Dear Condamine State School Families,

**Almost the end of Term!**
Condamine SS is a very busy place at the moment. Students are almost finished assessment! It has been a wonderful term which has flown by. Looking forward to the last two weeks of school. Students will be preparing for athletics carnivals, ball games, revising work covered this term and of course winding down a bit before a well-deserved holiday.

**Columboola Science Visit**
Wow!! Another great science day. Last Wednesday the staff from Columboola Education Centre joined us for a jam packed day of Science. All reports suggest students had a blast and really enjoyed all the experiments. We thank Columboola for the visit and we look forward to working closely with them in the future.

**Pre Prep Information** –
As of Term 3, Week 3 we will be inviting Pre Prep aged students who are looking to attend Condamine State School in 2015 to come for Pre Prep morning, Thursday’s 9am – 11am. Mrs Alison Topp, Miss Walker, Mrs Barkle and Mrs Bobermien will be helping out with the prep morning. The main focus our Pre Prep days are:
- To give students an insight into the routines and procedures
- Familiarising themselves to the school and teachers
- Gauge where students are at and hopefully a bit of fun thrown in as well.

If you know of any students or in fact you have children of your own who are interested in participating. Give the school a call and we will give you more details about the program. The program will run until week 5 in Term IV.

**Jolly Phonics Training**
Last week Mrs Barkle and Miss Walker attended a Jolly Phonics workshop in Brisbane. Both ladies enjoyed the experience and have taken a lot of wonderful ideas away to help with the students understanding of phonics and spelling.
**Tuckshop**
Just a reminder to parent volunteers about students being in the tuckshop at lunchtime. Students are not to be in the tuckshop area. It is a serious Workplace Health and Safety issue. We really appreciate the fact you donate your time to help the school out, but we also want to make sure that Condamine students are safe when at school. We need your cooperation with this matter.

**SWPBS (School Wide Positive Behaviour Scheme)**
Keep an eye out for our dedicated “SWPBS” section in our fortnightly newsletters.

**Report Cards**
Just a reminder that Report Cards will be handed out Friday 20th June. They will be addressed to parents. We encourage parents to look through the reports before talking through the reports with your children. If you will be away or unable to get your reports, give Mr Duffy a call and we can arrange to post or have them collected at a later date.

**Tennis**
Just a reminder to all parents that Monday afternoon tennis coaching with Mr Bond is a privately run coaching session. It is not run by the school. We have had some concerns from parents in regard to the school not contacting them when tennis was cancelled a few weeks ago. As it is a privately run training the coach should make contact with parents if there are any changes to the regular sessions. I will be working closely with Mr Bond and coming up with a process so this confusion does not happen in the future.

**Choir**
Photos from the recent Eisteddfod. Big thanks again to Mrs Roxy Bidgood. Also, thanks to Mrs Bell for supplying us with the photos.

**Lunchtime Training Athletics**
This year Condamine State School has chosen not to be a part of the TRISTARS athletics coaching to be held the last two days of term. Instead, students will be participating in lunchtime training sessions. In the past two weeks we have already started and have worked with students on their long jump and shot put skills. In the next few weeks we will concentrating on our sprinting and high jump. If there are any parents who would like to volunteer their time to help with this process it would be much appreciated. Mr Bruce Jackson and Mr Rian Morgan have already offered their services and we look forward to them providing us with their expertise.

**Behaviour Day**
Friday 27th of June, 2014 will be this semester’s behaviour day. Students are currently working extra hard earning “Condi” coins so they can be a part of this well-deserved day. Some activities include:
100 coins – Movie and Free Dress day
200 coins – Popcorn, Fizzy drink and an ice block
400 coins – Cooking and making pizzas

**Pyjama Day**
Pyjama Day is on Tuesday 17th June. Information about this day has been handed out to students. If you have not received information regarding this activity, contact the school and we will send another flyer home.
**Discipline Audit**

In term 3 (date to be determined) Condamine State School will be having a discipline audit. As a part of this process, members of the community and parents may be contacted and asked questions about Condamine State School. The purpose of this is to provide the auditor with valuable information about processes at school and see how clear our behaviour message is, not only at school, but also in the school community. Not all parents will be contacted in this process. However, I do want everyone to be aware so they are not caught off guard. More information will be provided in upcoming newsletters.

**Parenting information**

In keeping with our philosophy of open communication between home and school. Condamine has enrolled in a program called “Parenting Ideas”. The program provides us with useful information. We then make this available to the community allowing us to work together more effectively.

**Soft Mats For Sale**

Ideal for protecting the back of utes or protect your deck. They’re approximately 1m by 1m. $15 each or for 3 or $40.

Thank You

Mr Duffy
P-3 CLASSROOM

The P-3’s have all worked very hard over the last 2 weeks, completing writing tasks, maths tests, and finalising all sorts of creative projects. Our Science landscapes, Technology designs, and History memory boxes are all looking excellent. A big thank you to all the families that sent in boxes for us to use in our projects, your help has been greatly appreciated.

Garden Club has also been busy with the children planting flowers, painting rocks to use as vegie markers, setting up more vegie gardens, and making plans for a scarecrow. We have been very excited this week as some of our vegies are close to being ready to be picked and eaten. This is all thanks to the daily care and dedication of the students who water our vegie gardens.

CHALLENGE: Ask your child to give an example of a verb and a noun 😊

Landscapes made for Science: Beach by Hanna, Rainforest by Travis, and Desert by Annabel.

Radishes from our garden.

Kind regards,

Miss Walker, Mrs Barkle, Mrs Bobo

Year 4 – 7 Classroom News

Year 4-7 News

Short and sweet this week from the year 4-7 classroom. We thought what better way than to show you what is happening in our classroom through photos. Take a look

A couple of catwalk models in the making

Assessment period is now officially over and students are very relieved. Big thanks to all the effort students put in over the past fortnight. I was very impressed with their dedication to their learning!

Mr James Duffy
400 CONDI COINS
COOKING CUPCAKES AND PIZZA

200 CONDI COINS
POPCORN, DRINK, ICE BLOCK

100 CONDI COINS
FREE DRESS
MOVIE, FREE DRESS, LAPTOP
CONGRATULATIONS!!

To Goff Morgan for selection in the South West Cross Country Team.

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**Australian Government Mobile Service Centre Assistance**

The Australian Government Mobile Service Centre is supporting rural communities by providing convenient access to Australian Government payments and services. This specialised vehicle offers a wide range of face to face and self service assistance for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self employed people.

You can visit the Mobile Service Centre:

**Opposite the Condamine Hotel, Wambo Street**

**CON DARME**

Thursday, 19 June 2014  9:00 am to 11:00 am

Experienced specialist staff travel with the Mobile Service Centre and provide friendly, face-to-face service, information and support. Our staff can assist you with Centrelink, Medicare, Australian Hearing and Child Support payment and service options. They are specialists in rural servicing and live and work in the communities they serve. If the assistance you’re after is not available, arrangements will be made for someone from the relevant organisation to contact you.

For more information, go to [humanservices.gov.au](http://humanservices.gov.au) and search for Mobile Service Centre or call 132 316.
Melbourne Cup Day Fundraiser

DATE CLAIMER

TUESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2014

THE GUMS STATE SCHOOL
LADIES INDULGENCE DAY
SATURDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2014

For further information contact:
Ruth Nixon

Casual Schools Officer - Grounds required
Drillham State School
Approximately 3 1/4 hours per week, this may be
accumulated to be used on a needs basis.
Must hold or be able to obtain a suitability blue card
Application Package available by
contacting:
The Principal
Drillham State School
13 Jardine Street
Drillham Q 4424
46 276289 or email
the.principal@drillhamss.eq.edu.au

Applications extended to close of business
Wednesday 25 June.

MEANDARRA SHOW

SATURDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER
ANNUAL DULACCCA
WINTER ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Saturday 28 June 2014
Dulaccca State School Oval, 9am start

- FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY OF ALL AGES -

Full athletic program for 5 to 13 years awarding
Gold, Silver and Bronze Medallions for winners of finals in each event
and Individual Age Champion Trophies

Jumping Castle and novelty races for younger children

Special guest appearance from paraolympian and
inspirational sporting champion Darren Thruop

Entry $2/person — Canteen and BBQ operating all day

Enquiries to Davina Young 0408 276 536 or Tony Hindman 4627 6390

This is Dulaccca State School P&C’s biggest fundraising event of the year so all support big
and small is appreciated. Come as a competitor, or just drop in and buy lunch and a
raffle ticket. It all contributes and raises valuable $$$ for the children of our community.
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DULACCA P&C ASSOCIATION
REGISTRATION AND INDEMNITY FORM

I, ______________________ the parent/guardian, give my permission for my child/children ______________________ to participate in the Annual Winter Athletics Carnival, held at the Dulacca State School oval on Saturday 28 June 2014. It is my understanding that the Dulacca State School Parents and Citizens Association can under no circumstances be held accountable nor are responsible for any injuries, accidents or incidents that may occur, before, during and after this event.

As a parent/guardian, I fully understand that such injuries may sometimes occur whilst participating in athletic sports. I hereby agree with the terms and conditions of this indemnity form.

I fully understand the terms of a NO bullying/harassment policy, to where my child/children’s bad sportsmanship or behaviour will not be tolerated. I understand at any one time P&C officials have the right to remove any participant from continued events should she/he be displaying any forms of bad behaviour to either a fellow participant or official.

Signed – Parent/Guardian

Name (please print)

Address

Witnessed by Dulacca SS P&C Association Member

Dated – 28 June 2014}