



# Coonamble Public School



Wednesday 28th March 2018

Term 1 Wk 9

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



## Dates for the Calendar

- 29/03/2018 - Easter Hat Parade - 11.30am - BBQ lunch followed by parade
- 30/03/2018 - Good Friday - Holiday - NO ASSEMBLY
- 2/04/2018 - Easter Monday - Holiday
- 9/04/2018 - AECG Meeting - 10.00am CPS Community Room
- **10/04/2018 - Tuesday - P&C Meeting - Staffroom 5.30pm**
- 13/04/2018 - Last day of Term 1

## 2018 Attendance Target

Week  
8  
88%

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: Tamzin Smith, Blake Jones, Jamayne Spence, Gemma Blattman, Sarah Smith, Teake Slacksmith*  
*Front Row: Karyle Robinson, Kahlil Welsh, Reggie Leonard, Cameron Newbold, Nevaeh Leonard, Lartrel Russell, Brandon Peacock*



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

**Dear parents,**

I would like to thank all the family members and carers who attended the learning meetings last week to meet with teachers and children and set learning goals for the year. The attendance was excellent and this gives children the opportunity to think about their learning and what areas they would like to improve for this year. Parents and carers can also feel involved and there is ownership for the students of their learning.

We will be holding learning meetings in term 2 where students and teachers will report orally to parents/carers about their progress in achieving those learning goals. Parents and carers will be able to see what has been achieved and what still needs to be achieved.

### **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 here!! Students have been very busy this week creating hats for the parade tomorrow. We will be having a BBQ lunch first followed by the parade just after lunch play.

There is a raffle being run by the preschool and tickets will still be available on Thursday.

Come along and enjoy lunch with your children and then watch the parade. There will be prizes for hats and the raffle will be drawn.

### **Advance notice for term 2 student free day.**

We have applied to change the student free day in term 2 from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April to Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May. This is because the whole staff need to complete some training together and the presenters are not available on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April. This means that –

**ALL STUDENTS WILL ATTEND SCHOOL ON MONDAY 30<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2018  
as the first day of term 2.  
STUDENTS WILL NOT ATTEND SCHOOL ON MONDAY 28<sup>th</sup> MAY 2018.**

We know that some families will need to make arrangements for students to accommodate this change. Please advise me if you have any concerns about this.

We will send notes home in the next couple of weeks before the holidays as a reminder.

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  
FROM 11.30AM**

**PARADE TO FOLLOW.....  
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**





## AECG Meeting

**Monday 9th April**

**10.00am**

**CPS Community Room**

### Assembly Awards Week 8



**Playground Awards**  
Braydon Dodd and  
Matthew Thurston



**Best Listeners**  
Shirleena Fernando-  
Roberts &  
Tyresse Jones



**Buddy Winners**  
Primary - Jade Blattman, Beth Underwood and  
Dorothy Fernando  
Infants - Keechan Richards, Broc Newbold and  
Harmonii Leonard



### Bronze Awards

Back Row: Adda Craig, Mikiala Thurston, Beth Underwood,  
Ashley Proctor, Claire Peterson, Zahlee Fernando,  
Jada Parsons

Front Row: Sienna Fuller, Tiara-Ray South, Harlow Fernando,  
Jade Craig, Kiyara Lacrosse, Shania Welsh, Brailee Boney



### Learning Meetings

A big thank you to everyone that came for a learning meeting last Wednesday and Monday. A copy of the Learning Meeting Plan will be sent home soon for you to sign. Prizes for attending the meetings will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade tomorrow.





## Certificate 1 in Aboriginal Language/s

National Course Code: 10218NAT

Do you have a desire to learn more about Aboriginal language? The Certificate 1 in Aboriginal Language/s is for people with limited skills in Aboriginal language/s and who are seeking to increase their language proficiency. In this course you will learn basic speaking and listening skills in Aboriginal language/s. Importantly, you'll also learn about local cultural knowledge and protocols relevant to the use of language. If you are interested in enrolling please ring CPS on 6822 1966 and speak to Gloria, Racquel or Justine

Block 1 3rd, 4th & 5th April 2018

Block 2 4th, 5th & 6th June 2018

Cost: \$220

Aboriginal and Torres Strait

Islander students are exempt from paying the Fee if they live or work in NSW.



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.



### SRC Representative

Kairi Miller receiving her badge. Pictured with her mum Joanne Leafe.

**Congratulations Kairi!**

School Captains Marley Michael and Teanna Craig presenting books to Mrs Lynda Peter on behalf of our school from the Young Leaders Conference they attended in Sydney last week.





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





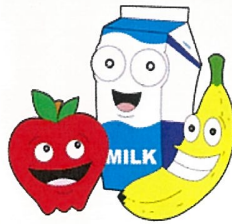
# P&C News

Next P&C Meeting.....

Tuesday 10th  
April  
5.30pm  
CPS Staffroom

[primaryschoolpandc@gmail.com](mailto: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!!**

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.



Monday-Friday  
8.30am - 9.00am  
Community room

The school provides breakfast (cereal and toast) each morning for any student that would like it. Sometimes students have already had breakfast but come to school and are still hungry - that's OK - they will be provided with breakfast.

We appreciate the support of the Red Cross, Food Bank and The Little Big Dairy Co for generously donating goods to our Breakfast Club. Without their wonderful support it would make running our Breakfast Program very difficult. We would also like to acknowledge our amazing staff who coordinate and organise the Breakfast Program. Thank you Auntie Gloria and all the breakfast club volunteers.





# Community News



WESTERN NSW LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT WOMEN'S HEALTH SERVICE INVITES YOU TO

## ART + HEALTH

A Women's Health Creative Workshop

**Thursday 12th April, 10:00am-2:30pm**  
**Coonamble Community Health**

All women aged between the ages of 25 to 74 years are invited to join the Women's Health team for a day of Art and Health. Women will have the opportunity to participate in a number of free activities including:

- A doll making workshop with Aboriginal artist Lorraine Riggs, owner of 2 Rivers Pty Ltd. Lorraine is working in partnership with Outback Arts on the Aboriginal Arts Program.
- A chat about the changes to the National Cervical Screening program
- A Women's Health Check and Screening with a trained Women's Health Nurse

Morning tea and lunch will be provided. There will also be show bags and lucky door prizes on the day.

To RSVP or for more information please contact Coonamble Community Health on (02) 6827 1100 or Nakarri from Women's Health on (02) 6369 8184 by April 5th, 2018.



Health  
Western NSW  
Local Health District

This event is possible with the support of a Cancer Institute NSW Innovations in Cancer Control Grant - cancerinstitute.org.au



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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.

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Coonamble High School Aberford St, Coonamble</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>2:00pm to 3:00pm &amp; 5:00pm to 6:00pm</b>
<b>RSVP:</b>	Fran Doughty <a href="mailto:frances.doughty@det.nsw.edu.au">frances.doughty@det.nsw.edu.au</a> or 6883 6362 By date to be confirmed

## 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](mailto:dalford@rav.org.au) | Phone: 0437 305 881

*Relationships Australia*  
 VICTORIA

**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  
**COONAMBLE**  
 SHIRE COUNCIL



# **Coonamble Public School Ph: (02) 6822 1966    Absentee Note**



Please return this note to the school

**Within 7 days** of the first day of absence.

Students Name: \_\_\_\_\_ of Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Absent on: \_\_\_\_\_

**The reason for absence is: (Please tick box)**

- ☐ Sickness      ☐ Wet Roads      ☐ Family Holiday  
☐ Visit Doctor      ☐ Visit Dentist  
☐ Other (Please explain): \_\_\_\_\_

**Office Use**

Entered ☐

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