



# Coonamble Public School



Wednesday 7th March 2018

Term 1 Wk 6

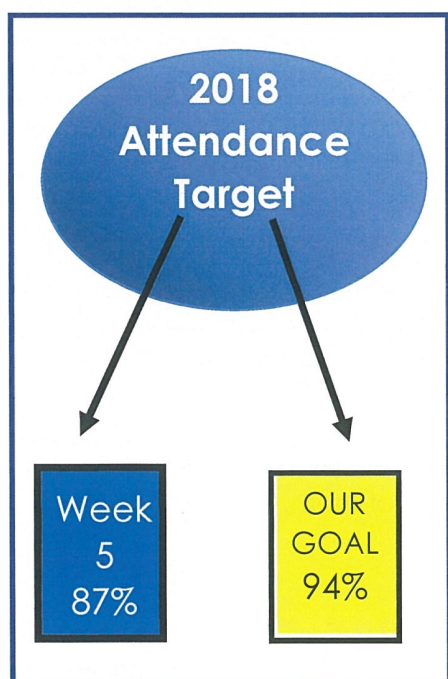
We acknowledge the school is built on Wailwan land and the home to many Gamilaroi families.



## Dates for the Calendar

- 9/03/2018 - CPS Assembly - Friday 10.45am - K-6MJ hosting - 6F Presenting item
- 12/03/2018 - Young Leaders in Sydney - School Captains
- 13/03/2018 - P&C Meeting 5.15pm in CPS Staff Room
- 22/03/2018 - School Photos

## Proud and Strong



*Back Row:* Braydon Dodd, Sapphirrah Boney, Jay Newham, Jayden Thurston, David Dodd, Kymarni Astill, Annabelle Harris, Kairi Miller  
*Front Row:* Zade Blackhall, Rihanna McBride, Gypsy McKenzie, Chayse Pennell-Corby, Kiyara Lacrosse, Keechan Richards, Kyran Richards



## *From the Principal.....*

Dear parents, carers, family and friends,

Congratulations to our student representative council (SRC) members for 2018. They received their certificate and badge at the assembly last Friday and enjoyed a morning tea with their parents/carers. This is a very important role for students in our school as they develop leadership skills in their classroom and across the school. Mr Schmierer will be the teacher coordinating the SRC this year and he is looking forward to working with the group.

SRC members are role models in the school and their behaviour must be exemplary with high participation in class and school activities. They recited the pledge in and we look forward to their commitment to supporting other students in the school.

### **Staffing**

This week we welcome Miss Ashley Shortt to our staff who will be working every Tuesday alternate Mondays covering classes when teachers are absent.

### **Regional Swimming**

A very small team of 2 students represented our school in the regional swimming carnival in Armidale this week. Thank you to Mrs Fletcher who accompanied the students. Congratulations to Kymarni Astill and Marley Michael

I'm sure they were excellent representatives of our school.

### **Behaviour and Learning Expectations**

Thank you to all the parents/carers who have supported the school by reinforcing our focus on being at school and in class learning. The majority of our students have settled into their class well and are learning.

It is important that students attend school every day to gain the best benefit in learning. Every lesson that is missed means that they do not have the opportunity to get all the information. We appreciate the commitment of parents/carers to make sure their children are at school on time every day.

All students are expected to be safe, respectful learners and not disrupt the learning of others in the class. If students choose to behave inappropriately, they may miss out on special events or attending sport activities. We are reviewing criteria for attending excursions and other school events based on suggestions from our school community. We will inform parents of any changes that may be made.

Next Monday our school captains will be attending the young leaders day in Sydney. Mrs Cindy Parsons will be accompanying the students and we thank her for giving up her time to make sure our students have this opportunity. It is a great day where leaders from primary schools across NSW can hear inspirational speakers.

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

Annette Thomson

Principal





## School Uniforms Update

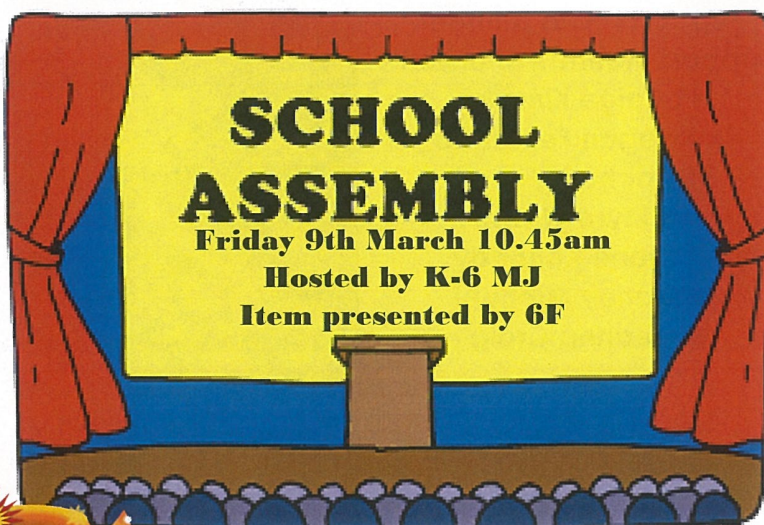
As you may be aware the school is now selling uniforms out of the office. An order was placed before school resumed for Term 1 but we still have not received it.

Unfortunately we are currently very low on all stock with **no shirts at all in Sizes 4-16** and with school photos looming we are afraid they will not arrive in time.

**If you have any old uniforms that do not fit or are no longer required please consider selling to another family or donating to the school to be put in our uniform pool. Thank you!**

### Attention Parents/Carers!!

If you have changed your address or phone number please advise the office and update your details ASAP



Congratulations to Marley Michael and Kymarni Astill on representing CPS in the regional swimming at Armidale on Monday. The girls performed extremely well achieving PB's in some events!



## SRC Representatives Semester 1 2018



Congratulations to our 2018 Semester 1 Student Representative Council. These students were voted in by their peers, which is a big honour.

1-2A Tyresse Jones  
2K Travis Jones  
2K Destiny Wright  
3M Kayley Boney  
3M Annabelle Harris



Support Lucas Benton  
Support Matthew Thurston  
4K Paige Kinsela  
4K Raegan Fernando  
5S Rachael Jones  
5S Myra Welsh  
6F Shane Kennedy  
6F Marley Michael  
6F Teanna Craig







Dear Parents and Caregivers,

**It has been brought to our attention that some children in our school have head lice. Could you please check your child/children and treat if necessary.**

Below is a guideline in relation to how to treat head lice.

#### HOW TO CHECK HAIR EFFECTIVELY FOR HEAD LICE

##### Why use hair conditioner?

Head lice can move at up to 30 cm per minute – they rapidly run and hide from searching hands and can often be missed. Applying a large amount of hair conditioner to the dry hair 'stuns' the head lice and slows them down. They become trapped and can then be easily combed out with the 'nit' comb.

##### You will need:

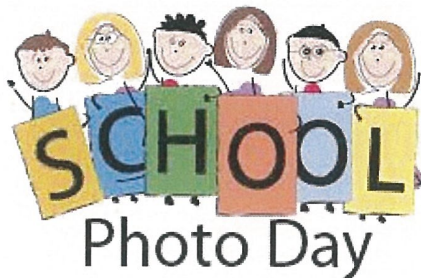
- A metal 'nit' comb. Look for one with long, smooth, cylindrical teeth, about 1mm apart. Your local pharmacist should be able to obtain these for you.
- A bottle of inexpensive hair conditioner. Choose one that is not 'runny'.
- Some white tissues or paper towels.
- A magnifying glass (optional).

##### What to do:

- Apply **plenty** of hair conditioner to the dry hair until saturated. Comb through with an ordinary comb or brush to remove tangles.
- Section and comb the hair thoroughly with a metal fine-tooth 'nit' comb in 4 directions – forwards, backwards, left, and right. Continue to section and comb the whole head like this.
- Wipe the comb on a white paper towel or tissue as you work, and when completely finished, examine your findings to check for any adult lice or hatchlings. Hatchlings are young lice that emerge from eggs. You may need to use a magnifying glass and a strong light to see lice or eggs.
- Using white hair conditioner may make it easier to see the head lice.
- When combing is completed, rinse the hair conditioner out and dry the hair.

**Please note that students are not to attend school with untreated head lice.**

Annette Thomson  
Executive Principal  
Connected Communities



**Thursday  
22nd March**

**Envelopes will be sent home  
this week**

**Photo envelopes must be  
returned and paid for by  
Wednesday 21st February**

## SIBLINGS ONLY

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**B PACK - 1 x 25x20cm, 4 x 9x6.5cm**



#### Personalised Gifts



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**FAMILY NAME:**

**PHONE:**

**CHILDREN'S NAMES** - Please note: Only siblings attending this school can be photographed

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- Please Tick ☐ Cash (Enclosed in this envelope)  
☐ Cash (Enclosed in eldest child's envelope)  
☐ Money Order (Enclosed)  
☐ Online Payment by credit card - Enter the purple code from the eldest child's individual envelope into the website, then Write your receipt number below.

MY ONLINE RECEIPT NUMBER IS:

Cheques - Due to a change in bank policy cheques are no longer accepted

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MOUSE MAT	\$18	x	=
MUG	\$20	x	=
KEYRING	\$7	x	=
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			<b>TOTAL \$</b>

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# P&C News

## Come and join the P&C

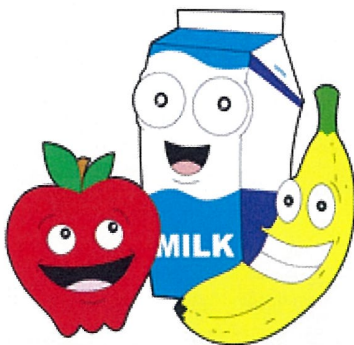
[primaryschoolpandc@gmail.com](mailto:primaryschoolpandc@gmail.com)

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 13<sup>th</sup> 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*

**Phone 6822 2817**

*Next P&C Meeting.....*

*Tuesday March 13<sup>th</sup>*

*5.15pm*

*CPS Staff room*





# Community News

## Join us for the unveiling of GHOSTS OF BULLOCKS PAST

SCULPTURE INSTALLATION

MARCH 10, 7PM  
PLANTATION ISLAND  
CASTLEREAGH HIGHWAY

Commissioned by the Gulargambone Community Enterprises Co-operative through the MDB Energinex Enterprise Fund, the concept of this art installation was created by local artist Alison Dent in tribute to the history of the area's wool industry and its workers. Local Coonamble artist Brian Campbell was commissioned to bring the work to life, using steel rod and recycled wire netting. The installation of the sculpture will be carried out by volunteers.

Everyone is welcome to be a part of the installation and unveiling.

Click here for a virtual tour around Gulargambone!



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**ndis** National Disability  
Insurance Scheme

## NDIS Information Session for Parents

As the NDIS continues to roll out across NSW, students in NSW public schools and their families will increasingly come into contact with the Scheme.

In this information session the Coordinator, NDIS Transition, will discuss the way the NDIS will work with families of students with a disability in our schools.

**Date:** Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018

**Venue:** Coonamble High School  
Aberford St, Coonamble

**Time:** 2:00pm to 3:00pm  
&  
5:00pm to 6:00pm

**RSVP:** Fran Doughty  
[frances.doughty@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:frances.doughty@det.nsw.edu.au) or 6883 6362  
By date to be confirmed

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### PHYSIE IS BACK

Fun, upbeat, pop music is the soundtrack to a sport that fuses dance styles such as jazz, ballet, hip hop, contemporary, aerobic dance and even yoga! Our innovative choreography changes annually and is designed for maximum variety and fun.

**2018 classes- Classes begin Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> of February**

Babies (2-5 year olds)- Tuesdays 330-400 at the RSL with Miss Steph

5-6 Year Olds- Tuesdays 330-400 at the CPS School Hall with Miss Simone

7-8 Year Olds- Tuesdays 400-500 at the CPS School Hall with Miss Simone

9-12 Year Olds- Tuesdays 400-500 at the RSL with Miss Steph

Ladies (21 years and up)- 5.15-6.00 at the RSL with Miss Simone

Check out our Facebook page or email for more info ☺

[coonamblephysie@gmail.com](mailto:coonamblephysie@gmail.com)



## BJP PHYSIE

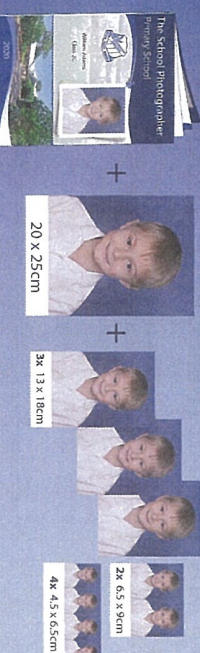




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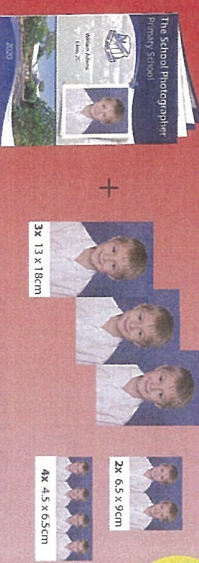
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**Sibling Envelopes** are available at the School Office  
PLEASE DO NOT PLACE YOUR SIBLING ENVELOPE INSIDE THIS ENVELOPE

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Please enclose correct money as NO CHANGE will be given
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**COMBINED PAYMENTS**  
If combining payments for more than one child please complete the 'combined payments' box below

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I give permission for my child's name to be included underneath the class/year group photograph.

If I DO NOT wish my child's name to appear, I will notify the school IMMEDIATELY.

**COMBINED PAYMENTS**  
Each student MUST have their own envelope - please mark on X in the appropriate box)  
This child's payment is in: ☐ This envelope includes payment/s for Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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Portrait Only	\$25	x	=
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Mug	\$20	x	=
Keyring	\$7	x	=
Magnet	\$7	x	=
Gift Pack	\$6	x	=
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