



Coonamble Public School



Thursday 5th April 2018

Term 1 Wk 10

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



Dates for the Calendar

- 6/04/2018 - Assembly 10.45 - 3M Hosting - 4K Presenting Item
- 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
- 25/04/2018 - Anzac Day - Meet at Coonamble RSL at 10.15am
- 30/04/2018 - Monday - First Day of Term 2

2018 Attendance Target

Week
9
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

Deputy Secretary's Visit



From the Principal.....

Dear parents,

I hope everyone had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed the good weather. It was nice to have a long weekend and then just 9 days to the holidays.

Our Easter hat parade was amazing- so many clever, creative hats designed at home and in class. I was so glad that I wasn't a judge!! That was a tough job. Thank you to all the families and friends who attended the parade and supported the students and the school. Congratulations to the raffle and the hat winners.

A special thanks to:

Mr Kuz who coordinated the event and kept the parade flowing with fun and commentary
 Our capable student assistants – Rikki Lee & Teanna who kept the music pumping
 Kymarni and Myra for giving the acknowledgement to country in language
 Willy & Matt for cooking the BBQ
 Justine & Jackie for serving the BBQ
 Rikki Lee & Teanna for serving the BBQ
 Preschool (Carolyn, Shiralee, Angela) for organising the raffle of Easter goodies
 Racquel & Gloria for assisting with the raffle table

Most events in our school involve a team of people who work together so make it happen and we are very grateful for the people in our school who always make themselves available to help.

STAFFING

Ms Angela Fernando joined us a couple of weeks ago in the preschool. Angela is filling the position of Community Engagement Officer 3 days a week to liaise with preschool parents and share the activities of our preschool children with their parents & carers. On Monday and Friday, Angela is working in stage 2 (years 3 & 4) as an SLSO. Welcome Angela.

This week, Mrs Jennifer Hewitson has ceased her work at Coonamble Public School to return to her family on the Central Coast. Mrs Hewitson enjoyed her brief time in Coonamble and was sad to be leaving. We wish her all the best for the future.

We have 2 teachers joining us for this week to cover teachers who are involved in professional learning. Welcome to Mrs Kylie Captain & Mrs Katrina Smith. They are from south west Sydney and are part of the Join the Dots initiative. A group of schools in Sydney have joined to provide teachers for short times to rural and remote schools because there is a shortage of casual teachers. It is a positive way to give teachers a taste in the country areas that might encourage them to apply for positions in the future. It also helps our schools to provide teachers for our classes. Kylie & Katrina are excited to be here and have enjoyed the hospitality of our staff.

DEPUTY SECRETARY of DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION

Last Wednesday the Deputy Secretary of the Department of Education visited our school as part of his tour of a few rural & remote schools. Mr Murat Dizdar was accompanied by Mrs Anne Dennis from the state AECG and our local AECG president Mr Ted Fernando joined him at our school with local members Mrs Jan Arrowsmith & Racquel Arrowsmith. He was impressed by some of the initiatives that our school has and really enjoyed the yarnning circle and lunch of homemade curry and johnny cakes. Year 6 performed their Aboriginal dance from 2017 and Kymarni gave an acknowledgment to country in language. He also walked through our preschool and the support unit.

The SRC enjoyed some conversation with him about the school and joined him for lunch.

The visit was very brief but he has promised to return later in the year.

Thanks to everyone involved and special mention to Gloria Fernando, Justine Powell and Ted Fernando for providing lunch.

TERM 2 STUDENT FREE DAY

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

ALL STUDENTS WILL ATTEND SCHOOL ON MONDAY 30th APRIL 2018
as the first day of term 2.

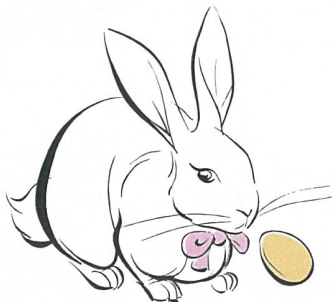
STUDENTS WILL NOT ATTEND SCHOOL ON MONDAY 28th MAY 2018.

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.

We will notify the buses of the change.

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



Easter Raffle



Darren Benton



Zahlee Fernando



Lorraine Keen



Debra Blattman



Kylie Manson



Debra Blattman



Loretta Blattman



Lucus Benton



Jillian Thurston



AECG Meeting



Monday 9th April
10.00am
CPS Community Room

Easter Hat Parade 2018



Easter Hat Parade 2018



Coonamble Anzac Service

All students are invited to march with our school and attend the service on Wednesday 25th of April. Mrs Robinson and Miss Hughes will be meeting students at the RSL about 10.15am to march.

Please wear school uniform
(Please note - this is in the school holidays)

Wednesday 25th April
10.15 - RSL Club



Welcome.....

Coonamble Public School would like to extend a warm welcome to Kylie Captain and Katrina Smith who are both teachers in south west Sydney. Kylie and Katrina are a part of the 'Join the Dots' program that is all about encouraging teachers to come out west. Katrina and Kylie will be covering staff this week while they have their collaborative stage days.



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!!

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 Aunt 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.

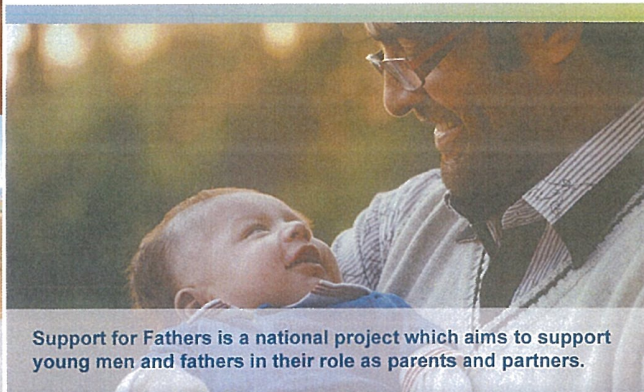
To RSVP or for more information please contact Coonamble Community Health on (02) 6827 1100 or Nakarri from Women's Health on (02) 6369 8184 by April 5th, 2018.



Health
Western NSW
Local Health District

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

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

Relationships Australia
VICTORIA

SAVE THE DATE

21 APRIL
MAIN STREET MARKETS

21 JULY
MAIN STREET MARKETS

20 OCTOBER
FARMERS MARKETS

TBC DECEMBER
CHRISTMAS CARNIVALE

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PAVE THE WAY TO GULAR
ARTS FESTIVAL
5 - 8 APRIL

FEATURED STREET ARTISTS:
// KAFF-EINE // SAM BROOKS
// CLARE FOXTON
// JENNY MCCRACKEN
// JAMES GIDDY
// GOODE // RUDY KISTLER
// DWART // PETER BROWNE
// JOHN MURRAY

ART EXHIBITION
PAINT BY NUMBERS
STREET ENTERTAINMENT
STREET FOOD
AND MORE

Instagram icon Facebook icon

it's Show Time!

COONAMBLE SHOW

15TH -16TH MAY 2018





FIRST CLASS ENTERTAINMENT SPECTACULAR

CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR A PREVIEW!

SCHEDULES NOW AVAILABLE FROM GOOD FOOD BASKET

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