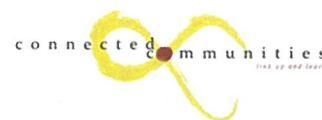




Coonamble Public School



Wednesday 21st February 2018

Term 1 Wk 4

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



Dates for the Calendar

- 23/02/2018 - Zone swimming carnival Coonamble Swimming Pool
- 23/02/2018 - CPS Assembly 10.45am
- 5/03/2018 - Regional Swimming Carnival Armidale
- 12/03/2018 - Young Leaders in Sydney - School Captains
- 13/03/2018 - P&C Meeting 5.15pm in CPS Staff Room

Proud and Strong



Back Row: Dekoda Jackson, Rikki-Lee Welsh, Lucas Benton, Mitch Corby, Beth Underwood, Raegan Fernando, Jarron Welsh, Cooper Jackson, Jada Parsons

Front Row: Hunni McKenzie, Kahlil Welsh, Rhylee Astill, Jack Underwood, Harlow Fernando, Siarne Smith, Kaidence Albert

From the Principal.....

Dear parents, carers, family and friends,

It is already week 4 and the term is racing away. We held our first formal assembly last Friday and many students were acknowledged for their excellent learning and behaviour as they settle into the new year. I was very impressed with the way that our Kindergarten students could participate in the assembly and sit for the whole time. Thank you to the parents who attended the assembly. Remember that morning tea is provided each week in the community room for all parents/carers and friends. Everyone is welcome.

Staffing

This week we welcome to our staff Miss Laura Gray who is supporting students in our classes as an SLSO.

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

Learning Behaviour

Settling into the new year with different teachers and some different students can be difficult for some children. Our students have had 7 or 8 weeks away from the routines and it can take some time to get back into school life and understand expectations.

Last year we worked hard to ensure that learning is the main purpose of our school and to learn effectively, students need to be in class at all times. Students who leave the room without permission are unsafe as they can't be supervised. Students who disrupt the learning of others and behave inappropriately are not being safe, respectful learners.

There are school processes for ensuring that all students can be safe, respectful learners.

If students leave the room without permission, they are given 5 minutes to return and join the class again.

Teacher reports the absence to the DP if the child has not returned in 5 mins.

DP locates the student and gives another opportunity for them to take a safe option- (return to class or go to buddy class for 5-10min). If the child takes the safe option, they can return to class and continue their learning.

If students refuse to take the safe option, escalate or repeat the unsafe behaviour more than twice, parents or carers will be called and the child will go home for the rest of that day. They are not suspended but will receive a warning of suspension.

If students repeat this behaviour again within the next 5 school days, they will be suspended officially for 1 or 2 days, depending on the severity.

Parents/carers will be contacted by teachers, the AP or the DP to discuss any serious concerns, especially if there is repeated incidents.

Please discuss this process with your children and support the school to ensure that learning is protected for your child and all students.

Learning Centre

This is another initiative in our school for 2018 to support and provide learning experiences for capable learners in a small group setting. Mrs Tina Fletcher is the teacher in the Learning Centre and will work with groups in Years 3 and 5 for literacy and numeracy during the morning and middle sessions.

During the afternoon, Mrs Fletcher will work with small groups of students on social/emotional development and strategies. These students will be identified through our Positive Behaviour for Learning school data and parents/carers will be made aware of their child's involvement.

This is an excellent resource which is funded by the Connected Communities directorate to provide increased opportunities for students to improve their achievement and participation in school.

I welcome parents with concerns, questions and issues to contact me so that I can explain or resolve issues quickly. It is difficult to resolve issues if I am unaware of them. Our school welcomes input and involvement of parents on many levels.

Have a great week.

Annette Thomson

Principal



SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2018



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P&C News

Come and join the P&C

primaryschoolpandc@gmail.com

The Coonamble Public School P&C is looking for new parents, carers or guardians to assist them, whether it is contributing at regular meetings, helping out with a fundraiser or the canteen. We are looking for new members to fill the roles of parents who have left due to children now attending high school and/or moving out of the area.

Community members are also welcome to join or contribute to the P&C.

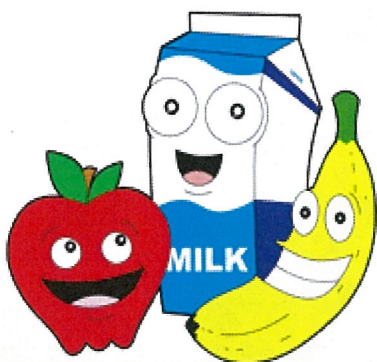
The P&C is responsible for operating the school canteen. With the help of volunteers the canteen is able to open five days per week. The profit from the canteen, as well as any fundraising undertaken has given students many benefits over the years.

Meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month in the staff room. Your contribution can be as large or small as you can manage, but your ongoing support is invaluable.

Next Meeting: March 13th 5.15pm - 6pm (keeping the cleaner happy and out on time). Meetings do not go overtime as we appreciate your family time and other commitments.

This is a great way to meet new people and make new friends! Please come and join us, membership is \$2 for the year, and you can join at any time during the year. If we don't have the people to help, our children will miss out. There is so much we can accomplish together!

Please contact Jolene Dennis for further information on 0421 644 645



Canteen

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

*Jasmin and her helpers will open the canteen daily
8.30am - 2.15pm*

Next P&C Meeting.....

*Tuesday March 13th
5.15pm
CPS Staff room*



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

Kevin Humphries MP
MEMBER FOR BARWON

6th February 2018

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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 Murrumbidgee 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

Are you puzzled about which High School will be the right fit for your son? Maybe Farrer has the answer ...



This is your opportunity for your whole family to tour our campus and see what Farrer can offer your son

We are the only boys' agricultural Government selective school in Australia. Farrer has established an enviable reputation as a centre of excellence in academics, agriculture, welfare and sports programs. Catering to the education of both day and boarding students Farrer is set on 191 hectares of prime agricultural land, 10 kilometres from Tamworth, New South Wales.

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.

Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School
585 Calala Lane, Tamworth NSW 2340

www.farrer.nsw.edu.au



Royal far West Auction

DATE: 7TH APRIL 2018

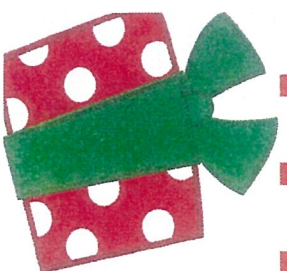
TIME: 7PM

VENUE: COONAMBLE GOLF CLUB

THEME: CHRISTMAS COONAMBLE STYLE

COST: \$35

Tickets are on sale at A/J F Brien and Sons until 4th April



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Caring for Country Kids

