Yaama,
Welcome back to the 2016 school year. A very special welcome to our new families from around the country. Also welcome to our new Kindergarten families, it was so good to see you all turn up on day one to support the start of formal school for your little ones.

We welcome several new staff members to the school, their biographies are included elsewhere in the newsletter. A new school year always brings new adventures, new relationships, new rules, different work procedures and a host of changes for all children. It can be quite a harrowing time for little ones to settle into. Make sure over the next weeks you talk lots with your children about school, their class, their friends, their teachers, their successes and their challenges, let them know you really understand that going back to school is exciting but can take time to get used to.

Notes have been sent home regarding Permissions for local excursions, publishing photos etc. These are extremely important for the school to have so please get them to us promptly. On the reverse of the Permission form is an Update of Addresses and Contacts, please complete this side if you have a new phone, changed address etc.

A reminder that our school assemblies start this Friday at 10.45am. Assemblies are a chance for us to celebrate our student successes, engage in performance and share the life of the school with community. Please make an effort to have a family member attend as often as possible, our kids look to the crowd for someone they love to share their successes with.

Over the holidays all of our upstairs classrooms have had new ceilings installed. Our thanks to the community for your patience and support in giving us the extra pupil free day so teachers could set up rooms ready for Friday.

This newsletter also includes a diagram which clearly outlines the eligible birthdates for Pre School and Transition class enrolments. This will give you a clear picture of the services available to your children depending on their age.

This is a very full and exciting term and we look forward to working closely with you to ensure the best possible educational experiences for each and every child.

Yaluu
Brian Giles-Browne
FREE
All welcome no matter what your fitness level!

3:30pm – 4:30pm
Located in the CPS hall

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Cardio machines also available

Find us on

Save the Date:
School Swimming Carnival - Friday 19th February
Zone Swimming Carnival - Thursday 25th February
1. Pack a sandwich, roll or wrap: great filling ideas include salad, shaved meat/tinned tuna, falafel, tomato, lettuce & cucumber; egg, low fat mayonnaise & lettuce; or chicken and avocado. Other alternatives include mini quiches, sushi, savoury muffins, leftovers or homemade pizza.

2. Add a vegetable & fruit snack: for littlies make sure it is cut up & easy to eat.

3. Pick 2-3 more healthy snacks: low fat yoghurt, popcorn, veggie sticks with dip, crackers & cheese, baked beans, custard & fruit crumble or high fibre cereal make great lunchbox fillers ... and make sure you add a bottle of WATER.

Movie Night
Raising money for Camp Quality. Adults only screening of The Martian at 7.30pm on 5th March 2016. Tickets $10 per head, basket supper. Tickets are available at the Bowling Club on the night.

Parents with Teens Support Group
Are you a parent of a teenager?
Meeting on Tuesday afternoons 1pm—3pm beginning 9th February at the Mackillop office 90 Aberford St. Further information contact Jo Ellis on 0447 421 288 or 68 223 738.

Jam (Just Add Music)
Unleash your inner Rock Legend. If you have a passion for music, dance, singing or beatboxing, come along to our JAM session. You don’t have to know how to play an instrument to join in. Anyone who has an interest in music can come along. If you have experience, bring your instrument of choice and JAM with other keen musicians.

When: Every Wednesday
Where: At the Kids Club—(Opposite High School)
Welcome back Miss Nicholson!

Miss Nicholson taught here a few years ago with Mrs Parsons. She is from Bathurst, but loves Coonamble so much she came back to teach year 5. Have a fantastic year!

Ms Corina Barnes

Miss Barnes is from Peak Hill and has moved to Coonamble to be closer to her friends. Miss Barnes is teaching K-2B.

Mr Scott McKenzie

Scott is a Coonamble boy who has come home. He is an SLSO and working with Miss Small and her class. Scott also coaches local football, so you may see him on the field!

Mr Kurt Punzet

Mr Punzet is a new teacher from Sydney. He was looking for the best school to work in and was told Coonamble is the place to be! Mr Punzet is an RFF teacher, so you may have him through the week. He loves sport, so make sure you have a chat to him on the playground.

Mrs Michelle Fletcher

Mrs Fletcher is from the Central Coast, and has worked in Moree. She loves to Dance and will be organising our show stopping dance teams this year. Mrs Fletcher will be filling in as relief teacher— one of the most important roles at our school— so when she visits your class, show her your beautiful behaviour.
Staff List 2016

Brian Giles – Browne – Principal
Siobhan Fagan – Instructional Leader middle years
Anthea Robinson – Instructional Leader P-2
Lauren Fernando – Deputy Principal
Stacey Hughes – Rel. Assistant Principal P + supporting staff – Year 6 teacher
Mikayla McPhee – Rel. Assistant Principal 3-6 – Year 4 teacher
Lorraine King – Rel. Assistant Principal Support – K/6R teacher
Rebecca Macintyre – Rel. Assistant Principal K-2 - EAFS
Fran Read – Psychologist
Catherine Drysdale – School Counsellor
Nereash Nicholson – Year 5 teacher
Tanya Farrell – Year 9 teacher
Vanessa McCann – Year 2 teacher
Tina Fletcher – Year 1 teacher
Sarah Carswell – Year 1-2 supporting/RFF teacher
Corina Barnes - K-2 teacher
Sandra Gray – Kindergarten teacher
Jodi Prentice – Kindergarten teacher
Beth Small – 3/6 support teacher
Tabitha Waples – 3/6 support teacher
Nikki Baker – Preschool teacher
Carolyn Jones – Preschool teacher
Jacqui Fitzgerald – Learning and Support Teacher
Belinda Jensen – Future Schools Coordinator
Cindy Parsons – RFF teacher
Kurt Punzet – RFF teacher
Samantha Gosper – Librarian
Geordie Kuzniarski – Music teacher
Doug Patterson – Relief teacher
Michelle Fletcher – Relief teacher
Judy Proctor - SAM
Josh Fernando - SLCE
Denise Wall - SAO
Leighanne Ward- Therapy Aide
Nardean Farrell – SLSO K/2B
Scott McKenzie – SLSO 3/6S
Sue Webb – SLSO 3/6W
Jackie Harris - Integration support for Infants
Laurelee Shields - Integration Funding Support 1F
Shiralee Robinson - Integration Funding Support 6H
Justine Powell – SLSO Preschool
Lisa Smith - SLSO Preschool
Jamie Greenaway – SLSO yr 3 and 4
Miriam McKeown- SLSO Infants
Matt Dodd- Youth Mentor
Gloria Fernando- Cultural Mentor
Hayley Astill- Language Tutor/Attendance Officer
Racquel Arrowsmith- AEO
Willy Ferguson-AEO
Fiona Pennell - (SAO) 0.4 Library
Catherine Rutherford – Shopfront Manager
Donna Muscroft – Shopfront Staff
Noel White - Small Motors
Scott Watson - General Assistant
Steve Primmer - General Assistant
Enrolment in CPS Preschool

When was your child born?

- Born Jan – Dec 2011
  - Eligible to be Enrolled in the Preschool Room in 2016 (4 days a week) Maximum 20 children

- Born Jan – July 2012
  - Eligible to be Enrolled in the Transition Room in 2016 (3 days a week) Maximum 20 children

- Born Aug – Dec 2012
  - Eligible for a Transition to Preschool program in 2016 (1 day a week from Term 2)

- Born Jan – July 2013
  - Eligible for the transition room in 2017 (3 day a week)

Children are grouped according to age and availability of positions in each room.

Additional allocations exceed 40 children: a placement panel will be convened, consisting of 2 preschool teachers, Executive Director, AEÜCB Representative and a community representative, to prioritise access according to the Department of Education Pre-School Enrolment Guidelines.