From the Principal

What a great performance we attended on Wednesday at Coominya. The NED show reminded us of 3 great messages:

- **Never give up**
- **Encourage others**
- **Do you best**

This language and the messages can be used in various situations - not just at school but outside of school in sporting teams, with family, and even when we are older when things get challenging. The students were engaged throughout the performance and have commented on how great the show was. We will be completing some activities that tie into this program over the next days.

This event was a free event to attend as a previous school had bought yo-yo’s to fund our performance. We now have yo-yo’s available for purchase at $8, $15 and $20 and the money through purchases will support a future school. The last day for yo-yo purchase will be Wednesday 3rd August.

The NED Zone (area for yo-yo practice) will be open at 1st break only under the ‘Fishy Shed’.

**PPP Session**

Thank you to the parents who attended our first PPP session yesterday. Today’s session was all about ‘The Power of Positive Parenting’. By attending these sessions, it shows the commitment to working as a team to support your children. Next session will be 18th August.

Amy O’Keefe

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**Japanese—LOTE**

Congratulations to Mairead and Zara for achieving the highest grades for their Japanese assessment last semester. Well done girls!

**Athletics Day**

What a great day we had at Mt Tarampa SS last week. It was great to see everyone participating and giving it ago. Sportsmanship and encouragement were displayed across all schools and throughout the whole day.

Well done to 4 of our students who have made it onto the Lockyer District Athletics Carnival held at Lowood SS on August 12th.

Flo, Brandon, Robert & Rachel all took home placings for various events. Good luck on the 12th!

Not only did Flo receive ribbons on the day for her placings, she also took home Age Champion for her age group! Congratulations Flo, we are so proud of your achievements.

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**PPP #2—Raising Confident, Competent Children**

18th August—1:30-3pm

**PPP #3—Raising Resilient Children**

15th September—1:30-
Student Absences

In preparation for the Same Day Student Absence Notification that is being fully implemented in 2017, we ask that we start making the habit of notifying the school when your child is absent as soon as possible. We ask that you either call the school, send a note the following day, or, send a quick text message to the school mobile (student name, date away and reason for absence). We will also begin to send out an automated message after the second unexplained day. Please cut this section off and keep on your fridge, or save this number to your phone. Thank you for your support with this.

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Lowood cooking classes

Parents and primary caregivers are invited to come along to cooking classes at Lowood State School, led by the School Principal, Mr Burke. Mr Burke was an experienced chef before beginning his career in education and has plenty of tips and tricks to share. The participants will be provided with a meal plan and all ingredients to make a meal for a family. Child care will be provided. Spaces are limited to 10 participants per session.

To register call Anglicare on 1300 114 367.

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