Yaama,

Our students really enjoyed their excursions to Wambangalang last week. Yr 6 and Yr 3 had a great time working with staff and volunteer parents engaging in ropes, archery, team building. Year 4 and 5 are away this week.

With our mixed classes the following week, Yr 2 will be having an overnight excursion at school after Easter. These camps aim to bring students and staff closer together building trust and relationships in an overnight context.

Student behaviour is something we are constantly working on to ensure the safety of all students and also to ensure that all classrooms have the opportunity to learn in a hassle free environment. Consequently we review procedures on a regular basis. Our data shows that over the past 5 weeks our major incidents have involved physical violence which has led to a number of suspensions. With the these bullying behaviours over the next 5 weeks. Short suspensions will be given to any children involved in physical attacks and those who through foul language incite that violence. We know that all families at our school want their children to be safe and these measures are being taken in line with Department Policy to ensure all children have the opportunity to learn in a violent free environment.

Another reminder that you are invited to our school assemblies that are held every Friday at 10.45am. Our assemblies are celebrations of learning and give children the opportunity to demonstrate their new skills to parents, staff and their classmates. Parents are encouraged to attend whenever possible and stay afterwards for a morning tea with staff. This week you can meet with our Future Schools Coordinator, Belinda Jensen, to look at the robotics and coding programs we have planned for the school.
School photos will be taken on Tuesday March 22 2016. Photo order envelopes have been sent home. Reminders will be put on our school face book page leading up to the day. **NO late orders will be accepted as per previous years.**

**IMPORTANT NEWS**

Our year 6 class are learning a computer language called 'Scratch' to make their own computer game.

4/6S are learning about biodiversity. They are using iPads to capture photos of different animals and insects at our school.
Easter Hat Parade & Raffle

There will be a whole school, staff and community Easter Hat Parade on...

**Friday 18th March 2016**

Please hop along to the whole school assembly at 10.45am, join us for a BBQ lunch straight after the assembly and then join the fun and watch our students show off their creative flair in the Easter Hat Parade.

There will also be an Easter Raffle drawn on this day. To make the raffle a success, we are asking families for **donations** of Easter eggs. The more eggs we get, the more baskets we can make and, of course, the better chance you have of winning one!

Please give all donations to your child’s classroom teacher.

We very much look forward to you joining our assembly, lunch and Easter Hat Parade.

*Times:*
  - Assembly – 10.45am
  - BBQ lunch – 11.30am
  - Easter Hat Parade – 12.15pm
Is your child born between August and December 2012?

Coonamble Public School Preschool are opening a transition group, which will occur one day a week, commencing 28th April, 2016.

The Transition Group is designed to allow children the opportunity to transition from home to preschool, developing a sense of belonging, ready for the Big Preschool Room in 2017.

We would like to invite you and your child to attend our orientation sessions at CPS Preschool on:

- Thursday 24th March, 9.00am-11.00am
- Thursday 31st March, 9.00am-11.00am
- Thursday 7th April, 9.00am-11.00am

Enrolment forms and all information will be provided at the orientation sessions. If you are unable to make the sessions, please drop by and pick up an enrolment form from the preschool.

Our preschool embraces the Early Years Learning Framework and offers a respectful, safe, learning environment for your child, the year before they begin school.

Contact the preschool on 68224328.

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Coonamble Netball Association Registrations
Kindergarten and up.

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P & C Meeting
Today 8 March
5.30pm at the