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YEAR 6 TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL

27 October (This Thursday): Year 6 visit the high school from 9-11am. Morning Tea will be supplied by the high school students.

31October (Monday): Year 6 to High School for a Motivational Media Presentation on Bullying. Our students will be at the High School from 10am till 11am.

1 November (Tuesday): Coonabarabran High Captains and Vice Captains for 2012 will visit. They will provide an overview of education and extra-curricular opportunities at CHS. Year 6 are to go to the hall at 1.40pm.

10 November (Thursday 9am and 11am): Students who entered the writing competition last term are to meet in our hall for the Feast of Words festival.

17 November (Thursday 1.40-2.45pm): Year 6 will participate in a sports afternoon at the high school oval. Students are to wear their sports uniform.

22 November (Tuesday): Parent Information Evening at 6.30pm at the high school.

28 November (Monday 11.20-12.45pm): Year 6 students to go to high school for a number of taster lesson.

9 December (Friday 9.30-3.30pm): All day at high school for orientation day.



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MOORAMBILLA 2011

Students who took part in the two Moorambilla camps were: Jasmine Evans, Byron Coe, Darcy Clifton, Angel Waterhouse, Fergus Atkinson, Sappirah Knight, Ned Isedale, Emily Wallace, Tyler Shoobert, and Angus Lambert.

The Camps culminated in Coonamble on the weekend of September 24, with the primary, high school and adult choirs performing.

Our students were privileged to have this opportunity, and made the most of their time at Camp Cypress to enjoy some new musical opportunities and to make new friends from across the western region.

Congratulations to all of you on your selection, participation and excellent performances!

Thanks also to your families for making it possible for you to be a part of this very special event.

Last week we heard from the boys, this week we hear from Jasmine Evans:

On Wednesday at the end of last term a group of girls and boys from lots of schools around the area were chosen to go to Baradine and sing and perform at the series of Moorambilla concerts.

We stayed in cabins at Camp Cypress and practiced at the Baradine Town Hall. Our first concert was performed in the Hall. We had to walk in the dark back to Camp Cypress after the concert – that was fun! For the next concert we caught a bus to Coonamble where we did a day performance – this was broadcast on ABC radio. The final concert was at Coonamble Show Ground where the girls got dressed in sunset colours and the boys wore blue...lots of different shades to look like the sky. Later we went outside to change into our jeans and T-shirts, then came in again to sing some more! We were trying to see our parents in the crowd.

We sang songs together with an adult choir, the Sydney Youth Orchestra and members of the Sydney Symphony Orchestra.

The drumming of TAIKOZ was amazing – with huge drums the drummers were really muscly and LOUD!! made lots of new friends from Coolah, Dunedoo and Quirindi. I would definitely do it again if I got the chance.

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School Swimming Scheme

Once again we are conducting our Swimming Scheme this term. All students in Year Two and those who cannot swim 20 metres confidently in Years 3-6 are eligible to take part.

The scheme will run from Friday 18 November until Monday 5 December. Year Two children will attend between recess and lunch. Years 3-6 will attend after lunch. The cost for each student is \$1 each day for pool entry. Season ticket holders will need to provide their number.

If any parents are able to help could you let Mrs Silk or Mrs Hunter know.

Stage 3 Art & Craft Exhibition

Last Week Stage Three were lucky enough to be invited to the local art and craft exhibition.

The students saw fantastic art work as well as beautifully made craft items. The students were particularly impressed with the artists performing their skills in various demonstrations. The students were glued to the spot in front of Mrs Lucas as she made different types of glass beads using a very hot blow torch. Other students also enjoyed watching the painters at work as they created beautiful pictures. The students saw beautiful woodwork being made and they were very interested in all the different cake decorating designs.

Stage three thoroughly enjoyed observing the fine artists of Coonabarabran and can't wait for next year's exhibition.



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Assembly Awards

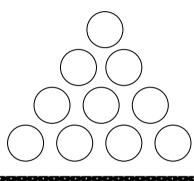
Kindergarten: for persistence and confidence with maths tasks. **Tully Andrews** Lewis Fuller * writing a great story today. having very settled work habits. **Rvan Goard** clever phonics work. Skve Williams **Piper Berry** a great improvement in Handwriting. Ye<u>ar 1:</u> **Caitlin Andersen** presenting a great project on bees. **Tallon Devenish** presenting a great project on bees. Tayla Cummins ≭ confident sentence writing. ∗ Lando Evans a great three pigs story. persistence in all areas. Kiana Wortley Cain–Cronin * Year 2: **Cordelia Lloyd** * for always being so diligent in all areas. Nicholas Wham-Campbell ≭ for improved attitude towards his work. ≭ Javde Sim confidence with grammar answers. Nils Thomas ≭ persistence with grammar answers. Stage 2: **James Duff** being more persistent with his class work in 3H. ≭ **Chris Reynolds** writing an interesting book review. ≭ **Tessa Smith** * knowing her six times tables. working well on independent class tasks. Tara Walker **Darcy Clifton** ≭ excellent reading skills. Summer Ensor ≭ improved attitude to work. Milly Smith ≭ great work habits and helpful nature. ≭ great work in Maths. Fergus Atkinson **Penny Price** ≭ excellent participation in Aus Tag. Will Capewell ≭ demonstrating persistence in craft. great assembly item ideas. **Tom Martin** ≭ Stage 3: **Michael Armstrong** being an efficient worker. being resilient and friendly towards everyone. Sarah Richards Gabi Webster ★ taking time to create beautiful artwork. being resilient in all class work. **Jasmine Evans** * improving in handwriting. Jordon Johnson **Courtney Clarke** ≭ excellent spelling results. ≭ Lvdia Harris developing more mature work. great expression in his personal recount. **Andrew Hain** Personal Best Grace Colantonio Grace is a well mannered young girl who is well liked and trusted by her peers. She completes all class work quickly and quietly and to a high standard. Grace enjoys school and gives 100% towards everything she is involved in.

"C.P.S. MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK"

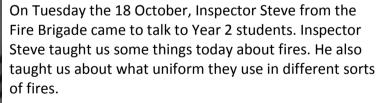
At C.P.S. we have a new weekly Mathematics competition. This competition is open to all students at Coonabarabran Public School. Every week on Wednesday the 'maths problem' will be in the Newsletter and also on a noticeboard in the Library. Under the noticeboard in the Library is an entry box. All entries are to go in this box and on Monday at 3pm a winner will be chosen. The winner will be the FIRST correct entry picked out of the box. The judge's decision will be final. Please have your name and class clearly written on your entry. Group entries will be allowed, but there will only be ONE prize given to the winning entry. You can collect your prize from Mrs Cox after you have been announced as the winner. The winning entry will then be displayed on the Library noticeboard. Good luck to all the Mathematicians out there!

C.P.S. Maths Problem of the Week

Place the numbers 1 to 10 in the circles so that each number is the difference between the two below it.



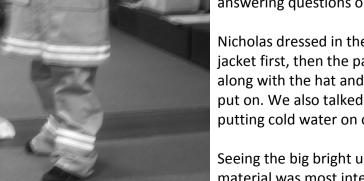
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We learnt about ringing '000' again and about the importance of knowing our address. Max, Josie and Nikita had a practice of dialling 000 and answering questions on the phone.

Nicholas dressed in the orange uniform putting on the jacket first, then the pants. The goggles came next, along with the hat and gloves. Last of all the boots were put on. We also talked about 'getting down low' and putting cold water on our skin if we got burnt.

Seeing the big bright uniform and feeling the material was most interesting.





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