Thank you to the parents and students who have returned their permission slips and payment

The bus will be departing school at 9am tomorrow morning and returning by 3pm.

**ROAD SAFETY**

We ask that all parents and community members be aware of our children travelling to and from school.

A parent came to us this morning concerned that he and his students had a ‘near miss’ on their bikes.

Please talk to your children regarding road safety and we shall endeavour to reinforce road rules at our assemblies.

**SWIMMING**

We would like to remind parents that all children are to attend swimming.

Those children not entering the pool are to bring a note. All children will travel to the pool with their class whether they are swimming or not.

It is mandatory that all students MUST wear either a ‘rashie’ or shirt over their swimsuits. Children need to wear swim caps; this keeps their hair off their faces and also helps with the cleaning of the pool filters.

These are available at the school office for $5.50. Sunscreen is a must have. We do have a container at the pool for the children to use. Please encourage them to take advantage of it.

To help the younger students gain independence, their clothing, including shoes and socks, should be suitable for them to be able to dress and undress themselves. Our staff are there to help but please be aware that there are 20+ students to support.

**YEAR 6/7 NEWS**

We are currently putting together a disc for our Year 6 and 7 students of their years at Coominya State School. We have a number of photos, but if you have any relevant photos from 2007 whilst your child has been attending Coominya and would like to share them with us, could you please bring them to the school office for us to scan or if possible on a USB stick. We would also need you to tell us the year and at which event the photo was taken.

If you DO NOT want your child included in the photographs/movie clips, please advise the office as soon as possible.
SCHOOLZOUT
Come and celebrate the end of primary school at SchoolzOut. A jam-packed week including the Team It Up Tuesday Tournament, Graduation Dinner, Dance Party and a trip to MovieWorld. Amongst the fun, be challenged to think about God and life as you move into high school. This camp is open to all Grade 6 and 7 children who finish primary school this year.
Details include:
Price: $275
Where: Bornhoffen (3510 Murwillumbah Rd, Natural Bridge)
Grades: 6 & 7 (co-ed)
Directors: Greg Pierce, Erica Strong & Nelson Hsieh
Email: schoolzout@supacamps.org.au
Enquiries: Admin – Cherith: 0421 489 518
General – Greg: 0412 282 217
Any questions please don’t hesitate to ask me.
Regards
Chaplain David

DRESS CODE
After our recent meeting where we looked at the dress code, we have noticed a number of older girl students who are not following the dress code with the sort of shorts that they are wearing. As parents we understand that older children may have grown out of their black school shorts, but the replacements are very short and inappropriate for school.
There are also a number of girls wearing nail polish.
As a parent, it is hard to enforce the rules with our own children, if other children are not following the dress code.

MEETING
The next meeting will be held on Monday November 17 at 3.15pm. Please come along to help share ideas or just stay in touch with what is happening within the school.

DO YOU HAVE A CHILD BETWEEN 2 AND 10 YEARS OLD?
If “Yes”, share your parenting experiences. Researchers at the University of Queensland invite you to participate in a cross-cultural parenting study involving parents residing in Australia and Indonesia. Share your parenting experiences by completing an online survey at the website: http://psy.uq.edu.au/par

For further information, please check the website or contact Agnes Sumargi at (07) 33656207, e-mail: agnes.sumargi@uqconnect.edu.au.

FREE MENTAL AWARENESS WORKSHOP
For volunteers
Topics covered in this workshop will include:
- What is mental health?
- What is mental illness?
- Common mental health issues (Depression, anxiety)
- Causes of mental illness
- Steps to stay healthy
- Getting support and help

Date: 20 November 2014
Time: 9.30am to 2.30pm (lunch included)
Venue: Fernvale Futures Centre
RSVP: Monday November 17 to Sandi at Aftercare
Phone: 1800 747 463 or Email sandi.barry@aftercare.com.au

HAPPY TALES
Have you ever avoided going on holidays because you couldn’t find a pet care alternative that was stress-free for both you and your pet? Happy Tales specialize in caring for animals in their own home environment. We provide high quality in home pet care services to suit you and your pet’s individual needs.
For more information contact: Karen 0407793767 or email Karen.jewell@bigpond.com or Sally 0412212295 or email Salann65@hotmail.com

COOMINYA PUBLIC HALL
The Hall Committee meets the 1st Tuesday of every month at 7pm.
Some dates to remember are:
November 15 Street Carnival
December 20 Christmas Dance
If you wish to have a stall at our Street Carnival, please contact Paula on 0477 488 469.
Sorry no food stalls. $10 per site.

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We have lots of specials available.
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Fresh bread and Bakery items
Feel free to come and check them out!