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

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DATES TO REMEMBER
October
8 & 9 Life Education Van
10 Speed Soccer-Years 4 to 7 only
14 First day of Swimming
20 Pupil Free Day
21 P&C Meeting

ATTACHMENTS
Unexplained Absent Letter-If required

DEAR PARENTS
Welcome back to Term 4. This term we have swimming for all classes, sporting carnivals for upper year levels, transition activities for our Yr 6/7 students Life Ed Van and much more.

It also the last term of having Year 7s in the school.

I am looking forward to a productive term.

RULE OF THE WEEK
Be Safe – Walk on paths around buildings

SPEED SOCCER CARNIVAL
Tomorrow the Years 4 to 7 students will be participating in a Soccer Carnival with other Brisbane Valley small schools.

They will be travelling on Burns Bus leaving school at 9am and returning before 3pm.

Students are required to wear their red sports uniform, wide brimmed hat, and shoes and socks.

There will be a canteen available for students to purchase lunch, but we do recommend that they bring some food and don’t forget water and sunscreen.

SWIMMING
Thank you to the parents who have returned the permission/payment forms for swimming.

I have listed the approx. times that children will be travelling to and from Esk.

9:50 3/4 & 4/5 bus leaves Coominya
11:30 6/7 & 1/2 bus leaves Coominya
12:00 3/4 & 4/5 bus leaves Esk
1:00 Prep/1 bus leaves Coominya
1:30 6/7 & 1/2 bus leaves Esk
2:30 Prep/1 bus leaves Esk

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to help with swimming. You have the option of travelling on the bus or meeting the students at the pool. If you wish to travel by bus, please be at school 10 minutes prior to the approx. leaving time.

LIFE EDUCATION VAN
Today was the best day in my life. We watched a show about being healthy. We also saw a giraffe, his name was Harold. He was really funny.

At the end Blake and Harold had a staring competition. They both tied.

Emma

My favourite thing was when we watched the video about the giraffe. I liked the video because it teaches you a lot about your body like your intestines, lungs, bladder, heart, bloods cells and brain.

I liked the giraffe because it was funny because it wouldn’t stop staring at people.

I liked when we got to ask questions.

I liked when the body parts lit up on the mannequin.

Ely

My favourite thing about the van was the video and the giraffe. We saw a video about a spaceship going into a kid’s ear. The people in the video told us everything.

Graham

OPEN AFTERNOON
We are inviting all present and future parents and students to our Open Afternoon on Wednesday October 29 from 3.15pm to 4.30pm.

You will have the opportunity to
- Visit your child’s classroom and see their current work and discuss the curriculum with the teachers
- Meet the P&C Executive and put your suggestions forward for the school’s future
- View the school uniform
- Collect enrolment packs
- Under 8’s can show you our Perceptual Motor Program (PMP)

Come along, enjoy a cuppa and meet the staff.

PRIMARY SCHOOL WEATHER WATCH
We have been invited to participate in the above program. This means we are on the lookout for some confident students to read the weather (over the phone) to be played on River 94.9 in the week commencing October 27.

We will soon conduct auditions to select 5 readers. Interested students should contact the school office.
VACATION CARE
Have you seen how busy the Vacation Care children have been over the holidays?

Thank you for creating a wonderful garden.

DENTAL VAN
The dental van has been in contact with our school. Unfortunately they will not be arriving over the holidays. They are currently waiting for the results from the water testing.

Please keep the permission forms coming to the school office and we will keep you informed regarding their arrival.

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. The 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

COOMINYA PUBLIC HALL
The Hall Committee meets the 1st Tuesday of every month at 7pm.
Our next meeting will be on November 4.
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.
We would love to see you at our next meeting.

SWIMMING LESSONS AT ESK POOL
For ages 4 an onwards.
Squads also available.
Ph: 0487 669 486

INFORMATION ON RENTING
Free information session-Tuesday October 14
10.30am to 11.30am
- Do you have questions about renting?
- What do you need to know?
- What about your bond?
- What is TICA and how do you get on or off it?
- What is Centrepay?
- What about bills for water?
- Resolving disputes
- Entry and privacy
- Leaving-and much more.
Trax Community Church, 41 Railway St., Lowood (green building opposite Mitre 10)
More information contact Lowood Hub 54263 432.

COOMINYA PLAYGROUP
Are you interested in participating in a local playgroup in Coominya in 2015? We would like at least 4 families to participate to make this venture worthwhile. If you would like to express your interest please phone Camilla 0420 851 023.

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