Coonamble Public School

Wednesday 12th September 2018 Term 3 Week 8

connected communities

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

Dates for the Calendar

- 10/09/-14/09/18 - Year 6 Canberra excursion
- 13/09/18 - RU OK? Day
- 21/09/18 - Regional Athletics Carnival
- 21/09/18 - Choir perform at the Warrumbungle's
- 25/09/18 - P&C Meeting 5.30pm - CPS Staffroom
- 28/09/18 - Last Day Term 3
- 15/10/18 - Term 4 Commences Students and Staff Return

Proud and Strong Term 3 WEEK 7

Back Row: *Claire Peterson, Aylessa Davis, Shirleena Fernando-Roberts, Sarah Smith, Adrian Briar, Pauline Wallace, Tyreece South*
Front Row: *Tarni Smith, David Janissen, Elizabeth Smith, Brayden Fernando*

Attention Parents/Carers!!
If you have changed your address or phone number please advise the office and update

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From the Principal.....

Dear parents,

This week our year 6 students are in Canberra for their excursion. Reports have been very positive and some photos have been posted on Facebook. The students did a raindance on the steps of parliament house with Mr Mark Coulton, Federal Member for Parkes. They are learning about our Government system, visiting significant sites and having fun. This is a wonderful experience for our students and we are very fortunate that teachers and staff will take the time away from their families to accompany them. It is a big responsibility and staff are on duty 24 hours a day. They are not paid overtime or given time off but they do it because they believe the opportunity is important for students. We are proud of the students who are representing Coonamble with excellent behaviour.

Chatswood criteria

Our exchange visit to Chatswood Public School is fast approaching. Early next term, a group of students from Chatswood will visit our school and then 17 students from Coonamble will travel to Chatswood and visit their school. Our trip is a reward excursion which the school funds 100% and we have strict criteria for attendance. This year Mr Kuz will be the teacher in charge and one other staff member will attend. The criteria was published earlier in the year and communicated to students and now it is time to start identifying the eligible students for 2018.

Eligible students will:

- *have a high attendance rate for the whole year (95% or greater),*
- *be enrolled in and attending the school from week 3 of term 1 in the year of the excursion,*
- *demonstrate exemplary behaviour with no more than one major incident/term (each term) and no suspensions or warnings of suspension during the whole year and*
- *be an engaged learner evidenced by attendance in class, on task behaviour, active participation in lessons and completion of learning activities for all teachers including RFF.*

A list of students who satisfy criteria 1, 2 & 3 will be generated by the excursion coordinator. This list will be sent to the classroom teacher of the students and other teachers (e.g.RFF, relief) to check that each student satisfies criteria 4 from class records and anecdotal feedback.

In the event that there are more than 17 (or 20) eligible students for the excursion, participants will be selected from year 6, then year 5, then 4. If there are excess students after this, names will be drawn from a hat by the executive.

If there are less than 17 (or 20) eligible students, they will attend the excursion and additional students will not be chosen. i.e. only students who meet the criteria will be taken on the excursion.