



# Coonamble Public School Newsletter

Tuesday 7th November Term 4 Week 5

We acknowledge the school is built on Wailwan land and the home to many Gamilaroi families.

## Dates to remember

- \* 9/11/2017 - Preschool Open Day 9.30am - 11.00am
- \* 10/11/2017 - Kindergarten Formal Orientation 9.00am - 12.10pm
- \* 14/11/2017 - 16/11/2017 - 3F & 1A Learning Meeting
- \* 27/11/2017 - 8/12/2017 - Swimming Scheme
- \* 30/11/2017 - Year 7 Orientation - Coonamble High School
- \* 12/12/2017 - CPS Presentation day

## PROUD AND STRONG AWARDS



### Week 4 Term 4

**Back row :** Kaleb Blackhall, Jyrell Coppini, Pauline Wallace, Adda Craig, Cyran Roberts Fernando, Shakyron Baxter

**Front Row:** Jada Parsons, Katelynn Richards, Matthew Thurston, Neveah Leonard, Rihanna McBride, Tiara-Ray South



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## Principal's Message

Dear parents, carers, family and friends,

What a wonderful time all the students and families had on Friday at the Colour Run. I was so disappointed that I had to attend a meeting in Dubbo and missed it!! I saw photos and heard from several people about how much fun they had. This was a fundraiser and it was very successful in raising enough money to aircondition at least one classroom. A fantastic result. Thank you so much to each and every student who raised money and congratulations for returning the books and showing respectful behaviour in the community when seeking sponsorship.

Many thanks to the P&C and Mrs Stacey Hughes for the organisation and hours spent in setting up the obstacle course. Your dedication to our students is much appreciated.

I was very pleased to hear the positive reports about the behaviour and participation of our stage 2 students during their camp last week. It was a great time and the students had fun as they developed their fitness and physical skills. These camps are a wonderful opportunity for our students.

The year 5 dance group also returned on Wednesday and were proud representatives of CPS. They are keen to keep dancing and Mrs Smith will continue to work with the group and develop a dance team in our school. Next year, we hope to extend this opportunity to other students. Well done everyone.

### Contacting parents re incidents

We have commenced a new system for advising parents/carers when students have been involved in a major level/incident at school. It is a no-reply text message. If students are involved in an incident that requires follow-up and/or higher consequences, parents will be notified by a phone call, text message or letter. Major incidents include truancy, directed swearing, physical violence, not following instructions or refusing safe options, bullying, antagonising others and ongoing minor levels.

The new texting system may have a few teething problems as we implement it so we ask that parents let us know of any issues or cliques in the system. Please ensure your mobile details are up to date so the text reaches the correct person.

Have a great week  
Annette Thomson  
Principal

### Canteen

There are some important changes to the canteen as a result of recent concerns and difficulties.

The canteen will no longer open for sales during the recess break. It will close at 12.30pm each day. Students can purchase suitable snacks at lunch time or order them with their lunch order to put away for recess.

There will no longer be money cups in the canteen. If students have money left in their cups, they need to spend it or take the money home before the holidays. Children will now need to bring money each day and look after it.

The P&C apologises for any inconvenience caused to families as a result of these changes. It has become increasingly difficult to operate the canteen recently without strong support and assistance from parents and community.





*We need you to*

## **EXPLAIN YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCES**

**All absences from school are required by law to be recorded.**

Absences normally fall under two categories - explained or unexplained absences.

In cases where your child is unable to attend school, parents are asked to:

- Contact the school by telephone, letter or the schools Absentee Note if you know in advance, that your child is likely to be absent.
- Notify the school first thing in the morning when your child is going to be absent. Let the school know the likely date of return and keep them informed if the date changes.
- Give your child an Absentee Note or letter when they return to school explained the reason for absence
- inform the school of any change to the following:
  - Contact Numbers (Home/Mobile/Work)
  - Address
  - Contact Details
  - Emergency Contacts

Requests for your child to be absent from school for extended periods such as making a trip away to visit relative etc. must be made in writing to the Principal, detailing reason, destination and duration of absences and arrangements for their continuing education. On these occasions your child will be marked as an explained absentee in the register.

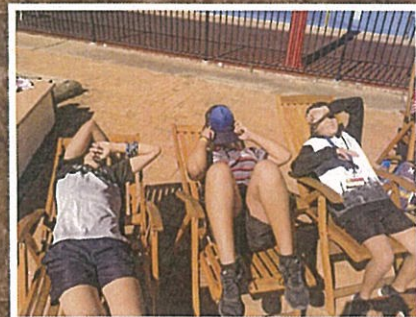


# The Gomeroi Language, Culture & Dance Camp

Congratulations to our **PROUD, STRONG AND DEADLY** students who attended the Gomeroi Language, Culture and Dance Camp at Lake Keepit last week. Shane Kennedy, Jarryd Greenaway, Jayden Thurston, Dekoda Jackson, Charlotte Fernando, Teanna Craig, Marley Michael, Willow McKenzie and Dayna Webb attended the camp with Miss Wendy Smith, Hayley Astill & Mr Tony Mayers along with approximately 100 students from Lightning Ridge, Goodooga, Collarenebri, Walgett, Wee Waa, Narrabri, Tamworth, Toomelah, Boggabilla & Moree.

Over the 2 days at Lake Keepit the students participated in Traditional Aboriginal Dance and Contemporary Aboriginal Dance with the Gomeroi Dance Company from Tamworth, Ms Shae Duncan and Mr Michael Leslie. They all worked extremely hard and learnt 3 dances over the 2 days. On Monday night they enjoyed dreamtime stories with Mr Len Waters, the Didgeridoo skills of Mr Mark Atkins and a sing along with Mr Buddy Knox. Just when Miss Smith and Hayley thought they were all danced out, we had a disco with Jarryd leading the dance off on Tuesday night.

On Wednesday, performed a corroboree in Tamworth to open the NSW AECG & the Gamilaraay/Yuwaalaraay/Yuwaalaraay Language Nest's "**Gaay Guumaldanha**" (Language Gathering). It was a very moving and powerful performance that gave many goose bumps and even brought people to tears. These students have proven to be future leaders within the community and to now lead and teach their fellow students in future dance groups at CPS!



## dhirrabuu!!

**Bring on 2018!!**





## Awards Week 4

### Platinum

Neveah Leonard  
Emily Wendelin-Craig



### Gold

Skye Thurston  
Patrick Forbes  
Ben Carey  
Teanna Craig



### Silver

Back Row: Riley Dunn,  
Cyrus Roberts Fernando,  
Jamie Knox-Greenaway  
Front Row: Malcolm Draper,  
Shanayah Blattman,  
Sienna Presnell



### Bronze

Jacinta Kinsela  
Pauline Wallace  
Damon Russell-Tuhura  
Harlow Fernando

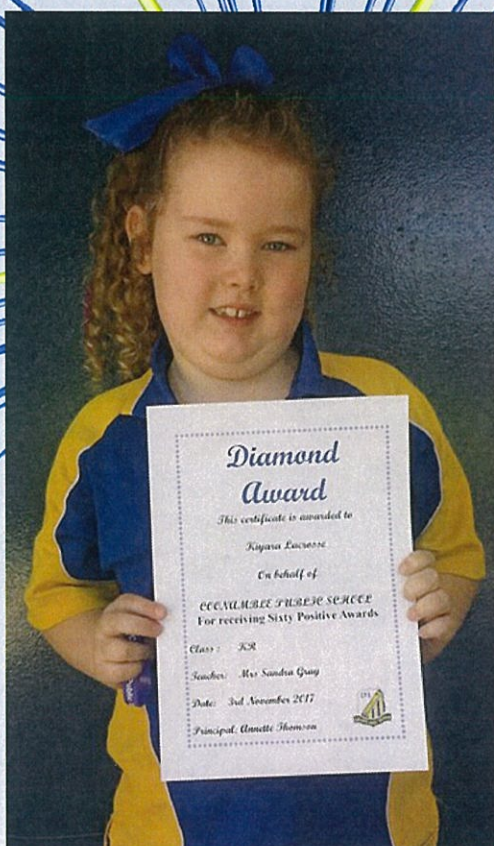




## Awards Week 4

**Diamond****Congratulations****Kiyara Lacrosse**

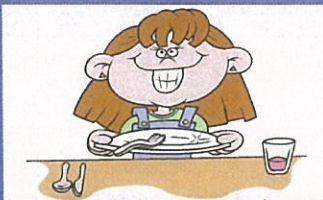
**On reaching Diamond Level  
on our positive awards  
system this week. A great  
achievement.**

**Well done!!****Save the Date!**

Tuesday, 12th December

**PRESENTATION DAY****Breakfast Club 8.30 and 9.00am**

The school provides breakfast for any students that would like it. Sometimes students have had breakfast but come to school and are still hungry, that's OK - they will be provided with breakfast. Breakfast is served between 8.30 and 9.00am. Students who arrive late are also offered breakfast.

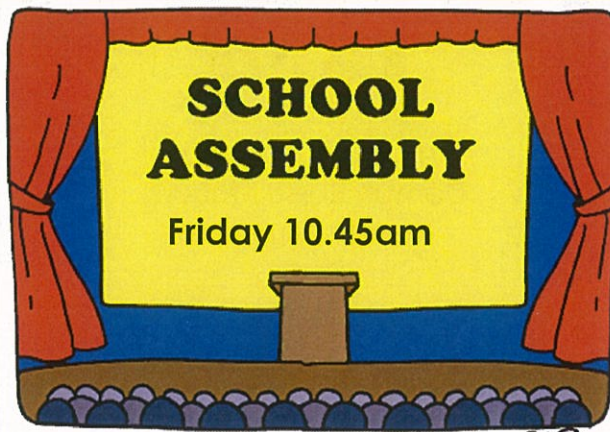


However, some students are arriving before 9.00am, going to the playground and playing and then wanting breakfast in class time. Therefore, the school has decided that after 9.00am, students must have a late note to be served breakfast. Students who have been seen in the playground will not be served after 9.00am.

We appreciate the support of the Red Cross and school staff who make sure all students can have a healthy breakfast each day.

**SCHOOL  
ASSEMBLY**

Friday 10.45am





# WHITES RURAL 2017 Community Grants



HELPING KIDS IN YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

**Grants of up to \$4,000 are now available to give kids from the bush a chance to do something great in their local community**

Our kids are the future of the bush. Whites Rural Community Grants are designed to make a difference to kids in regional, rural, and remote areas.

We are committed to regional Australia and the communities that make it great.

Tell us how a grant could help kids in your local community through art, music, sport, sustainability, or social well-being.

There are a minimum of 10 grants available nationally, each worth up to \$4,000 - so apply now.

For more information and to apply go to [www.WRcommunity.com.au](http://www.WRcommunity.com.au) or visit us on Facebook



Have your say & get your community involved!  
One grant recipient will be decided by public vote.



APPLICATIONS TO BE SUBMITTED ONLINE AT [WWW.WRCOMMUNITY.COM.AU](http://WWW.WRCOMMUNITY.COM.AU) AND CAN BE SUPPORTED BY VIDEO AND PHOTOS.  
ENTRIES CLOSE 30 NOVEMBER 2017.

HOW WILL YOU HELP KIDS IN YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY?

**STOCKPOST**  
the mark of a good post

COONAMBLE MARKETS 2023

COONAMBLE STREETS AHEAD PRESENTS  
**COONAMBLE CHRISTMAS CARNIVALE**

**BOOK A STALL TODAY!**

THURSDAY  
14 DECEMBER 2017  
5:30PM TILL LATE  
MAIN STREET

CONTACT:  
M: JESS 0438 680 779  
E: [COONAMBLEMARKETS@LIVE.COM.AU](mailto:COONAMBLEMARKETS@LIVE.COM.AU)  
F: @COONAMBLEMARKETS

MARKET STALLS  
LATE NIGHT SHOPPING  
FREE JUMPING CASTLE  
SANTA PHOTOGRAPHS 6-7:30PM  
MUSICAL PERFORMANCES

COONAMBLE  
STREETS AHEAD



# Preschool Open Days

Coonamble Public School Preschool would like to invite all children, who may be attending CPS preschool in 2018 and their carers, to our open day sessions

on

Friday 10th November and Friday 17th November

from 9.30am-11:00am.

These sessions are to allow children to familiarise themselves with the preschool, get to know the preschool staff and make new friends.

Children must be supervised during the open days, by their carer at all times.

Morning tea will be supplied

What to bring: - water bottle

- sun safe hat



We look forward to meeting you.

CPS Preschool Staff

Please bring your child's

Immunisation History statement and Birth Certificate, if you have not already supplied it.



# CPS Kinder Transition

## Day 1

When: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017  
 Time: 9:30am – 12:10pm  
 Need to bring: Lunch, water bottle & a piece of fruit

## Day 2

When: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017  
 Time: 9:00am – 2:15pm  
 Need to bring: Lunch, recess, water bottle & a piece of fruit

## Day 3

When: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017  
 Time: 9:00am – 3:00pm  
 Need to bring: Lunch, recess, water bottle & a piece of fruit

During these three days children will be experiencing what it is like to be a kindergarten student through a range of planned literacy and numeracy activities.

## Expression Of Interest

### **Aboriginal Parent Rep Coonamble Public School Reference Group.**

If you are an Aboriginal parent or Carer and would like to be a member of the SRG.

As a member of the SRG, you would provide advice to the school for decision making about students needs and resources.

Please contact Justine Powell on 68221966



# Community News



Stroke correction, Junior squad training

All ages catered for

**Coonamble Swimming Pool**

Austswim & Junior Squad Training Accredited

**Contact: Katrina Shelton**

**6824 1533 or 0427 241 533**

**katrinashelton@bigpond.com**

## Measles is about!

- Cases of measles have been reported in your area.
- **Measles** is a serious disease.
- Symptoms include **fever, red eyes** and a **cough** followed a few days later by a **rash**.
- See a **doctor** if you get symptoms but **phone** ahead to protect others.
- Check that you and your children have been vaccinated.

[www.health.nsw.gov.au](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au)



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## SHOOSH FOR KIDS

If your comment is negative, then **SHOOSH!**

Reward good effort with applause; if you can't then **SHOOSH!**

If your negative comment is directed at an official, then **SHOOSH!**

If your negative comment is directed at a child, then **SHOOSH!**

Show respect to kids and officials. **Remember, sport should be fun!**



Shoosh for Kids is proudly supported by:



## TIPS FOR ADULTS AT KIDS SPORT

1. **Keep it fun**  
don't take it *too seriously*  
It's not the World Titles



6. Let **coaches** *do the coaching*



2. **Be enthusiastic**  
but don't *scream* & *shout* instructions from the sideline



7. *Always remember,* **volunteers** run kids sport



3. **Emphasise trying hard**  
*not winning*



8. *Understand, uphold and support* your club's **code of conduct**



4. **Cheer & acknowledge** good plays by *all players, both teams*



9. Allow your child to **play for themselves**  
Let kids make the decisions *on and off the field*



5. **Accept decisions by officials**  
they are human & *can make mistakes*



10. **Think before you speak**  
*Your words may harm others*



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# Community News

## AQUA classes

Cost:-  
Pool Entry

2017

◆ Gentle 8-9am

Mon, Wed & Fri

Starts  
15 Nov

◆ Aquarobics 5-6pm

Mon

Starts  
20 Nov

Questions???? Call Anne 68271150



### Expression of Interest Program Manager & Development Officer Full Time Position



Role Models and Leaders Australia (RMLA) has established Girls Academies in 40 schools across WA, NT, NSW and QLD to assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander girls complete their education and reach their full potential. The Girls Academy focuses on increasing attendance, achievement, graduation and post-school opportunities for young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander girls through delivery of a school-based program and front-line mentoring. The Girls Academy at Coonamble High School is seeking to fill two roles - a Program Manager and Development Officer to oversee and support program delivery and mentor girls in years 7-12. We are seeking flexible and experienced candidates with a background or interest in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander education to work in these roles.

#### Program Manager

Successful applicants will have a demonstrated ability to lead and to work constructively as part of a team; demonstrated experience in working with young people and their families and Aboriginal people and communities; ability to plan and organise programs, projects and events; excellent communication and interpersonal skills; computer literacy and proficiency in Microsoft Office programs; and the ability to manage and allocate resources including supervision of staff.

#### Development Officer

Successful applicants will have: a demonstrated ability to develop positive relationships with young people and their families; strong communication skills and the capacity to work independently and as part of a team. Applicants will ideally also have experience organising youth events and activities. Sports or water based accreditations/qualifications or capacity to obtain these is also desirable.

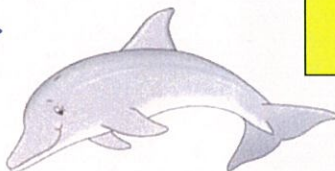
For both roles, applicants are required to have their driver's license and will need to undertake a successful Working With Children Check. People of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander descent are strongly encouraged to apply.

To apply please submit a covering letter and resume to Louise Lawler, [louisel@girlsacademy.com.au](mailto:louisel@girlsacademy.com.au) or contact via phone on 0487 770 665. References must be provided upon application.

Information packs are available by emailing Louise Lawler at [louisel@girlsacademy.com.au](mailto:louisel@girlsacademy.com.au).

Applications close 12:00pm on Wednesday 15th November 2017.

### Coonamble Swimming Club Inc.



The Coonamble Swimming Club are have information days about the joining the club at the pool on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 4pm.

There are many benefits of joining the Club. If you'd like more information please contact:

Joanna Kennedy - President 0439538237 or Rebecca McIntyre - Registrar 0448822527

"I put  
my money  
where my house is"

### I BUY LOCAL

SPEND & REDEEM

**ELECTRICIANS**  
Adas Firth Electrical  
HJ & A Wiskowski  
McKenna Electrical  
Harrison Electrical

**WELDING**  
Buxtonham General Welding  
DMA Welding

**WIRE AND FENCING**  
Batterline Earthmoving  
Coonamble Equipment  
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**BUILDING AND PAINTING**  
Kevin Hunt Carpentry  
Luke Crawford Construction  
Steven Head Painting

**CONCRETE**  
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Whelhouse Concrete  
PW Concrete

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Leonards Store  
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Nurtech  
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Caroo Car Sales  
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Coonamble District Funerals  
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Smart Kids  
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Coonamble Cellars  
Coonamble Supa Iga  
Dond Food Basket  
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Khana Supermarket  
Swannys Frozen Foods  
Wrigleys Store

**HOSPITALITY**  
Coonamble Bowling Club  
CJs Country Kitchen  
Global Village

KEEP COONAMBLE KICKING

COONAMBLE  
CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE

29TH SEPT -  
14TH DEC 2017



## AECG Meeting

Re: Establishment Meeting  
13th November 2017  
11.00am  
Coonamble Public School  
Community Room





# Its not too late to order!!!

## 150th Anniversary of Public Education in Coonamble

**ALL CURRENT AND EX STUDENTS, FAMILIES, STAFF**  
**Have your name placed permanently in a**  
**pathway in the grounds of Coonamble**  
**Public School**



### 'BUY A PAVER'



**An order form is available from the  
office.**

**For further information please contact Judy Proctor**

**6822 1966**

Western NSW Mariners FC

Trials for 2018 Teams



ALL PLAYERS MUST TRIAL IN THEIR  
CORRECT AGE GROUP unless  
advised/approved by WNSWMFC.

All players are to register using the

Online Registration Form

<https://form.jotform.com/72958763684981>

Players should check

FB: Western NSW Mariners FC or  
[www.westernfootball.com.au](http://www.westernfootball.com.au) for any  
necessary changes to trials or in event of  
poor weather.

Players should attend the 1<sup>st</sup> Listed Trial  
Date unless unavailable.

Please arrive 20 minutes before the  
scheduled starting time for sizing and  
registration check-off.

Players are to bring playing attire, ball  
and drink bottle

For more information please contact:  
Andrew Fearnley on 0419 617 312 or  
[andrew@footballnsw.com.au](mailto:andrew@footballnsw.com.au)

#### NPL 2 Women's (U14/15/17 Girls and Senior Women)

**Sun November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
Police Paddock, Bathurst  
10:00am U13/U15/U17 Girls and  
Senior's

**Wednesday November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
Jack Brabham Park, Orange  
6:15pm U13/U15/17 Girls and  
Senior Women

#### NPL2 Youth Boys (U13/14/15/16 Boys)

**Wednesday November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017**  
Jack Brabham Park, Orange  
6:15pm U13/14's

**Thursday November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017**  
Jack Brabham Park, Orange  
6:15pm U15/16's

**Sunday November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
Police Paddock, Bathurst  
2:00pm U13's/U14's  
3:30pm U15's/U16's

#### Skill Acquisition Program (U9/10/11/12 Boys and U10/12 Girls)

**Sunday November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
Police Paddock, Bathurst  
10:00am U9's/U10's  
11:30am U11's/U12's

**Wednesday November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
Jack Brabham Park, Orange  
6:15pm U9's/U10's/U11's/U12's

#### NPL3 Men (U18 and U20)

**Thursday November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017**  
Jack Brabham Park, Orange  
6:30pm U18/U20

**Sunday November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
Police Paddock, Bathurst  
5:00pm U18/20

(1<sup>st</sup> Grade)  
Register online for Trial Details

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THE

## Coonamble High School ANNUAL PRESENTATION DAY ASSEMBLY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2017, AT 1:30 PM

MULTIPURPOSE CENTRE (M.P.C)

COONAMBLE HIGH SCHOOL  
ABERFORD STREET, COONAMBLE

connected communities