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25/06/2020 - School Photos

Dates for the Calendar 29/06 - 3/07/2020- CPS NAIDOC WEEK

Congratulations on the following students reaching Silver; Andy Hughes, Lilyarna Lacrosse, Braithan Leonard, Krystal Yurong, Destiny Hinchliffe, Halle Presnell, Kalarni Slack-Smith, Mikah Day, Peyton Smith, Annabelle Harris



From the Principal.....

Dear parents,

Congratulations to all our students who completed artwork for display in the Coonamble Shownotshow this year. Our classes had commenced work on their artwork before COVID restrictions and the cancellation of the show. Mrs. Prentice had worked hard on designing our whole school display of "CPS - a rainbow of promises" and it was great that we could all complete this and have it displayed for the community. Our display looked amazing and I heard visitors to our town talking about the art and how clever it was.

All staff and students should feel very proud of their efforts and the finished work. Thank you Mrs. Prentice, Miss Ryan, all staff and students for pulling it all together so quickly.

A special congratulations to the winners of their art.

Jumpers

Winter is here and some mornings have been very cold with the weather warming a little throughout the day. We have been giving spare jumpers out of our lost property for students who don't have or have misplaced them but now we have none left.

Jumpers are for sale from the office or you could buy a plain blue jumper/sloppy Jo from Kmart or Best & Less for a very reasonable price. We also offer payment plans for our uniforms to assist parents.

Please remind your children to keep their jumper with them or put it in their bag or classroom when they are playing and the day warms up. As the jumpers are all the same, they need to be clearly labelled with your child's name so items can be returned to the children.

Athletics Carnival

Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions, we cannot hold our athletics carnival early next term as usual. The students will be taught the skills for field events in class PE lessons at school.

If the restrictions are lifted at a suitable time, we are considering holding an event at the oval.

Breakfast Club

We have a new breakfast menu this week with scrambled eggs, poached eggs, porridge and pancakes being added to our usual selection of toast and cereal. We have received a very generous donation of eggs from the Coonamble Aboriginal Health Service (CAHS) and this has a big difference. We are appreciative of the support we receive from CAHS for our students.

PB4L whole school acknowledgement

Congratulations to all students- we have filed the buddy ticket barometer and now every student will participate in a school acknowledgment. This means students are being safe, respectful learners and staff are noticing their actions.

The Student Representative Council will be discussing ideas from all classes about what our next acknowledgement will be. I'm sure it will be fun for everyone!!

Assemblies

At the moment we can't hold our normal Friday assembly in the hall with parents, carers and community. We are holding a very brief assembly outside (this is acceptable) each Friday just to present Proud & Strong, Goldie's, PATHS and attendance awards. We are also doing the buddy ticket winners at this time. The photos will be added to Facebook to share the success. Hopefully, we can return to normal assemblies soon. Thank you for your patience.

Reports

Reports on student achievement will be going home in week 9 or 10. Parents will be called for a phone discussion about their child's achievements and areas for development as we are unable to hold face to face meetings at this time.

Notes will be coming home soon and there will be information on Facebook about the process.

Attendance

Congratulations to 3/4P who had the best attendance last week (92%) and 3/4R won the most improved ribbon. It is really important that every student is at school every day to make sure they can learn. We are following up absences closely with phone calls and letters. If children are not at school, they should be at home and either sick or on leave. Please do not allow students to go to the skate park in school hours.

Enjoy the week ahead

Regards Annette Thomson

Coonamble Public School

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE TAKEN ON: Thursday 25 June 2020

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photography & print specialist

Dear Parents,

School photographs are scheduled to be taken by advancedlife. Whilst an envelope and flyer will be distributed shortly, if possible it is our preference that ordering be completed online to reduce administration and potential security issues related to the return of cash and envelopes on photo day.

Orders for packages and sibling photographs can be placed securely online at www.advancedlife.com.au using our school's unique 9 digit advancedorder code. Portrait and group package orders are due by photography day.

Should you wish to purchase a sibling photograph online, the order must be placed no later than the day before photography day. Sibling photographs will only be taken if an order has been placed.

Should you have any queries concerning school photographs or online ordering, please direct them via email to enquiries@advancedlife.com.au

Bronze





Makenna Jackson

Back: Noah Thurston, Brayden Fernando, Jarron Welsh, Matthew Thurston, Hayley McCusker, Elizabeth Smith, Front: Paul Blattman, Emily Wendelin-Craig, Lartrel Russell, Darrius Thurston, Shalaykah Leonard, Shania Welsh, Kaleb Blackhall



Brooklyn Taylor, Gloria Janissen, Chelsea Towns



Gemma Blattman, Shyisha Wiggins, Sienna Presnell



Logan Munro, Adrian Payne



Tahlira Thurston, Neeya Bakker-Dyson, Rhiley Payne, Mahki Reid-Turnbull

Bronze



Taylem Slack-Smith, Jacobi Maroney, Jack Welsh, Peyton Smith, Nate Payne



Kaitlyn Munro, Shanayah Blattman



Infants Buddy Winners Katherine Wright, Chelsea Towns, Maharlia Burns



Primary Buddy Winners Braydon South, Jade Craig, Jordan Briar



Have you moved or changed your phone number? Please contact the office to update your contact details.



Important Canteen Notice

The Canteen cannot accept lunch orders after 10.00am especially for hot food. The canteen only heats the exact amount of hot food ordered and does not have enough staff to complete late orders.



School Photos Thursday 25th June Orders can be placed on-line at : www.advancedlife.com.au enter code M45 B2G WYH We have spare envelopes at the office that can be collected if misplaced. Envelopes must be dropped to office by 24/06/2020

PB4L FOCUS SAFE

Keep hands and feet to yourself

Coonamble Show Art



Show Art Winners

<u>Preschool</u> 1st– Mirah 2nd– Ella Amiet 3rd– Noah Blattman

Kindergarten

1st– Kayden Yuke 2nd– Maharlia Burns 3rd– Nevaeh Jackson 3rd– Emma Homer-Forbes HC– Garrett Dennis HC– Jacobi Maroney

Year 1

1st– Leo Homer-Forbes 2nd– Chace Wynne 3rd– Milika Russell HC-Koopa Byrne HC-Lilyarna Lacrosse

Year 2

1st– Krystal Long 2nd– Robert Nicholls 3rd– Mahki Reid-Turnbull HC– Kalarni Slack-Smith HC– Rhiley Payne

Year 3

1st– Jade Craig 2nd– Jurnee Smith 3rd– Braydon Fernando HC– Sophie Harris HC– Jerry Thurston Year 3 1st– Jade Craig 2nd– Jurnee Smith 3rd– Braydon Fernando HC– Sophie Harris HC– Jerry Thurston

Year 4

1st– Declan Dixon 2nd– Cooper Arrowsmith 3rd– Khloe Munro HC– Kahlem Turnbull HC– Dusty Taylor HC– Nevaeh Hinchliffe HC– Taya Thurston

Year 5

1st– Matthew Thurston 2nd– Darrius Thurston 3rd– Shyisha Wiggins HC– Kayley Boney HC– Paul Blattman

Year 6

1st– Jarron Welsh 2nd– Gemma Blattman 3rd– Shyanne Wiggins HC– Shalaykah Leonard HC– Teake Slacksmith

NAPLAN

Due to COVID-19 the 2020 National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) for Years 3 and 5 students has been cancelled. NAPLAN tests assess student knowledge and skills in Writing, Reading, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy.

We have decided to run our own NAPLAN across primary - years 3 to 6, which will be based on previous years NAPLAN tests. The reason we are running our own NAPLAN is because we believe the data will help us to inform our future planning for primary.

The tests will run in week 8 from Monday 15th to Friday 19th June. All students are expected to participate in the mock NAPLAN tests. During the test window, catch-up tests will be available for individual students who are absent on test days.

If you have any questions, ring the school on 0268221966.

Head lice

Don't be alarmed if an outbreak occurs. Head lice can be very annoying, but thankfully they will not harm your child's health and have no bearing on a child's personal hygiene.

Preventing head lice

Regularly check your child's hair.

Keep long hair tied back or braided.

Keep a fine-toothed comb in the bathroom and encourage your family to use it when they wash their hair.

Treating head lice

Daily combing with a white hair conditioner using a fine-toothed comb will help get rid of head lice and their eggs (nits).

Coating hair with thick layer of hairspray

For the comfort of students and to prevent spread please treat head lice before sending students to school.

health.nsw.gov.au/environment/ headlice





ACTIVE TRAVEL

Benefits of active travel

Increases physical activity
Improves concentration
Increased time to talk to your children and find out about their day
Learn important road safety skills
It's *free*!!

Active travel doesn't just have to be during the week - Try it on the weekend as well!!

Types of Active travel

- 🔀 Walking/ running
- 🔀 Bike riding
- 🕅 Scooter
- 🔀 Skateboarding

