

COONABARABRAN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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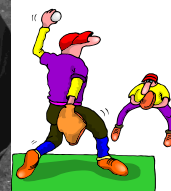
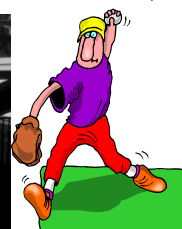
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20 October 2010

Softballers strike at Tamworth



During Week 10 of Term 3, five of our Year 6 students attended the State Softball Carnival in Tamworth as part of the North West team. The competition was between 12 teams and was tough. Each day the boys had to work hard with their team mates against very solid and skilled teams. The team coach Wayne Hardcastle said "they were learning all the time" the strategies and skills necessary to compete at this elite level. Jack Masman was very versatile by fielding well, batting with a variety of hits and pitching during several innings each game. Ty Brady took a great outfield catch as well as solidly batting. Matt Lather also pulled off a good double play while fielding and had a good three base hit in his second game. Cody Brady put in great effort in batting with some strong hits and quick base running. Marshal Tighe was very versatile playing base as well as catcher. On the second day he was laid flat by a runner while catching a high ball. All boys displayed good sportsmanship and built team skills over the three day carnival. This experience will improve their skills and has shown the level of dedication of some competitors who play most weeks of the year.

Well done softballers!!

Dates to Remember:

Friday 22nd October
Tuesday 26th October
Friday 29th October

Walkathon
Early Birds
Commonwealth Games

Years 3-6
1:45pm
K-6

Application for Year 7 Entry to Selective High Schools in 2012

Application is required in November 2010 for parents or carers of Year 5 students who wish their children to be considered for placement in Year 7 at a selective high school in 2012.

There are 17 fully selective, 24 partially selective, a virtual selective class provision (Western NSW Region) and 4 selective agricultural high schools in New South Wales offering places in Year 7. This year, for the first time, parents with internet access are requested to apply online. Online application will be available from 25 October to 22 November 2010. Application information is available on the internet. Application procedures are also published on the internet and the intranet. ***If you have any further questions please contact Noel Willoughby.***



CAP Clubs prove popular

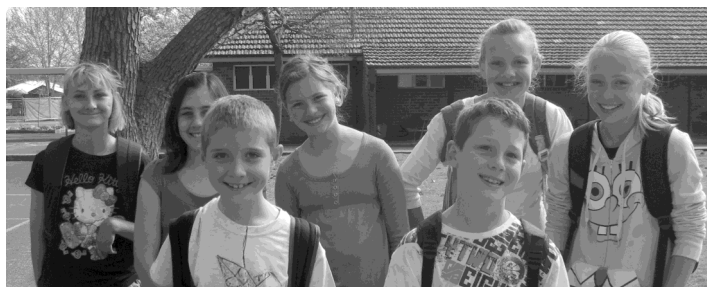
Last term finished on a high with a Country Area Program (CAP) funded activities day. The children from K to 6 all participated in a variety of activities. Many headed down to the Youth Club for a session at the Boxing Gym or to play a game or two of tennis and some also managed to play indoor soccer. Others enjoyed activities like touch football where the competition was fierce. Bowls, a real challenge for some, was also played by several groups throughout the day. Aboriginal activities which involved some indigenous games and those children had a great time. There were several groups who managed to paint a magnificent mural of the Warrumbungle's across the front of the school stage, something that will stand the test of time. There were craft activities, beading, face painting, cooking and much more. It really was a highly successful day. All the children thoroughly enjoyed the day. They learned new skills, tried out something different and had lots of fun along the way. ***Coonabarabran Public School would like to thank the many community members involved for their original ideas, skills and efforts.***

International Adventure—5/6R

This week we are off to Asia (via the internet!!) The plan is that our class will prepare the food by lunch time, head out to enjoy their lunch and playtime and at 1.45pm the class will walk over to the Tourist Information Centre to use their facilities. We will also be involved in art - batik on the grass lawns.

5/6R enjoy Sport!!

Class 5/6R has just completed a unit of work on Sport and Games. This unit looks at the physics of movement, the importance of diet and exercise and encourages students to live a balanced lifestyle. The children also researched and wrote a report on their sporting hero. This was a great unit of work leading up to the Commonwealth Games in India. The room is covered in great artwork involving sports and highlights the qualities that people need to be successful and make the most out of their life. The Years 5 and 6 classes are off to Canberra this term and will enjoy visiting the Australian Institute of Sport where many of the resources for this unit of work are used.



ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

4th John Martin
 5th Natalie Armstrong
 8th Huntah Robinson
 9th Olivia Meier, Jordan Dicks
 10th Jared Menz
 11th Dean Stringer
 12th Will Turner, Jack Richards, Tallon Devenish
 14th Graham Bell
 17th Byron Ritchie
 18th Alan Sharp
 19th Alexander Harris
 23rd Alexandra Richards
 38th Lachlan Meier
 39th Mason Connell
 48th Hannah Meier
 54th Breanna Menz



Walkathon

The primary walkathon will be held on Friday during sport time. All primary students need to continue to gain sponsorship. Please remember that all sponsor money must be returned to school as soon as possible. Money raised from the walkathon assists the school to purchase sporting equipment and subsidises sporting travel. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Term 3 Concert

All monies collected from our concert last term have been donated to 'Redkite' which is one of Australia's leading cancer support charities for children, young people and their families. Coonabarabran Strings donated \$200. Please go on line and look at this worthwhile charity.



PERSONAL BEST AWARD

Jorja Henderson

has received the Personal Best Award for the following reasons...

Jorja is an enthusiastic student. She is confident and resilient in new situations and makes friends easily.

Jorja can always be found with a big smile and is a pleasure to have in KC.

CPS K-6 Commonwealth Games

Friday 29th October, 11.30-3pm

11:30 Country March

11:45 Opening Ceremony in infants areas with special guest

12-2:30pm Let the Games begin

2:30-3pm Closing Ceremony

All children will compete in a designated country team. Country uniforms will be organised by country teacher.



***SRC will be selling
 milkshakes at lunch time for \$1,
 muesli bars, \$1, cups of cordial 50c and
 milo cups \$1.***

Moorambilla Music Festival

Coonamble 17 - 19 September 2010

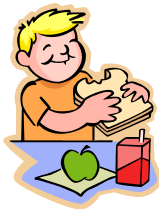
These privileged students from Coonabarabran Primary School- Tabitha Harris, Natalie Young, Hayley Martin, Liesl Fretwell, Adele Berry, Angus Lambert and Ned Isedale took part in two wonderful Music camps at Camp Cypress, Baradine. All the practising and rehearsing culminated in two lunch time concerts in Coonamble on Friday and Saturday, and the Gala Evening Concert on the Saturday night. This concert included the Maxed Out Choir which included several of our local High School students who have participated previously as primary students; The Leichardt Espresso choir from Sydney; Taik Oz – the intensely dramatic, exciting and impressive drummers; and Tango Oz which is a talented ensemble from the Sydney Youth Orchestra.

We are grateful once again to Michelle Leonard, the amazing Conductor and Artistic Director. Also thanks to Jeanne Kinninmont for all her patience and efficient secretarial skills and to the mums and dads who gave up their time to be supervisors and camp parents – ***from Coonabarabran we want to especially thank Mrs Miriam Fretwell.***

Canteen News

Term 4

Thur 21	T Knight
Fri 22	S Baker
Mon 25	C Tink
Tue 26	L Connell
Wed 27	P Kearney
Thur 28	M Frazer
Fri 29	S Meier



Canteen Volunteers and Helpers are invited to join Chris for a night out on 5th November. Please contact canteen for details if you are interested.

Coonabarabran Physiotherapy

Matthew Rouse—Physiotherapist B App. Sc
68 Cassilis St Coonabarabran
Phone/Fax: 02 68 422 881

UNIFORM SHOP

Will be open on Thursday 8.30-10.30am and
Tuesday afternoons between
2-3.15pm in Term 4 to coincide with
**Early Birds
Girls & Boys
Summer Uniforms!**
Jo Isedale 0449875906
Cyndi Smith 0429423167

Dubbo College Inter-School Horse Sports Day Friday 29 October 2010

For riders 10 years and over
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