**WELCOME**
Welcome to Term 1, 2017. We’ve had a great start to the term with a great group of children settling in quickly. It’s great to see all the new families in and around the school and you are all most welcome.

**CLASSROOM CHANGES**
It will be necessary to move some children into new classes as we now understand where our numbers lie.

The department recommends that children in Prep to Year 3 should be in classes no greater than 25 and older students in classes no greater than 28.

With the way our numbers fall, this is proving very hard to achieve and most classes will be at capacity. For more on this topic read ‘More Enrolments’.

Any changes will start next Monday (30th). If your child will be changing classes, you will receive a note this Friday (27th).

Changes will most likely happen to Years 1, 3 and 5.

**MORE ENROLMENTS**
The department has a well-developed formula that calculates how many teachers a school should have. It is based on enrolments.

At this moment in time we have 101 students (with one more expected to start next week).

102 students leaves us 1 (one) child short of getting an extra teacher!

If you know of a Prep child who has yet to start school, please remind their parents that Prep is compulsory this year.

Of course, an enrolment in any year level would be fantastic. This would allow us to reorganise the school into 5 classes.

**BOOKCLUB**
Our School participates in Scholastic Book Clubs. Book Club catalogues will be sent home today.

Orders will close on Friday February 10.

This year we are using LOOP – Linked Online Ordering and Payment available on www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP or download the LOOP Apple or Android app. No need to send your order to school if using the LOOP ordering.

Cash orders are still accepted at the school office.

**STUDENT BANKING**
Banking is available for all students through the school office with The Commonwealth Bank.

Banking will be processed every Monday at the school office.

Parents can apply to open a Dollarmite account either by online for existing Commonwealth Bank customers only or in any branch.

If you would like more information, please contact the school office.

“In keeping with the spirit of reconciliation, we acknowledge the traditional owners of the land on which Coominya SS stands.”

Principal: Richard Amos
School Motto: “DO TO LEARN”
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