



Coonamble Public School connected communities

Thursday 15th February 2018

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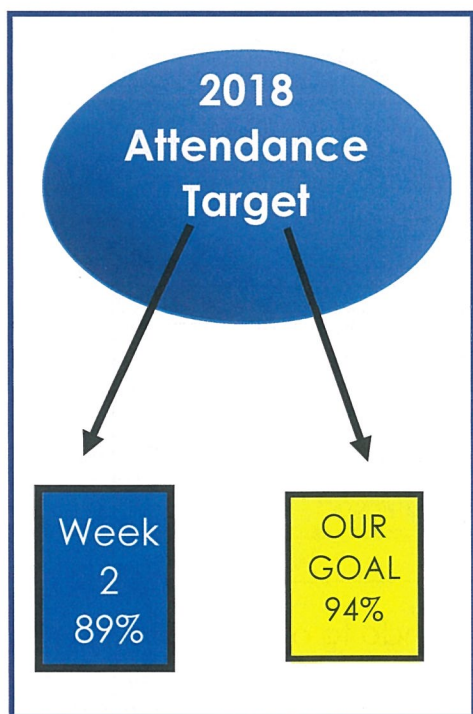


We acknowledge the school is built on Wailwan land and the home to many Gamilaroi families.



Dates for the Calendar

- 16/02/2018 - CPS Assembly 10.45am 6F are hosting and 3M will present an item
- 23/02/2018 - Zone swimming carnival Coonamble Swimming Pool
- 5/03/2018 - Regional Swimming Carnival Armidale



From the Principal.....

Dear parents, carers, family and friends,

A very warm welcome to every student, family and staff member as we begin 2018. I would like to give a special welcome to those families and staff joining us for the first time. We hope that you will settle in quickly and enjoy being part of the Coonamble Public School community.

Students are in their new classes and most are settled and ready to learn. A list of staff and classes is in the newsletter for your information.

Parents are always welcome in our school and we hope that you will meet your child's teacher soon and get to know them quickly. We have a community room in the canteen area where parents can meet for a yarn and a cuppa at anytime. We encourage you to come into the community room in the afternoon before you pick up your children- it's much nicer than sitting in the heat. There is also a computer in that room that parents can use if they need to.

Our first event for the year was our swimming carnival. The participation of the students in events and the quality of behaviour was excellent. The students had fun but were respectful and supportive of each other. It was great to see students going in races and getting points for their houses for participation – it's not always just about winning a race. Points were given to houses for their cheers and keeping their area tidy as well.

Thank you to the parents, carers, families and friends who attended to support students. This is not always easy when you work or have other commitments. We appreciate your time.

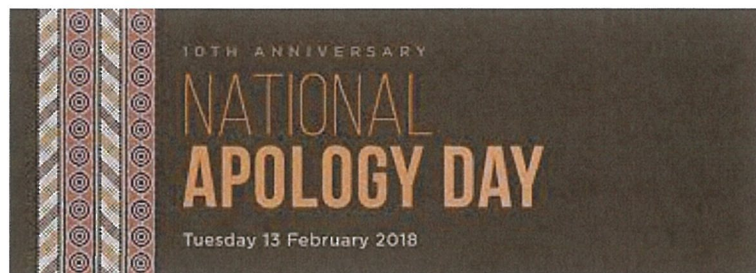
We welcome several **new staff** to our school and you may have read about some of them on our facebook page.

<i>Lynda Peter</i>	<i>Deputy Principal</i>
<i>Jennifer Hewitson</i>	<i>Stage 3 Hub</i>
<i>Lorraine Keen</i>	<i>Classroom Teacher 4K</i>
<i>Chantelle Kuhn</i>	<i>P-K Stage Hub</i>
<i>David Sulter</i>	<i>TRS and Language</i>
<i>Tony Schmierer</i>	<i>Stage 1 Hub</i>
<i>Deb Morgan</i>	<i>Classroom Teacher K-6 D</i>
<i>Loretta Blattman</i>	<i>SLSO Support</i>
<i>Rachel Dwyer</i>	<i>SLSO Support</i>
<i>Natalie Kenny</i>	<i>SLSO Preschool</i>
<i>Matt Kennedy</i>	<i>General Assistant</i>
<i>Leona Terry</i>	<i>Casual SAO</i>
<i>Laura Gray</i>	<i>Casual SLSO</i>

We also welcome our new canteen manager, Jasmin Fernando to our school.

We are looking forward to a wonderful year of learning and activities for all students. Have a great week.

Annette Thomson
Principal



Tuesday 13th February

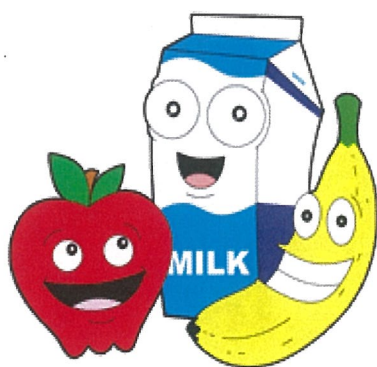
Our whole school assembled to acknowledge

National Apology Day as a mark of respect of the achievement that was the apology to the Stolen Generations.

All students completed an activity in the classroom with support from our Cultural Team to commemorate this important event.



P&C News



Canteen

A big welcome to Jasmine Fernando our new canteen manager for 2018

Jasmine and her helpers will open the canteen daily

8.30am - 2.15pm

**Please note the canteen is now open for recess each day.*

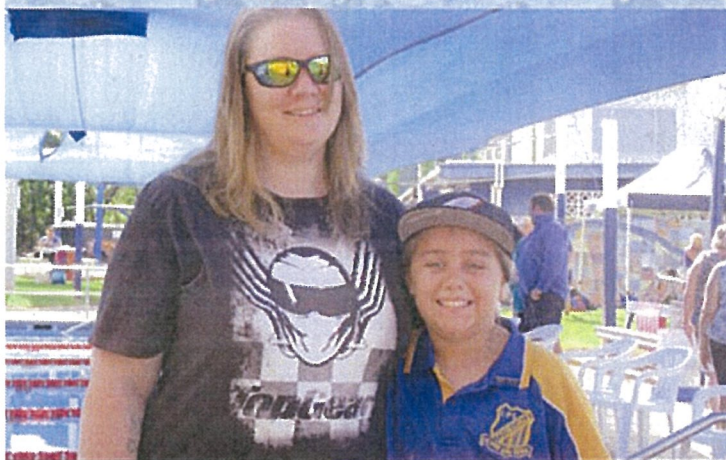
P&C Meetings



Watch this space!
To be advised.....

HOUSE CAPTAINS

2018



Community News

Kevin Humphries MP
MEMBER FOR BARWON



\$100 VOUCHER FOR CHILDREN'S SPORT AND RECREATION FEES

Parents in NSW are now able to start claiming \$100 towards extra-curricular sport and other physical activity fees thanks to the NSW Government's new Active Kids program.

Active Kids will provide a \$100 voucher for parents to put towards sporting fees and registration costs for every school-aged child in NSW.

The health of our children is a priority for me and every parent. I hope this makes a difference in enabling you to enrol your child in the sport or physical activity of your choice.

Families will be able to use the voucher for registration and membership costs, as well as fees for physical activities such as swimming, dance lessons and athletics.

The annual voucher will not be means tested because the NSW Government wants every child from every family to get active and involved in community sport and fitness.

Parents are able to use their voucher to claim up to \$100 per school age child, per calendar year to reduce the cost of sport registration or membership of approved active recreation activities.

More details about the program and eligible sports is available at <https://sport.nsw.gov.au/sectordevelopment/activekids> or by phoning Active Kids enquiry line on 13 77 88.

Kevin Humphries

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MEMBER FOR BARWON

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THE NATIONALS for Regional NSW



Each year representatives of the local service clubs, social, sporting and church groups organise a gathering to welcome newcomers to the Coonamble district.

This is an opportunity for newcomers to meet some of the "locals" & find out a little more about the Coonamble district and what it has to offer.

This is a family gathering with a meal provided and is FREE.

Details

Date: Saturday, 3rd March 2018
Venue: Coonamble Golf Club
Time: 7:00 pm

RSVP
and further information please
contact:
Terry Jurgens
0419 121 679

RSVP by 23rd February 2018

Tenant Support & Education Project

In partnership with Origin Energy and the Energy & Water Ombudsman NSW (EWON) are visiting

Gulargambone

for our Power and Water Workshop. Bring your Bills day and Family Fun Day.



COME ALONG TO THIS FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

1:00pm: Power & Water Workshop and Bring your Bills day

Are you in hardship? Bring your bills along and come meet with the Energy & Water Ombudsman NSW (EWON) & the Origin Energy hardship team who will be on hand to review large energy and water bills, assist with rebates, how to read your bills and provide energy saving tips. There will be a free light lunch and refreshments provided and those attending will also get an entry into our Lucky door prize (2 x \$100 visa cash cards)

3:30pm: Family Fun Day

Come talk to Murdi Paaki and Mid Lachlan Aboriginal Housing, find out about services in your community. There will be a free BBQ dinner, give-aways, jumping castle, as well as renowned comedian and special guest MC 'Sean Choolburra'. Meet and greet with an NRL player and performance by 'Street Warriors'.



Street Warriors

Event details

Lions Park,
Bourbah St Gulargambone
Wednesday, 7th March 2018
1:00pm - 6:00pm



Energy & Water
Ombudsman NSW



Sean Choolburra



OPEN DAY 2018

WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY

9.00am – 2.00pm

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**This is your opportunity for your whole
family to tour our campus and
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**Registration will close at 9.00pm Sunday 18th February
6764-8607 – Kerry Hussey - Enrolments Officer**

**Wear casual clothing & bring a hat.
Refreshments and a light lunch will be served.**

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