routines.</i> You can bring along your ideas on a USB (photo, files etc.) and we can copy all ideas back on to your USB before you go. <i>Ideas for focus for PD this year.</i>		Thursday 7 May 4pm-5:15pm Note date changed due to videolinq	Gympie West ECDP Building behind Prep K access via Prep gate on Cartwright Road. Coffee Van in attendance.	cooloolarg@ecta.org.au RSVP Kim at email above	Nil
Tai Chi	Helen Wilkie	Thursday 18 June 4pm -5:30	Somewhere relaxing TBC	cooloolarg@ecta.org.au RSVP Kim at email above	Nil
ECTA Annual Conference	38 amazing speakers Click HERE for flyer	Saturday 27 June 8:30am-4:30PM	Sheldon College, Brisbane	Click HERE to register with ECTA online	\$205 for ECTA members plus Concessional and student discounts.

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All Aboard Gympie Region Online Directory	Here is a link to the document http://www.ecta.org.au/dbase_upl/All-Aboard-Gympie-Region-Online-Family-Directory.pdf	Useful to download and have this link on your desktop. It is updated on a regular basis.
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All Aboard Gympie Region Facebook page	www.facebook.com/allaboardgympieregion	Check with your admin to see if they have added it to their useful links section of your webpage or Facebook page LIKE on your own Facebook page