



Coonamble Public School



Thursday 22nd March 2018

Term 1 Wk 8

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



Dates for the Calendar

- 23/03/2018 - Friday - Book Club Due
- 26/03/2018 - Monday - Learning Meetings K-6MJ
- 29/03/2018 - Easter Hat Parade - 11.30am - BBQ lunch followed by parade

2018 Attendance Target

Week
7
86%

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: Aylessa Davis, Patrick Forbes, Claire Peterson, Teanna Craig, Shirleena Fernando, Mikiala Thurston, Katelin Maroney

Front Row: Amarleigh Benton, Katelynn Richards, Tahlira Thurstun, Ben Carey, Jurnee Smith, Tayla Byrne, Jax McPhee, Emily Wendelin-Craig

From the Principal.....

Dear Parents,

This week has been busy for students, parents and carers.

School photos are being taken today and I'm sure the students will have their best smiles. We have had some issues with school uniforms and the availability of shirts and we purchased some shirts for students to wear during the photos.

Learning meetings happened this week and we thank all the parents who made an appointment to meet with your child and the teacher to look at their work so far and set some learning goals for the year. The response was very positive and the hall was buzzing with conversations when I visited. Parents, carers, teachers and students benefit from these meetings and the feedback has been positive. If you have any suggestions for how we could improve the process, please let us know.

Harmony Day was also celebrated to recognise the multicultural nature of the Australian population. It is an important message that reminds us that everyone can live and work together and value each individual. Classes had activities to participate in and some classes cooked food from different countries in our new community room kitchen.

Uniforms

I know there has been a lot of frustration regarding the slow delivery of new stock of uniforms. They have been on order since before the holidays but the company couldn't supply them quickly. We apologise to those parents waiting for uniforms and we are looking at an alternative supplier for the future.

Easter is coming up soon. It is not part of the school holidays this year and will be celebrated as a 4 day weekend. Our Easter hat parade is on next Thursday and the preschool is running a raffle of Easter goodies. There will be multiple prizes so please buy a ticket.

Most classes will make hats as a group activity but students may also make hats at home if they like. We hope to see lots of parents, carers, family and friends at our hat parade.

P&C ~~ urgent~~

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. There has not been enough members to hold a meeting for several months now and this is a great concern.

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



YOU'RE INVITED.....
EASTER HAT PARADE BBQ LUNCH
THURSDAY 29TH MARCH 2018
11.30AM
PARADE TO FOLLOW.....
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Assembly Award Winners



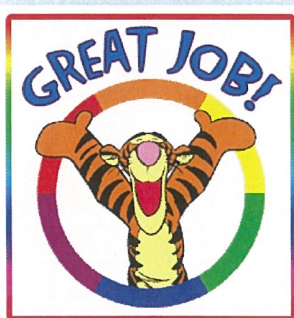
Buddy Winners:
 Sophie Harris, Claire Blattman,
 Keechan Richards



Buddy Winners:
 Marley Michael, Rikki-Lee Welsh,
 Shane Kennedy



Best Listeners:
 Mikiala Thurston
 Kiyara Lacrosse



Congratulations!!

Annabelle Harris and Kayley Boney
 of 3M on reaching Bronze Level

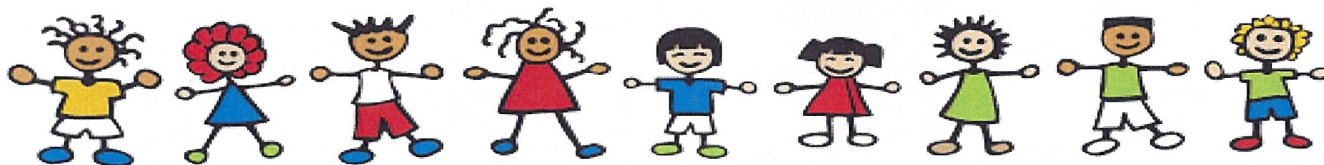
It is a great achievement to reach Bronze Level so early in our school year. Well done!!

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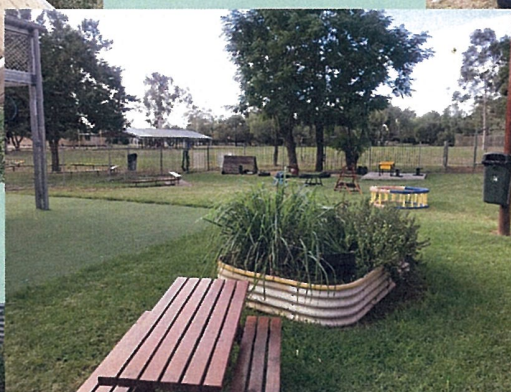
Because life's full of possibilities




Michelle Leonard and team from Moorambilla Voices visited our school yesterday and completed workshops with some of our students. The team were very impressed with the music abilities of our students. Mr Kuz will be informing students if they were successful in progressing to the next stage.



Preschool



Invitation to parents, carers and community

2018

Easter Hat Parade

11.40am March 29th



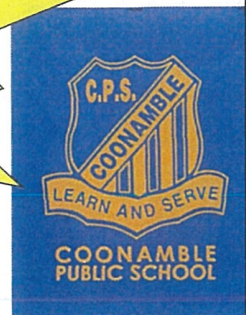
BBQ lunch

Lucky Door Prizes

Preschool Raffle

Easter Egg Hunt

Prizes for best
class and home-
made hat



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

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Senior Boys Cricket

Well done to the boys cricket team for the outstanding way they represented CPS against Gulargambone Central School last Thursday 15th of March.

Gulargambone won the toss, decided to bat first and managed 137. Unfortunately, CPS could not reach the total and were all out for 43.

Congratulations to Bayley Platt who was sportsperson of the match for encouraging others and having a go!

A big thank you to Mr S, Mr Kuz and Lisa Jones for helping with organisation and training, and Mrs Gray for driving the bus and helping out on the day.



Community News

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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.

Support for Fathers



Support for Fathers is a national project which aims to support young men and fathers in their role as parents and partners.

Support for Fathers will develop:

1. **Resources** for young men and fathers.
2. **A Professionals' Toolkit** for support services working with young men and fathers.

We are inviting young men, fathers and service providers across Australia to join in consultations.

If you would like to be involved or need more information, please let us know.

Support for Fathers is funded by the Department of Social Services as part of the National Plan to Prevent Violence against Women and their Children 2010-2022.

Contact:
Dom Alford, Project Coordinator – Support for Fathers
Email: dalford@rav.org.au | Phone: 0437 305 881

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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

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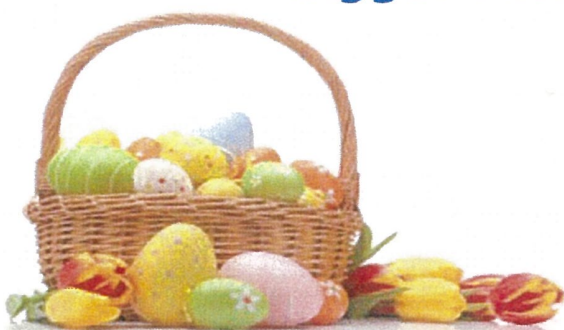
Coonamble Public School Preschool are holding their annual Easter basket raffle. We are asking for your help by donating Easter Eggs and chocolates that will be used to make our delicious prizes. Please send all donations to the preschool.

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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