Dear Condamine State School Families,

Wow! What a busy start to the school year! The first two weeks have really flown. We have been able to achieve so much already. In our classrooms we have been busy establishing expectations, familiarising ourselves with new routines, testing to see where the students are ‘academically’ and forming positive relationships with all students at Condamine State School. I must say, I’m more than impressed with the students at Condamine. If week 1 and 2 are any indication for the rest of the year, I’m sure it will be a great 2014!

All the teachers and teacher aides have gotten off to a flying start with Mrs Snars and Mrs Kocho getting the ball rolling on Thursday’s with wonderful and exciting ‘hands on’ Science lessons. Students will also be participating in Geography lessons, which is exciting as it is a new curriculum area for students to discover. Miss Walker and Mrs Barkle in the Prep-3 room are busy as ever working on students writing, teaching new maths concepts and reading, reading, reading!

I have had the wonderful opportunity to meet most parents in the community. All of whom have given me a warm Condamine welcome which is greatly appreciated. For those who I haven’t meet yet, pop into the school, e-mail or give us a call, I look forward to meeting with you and discussing anything that is on your mind.

I was very fortunate to take a ride on the bus route last Thursday afternoon. It allowed me to have great chats with the kids and gain a better understanding of their way of life. I enjoyed the trip immensely and listened to plenty of stories and heard wonderful information from the students and Mr Gray our excellent bus driver.

Condamine is a busy school with plenty of wonderful things happening. Be sure to check our website which will be regularly updated with sports news, classroom news and times when I will be out of the school for meetings etc. Thank you again for making me feel so welcome. I look forward to working with all of you this year.

With kind regards,

Mr James Duffy
Acting Principal
Condamine State School
COLUMBOOLA ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTRE

UNIT SUPPORT OFFICER

Applications are being called for a temporary full time position of Unit Support Officer at Columboola Environmental Education Centre, commencing February 2014 until January 2015. Starting salary – $45,954 per annum.

The primary role of the position of the Unit Support Officer is to maintain centre grounds, facilities and equipment, and assist teachers/instructors in delivery of outdoor/environmental education programs.

Applicants are requested to obtain an application package from Columboola EEC (located 15 km East of Miles on Boort-koi Road, off the Warrego Highway) between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm or telephone 4665 8166.

Applicants need to submit a Resume with two current referees and address the “How you will be assessed” section contained within the position description, between one and two pages in total.

Applications should be forwarded by Friday 7 February 2014 and addressed:

PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL
The Principal
Columboola Environmental Education Centre
MS 670
MILES QLD 4415

Or by email to the.principal@columboolaee.eq.edu.au

The Department of Education, Training and Employment will initiate a criminal history check on the nominated applicant. The Commission for Children and Young People Act 2000 required the preferred applicant to be subject to a Working with Children check. Education Queensland actively supports and encourages workforce diversity and equity.

TENNIS COACHING

Tennis lessons resume at the Condamine Town Courts on Monday 24th February. Cost remains at $5.00 per child. Lessons for the beginners will start at 3.15pm and for the seniors at 4.00pm.

New children welcome.
Enquiries phone Mel Bond—46271450

SCHOOL NURSE VISIT

Helen Wylie the School Clinical Nurse will be visiting the school this term—date to be advised. The preps are tested for vision & hearing and the Year 7 for vision & hearing if requested.
If you have any concerns with your child/children please contact the school so we can arrange an appointment for your child.
TRISTARS SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The Tristars Swimming Carnival will be held at the Miles Swimming Pool on Monday 10th February 2014.


Students are asked to be there by 8.45am for a 9.00am start.

Students will need to bring togs, towel, water bottle, sunscreen, lunches etc.

The pool canteen will be available on the day, please see price list.

School as normal for those students not attending.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

To

Harry Beeton & Goff Morgan for their selection in the Miles & District Cricket Team.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The Condamine school community currently doesn’t have a representative on the Chaplaincy Committee. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month at the Miles Community Centre. If interested contact the school. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 11th February.
Condamine State School P&C

Uniform order form

Name: ..............................................................

**Polo Shirt**  sizes 4-16 Kids $26.40 + freight
                 8-24 ladies or S-5XL Mens $28.60 + freight

Quantity ___2___ x  Size ___8___ (example only)
Quantity ______ x  Size ______
Quantity ______ x  Size ______
Order 4 shirts get a free hat!

**Micro Fibre Jacket** (zip front) sizes 6-14 kids $33.55 + freight
                             S-2XL adults $35.20 + freight

Quantity ______ x  Size ______
Quantity ______ x  Size ______
Quantity ______ x  Size ______

**Polar Fleece Jumper** (zip neck only) sizes 4-14 kids $28.05+ freight
                              S-3XL adults $33 + freight

Quantity ______ x  Size ______
Quantity ______ x  Size ______
Quantity ______ x  Size ______

**Bucket Hats**  sizes 53, 55, 57, 59, 61  $9.00 + freight

Quantity ______ x  Size ______
Quantity ______ x  Size ______

The dresses and dress shirts can be purchased from either Hannas in Toowoomba or Lowes.
The bottle green bottoms eg: skirts, skorts, shorts and tracksuit pants can be sourced from a number of places
eg Target, Big W,

Please have orders in by Friday 14th February.
This is imperative to ensure quick delivery of uniforms.
Won’t be doing another order until the middle of the school year!

**Payments are to be remitted before collection of uniforms, invoices will be sent out once order has arrived.**

Thankyou

For any enquiries please contact Emma Eising 4628 1129 or email eising2@bigpond.com