



Coonamble

Public School

Executive Principal: Ms Annette Thomson

Wednesday 27th May 2020

Term 2 Week 5



Dates for the Calendar

- 28/05/2020 - P&C AGM
- 25/06/2020 - School Photos

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BELONGING
 Welcome back to CPS:
 Where everyone belongs

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From the Principal.....

Dear parents,

It is so wonderful to have all students back onsite for learning in their classrooms with their own teachers. The teachers are pleased to return to their classes and recommence instructional teaching. We understand that the disruption to normal routines was significant and it may take a little while for the students to settle back to expectations.

The last 7 weeks have been quite difficult for students, staff and families as everyone tried to understand the issues and stay safe. It is very encouraging that we have been able to reduce the number of COVID cases in NSW and that is largely due to the fact that people have respected the restrictions and taken care with hygiene and physical distancing. Thank you everyone.

I would like to sincerely thank all our parents, carers and extended families for their support of the school and students with the home learning. We appreciate the effort that was made to keep students learning as much as possible. The communication and return of work was excellent. Keeping in touch with teachers and accessing all the different types of learning was great. A special thank you for cooperating with all the guidelines from the government and keeping everyone safe.

Thank you to our staff who kept everything operating to make sure lessons were prepared, families contacted regularly, deliveries were made and completed work picked up, you tube clips were created and effective communication happened between home and school. The school was a hub of activity and support for our students. It is very difficult to prepare lessons for students to complete remotely and the standard of home learning activities was truly amazing. Much more than worksheets - there was a great balance of hands on, physical activity, lesson breaks and all key learning areas were covered through the matrix activities. There was a positive attitude across the school as staff worked in teams to get all the tasks organised and distributed to every home.

We can't forget the students themselves - their participation in the learning and standard of work completed was excellent. I think they have proven that they are learners with good strategies to problem solve and develop as independent learners. All staff are very proud of every student for their effort and dedication to do their best. Well done everyone.

We have not been given the "all clear" yet- there are still restrictions in place to minimise the risk of a spike or further outbreaks of the corona virus. It may be some time before everything can return to "normal" but we will work within the guidelines and remain grateful that students can be at school, being taught and improving in their learning.

The key strategies are still the same:

- wash hands regularly - we have added extra soap and hand sanitiser in every toilet and classroom. Teachers are supervising hand sanitation and reminding students constantly to wash their hands.
- Cough or sneeze into your elbow or a tissue
- Stay at home if you are unwell – we are reminding staff and students of this, monitoring health and sending people home if there are any concerns.
- Bring a water bottle to refill as we are discouraging students from drinking directly from the bubblers.

Staffing

Mrs Sar is on leave for 4 weeks and Mrs Cindy Parsons will be backfilling in the Maliyan room during this time. Thanks to Mrs Parsons for filling in and we send our best wishes to Mrs Sar.

Sorry Day

Tuesday 26th May is the anniversary of the day that the report regarding the stolen generation was tabled in parliament. It is an important day in our history and we held a brief gathering to acknowledge the day with our students. Unfortunately we were unable to invite parents, carers and families as we would normally do and that made it difficult. However, Travis and our choir were able to perform and there was an acknowledgement to country in language and an address by the captains with the raising of our flags. The clip uploaded to facebook has gone viral overnight.

Thank you to Auntie Gloria and the cultural team for organising this important event so quickly.

Reports

This term is when we report to parents on student learning. We will still be preparing reports but they will be different as the students have not been at school for 7 weeks. The Department of Education has developed a reduced process that will enable us to report to parents. More information will be coming.

If you have any concerns or questions as we return to normal class teaching, please call and someone will get back to you.

Enjoy the week ahead

Regards

Annette Thomson



Coonamble Public School P&C AGM

28th May 2020

5pm- CPS Staff Room

Hope to see as many parents and family members as possible, without you we don't have a P&C

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Coonamble Public School

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE TAKEN ON:

Thursday 25 June 2020

**ORDER NOW go to www.advancedlife.com.au and enter the code
M45 B2G WYH**

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



RECONCILIATION
AUSTRALIA

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National Reconciliation Week
2020

27 MAY – 3 JUNE

reconciliation.org.au/nrw

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Healthy Eating

Coonamble Public School P&C Canteen Menu

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Canteen Menu & Price List

DRINKS

Water 600ml \$2.00

Water 1 litre \$3.50

Flavoured milk \$2.50

Chill Juice Bombs \$2.50

Popper 250ml \$1.50

HOT FOOD

Chicken Burger & Mayo \$5.00

Large Meat Pie \$4.50

Small Meat Pie \$1.50

Sausage Roll \$4.00

Chicken Finger - \$3.00 or \$0.50 each
1 serve=6

Sauce \$0.40

Healthy Eating

SANDWICHES AND WRAPS

vegemite	\$2.50
cheese	\$2.50
Ham	\$3.00
Ham/Cheese	\$3.50
Ham/Tomato/Cheese	\$4.00
Ham/Pineapple/Cheese	\$4.00
Egg	\$3.50
Egg/Lettuce	\$4.00
Fresh Chicken	\$4.00
Fresh Chicken/Cheese	\$4.50
Fresh Chicken/Lettuce	\$4.50
Chicken/Tomato/Cheese	\$4.50
Chicken/Pineapple/Cheese	\$4.50
Salad	\$5.00
Salad with Chicken	\$6.00
Salad with Ham	\$6.00
Add Any extra Topping	\$0.60
Salad Tubs	\$5.00
Salad Tubs with Meat	\$6.00

Fresh Fruit	\$1.00
Fruit Salad Tub Small	\$2.00
Fruit Salad Large	\$3.00
Boiled Eggs	\$0.50
Custard	\$1.00
Yoghurt	\$1.00
Cheese and Crackers	\$1.00
Frozen Juice Cups	\$1.00
Zooper Doopers	\$1.00
Grainwaves	\$1.50
Popcorn	\$1.50
Choc Freeze Pop	\$1.00
TNT Ice Blocks	\$1.00

Library Bags \$5.00

Food in GREEN are EVERYDAY items which is a GREAT CHOICE. Foods in ORANGE are OCCASIONAL items can be eaten in MODERATION.