

"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

### April

25 ANZAC day public holiday

## DEAR PARENTS

Term 2 has started with a few changes at Coominya SS. With Mr Amos taking his well-deserved retirement, I have been given the privilege of being the acting Principal. Ms Crook has also taken some leave and so the Years 3/4/5/6 class will be co-taught by Ms Amelia Hill and I. Ms Finan will continue to work her magic engaging all of our P-2 students in their learning.

Our focus will be on understanding each student and what works best for them, and working together with our families to ensure Coominya SS is a welcoming and inclusive school where every student is supported to realise their potential.

I'd like to say thank you for the warm welcome I have received from everyone in the Coominya school community. It has been wonderful meeting all the students, staff and families and I look forward to working together with you all.

Regards,

Steven Newton  
Principal

## AWARDS

No award this week

*CASEY Level One*

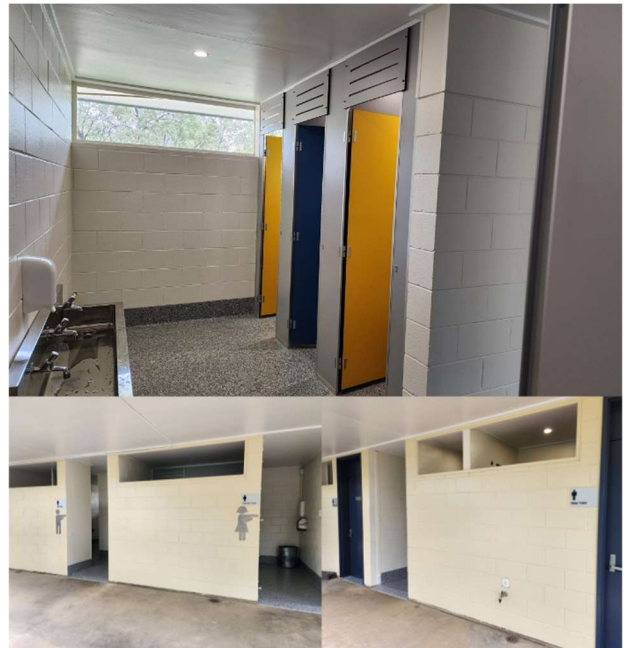


## EXPECTATION OF THE WEEK

Be Safe – We are safe when we walk in and around the buildings.

## AMENITIES

Thanks to our hard-working tradies, our new amenities were back open from the start of the week. They will be back for a few touch ups over the coming weeks. We are very happy with how it has turned out and hope our students are too.



## CROSS COUNTRY

BVSSSA Cross country was held at Coominya on Tuesday 16 April. Well done to all the competitors and thank you to friends and family for coming along to cheer them on. Minden won the overall points and Prenzlau took out the average points award.

A special thanks to Luke, Kristy, Anna and Dion for volunteering their time to run the BBQ on behalf the P&C.



## ANZAC DAY

We will be holding our Anzac ceremony at school on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April from 12.30-1.00pm. Students will have also received information about attending the community service in Coominya on Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup>.

## SOMERSET RAIL TRAIL FREE TICKETS

The Somerset rail trail run is taking place on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July. Thanks to sponsorship, Somerset council has offered our school 10 free entries. This can be for the 3km or 8km run or the 44km bike ride. Please

let Lauren in the office know if you would like to put your name down for a ticket.

### **TUCKSHOP**

Tuckshop is available from the Coominya Super Store every Thursday. Orders are to be placed in a brown paper bag and dropped in at the school office on Wednesday.

Send a text to 0475 839 266 with any ideas of what you would like included in any future menus, or let Mrs Wyatt in the office know.



### **P&Cs Qld Parent Talk Publication**

It was decided to move meetings to a Tuesday. We hope that this may open up opportunities for other parents to attend. Thank you too all the parents who attended the meeting this week.

We got a little ahead of ourselves last week and somebody reminded us that we didn't properly advertise the AGM. We have also discovered that there are restrictions on how many staff can be on the executive, so...

Our AGM will be held on **Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> April** in the school library, starting at 3:15pm, followed by the ordinary meeting. If you wish to get involved with the P&C please come along. After School Care will mind your child(ren) for free while you attend the meeting. All welcome.



*Coominya lists the following notices as a public service and asks for no benefit from the organisations advertising.*

### **PLAYGROUP**

Coominya School runs a playgroup, now every Wednesday of the school term from 9am to 12pm. Light refreshments are provided. We hope to see you then.

### **KINDYLINQ**

Program open to local residents

Children aged 2½ - 3½

Hosted at Clarendon SS

*This does NOT mean that you must enrol at Clarendon for school.*

### **COOMINYA HOBBY FARM**

Open Saturdays: 9.30-11.30am from 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Supervise your own children as they meet the

animals and play in the playground and pool. Bring your own food. Donations welcome. Espresso coffee available for purchase. Ph 0400 197 691 or our Facebook page.

### **MERCY COMMUNITY LOWOOD**

Our current running programs are:

- Lowood Family Support (must have child from 0-8 years): Home visiting service, can have external referral or self-refer.
- Fun with books – early literacy: Tuesdays 10-11am at 1 Peace St Lowood
- Playgroup 0-5 years: Wednesdays 9:15am to 10:45am at 1 Peace St Lowood
- Healthy Bodies – teaching little people the importance of health and hygiene: Tuesday 11am-12pm at 1 Peace St Lowood (finishes 19 March)
- Family Cooking class (children 4-12): Registration required 1300 114 397

Our up-and-coming programs in term 2 in addition to the above:

- First time mums' group: Wednesday 1-2pm (registration required, see poster) at 1 Peace St Lowood
- Baby's playgroup: Monday 9:45am to 10:45am at 1 Peace St Lowood

Families can access information about our service: Mercy Community – Lowood.