



Coonabarabran Public School

Newsletter Term 4 - Week 5

Quality, affordable education for all students

7 November 2012

- * Working well with classmates and teachers
- * Resolving disagreements peacefully
- * Playing by the rules
- * Be fair to others

Getting Along



Walkathon 2012



The Walkathon was held on Friday afternoon. Enthusiastic students were eager to complete as many laps as possible to raise money for sports equipment for our school.

Congratulations to the students who participated so eagerly.

Star Mathematicians Show Their Talent



Last term many of our students sat for and performed very well in this year's UNSW International Schools Mathematics Competition. With over seventy thousand entries from across NSW and the ACT, competition was once again fierce for those involved.

Star achievers included Lachlan Eshman, Cordelia Lloyd, Anikan Evans, Hannah Meier, Chris Reynolds, Chloe Smith, Andrew Hain, Jarrod Lambert, Oliver Lucas and Ashleigh Smith, who received Credits, and Max Phillips, Harry Willoughby, Ian Whittall and Charlie Knight, who received Distinctions for their efforts.

Congratulations to all those students but particularly Harry and Charlie, whose results placed them in the top 4% of candidates who entered the competition in their respective years.

We're on the Web!

View online at: www.coonabarab-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Willoughby's Weekly Words

Last Friday's walkathon appeared to be enjoyed by all involved. I spoke to a number of students who wanted to know what the record was for the number of laps completed in an afternoon. I'm fairly sure we don't keep such records but what the question showed was the great enthusiasm they had to participate and do well. Please encourage your children to now collect and bring to school as much money as possible. Please remember all money raised helps with the school sport program.

On another very positive but different note I wish to congratulate all those students who did so well in this year's UNSW International Schools Mathematics Competition. For a school like this to have ten students receive Certificates of Credit and four Certificates of Distinction was outstanding. Well done all of you.

P&C News

The **Uniform Shop** is usually open on Thursday mornings between 8.30am and 10.00am. However, for the next few weeks it is preferable for you to ring the **school office on 6842 1771** if you want to make a purchase from the Uniform Shop.

P&C will have a stall at the **Crooked Mountain Concert** on November 10. Please come along and purchase your glow and LED products to support our school.

The next **P&C Meeting** will be on the **19th November** at **Gecko Red Restaurant** starting at **7.00pm**.

What's on at CPS?

- Thurs 8th Nov:** Year 4 Burra Bee Dee excursion
- Mon 12th Nov:** 2013 Prefect Candidates speeches commence
- Wed 14th Nov:** Iki visit
- Thurs 15th Nov:** 3 - 6 Assembly
2013 Prefect voting
- Fri 16th Nov:** 2013 Prefects announced
Stage 3 - Level 1 activity - Timor Rock
- Weeks 9 & 10:** Intensive Swimming

LIBRARY NEWS

Please remember to return any overdue books. It is important to return all books on time so they are available for others to borrow. If you receive an overdue notice for a book you do not have, please send me a note.

Mrs Evans



Canteen News

Buy lunch or little lunch from the Canteen and if it has some fruit or vegetable in the food, you will receive a prize and go into the draw for a chance to win a TV or an iPad!!!

Canteen Roster

Thurs 8 Nov	.....	T Knight
Fri 9 Nov	.....
Mon 12 Nov	.....	A Atkinson
Tues 13 Nov	.....	T Barron
Wed 14 Nov	.....
Thurs 15 Nov	.....
Fri 16 Nov	.....

Coonabarabran Public School

Newell Hwy, PO Box 169

COONABARABRAN NSW 2357

Ph: 6842 1771 - Fax: 6842 2416

email: coonabarab-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Early Stage 1 & Stage 1 Assembly Awards

KC: Josie Strong
 KC: Isaac Menz
 KH: Darcy Strong
 KH: Ivolet McAway-Davis
 1A: Nash Devenish
 1A: Olivia Milsom
 1M: Siarra Chatfield
 1M: Thalia Davis
 2H: Olivia Meier
 2H: Nathan Whitton
 2N: Hayley Pettiford
 2N: Darnell Dumas

- * writing a good recount
- * an excellent reading result
- * great maths work
- * improved work habits in class
- * excellent spelling results
- * being such a pleasant class member
- * her contribution to our class discussions
- * working well in class
- * for showing increased confidence with her reading
- * for showing increased confidence with his Journal writing
- * always having a five-star attempt at her work
- * improvements with reading clearly



Stage 2 & 3 Assembly Awards

3A: Jace Weatherall
 3A: Kathleen Doherty
 3A: Alex Harris
 3A: Tarnya Johnson
 3H: Toby Newton
 3H: Jimmy Whalan
 3H: Haylee Kuras
 3H: Nikita Trindall
 4S: Eliza Border
 4S: Jemma Tilborghs
 4S: Millie McEvoy
 4S: Rebecca Frost
 4M: Anna Goard
 4M: Milly Smith
 4M: Mark Johnson-Taylor
 5/6F: Blake Nguyen
 5/6F: Jasmine Frost
 5/6F: Maddison Shoovert
 5/6F: Emily Coombes
 5/6M: Tom Young
 5/6M: Olivia Tilborghs
 5/6M: Jasmin Lucas
 5/6M: Josie Green
 5/6K: Sappirah Knight
 5/6K: Will Capewell
 3/6W: Nalani Chatfield
 3/6W: Gloria Romans
 3/6W: Phillip Whitton
 3/6W: Christopher Abberton

- * great poetry writing
- * great art work
- * great art work
- * always being helpful
- * a fabulous simile poem on cassowaries
- * writing two amazing simile poems
- * always working quietly on set tasks
- * her commitment to classroom tasks
- * always bringing her interesting General Knowledge to the classroom
- * consistently working to complete all class tasks
- * trying hard to achieve good results in all areas
- * working hard to improve in all areas
- * quiet diligent worker
- * enthusiastic application to all school tasks
- * excellent historical sketches
- * always being organised for class
- * outstanding effort in literacy
- * her awesome effort and attitude towards discussion writing
- * her exceptional improvement in reading
- * an expressive wire sculpture
- * an organised speech for debating
- * making an awesome sculpture
- * an extremely persuasive speech
- * quiet and settled work habits
- * putting more effort into art work
- * a fantastic simile poem about herself
- * beautiful bookwork and working well in all subjects
- * putting 100% into all his work in class
- * excellent work on onomatopoeia



Personal Best Award

Jack Smith

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

Jack is a delight to have in the class and a pleasure to teach.

He consistently and persistently works at his best, in all areas. Jack is always polite and shows respect towards his peers and his teachers in and out of the classroom.

Jack demonstrates all of our 5 keys and should be very proud of his achievements in 2012.

Congratulations Jack on receiving your Personal Best!

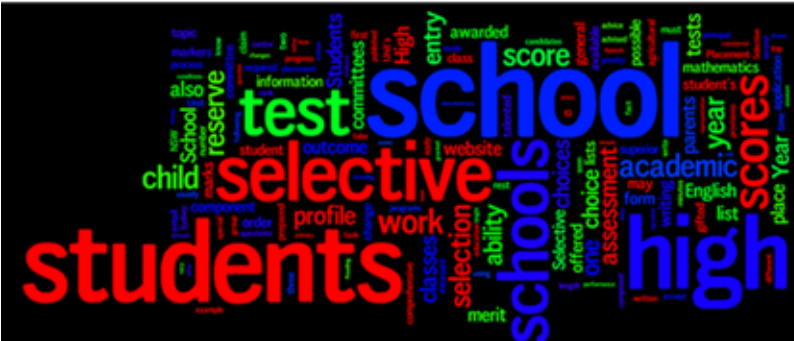


Years 4-6 visit St Lawrence's School

Students from Years 4 to 6 were invited to St Lawrence's last week to watch their end of year performance.

It was a fantastic morning out of class, starting with the walk down to the school for the concert. We had a great morning visiting and watching the performance and we thank the students and staff of St Lawrence's for inviting us along!





Online applications are open for parents to register Year 5 students into Year 7 placement in 2014 for Selective High Schools and the Western NSW Region xsel Virtual Selective High School.

If you have any questions about selective school applications, or don't have internet access, please contact Mr Willoughby for assistance.

The application can be accessed from the selective schools website:

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/learning/k-6assessments/shsplacement/index.php>

Coona Swim Club

Registrations will be taken at the pool steps starting on Monday 5th November from 5:00 to 6:00pm. Unfortunately, due to low volunteer numbers, there will be no 4:00 to 5:00pm time slot this year.

A free welcome barbecue for Swimming Club members will be held on Friday 16th November from 6:00pm to 7:00pm.

This week Sport for Stage 3 will be swimming at the town pool from 1:30pm to 3:00pm.

Year 5 & 6 students must bring a hat, sunscreen, swimming costume, a towel, \$2 pool entry money or the receipt number of their Season Ticket.



Stage 3 - Level 1 Reward - Timor Rock

12:00 - 2:50pm

Friday 16th November

This reward will involve travel by bus to and from Timor Rock, leaving school at midday and returning in time for buses at 2:50pm. Students need to bring their hat, lunch and a drink.



Outstanding Chefs!

Throughout Term 3, 5/6K had a cooking assignment that they worked on in their homes. Now you can get a copy of their recipes!

All of the recipes have been compiled into a coloured recipe book, filled with breakfasts, lunches, dinners, smoothies and snacks!

If you would like to buy a copy, please send \$8 in an envelope to Miss Kuras in 5/6K.

You won't be disappointed!



Congratulations to Jacob Bandman!
Jacob earned a Distinction in the recent UNSW English competition.

			X		
O	X			O	O
	O				
	X		X		
		X		X	
	X		X		X
			O		
X	X		X	O	

Term 4, Week 5

Maths Problem of the Week

- Fill the grid with circles and crosses, (O, X)
- No symbol appears in four consecutive squares, either in row, column or diagonally.
- The idea is based on the Connect 4 game.

The answer to last week's question.

A 'jiffy' is a measureable length of time. It is 1/100th of a second.

Charlie Knight was last week's winner. Congratulations Charlie!

☆☆☆☆ Class Focus: 4M ☆☆☆☆



4M have had a very busy start to the term. Our HSIE unit this term is 'Places – Then, Now, Tomorrow'. We have been looking at the early history of Coonabarabran including the Griffen Family histories. We have twelve wonderful shelter models in our room that some of the children completed as a homework project and the children are currently working on their family trees which will all be on display on Grandparents day in Week 7.

Last Wednesday we took an historical walk past some of the older buildings in town, finishing up at Neilsen Park where we viewed and discussed the history behind the 'Mary Jane Cain Bridge' and the 'Wishing Well'. Whilst at the park we also did some sketching, the results of which are very impressive.

This week we are visiting Burra Bee Dee and the town cemetery. We are all looking forward to the Gunnedah excursion in Week 8 where we will visit the Pensioners Hill lookout (well worth a visit) and the Gunnedah Rural Museum.

On Tuesday we had some fun with Melbourne Cup Trivia, with some of the students even coming dressed in the spirit of the day.

Some interesting things we learnt:

The prize for the 1st Melbourne Cup was 170 pounds and a gold watch.

Archer, who won the 1st two Melbourne Cups and Arwon, who won in 1978, both came from Nowra.

Arwon is Nowra spelt backwards.



Miss Haffenden



Over the past four weeks, KC have been lucky enough to have a student teacher visiting their classroom. Miss Haffenden is doing her last practise teaching experience at Coonabarabran Public School before being able to teach her own class.



Miss Haffenden attends University at the UWS Bankstown campus and is doing the Practical teaching experience as part of the 'Beyond the Line'. This means that 'city' student teachers are able to experience what it is like to teach in a country school.

Miss Haffenden has been busy with Kindergarten preparing and teaching lessons in literacy, numeracy and art. She enjoyed our Teddy Bear's Picnic and the Kindergarten Toy Walk down the street. We have really enjoyed having her at our school and in our class and hope that she liked living in the country.

We wish her all the best of luck in her future teaching career.



On Thursday, Kindergarten went on a walk down the main street to look at toys. As part of our Science and Technology unit we have been looking at different toys.

We went down the main street to look at some of the shops that sell toys. We saw toys in Deep's Pharmacy window. In Prezies shop window Mrs Jewiss had a large wooden track set up that Darcy and Maisie were able to have a turn on to show everyone how it worked.

Kindergarten really liked the Toy World window and spotted lots of toys that they wanted. From there we walked around the street to the park.

After a little play, Kindergarten were really pleased to see Mr Willoughby turn up with their little lunch. After that we walked back to school. We had a really fun day.



Clockwise from top left:

1. Crossing the road safely.
2. Toyworld!
3. At the park.
4. KH boys eating lunch.
5. Paul Clarke at the park.
6. Darcy Weatherall and Mrs Jewiss in Prezies window.
7. Maisie Bell and Mrs Jewiss in Prezies window.



Year 4 enjoying lunch in Neilsen Park after drawing some of our town's local landmarks.



CPS Uniform Shop

Girls & Boys
Summer & Winter
Hats, Jumpers & Coats
Lots of bargain boxes!



Contact: Sally Turner
0422 981199

Coonabarabran Town Bus Service

Free for
Kindergarten,
Year 1 & Year 2



Available to all students
in the town limits.

Primary students have conditions applied
depending on distance travelled.

Cost \$1 per day if ineligible for free travel.

More info: 6842 2783

Drop in for Bible talk, afternoon tea
with games and craft.

Enrolment forms from the
School Chaplain

KID'S CLUB

Wednesday afternoons full
of fun and good times with
your friends.

Bus available for pick-up
and drop-offs.

3 - 5pm.

Gold coin donation



Coonabarabran Physiotherapy

Matthew Rouse
Physiotherapist B.App.Sc

68 Cassilis Street
COONABARABRAN

02 - 6842 2881



Grace's Uniforms

For all your school uniform needs

From hats to socks,
backpacks and shoes.

Shop 3/48 Dalgarno St
Phone: 6842 1670



Newton's Mechanical Repairs

Daedong Tractor Sales

For all your mechanical needs
Truck or Tractor Repairs
On-Farm Service or Workshop

- Hardi Sales & Service • Hydraulic Repairs
- Air Conditioning • Rego Checks
- Spare Parts • Consignment Sales

6842 1167
Crane St, Coonabarabran



For all your promotional products and apparel

TROPHIES CLOTHING EMBROIDERY BAGS

PRINTING HEADWEAR GRAPHIC DESIGN SIGNS

SPORTING EQUIPMENT UNIFORMS

(02) 6842 3663

Email: info@xlr8promotions.com.au

www.xlr8promotions.com.au

Coona Food Suppliers

Countrywide



Specialising in ...

- * Bulk catering
- * Party snack foods
- * Frozen seafood
- * Bulk cleaning products
- * Caterers supplies (napkins, etc)
- * Yearly Christmas Club

Open Monday - Friday
8.30am - 5.30pm
Phone: 6842 2755

Coonabarabran After School Care

3.15 - 5.30pm Monday - Friday
at St Lawrence's School

Coonabarabran Public School students
catch the Rocky Glen bus.

You could pay as little as \$8.50 per day with CCB.
You only pay the gap.

Check your CCB subsidy by ringing 136150.

Enrol at Family Support Services Centre
phone: 6849 2222

Affordable - Fun - Safe

Brett England Carpentry Services

New Work, General
Maintenance

Roof and Gutter Repairs
Ceiling and Floor Insulation

1 Main St
Ulamambri, 2357

Mob: 0447 427 815
A/H: 6842 7815

Coonabarabran Pony Club Showjumping, Combined Training & One Day Event

8th & 9th December



Entries via:
www.nominate.com.au
Contact Rebecca Moxham
ph: 6844 1609

Coonabarabran Junior Golf

Contact: Brad Kelly
6842 2508

every Friday afternoon
3.30 - 5.00pm



Coonabarabran
Golf Club
River Road
Ph: 6842 1292