

# Coonamble Public School Newsletter

Tuesday 14th February 2017 Term 1 Wk4

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

## Dates to remember

- \* 17/02/2017 - Zone Swimming Carnival
- \* 17/02/2017 - Assembly
- \* 21/02/2017 - AECG Meeting @ 10am Cble PS Community Room
- \* 23/03/2017 - School Photos

## PROUD AND STRONG AWARDS



### Week 3 Term 1

**Front row** : Darnell Coppini, Max Turnbull, Matthew Thurston, Tasha Jones, Destiny Wright.

**Back row** : Mitch Corby, Hunni Mckenzie, Marley Michael

Attendance  
Goal 94%



Last Week  
84.78%

ning of school to be positive. The learning journey is a long one and will take many turns along the way to adulthood.

Mrs Gray and Mrs Prentice are very skilled teachers who will provide our young students with the foundation of learning that they need for their future.

### **Swimming Carnival**

Congratulations to all our students who attended the swimming carnival last Thursday. The atmosphere was very positive despite the extreme heat. Everyone joined in to cheer for team members, participate in races and novelty events and be proud members of their sporting houses. Thank you to all parents, carers and friends who came along to support the students.

I was very impressed by the leadership of house captains who motivated their team members to participate and cheer loudly from the sidelines. I was supervising in the stands and their ability to organise relays and show enthusiasm was excellent.

Thank you also to Mrs Parsons for her organisation of the day and the staff members who turned up early to set up shades and organise equipment. It is always a team effort that ensures these events run smoothly under the leadership of a coordinator.

I enjoyed my first swimming carnival at Coonamble.

This week we have a team of approximately 23 students attending the zone carnival. We wish them well as they represent our school at this next level of the competition.

### **Gates and movement changes**

Thank you to all community members and students who have adapted to the changed movement routines this week. Your co-operation is appreciated.

As discussed last year with staff and community (P&C and AECG), it has become necessary to lock our school gates during the day to improve safety for students. We have created a safe entry through the office for all visitors, staff and parents/carers who are required to sign in when on site and sign out when leaving. This is a child protection and health & safety requirement. The front gate that leads to the office will remain open all day and all community members should enter the school this way.

The 2 staff carpark gates will be locked at 8.30am. The preschool side gate will also be locked and there is no access to the school for parents through the preschool (this is also a child protection and legal issue). Preschool parents will enter preschool through the front gate as usual but all other parents who park in the end carpark near the garage will need to walk out onto the footpath and along to the gate near the canteen.

With the closure of our shopfront at the end of 2016, we are establishing a community room at the school under the canteen area. Breakfast club also operates from this room in the mornings.

The community room is a space where family, friends and community can relax, yarn, have a drink, talk to staff and participate in school activities later in the year. Parents, carers and friends are welcome to visit the room at any time.

From 2.30pm each day, the community room will be open to families and carers who would like a space to sit, chat and have a drink while they wait for children to finish school. The gates near the canteen will be open and there is no need for parents to sign in at this time of day when they are collecting students.

### **150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Coonamble Public School is 150 years old in 2017. We will be holding a celebration in October. There will be a community day and dinner/dance on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October as well as open classrooms and performances.

Please put this date in your calendar and spread the word to locals, ex students, ex staff and other people who may have been connected with the school over the last 150years.

We have a committee to organise the details of the celebration. If you have any mementos, knowledge and ideas, please let us know.

Have a great week

Annette Thomson  
Principal





Warrena:  
Kobe Leonard & Maddison Benton



Nebea:  
Maurice Boney & Khloe Boney



some excellent results.

A huge thank you to all the staff and parents for all your help and support to ensure we had a successful and fun day for all the students.

### **Champions**

#### **Junior Boy**

Lucas Benton and Malcolm Draper

#### **Junior Girl**

Marley Michael

#### **11 years Boy**

Tyrell Coppini

#### **11 years Girl**

Mia Nalder

#### **Senior Boy**

Kobe Leonard

#### **Senior Girl**

Taeisha Kennedy

### **House Points**

1st Warrena 166pts

2nd Bimble 150pts

3rd Wingadee 82pts

4th Nebea 25pt

### **Coonamble Physical Culture Club**

**Physie classes will commence Monday 20 February 2017.**

**Girls must register for Physie and can use the following link:**

<https://bjpphysicalculture.wufoo.com/forms/2017-bjp-member-registration/>

**BJP Registration: \$55 per child**

**5-6 Years Tuesday 3.30-4.00 pm RSL Upstairs \$130 annual fee**

**7-8 Years Tuesday 4.00-5.00 pm RSL Upstairs \$150 annual fee**

**9-12 Years Monday 3.45-4.45 pm CPS Hall \$200 annual fee**









