

Coonamble Public School Newsletter

Tuesday 2nd May 2017 Term 2 Wk2

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

Dates to remember

- * 5/05/2017 - Assembly
- * 8/05/2017 - AECG Meeting 10am CPS Community Room
- * Week 3 - NAPLAN

PROUD AND STRONG AWARDS

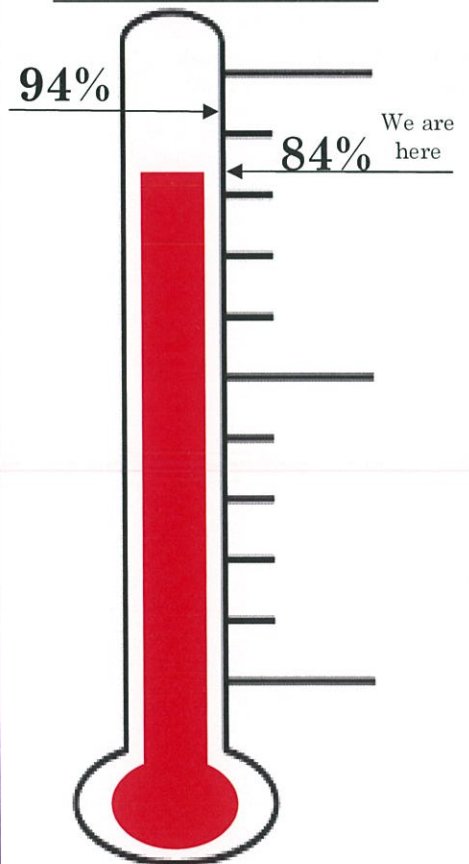


Week 1 Term 2

Front row : Shapharli Benton, Gypsy McKenzie, Cooper Jackson, Alex Lowen, Lacey McGhee, Jordan Briar, Jay Newham, Brailee Boney, Bella-Rose Gray.

Back row : Riley Dunn, Kiara Harding, Cyran Roberts-Fernando, Audrey Newham, Mikiala Thurston, Blake Jones, Harry Farrugia, Kaleb Blackhall

ATTENDANCE



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Principals Message

Dear parents, carers, family and friends,

Welcome to Term 2.

Thank you to all our families who supported our students to participate in the local ANZAC march last Tuesday. Our students were very well behaved and represented the school proudly in uniform. I would also like to thank the teachers who attended and marched with the school. Our school captains participated with confidence and demonstrated their leadership skills during the service.

The service at school on Wednesday was also a respectful way to remember the many Australians who fought to defend our country. The diggers who attended were impressed with our students and the way they conducted themselves. I would like to acknowledge Miss Small for her organisation of the school service and coordination of our participation in the town march. Thanks also to the classes for making the beautiful wreaths and Mr Walker for his message to the assembly.

Staffing

Mrs Cindy Parsons is on long service leave until the end of this week and we welcome Mrs Pip Fisher who is teaching 5P during this time.

Due to a number of factors, Ms Wendy Smith will be teaching 4M for the remainder of the year. Ms Smith spent first term developing our cultural curriculum. Thanks to Mrs Moran who taught 4M in first term and has now taken up the position as our relief teacher.

We welcome two teachers from our city sister school- Chatswood Public School – this week. Ms Stephanie Goodman and Ms Natasha Burnett are teaching various classes across the school to gain experience in a rural school which is very different to their home school. This is a great opportunity for teachers to experience a different setting. I'm sure they will enjoy their experience at Coonamble Public School.

Bus Stop Behaviour

At the end of term 1, I had reports from the community that some of our students are throwing rocks at cars while they wait for the bus. I would like to remind all students about the need to be safe while they are waiting for buses.

This is very dangerous behaviour which could have serious consequences. Young children require supervision at a bus stop and we would ask that parents supervise their children at community events and ensure that they behave safely at all times. We would ask all families of students who catch the bus to remind children of their need for safe behaviour and respect for others. Thank you for your co operation.

Excursions – pay by instalments at any time

Teachers are planning our major excursions for stage 2 (years 3 & 4) and stage 3 (years 5 & 6) for later in the year. We will be finalising numbers and booking the camps soon. If your child will be attending their stage camp, you can start to make payments at the office now towards the excursion. This facility will mean that you won't have to pay the whole amount in one lump sum. You can pay as little as you like each week or fortnight through the front counter. The school subsidises the excursions to assist students. If you require further financial support/assistance, please make a request to me. All enquiries are kept in strictest confidence.

Have a great week.

Annette Thomson
Principal

New SRC Members



Zahlee Fernando



Patrick Forbes

**Anyone wishing to be a part of the
NAIDOC Committee Please call
Josh Fernando on 0268221966**



Breakfast Club is available from 8.30am to 9.00am every
morning

Bronze Awards for Week 1 Term 2

Teanna Craig and Dekoda Jackson

Silver Awards for Week 1 Term 2



Cooper Jackson

AECG Meeting: 8th May 10am, CPS Community Room

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.

Please contact Josh Fernando on 0268221966

or email: joshua.k.fernando@det.nsw.edu.au

Closing Date 5/05/2017

COONAMBLE PHYSIE

Class times:

NEW CLASS - Babies (2-4 yr olds) 3.30pm MONDAY afternoons at the PUBLIC SCHOOL Hall

COST \$50 for the remainder of the year

5/6yr CLASS - 3.30pm TUESDAY afternoons upstairs at the RSL

7/8yr CLASS - 4.15pm TUESDAY afternoons upstairs at the RSL

8-12 yr CLASS - 4.00pm MONDAY afternoons at the PUBLIC SCHOOL Hall

Enquiries: ROW Macrae 0457258489

Scabies

The scabies mite is the only arthropod known to infest human skin. It lives under the human skin and causes scabies. They do not need human blood for survival but instead they feed on the dissolved human skin tissue.

Scabies infestations are difficult to diagnose initially as symptoms can take up to a month to develop. Allergic reaction to the mite's faeces, saliva or fluids cause symptoms to appear.

The common areas that mites burrow are near webbing between fingers, wrists, elbows, genitals and breasts. People suffering from scabies may experience severe itching all over the body which increases in intensity at night.

The Scabies mite does not transmit microorganisms or disease causing pathogens.

Time from exposure to illness New infections: 2 to 6 weeks; reinfection: 1 to 4 days.

Symptoms Itchy skin, worse at night. Worse around wrists, armpits, buttocks, groin and between fingers and toes.

Do I need to keep my child home? Yes, until the day after the treatment has begun.

How can I prevent spread? Individuals who have had close contact with the infected child should be examined for infestation and be treated if necessary. Wash linen, towels and clothing worn in the past 2 days in hot water and detergent.

Treatment & Control

Once diagnosed, most scabies infections are easy to control, providing the directions of the scabicide treatments are followed. Any pharmacy will supply a chemical preparation, and a prescription is not necessary. Care should be taken in re-applying scabicides unnecessarily, to avoid skin irritation and added costs. In most cases, itching may persist for a week or more after the treatment, but this is not necessarily a sign of treatment failure. Re-examination of the patient at four weeks after the treatment is appropriate. At the commencement of the treatment, bed linen and underwear of the patient should be washed in hot water and hot tumble dried, but there is no need to treat furniture or rooms with an insecticide. A common problem of treatment failure is insufficient coverage of the body with the scabicide, and resistance is rare. For patients diagnosed with crusted scabies, the patient should be isolated, and barrier nursing implemented throughout the treatment. All individuals that have had significant contact with the primary patient should also be treated. Scabies is highly contagious in overcrowded situations and close contact with infected individuals should be avoided. Touching, shaking hands, or sharing beds and contaminated objects of an infected person are common modes of transmission.



Your NDIS

CHOICES

MRCS is your NDIS PARTNER

Navigating the NDIS can be confusing,
which is why we are here to assist you at every
stage.

**Learn more about your options and how
MRCS can support you**

The Day is Friday the date is 5/05/2017

The Venue is Coonamble Bowling Club Auditorium

First Session: 11am to 1pm Parents/Carers/Interested
persons. Second Session: 4pm to 6pm Teachers/Medical
Services/Community members/All Services

Meet with your local NDIS team and learn about services
available.

Refreshments supplied

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