



Coonamble Public School



Wednesday 14th March 2018

Term 1 Wk 7

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



Dates for the Calendar

- 16/03/2018 - CPS Assembly - Friday 10.45am - 4K hosting - 5S Presenting item
- 21/03/2018 - Wednesday - Learning Meetings KJ, 1J, 1-2A, 2K, 3M, 4K, 5S, 6F, K-6D, K-6S and K-6H
- 21/03/2018 - Harmony Day - Students are encouraged to wear orange
- 22/03/2018 - Thursday - School Photos
- 26/03/2018 - Monday - Learning Meetings K-6MJ
- 29/03/2018 - Easter Hat Parade

2018 Attendance Target

Week
6
85%

OUR
GOAL
94%

***** Attention Parents/Carers!!

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

Proud and Strong



Back Row: Raegan Fernando, Gloria Murray, Adda Craig,
Dorothy Fernando, Marley Michael, Willow McKenzie,
Ashley Proctor, Lleyton Fernando

Front Row: Nathan Davis, Jade Craig, Orion Smith,
Paul Blattman, Kayley Boney, Daniella Reid,
Krystal Yurong, Clive Murray

From the Principal.....

Dear parents,

On Monday our school leaders, Marley and Teanna attended the Young Leaders day in Sydney with Mrs Parsons. It is a long trip for our students for one day but we believe it is very beneficial for them to be able to meet school leaders from other schools around the state and listen to very inspirational speakers.

They hear from high profile presenters who have often overcome hardships to achieve their goals and dreams. While not everyone is famous, it demonstrates that everyone can achieve and lead satisfying lives if they are determined, focussed and resilient in their life. I know Teanna and Marley will remember many of the speakers and their messages and they will present a summary of their visit at assembly on Friday.

National Day of Action against Bullying – what is Bullying?

There has been a lot of media attention on bullying at the moment leading into the National Day of Action against Bullying. Bullying exists in almost every part of life- home, school, work, community groups and wherever people interact with each other. It is important that we understand the difference between inappropriate, unacceptable behaviour and bullying. Bullying is defined as deliberately hurting, threatening, or intimidating another person. It is targeted, repeated and often involves power. What is bullying for one person may not be the same for another.

We do not tolerate bullying in our school and we have processes to deal with instances of bullying when it is identified. We also have lessons that we teach to students that address bullying as an issue in society and our school. Students need to know what is bullying and how they can recognise it and get support to deal with it. Victims and bullies both need support to change their behaviour. One of the difficulties is that students do not always report it to us and we can't deal with it if we don't know about it.

We ask parents/carers to talk to children about the importance of telling and if they are not being listened to, report it to an assistant principal, the deputy principal or myself. It is best reported to the same person who can monitor the frequency and intensity of the incidents.

Also, if your child says they are being bullied and nothing is being done, please contact the school and ask to speak to the deputy principal, Mrs Peter.

We want our school to be a safe, respectful place for everyone- students, all staff and the whole community. We need to work together to achieve this.

Staffing

We have some TAFE students completing hours of work experience in our school. They are providing support in a number of classes across the school and when finished the course, they will be very skilled school learning support officers.

We welcome Miss Rose Boney, Mrs Louise McMillan, Miss Kate Harris-Dee and Ms Ashleigh Morrissey to our school and hope that their learning experience is very beneficial.

P&C ~~ urgent~~

Last night was the P&C meeting but unfortunately there was not enough members to hold a general meeting. This has been the situation for quite a few months now. The P&C is an important community group in our school that provides opportunity for parent, carers and other citizens of the local area to have a voice in the school, hear about the events and learning, ask questions directly to the principal and contribute to the purchase of additional resources for the school through fundraising efforts.

The very small group have raised substantial funds towards air conditioning and other resources last year. They do an amazing job and I would like to acknowledge and thank them for their ongoing commitment to their children and our school.

The school canteen is operated by the P&C and if we don't have a P&C body, we cannot operate the canteen in this way. If we outsource it, prices will immediately rise significantly.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 10th April at 5.30pm in the school staffroom (come to the front office). If this meeting does not have sufficient attendance, the P&C will be non-operational and the Federation of P&C will become involved.

We know that many of our parents are busy with work and young children and finding extra time is difficult. Currently, all P&C members are working and juggling families so we can appreciate the effort required.

Please consider if you are able to become part of our P&C and contact the P&C directly for more information. Details are in the P&C section of the newsletter. Thank you in advance to anyone who is able to join up.

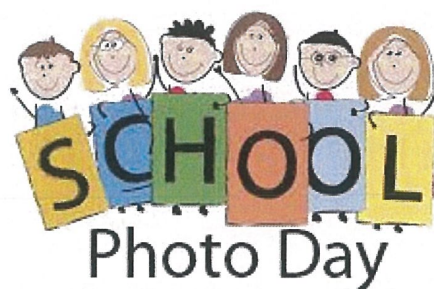
I welcome parents with concerns, questions and issues to contact me so that I can explain or resolve issues quickly. It is difficult to resolve issues if I am unaware of them. Our school welcomes input and involvement of parents on many levels.

Have a great week.
Annette Thomson
Principal



Thursday 22nd March

Envelopes will be sent home this week
Photo envelopes must be returned and paid for
by Wednesday 21st March



Assembly Award Winners Week 6



Playground Awards:
Adda Craig and Bayley Platt



Buddy Winners:
Jade Blattman, Jordan Briar and
Shalaykah Leonard



Buddy Winners:
Destiny Wright, Ashton Dunn-Blackhall
and Shanayah Blattman



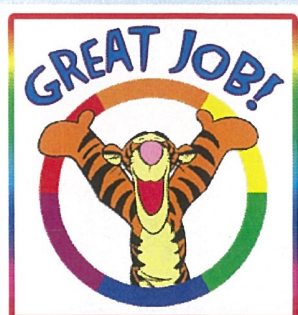
Best Listeners:
Jaylan Baker and
Teake Slacksmith

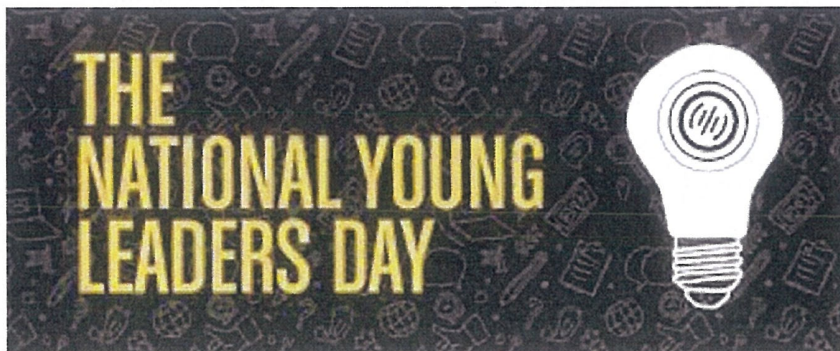
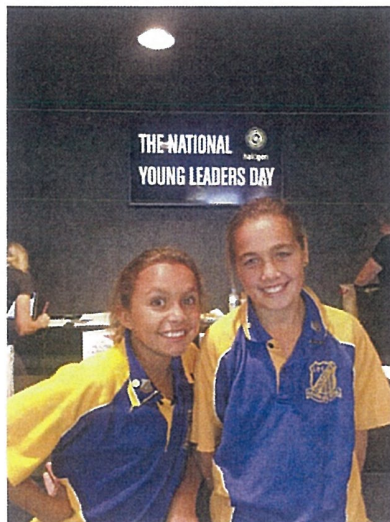


Congratulations!!
Cooper Jackson

of 3M for being the first student
to reach Bronze Level this year.

It is a great achievement to
reach Bronze Level so early in
our school year. Well done!!





On Sunday 11th March, Teanna, Marley and Ms Parsons travelled to Dubbo before heading to Sydney on Monday for the Young Leaders Conference held at the International Convention Centre at Darling Harbour. While in Dubbo we stayed at the Matilda Motel and had dinner at Rose Garden Thai.

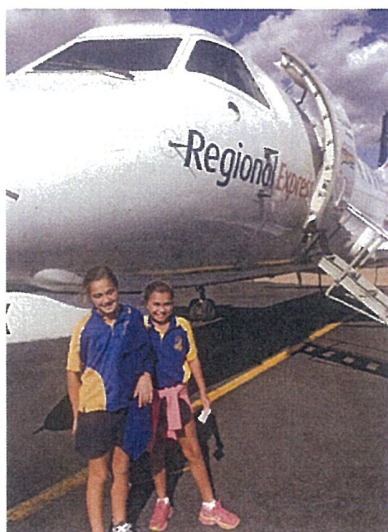
What did you think of Thai cuisine?

Teanna: It was horrible, it was too hot. I liked the plain rice though. I give it 2/5.

Marley: It was alright and I give it 3/5.

How did you get to Sydney?

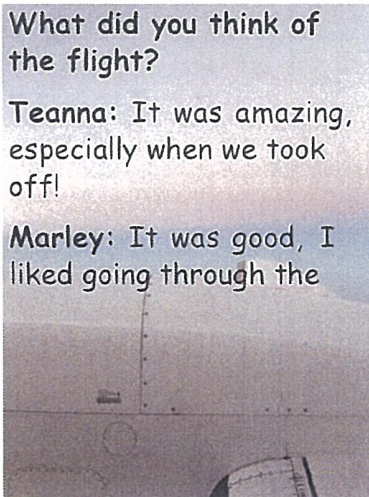
Teanna & Marley: We went to the airport at 5:30am and got our tickets. We had to go through a scanning machine then we had a cup of tea. We waited for a while then walked out and got on the plane.

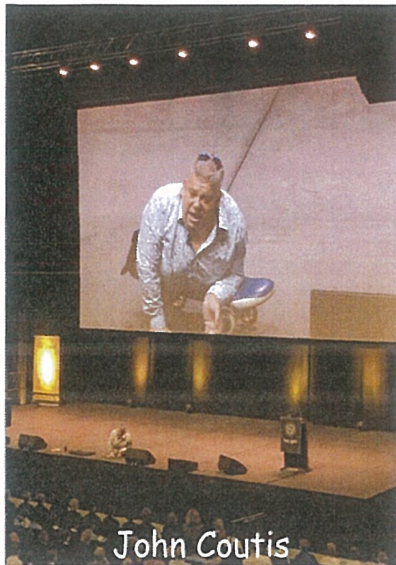


What did you think of the flight?

Teanna: It was amazing, especially when we took off!

Marley: It was good, I liked going through the



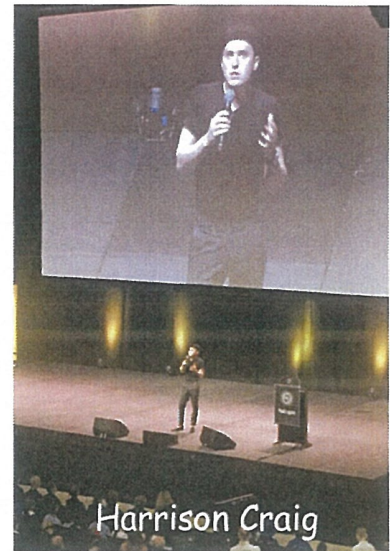


John Coutis

Who was your favourite speaker and why?

Teanna: Harrison Craig, not just because he has the same last name as me but because he won the voice.

Marley: John Coutis, he never gave up even though lots of bad things happened to him.

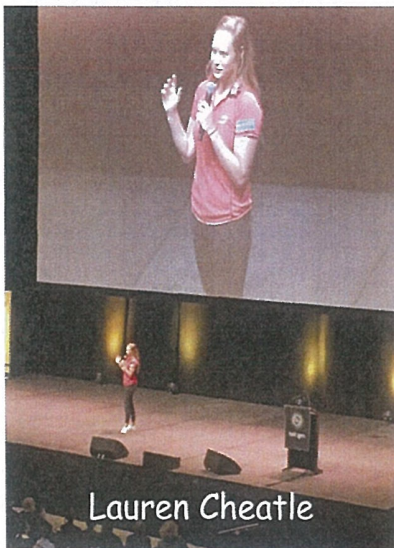


Harrison Craig

What was one of the main messages you took from the conference?

Teanna: Never give up on life.

Marley: Goals give you purpose, strength and direction.

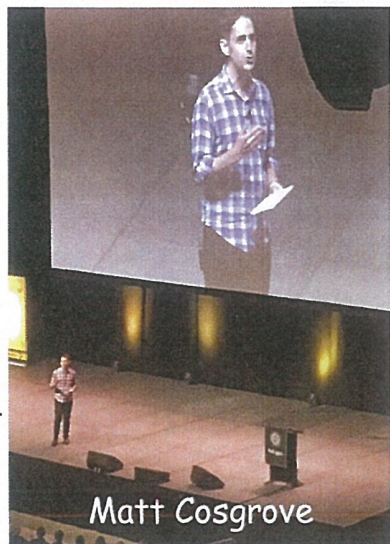


Lauren Cheatle

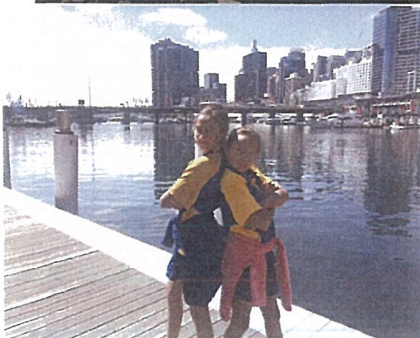
Would you recommend that other students attend the conference?

Teanna: Yes, because it's not just us leading it's the whole community.

Marley: Yes, because you learn a lot about how to be a better leader.



Matt Cosgrove



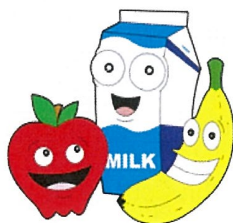
P&C News

Next P&C Meeting.....

Tuesday 10th
April
5.30pm
CPS Staffroom

primaryschoolpandc@gmail.com

Please contact Jolene Dennis for further information on 0421 644 645



Canteen

Jasmin Fernando

8.30am - 2.15pm

Phone 6822 2817

Urgent!!

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Friday 16 March 2018
www.bullyingnoway.gov.au

National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence

The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (NDA) is Australia's key anti-bullying event for schools and encourages all Australian students to stand united against bullying and violence in the classroom, in schools and beyond.

The NDA is a positive day of action. Let's start the conversation about how we can all play our part.

No matter where you are in Australia, the NDA is one day for us all to Take a Stand Together.

LEARNING MEETINGS

Come and meet the teacher.

Plan some learning goals for 2018 with your child.

WEDNESDAY 21ST MARCH

Book a time at the office.

Australian Government

21 MARCH

HARMONY DAY

Everyone Belongs

Coonamble Public School
Is Celebrating
HARMONY DAY
21ST MARCH

Encourage everyone to wear something orange on this day!

Community News

MISSION AUSTRALIA | together we stand

Castlereagh Family Support EIPP Program

How Does the Program Work?

Families joining the program will be linked with the Family Support Case Worker who will work with the family to identify their strengths and needs and develop an individual support plan, services will include:

- Advice & Support
- Case Management
- Parenting Support
- Home visiting
- Skills Development
- Counseling

The Program is voluntary, families are able to participate for up to 3 months and can exit anytime.

Am I able to be part of the Program?

Family Support Program supports families with young children aged 0-12 years (including families that are expecting) who have or are experiencing various difficulties, please talk to your local Family Support Case Worker for further information on the support offered by the program.

How do I join the Program?

Families can join the Program either through: Community Service Providers or self-referral through contact with Mission Australia.

What Towns does this Program Cover?

Mission Australia delivers the Family Support to Coonamble.



Coonamble Office
87 Castlereagh Street
E: nadent@missionaustralia.com.au
Tel: 02 6822 2322
Fax: 02 6822 2355

For further information on Mission Australia's Family Support Program
Please contact Mission support staff on the above numbers.



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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 28th 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 or 6883 6362 By date to be confirmed

FREE ENTRY



COONAMBLE
Ag Field Day

Proudly Sponsored By:



Dubbo City Toyota
Gulgandra Toyota



Saturday 24th March 2018,
8:30am-5:30pm
Coonamble Showground, Castlereagh
Highway, Coonamble NSW

Covering all aspects of cropping, livestock and agriculture, plus something for the home and office.

YARD DOG TRIALS
over 2 DAYS



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For more information:
www.coonambleagfieldday.com
Ph: 0400 713 356








YOU'RE INVITED
to join us in celebrating
SENIORS WEEK 2018
at the

BOOTS & PEARLS LUNCHEON

Free luncheon, fun and live music by well-known artist Stephen Cheney

THURSDAY 5TH APRIL


Coonamble Bowling Club
commencing 11.45am

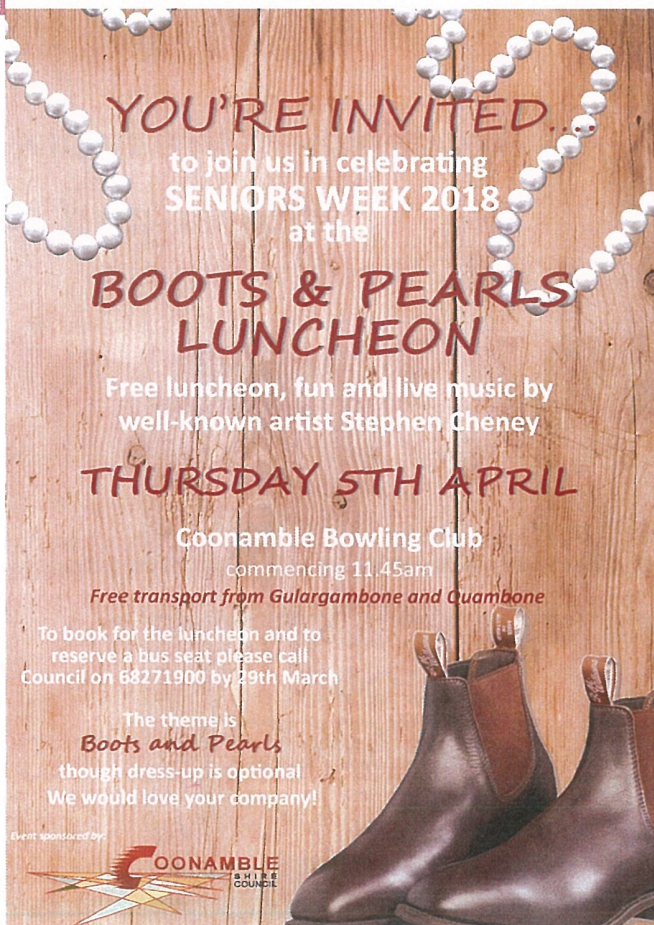
Free transport from Gulgambone and Quambone

To book for the luncheon and to reserve a bus seat please call Council on 68271900 by 29th March

The theme is *Boots and Pearls*
though dress-up is optional
We would love your company!

Event sponsored by







Coonamble Public School Preschool are holding their annual Easter basket raffle. We are asking for your help by donating Easter Eggs and chocolates that will be used to make our delicious prizes. Please send all donations to the preschool.

Tickets will be available from Preschool staff.

Cost will be \$2 each .

Prizes will be drawn at the Coonamble Public School Easter Hat Parade. More information to come!

Remember the more chocolate we have the bigger and better the prizes.



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