

COONABARABRAN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Aussie! Aussie! Aussie!



Congratulations Pakistan!!

*Her Majesty, the Queen, arriving to
officially open the games.
Infants enjoying egg and spoon
races.*

*Team Pakistan basking in the
glory!!*



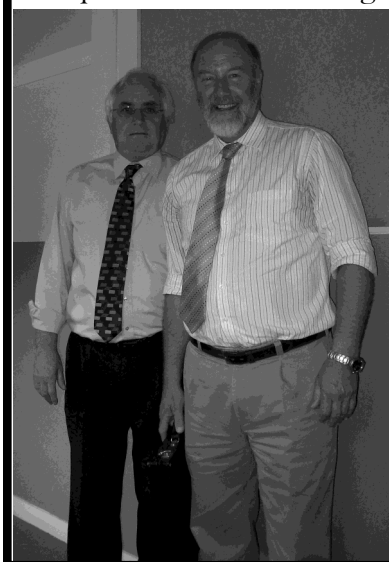
Last Friday we had a school commonwealth games and we had a fabulous day of sport and team games. The day started with an official country march to the stadium (infants area). There was razzle dazzle, bright colours, loud chants, singing and many cheers from the excited athletes who were all overly eager to compete in the day's events. Once all athletes were assembled with their country, the Queen made a very royal appearance and officiated the commencement of the games. All athletes had a fantastic time competing in many events throughout the day. Some of the events included, wrestling, hurdles, touch footy, 3 legged races, sack races, egg and spoon races, obstacle courses, gum boot throwing, thong throwing. All athletes are to be commended on their sportsmanship and behaviour. Many gold, silver and bronze ribbons were handed out. The day concluded with the closing ceremony where the winning country was announced.

The winner was Pakistan.

Stage 3 and Local Government

On Tuesday, 26 October Stage 3 students went to a Local Government presentation. Our Mayor, Mr Peter Shinton and Shire Manager, Mr Bob Geraghty (*pictured*) taught us lots of things about government and politics. We discussed what it takes to meet the local and state laws to have a new building built, ensure that our businesses meet the right standards and so much more. It takes four years for a new election to happen in all the towns in the Warrumbungle Shire and we learned about the huge budget of \$36 million dollars which the Shire needs to manage. In all the towns there are great services which our local government needs to fund. The libraries, skate parks, pools, community support for those who need to attend appointments out of town, meals on wheels, parks, tips and recycling, roads and the list went on. There are 220 employees across the Warrumbungle Shire who work hard to deliver these services to our communities. It seems that our Mayor and councillors work very hard to maintain the best possible for us. In November we are off to Canberra to see another level of government—the Federal Government, I think this presentation will help us understand how government works.

Keisha Donovan



Local Government
(Warrumbungle Shire Council)

State Government



Federal Government



Opening of Local Radio Station 2WCR FM

The school community at large are invited to attend the opening of the local community radio 2WCR FM which has relocated closer to town. The cottage behind the town pool can be accessed by the Bowling Club carpark/Showground area. Time to view is between 1-4pm this Saturday 6 November. Afternoon tea is available. Come and join this community activity that supports our Year 3 students who do a radio show each Thursday lunchtime with Miss Vallette supervising.



State Athletics Results 2010

The children whose names appear below recently attended the PSSA State Athletics after qualifying in 1st, 2nd or 3rd place at the North West Championships at the end of last school term. These children made a tremendous effort to achieve this level and they were all very excited to compete at Homebush, on the Olympic warm up track, and to represent their school and region. North West gear was very noticeable at the championship and the children competed well and in some cases performed personal best times and distances. It is always eye opening for our children to compete against their same aged peers and to perform as well as they do. The results below indicate the event, the performance, the position gained and the winning time or distance. Some of the performances of our children could be counted as new school records. All of these children will receive a small award at our School Awards Night later on in the year.

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| Kadesha Ayoub | Girls Jnr Shot | 6.93m | 29/31 | 10.05m |
| Kadesha Ayoub | Girls Jnr Discus | 18.02m | 31/39 | 31.76m |
| Mitchell Fosdick | Boys Snr Shot | 8.62m | 35/40 | 12.36m |
| Jalyle Riley | Boys Jnr Discus | 19.57m | 35/40 | 36.98m |
| Harley Wood | Boys 11 yrs LJ | 4.28m | 21/38 | 4.96m |
| Harley Wood | Boys 11 yrs HJ | 1.41m | 10/38 | 1.56m |
| Jack Isedale | Boys 10 yrs 100m heat | 14.14 | 23/38 | 13.16 |
| Jack Isedale | Boys 10 yrs 200m heat | 28.82 | 13/40 | |
| Jack Isedale | Boys 10 yrs 200m Semi | 30.13 | 15/17 | 26.95 |



State Athletics

On Tuesday 19th October my mum and I travelled down to Homebush in Sydney. When we got there we went to our motel room, which was across the road from the athletics stadium where I had to compete. The next day I went to the stadium at 2pm so I could compete in shot putt. I threw 6.93m and came 29th out of 40 competitors. After that we went back to the motel. The next day I got up at 8.30am to compete in the discus. In this event I threw 18.2 m, but I don't know what position that placed me in, out of the 41 girls that were in the event. The next day we headed home. I had a lot of fun at Homebush and I hope to make it away again.

Kadesha Ayoub 5H

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

- 4th Tayla Cummins
 6th Heaven-Leigh McAway-Davis
 7th Billy Rutland-Davey,
 Kiana Wortley -Cain-Cronin
 8th Caleb Smith
 9th Shane Whitton, Luke Fechner, Amali
 Edmondstone, Darnell Dumas, Erin
 Allan
 10th Yooey Jackson, Taylah Dawson, Olivia
 Meier
 11th Lochlan Campbell, Sam Fechner, Jared
 Menz
 13th Lani Darko, Nikita Trindall, Ty Sim, Jack
 Richards, Asha Wortley- Cain-Cronin
 14th Jorja Henderson, Billy Devenish
 15th Graham Bell
 16th Matilda Ratcliffe
 18th Jimmy Whalan, Jessica Meldrum-Bandman,
 Adrian Chessell
 20th Myah Sullivan
 22nd Jace Weatherall
 23rd Jacob Meldrum-Bandman,
 Lachlan Eshman
 24th Alexandra Richards, George Bell
 25th Toby Newton, Michelle Staron, Max
 Phillips
 26th Harry Willoughby
 27th Madison Heywood
 34th Cooper Hayes
 37th Anikan Evans
 38th Amy-Maree Harris
 40th Darcy Clifton, Mason Connell
 42nd Daniel Dicks
 44th Oliver Kearney
 45th Luke Bonello
 47th Anna Goard
 49th Hannah Meier, Joshua Bunting
 50th Amanda Cherry
 52nd Amelia Smith

Walkathon

Children should now be collecting their sponsorship money and donations. When these monies have been collected they must be returned to the school. **The Walkathon Presentation will take place on Wednesday 10th November.**

PERSONAL BEST AWARD

Charley Isedale

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

Charley has a lovely happy attitude to school. He is always willing to have a go in all our class work and tries hard to do his very best. Charley enjoys all our outdoor play and activities. A wonderful effort Charley!

Dates to Remember:

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| Tuesday 2nd November | Prefect Election begins |
| Thursday 4th November | Primary Assembly |
| Friday 5th November | IKI Live |
| Week 7 : 22 Nov—3rd Dec | Intensive Swimming |
| Monday 13th December | Awards Night |

SRC Milkshake Day

Thank you to all who supported the SRC in this fundraising venture. The money raised contributes to purchasing new things for our school. ***Thank you to Mr Peter Crawley for the kind donation of all the milk for our Milkshake Day. We greatly appreciate your generosity.***

Shekere Beats

She-Ka-Re Beats is the latest production of Jonas Tandoh who grew up in the African country of Ghana. He has previously presented Basa Basa and Ghana Beat My Drum. As part of his performance Jonas brings African drums and percussion instruments, an African wood and seedpod xylophone and a guitar. His show is a great exploration into the world of live music as well as a wonderful glimpse into another culture.

When? 2pm Thursday 18th November
 Where? School hall
 Cost? \$3 per student

Please send money to class teachers as soon as possible to secure a place in this exciting show.



Year One visit our main street—On Tuesday Year 1 walked down John Street in Coonabarabran, our main street. We went to look at the shops. We walked past the pool and saw Jimmy's mum at Greyhound Australia. We saw Kids Club and the Shire Council. Next was Peter Young's Menswear where Will's mum works and the Jolly Cauli where Billy's mum works. After that we walked past Toyworld and the Police Station. We saw Michelle's mum at the hotel. It was a very hot walk.

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

Canteen News

Term 4

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| Thur 4 | S Pennell |
| Fri 5 | L Kelly |
| Mon 8 | T Samuel |
| Tue 9 | M Brown |
| Wed 10 | T Barron |
| Thur 11 | W Willoughby |
| Fri 12 | - |



Intensive Swimming

Intensive Swimming lessons will be held for those children in Years 2-6 who **cannot** swim 25 m confidently, from Week 7, 22nd November until 3rd December (Week 8). Primary lessons will take place from 9 till 11am and Year 2 from 11.30 till 12.30 pm. Children will be required to pay pool entry of \$10 for the two weeks. *If you are able to help with swimming lessons would you please notify Mrs Hunter or Mrs Pincham.*

Coonabarabran Physiotherapy

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

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