DEAR PARENTS
Some folks may have noticed that I have been away from the school quite a number of times in recent weeks. In part, this has been to support an important Metropolitan Region initiative that will support curriculum development in Coominya and other small schools. At this stage I have one more meeting for this project, although I have other responsibilities with the project that I will complete from school.

RULE OF THE WEEK
Be Responsible - Be prepared

OUR VEGE GARDEN
Have you seen our vege garden in P/1/2?
We’ll be busy using them today to make a stirfry.

THE FUN RUN
Yesterday the whole school did a fun run. The P/1/2 and 1/2/3 classes did a smaller course and the 3/4/5 and 5/6 classes did a massive course.

All the big kids were really tired by the end. All the kids that were sponsored got an iceblock.

It was a fun afternoon.
By Tara Tatters

Huff Huff Huff!
The exhausted students are tired from the fun run. We were jumping, climbing, scurrying and running. We had to run 3 laps, the students who raised money got an ice block and because it was such a fun run people ran more than 3 laps. When we got our marks we could get a drink from the water station which unfortunately ran out of cups. After everyone finished and we had packed up, we got to choose our ice block.

Thank you to all the volunteers and the P&C committee for doing the sausage sizzle. A special thank you to Mrs Dingle who organized the fun run track.

By Belinda, Darcie and Jessica.

CHAPPY CORNER
The conference last week was a real treat with fabulous speakers, fabulous venue and fabulous company. This was our second year staying at the Nara Resort at Sea World. We used to hold conference at the Sunshine Coast and the Chappies would stay in 3 different accommodation places but Sea World has offered to host our conference there for a better price!

I have come away with some new ideas and plans. I will keep you posted 😊.

We actually were given the opportunity one morning to watch the Dolphin Discovery Presentation. It was different to the normal show as they were showing us how they train the beautiful dolphins. I’m sure most people would envy their job but I couldn’t help thinking that my job, working with children and families, was so much more important. The opportunities that we, who are in the school environment have, is so much greater as we are influencing our most valuable and precious assets- our children. I came away from there feeling so blest that I can have this opportunity to support and encourage our little people, the future of our country – what a privilege!

One of our speakers was Steve Biddulph. He was great! He has written a few books. Two of books that he was exploring with us are, Raising Boys and Raising Girls. Very, very interesting. If you would like to have a look through either of these please feel free to ask me.

Have a good one!
Chappy Christina 😊

“In keeping with the spirit of reconciliation, we acknowledge the traditional owners of the land on which Coominya SS stands.”
BOOKWEEK
This year Children's Book Week will be celebrated across Australia from 22-26 August. The theme is ‘Australia! Story Country’ and each class at Coominya will be celebrating this theme in their own way during the afternoon of Wednesday 24 August.

There is no formal parade so children do not need to dress up. Teachers have already begun sharing the short-listed books with their classes and planning their Wednesday afternoon celebration.

THE NED SHOW
Tomorrow is your last chance to purchase a yo-yo, strings or holder.
They will be returned on Monday.
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MT TARAMPA LITTLE ATHLETICS-SIGN ON
Little athletics is a fun, social sport based on Track and field, all specially modified for kids, aged 3 to 17.
Orientation:  Friday August 26
Time:  4pm to 5.30pm
Where:  Mr Tarampa Athletics Oval
Profkes Road, Mt Tarampa
Behind the Primary School

Online Registration Now Open!
Find our more:  www.mttarampalac.com.au

TEDDY BEARS PICNIC
10am to 2pm Saturday September 10
Pipeline Park, Esk
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Bring a blanket and smile
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