



Coonamble Public School Newsletter

Tuesday 23rd May 2017 Term 2 Wk5

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

Dates to remember

- * 23/05/2017 - P&C AGM
- * 26/05/2017 - Assembly
- * 26/05/2017 - Australia's Biggest Morning Tea
- * 30/05/2017 - Zone Cross Country
- * 31/05/2017 - Show Day

PROUD AND STRONG AWARDS



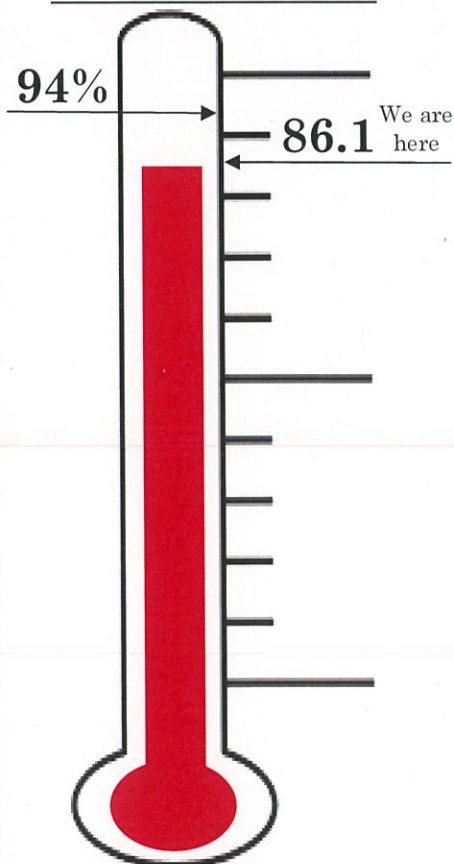
Week 4 Term 2

Front row : Patrick Forbes, Rikki-Lee Welsh

Middle row: Tiara South, Richard Knox-Greenaway, Glorianna Leonard, Katelyn Richards, Matthew Thurston

Back row : Andrew Peacock, Adam Parsons, Tamzin Smith, Shanae Jones, Audrey Newham, Shirleena Fernando-Roberts, Dayna Webb

ATTENDANCE



Principals Message

Dear parents, carers, family and friends,

Last week I visited Granville East Public School with Mrs Robinson and Mrs Gosper. We were looking at the way they organise their morning literacy sessions and learning meetings with parents. It was valuable time to find out what their school does and share our processes with them. There were many connections with their staff and we came away with positive confirmation for our school directions and some new ideas. Later in the year, the executive from Granville East hope to visit our school and meet staff and students.

Staffing

At the moment we are experiencing difficulty replacing staff who have left and on same days we are needing to split classes to ensure that all students are in a class environment. This is not ideal and we are seeking new staff through DoE processes. We appreciate the support of parents during this time please be assured that we only put children in other classes for the day as a last resort.

Next week Mrs Ann Gollege will join us to assist with covering staff absences on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays. She is known to some of our school community and worked at the High School several years ago.

P&C

The AGM for the P&C has been rescheduled to this week. It will be held on Tuesday 23rd May at 5.00pm in the community room at school. I would like to encourage parents or citizens to attend and become part of our P&C. It is a great opportunity to contribute to the school and ensure that you have a say in the education of your children.

We would welcome more parent involvement in the P&C.

Children out of Class

The number of students leaving classrooms without permission has improved which is great as children have a greater chance to learn and make good progress when they are in class. This is just a reminder that if children leave the classroom without permission and refuse to return after a safe time, parents or carers will be called and students will receive a warning of suspension. If this unsafe behaviour continues, it may result in a suspension. Please continue to talk to your children about the importance of staying in the classroom and participating in their learning for every lesson.

We thank you for your support.

Sorry Day and Biggest morning Tea

We are recognising these important events this Friday. Unfortunately, I will be in Sydney again at a conference for our City Sister school program. There will be a special assembly at 10.30am to remember the anniversary of the apology to all Aboriginal people by Prime Minister Rudd in 2008. This will be followed by Biggest Morning Tea for a gold coin donation to raise funds for the cancer council. The morning tea will be provided by the school and staff and all funds raised will go to the charity.

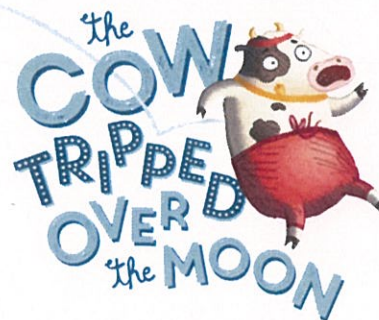
We hope to see many families attending these occasions on Friday.

Have a wonderful week.

Annette Thomson
Principal

National Simultaneous Storytime

WEDNESDAY 24 MAY 2017



by TONY WILSON and LAURA WOOD

At 11am on Wednesday 24th May every student in our school will be participating in National Simultaneous Storytime. Our students, along with thousands of children across the country will be listening to the hilarious story **The Cow Tripped over the Moon** by Tony Wilson.

We encourage all family members to come along and join their children in their classrooms as they listen and complete fun activities related to this wonderful story.

Anyone interested in learning Gamilaraay Language

TAFE Certificate 1 Aboriginal Languages

NAT10218 Course No11596

Starting Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd, Wednesday 23rd August

Time: 4pm-7pm

Learning Gamilaraay Language

Culture

Messages Animals Bring

Aboriginal Alphabet

Kinship

Songs

Games

Astrology

Free for Aboriginal people

contact Gloria, Racquel or Josh on 0268221966



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

**AECG Meeting:
5th June 2017**

Bronze Awards for Week 4 Term 2



Front row: Chace Chapman, Connor Alderton, David Jones, Rilee Harris, Tyrone Harris, Rihanna McBride, Tayla Byrne.

Back row: Kadyn Arrowsmith, Kenneth Blattman, Evelyn McBride, Alyessa Davis, Dorothy Fernando.

Silver Awards for Week 4 Term 2



Jack Underwood, Maddison Benton, Zahlee Fernando, Lleyton Fernando

Wanitta Glover from the AMS receiving a certificate of appreciation for the donation of our sun smart school hats.



Zone Cross Country
Tuesday 30th May
Quambone



Cancer
Council

Australia's
Biggest
Morning
Tea

Friday 26th May 2017

After Assembly

Gold Coin Donation



**WALK SAFELY
TO SCHOOL DAY**



Cross Country Ribbon Winners



Coonamble Public School P & C Rescheduled AGM



When: Tuesday 23rd May 2017

Time: 5pm

**Where: Coonamble Public School Community
Room**

Membership Fee: \$2

Hope to see you there!



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Sorry Day 26th May 2017

**The staff and students at CPS would like
to invite you to our Special School**

Assembly for Sorry Day

on Friday 26th May 2017 at 10:30am

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TRANSPORT PLEASE CALL THE
SCHOOL BEFORE THURSDAY AND LEAVE YOUR
NAME AND ADDRESS**

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