A Royal Visitor Opens Our Commonwealth Games!

Sirens from the local police force heralded the arrival of our special visitor!

Coonabarabran Public School must hold a special place in the heart of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth, who once again made the long journey from Buckingham Palace, England, to attend and officiate at our school’s Commonwealth Games!

Her Royal Highness arrived under a cloak of secrecy! No one knew of her impromptu arrival except perhaps for Captain Stubbing who looked especially dapper on the day.

Queen Elizabeth was resplendent in a delightful cream outfits with matching shoes, hat and handbag. She was attended by her Lady-in-Waiting, Miss Jemima Cuttenullen, who assisted Her Majesty with her official duties and took a special interest in the children and the countries of the Commonwealth they were representing.

Queen Elizabeth left soon after the Opening Ceremony in order to catch the flight back to England. She had just heard the news that she was soon to become a great grandmother again and was excited to share the joy with William and Kate.

Coonabarabran Public School feels very privileged to have Her Majesty fly halfway around the world to share our special Commonwealth events and we thank her for attending and making the day a special one!

We’re on the Web! View online at: www.coonabarab-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Welcome back. I hope everyone in the school community had a refreshing break. I look forward to this term which includes many exciting activities as we look up to the festive season.

One of our first major events for the term is the Dad's Breakfast which will be held next Wednesday, 15-10-14, commencing at 7:30am. I encourage all dads to attend the morning and join in the activities.

**Student Absences**

Please ensure if your child misses a day of school that a note explaining the absence is sent to school with your child on their return. Departmental policy indicates that unexplained absences are unacceptable. Even explained absences may come to the attention of senior Departmental officers if they become excessive.

**Dads' Brekkie**

The kids of CPS invite all their dads along to our annual Dads’ Brekkie.

**When:** Wednesday 15th October  
**Where:** Primary Courtyard  
**Time:** 7:30am

A donation on the morning would be greatly appreciated in helping to cover the costs.

**Early Bird dates for your calendar**

- **22nd Oct:** Early Birds Transition Fair 4-6 in School Hall  
- **11th Nov:** Last Early Birds with Presentation Assembly at 11:45am

**Parent sessions - 9:00 - 9:30am**

- **14th Oct:** School tour with Mr Willoughby  
- **21st Oct:** Eliza Webster Speech Therapist  
- **28th Oct:** Looking at literacy program (L3) with Sharyn Cox  
- **4th Nov:** Helping your child with reading & numeracy at home  
- **11th Nov:** Getting ready for school

Please contact us if you have any questions.

**What's on at CPS?**

- **Wed 15 Oct:** Dads Brekkie @ 7:30am  
- **16 - 18 Oct:** PSSA Athletics @ Homebush  
- **Fri 17 Oct:** Cricket Fun Day @ No. 3 Oval  
- **Wed 22 Oct:** Early Birds Fair - 6:00pm  
- **Fri 24 Oct:** Musica Viva

**P&C News**

The P&C will meet again on Monday 13th October at 6.30pm in the School Library. Parents, grandparents and friends, please feel welcome to come along and join in the fundraising for our school.

**Congratulations**

Coonabarabran Public School Parents and Citizens Association

on being a valued part of our community!

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Coonabarabran Public School P&C Association are fortunate to be a recipient of the Community Partnerships arrangement. Each year our organisation reaps a benefit from their accounts held and also the accounts of friends of P&C who nominate us as their recipient organisation. Thank you to Orana Mutual and also to those people, whoever you are, who help raise additional money for our P&C.

**Canteen News**

This week’s Spring Special … a Sandwich, Roll or Wrap for just $3.00!

The Canteen has a large range of fillings available. Choose your own filling and we’ll make you a lovely lunch.

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Lucy Evans
ph: 6842 3636

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swimming season!
Training times and dates
to be posted soon!

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