Dear Parents

Coominya school got a mention in the news this week! Channel 10 gave us a brief mention about our efforts in this year’s NAPLAN testing. Channel 10 acknowledged a ‘strong performance’ in NAPLAN. An unconfirmed report (from another station) indicated that it was in Years 3 and 5. Unfortunately, the data at my disposal doesn’t make such comparisons easy.

Congratulations to the whole school team who have worked hard to achieve some pleasing results.

Children in Yr 4-5 and Yr 6-7 classes, who are not going on camp will work with Mr Amos for the four days.

Rule of the Week

Be Safe – Walk in the classroom

Certificates

These students received a certificate for Great Work!

- Tiarnah-Showing care for younger students
- Alexia-Excellent result on Maths test
- Matthew H- Excellent result on Maths test
- Belinda- Excellent result on Maths test
- Aiden-1st 100 magic sight words
- Connor-100 magic sight words
- Kylah-Excellent effort on English assignment
- Emilie- Excellent effort on English assignment
- Matthew S- Excellent effort on English assignment

Bookclub

Bookclub brochures have been sent home.

If you wish to order any of these resources, please complete the order form, and send it to the school office with the correct money.

Orders and money can be placed in the yellow box in the school office by Friday August 29.

Book Week Parade

Thank you to all students and parents who made our parade successful. Our judges had a difficult job choosing a winner from each class. A compromise was found in awarding some highly commendable costumes.

Congratulations to our winners and highly commended winners and thanks to our judges.

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Dental Van

The dental van will be coming to our school over the school holidays.

Permission forms have been sent home with every child.

If you would like your child to visit the dental van, please return these forms this week so we are prepared for their visit.

Year 5, 6, 7 Camp

Our Year 5, 6 and 7 students will be going to Camp Mudjimba on Monday for 3 nights/4 days.

Please be at school by 9:15am on Monday 25th.

The bus shall be returning on Thursday 28th at approx. 2pm.

Remember to bring your lunch on Monday and $5 to be given to Mr Green to pay for pizzas for lunch on Thursday 28th.

Mr Green, Mrs Collis and Ms Bond will be attending camp to help supervise.

Printer for Tender

We have a Fuji Xerox DocuPrint C3210 laser printer for tender.

It is in good condition but needs cartridges.

The printer is available for you to inspect at the school office. If you are interested, please make your submission in an envelope marked ‘tender’ and send to the school office by Friday August 22.
SMASHING BUMPKINS-BUSH DANCE
Our local chaplaincy committee is having a bush dance fundraiser.
When: Saturday August 23
Where: Fernvale State School Hall
Time: 6.30pm to 9pm
Pre-event prices
- Adults $10
- Children (4-12 year old) $5
- Children under 3 free
- Family (2 adults, 3 children) $30
Tickets and more information are available at the school office.

SWAK CAMP
During the first week of upcoming September holidays SWAK camp will be held at the Glengarry Education Centre at Atkinson Dam. The camp will start on Monday, the 22nd of September and finish on Friday, the 26th of September. This camp is for anyone in grades 5 to 7.

SWAK camp is about having fun, meeting new friends and learning more about Jesus. Activities include tubing, survivor, the amazing race, J times, camp fires, night games, free time, great food and plenty of other activities.

For further details you can contact Chaplain David at the Coominya SS office on either Monday or Tuesday or alternatively contact Debra Perkins via her email shine474@hotmail.com or call her on 0412277474.

Chaplain David

BOOK FAIR
The book fair was a great success. We sold 130 books and lots of novelty items.

A big thank you to the parents who gave their time to help sell books before and after school.

Thank you also to all the parents and students who supported the fair by purchasing books etc.

With the profit we made we will be able to purchase Accelerator Reader and library books for our students.

FATHERS DAY STALL
With Father’s Day approaching we will be having our usual stall with all gifts selling for $5.

The stall will be on Friday September 5. Order forms are attached to this newsletter.

LOWOOD KINDY GATSBY NIGHT
30th August 2014 - 6pm to 11pm at Lowood Golf Club
2 course meal, cocktails, card tables, raffles, DJ entertainment, photo booth
$30 a tickets or $50 a couple
Tables of 6 & 12 are available

DO YOU WANT TO PLAY CRICKET?
Come play with us at the Marburg Cricket Club. Boys and girls from 8 years old and up are welcome to come and learn and play cricket with our fully qualified coaches.

Home games and some training for under 10’s and 12’s will be at Fernvale State School this season. Sign on day with a free sausage sizzle is Sunday 24th of August at the Marburg Community Sports Field, Edmund Street Marburg from 11am until 1pm.

We would love to see you there.

Any Queries please contact Brett on 0488990702.

FERNVALE INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE
– Are you looking for an activity for your younger children? Peewee sports are for ages 4 – 7. Peewee Sports is designed to enhance your child’s motor learning skills in various sports and activities while making new friends.

Learning drills from various sports offered within the centre plus many more. This class is full of opportunity. Toddle time for ages walking to Pre-Prep. Come on down to the Sports Centre for an hour full of fun and games! Toddler Time is a fun and interactive class for both Parent and Child. Learning the basic motor skills for various sports, this class is sure to get your little one moving whilst making new friends.

Phone 0754 267520 for more information.

BLUE TEAPOT NEWS
We have lots of specials available.

Milk-2 litres $2, 3 litres $3
Fresh bread and Bakery items
Feel free to come and check them out!

KYLIE’S CREATIONS
Somerset & Lockyer - Beauty Services
New home based business in Coominya.

Gel Nail Enhancements $20
Acrylic Nail Enhancements $30
(Includes hand massage & any tips, glitters, diamantes, art etc. of your choice)

Phone or Text Kylie 0448 733 331
62 West Road, Coominya

MT TARAMPA LITTLE ATHLETICS
Little Athletics is starting its 2014-2015 season with the first sign-on Friday 29 August.
Children can also sign on the following Friday at 4.30pm.

Competition and training is every Friday at 4.30pm until the end of March.

Any children interested in athletic events from under 6 to 17 are welcome regardless of ability.

Children are trained in the correct technique for each event.

For more information contact Verna 546 21498 or Bruce 546 58445.