



Coonabarabran Public School

Newsletter Term 4 - Week 10

Quality, affordable education for all students

9 December 2013

School Reports Delivered



School Reports for all students were sent home this week. The reports are an assessment of your child's progress this year.

We encourage all parents to carefully read their child's report. Please contact the school if there are any areas of your child's progress that you don't understand or requires further discussion with his or her classroom teacher.

Santa's Stocking Filler Ideas

School Equipment Requirements for 2014

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2

- * 2 x glue sticks
- * 1 x library bag
- * a large box of tissues for class

Years 3,4,5 and 6

- * 1 set of coloured pencils (good quality)
- * 1 set of textas
- * 3 x HB lead pencils
- * 2 x highlighters
- * 2 x red pens
- * 2 x blue pens
- * 2 x glue sticks (per term)
- * 1 eraser
- * 1 pencil sharpener
- * 1 pair of scissors
- * 1 ruler (not metal)
- * 1 library bag
- * a dictionary
- * a large box of tissues for class
- * a paint shirt (one of dad's old shirts)



Persistence

- * 100% effort
- * not giving up
- * try it again
- * avoid blockers

This week's key to success is ...

Willoughby's Weekly Words

Yesterday I was able to attend a luncheon in Tamworth held in recognition of all the star athletes in public schools from across north-west New South Wales. It was a very well organised event and as an outline of the achievements of the athletes was read out during the afternoon it was great to reflect on what so many from this region have achieved in 2013. My invitation came because of the success of Darcy Clifton in Discus. As his School Principal it was a great privilege to be there and see him receive his award. He was an excellent ambassador for our school throughout the event and we should all be very proud of him.

This Thursday evening the school will be holding its final Social for the year. Attendance at these types of events is a privilege, not a right. Teachers are giving up their own time to run the night. All students in Years 3 to 6 are welcome except those who have been suspended or in other significant amount of trouble of recent times. Everyone should know before they go home on Thursday afternoon whether or not they are allowed to attend the social. Please ensure you check before bringing your child/children that they are permitted to be there.

Stage 2 Level 1 & Friday Sport

For their Level 1 activity, Stage 2 students will be going to the pool during sport time. They will need:

- * swimmers
- * towel
- * hat and sunscreen
- * \$2.50 admission or Season Ticket Number.

N.B. Year 5 will remain at school for sport and Year 6 are at the High School for their Transition Day.




Term 4, 2013 will conclude on Wednesday 18 December 2013.

Term 1 in 2014 will commence on Wednesday 5th February 2014 for students. Staff will resume on Tuesday 4th February 2014.

Parents of Kindergarten students will receive a letter in the last week of this term to notify families of their children's starting times.

What's on at CPS?

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| Fri 13 Dec: | Year 6 Transition to High School |
| Mon 16 Dec: | Awards Night |
| Wed 18 Dec: | Students last day of school in 2013 |
| Wed 5 Feb: | Students first day of school in 2014 |



Places are available in 2014 for violin lessons during or after school hours.

For further information contact

Anita Russell on 6842 2954

Canteen News

Back in stock with less fat and less sugar ... the Paddle Pop Frozen Thickshake

\$2.00

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Stage 2 and Stage 3 Assembly Awards

3-6H: Chelsea McNeilly
3-6H: Malik Chatfield

- * For showing great confidence in the pool.
- * For being a great 'Buddy'.

3A: Robbie Flaitas
3A: Genevieve Abbott
3A: Lando Evans
3A: Tayla Cummins

- * Great work at Dubbo Zoo.
- * Having a great time at Dubbo Zoo.
- * Great answers at the Education Centre at the Zoo.
- * Using her persistence skills at Dubbo Zoo.

3H: William Turner
3H: Kiana Wortley-Cain Cronin
3H: Taylah Dawson
3H: Blain Walker

- * A huge improvement in his confidence and resilience.
- * Being such a lovely member of 3H!
- * A great improvement in her spelling results.
- * Being more persistent in his classroom learning.

4E: Madison Heywood
4E: Rosellen Watton
4E: Maria Tuaoi
4E: Lockie Eshman

- * Always showing persistence in class.
- * Being helpful in the classroom.
- * Being helpful in the classroom.
- * Improved work habits.

4K: Briarna Tighe
4K: Myah Sullivan
4K: Nicholas Wham-Campbell
4K: Harry Willoughby

- * Always showing persistence in class.
- * Always working hard during morning sessions.
- * Trying hard to improve his handwriting.
- * Working well in handwriting.

5/6A: Travis Tighe
5/6A: Joel Thompson
5/6A: Koben Watters
5/6A: Rebecca Frost

- * Showing persistence with improved class behaviour.
- * Drawing quietly in class between activities.
- * Improving classroom behaviour in 5/6A.
- * Starting an interesting itinerary for an Asia trip.

5/6C: Ethan Johnson
5/6C: Ned Isedale
5/6C: Fergus Atkinson

- * Sharing a laugh without taking it too far.
- * His incredible leap-frogging ability.
- * Persisting with the '12 Ladies' puzzle.

5/6W: Leah Smith
5/6W: Alexis McAlpine
5/6W: Wade Frazer

- * Always thinking outside the square!
- * Thinking about her actions.
- * Persistently showing curiosity.



STRIVE TO ACHIEVE AWARD

Matilda Harris

has received the Strive to Achieve Award for the following reasons ...

Matilda is a pleasure to have in 5/6W. She contributes a bubbly personality and a great positive attitude. Matilda is a wonderful helper for Miss Woods and her peers. Matilda is a great role model and represents CPS with pride.

She respects and uses her best manners and is enthusiastic when trying something new.

She always produces work that is to the best of her ability. She has many friends as she is a caring and kind young lady. It has been a delight to teach Matilda this year.

Kee[p Smitling Matilda!



STRIVE TO ACHIEVE AWARD

Will Capewell

has received the Strive to Achieve Award for the following reasons ...

Will is a polite and friendly student who exhibits a great school spirit. He always gets involved in school events and represents CPS to the highest standard.

Will always tries to complete homework tasks and works hard in class. Will's attendance at school is outstanding and it's always lovely to be greeted by his smiling face.

He is a fantastic student and a wonderful role model to his peers.

Congratulations, Will! thank you for the contributions you have made to our school.

THE SCHOLASTIC SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Your school could earn the prestigious title
of **SUMMER READING CHAMPION** and
WIN \$1000 in Scholastic Rewards.

Plus students can record weekly Reading Minute totals online for the
chance to **WIN GREAT PRIZES** for themselves every week!

AUSTRALIA Vs NEW ZEALAND

Which country will record the most Reading Minutes over the summer
school holidays and reign supreme as Summer Reading Champion this
year? Encourage students to **READ EVERY DAY** over the summer holidays
and lodge their Summer Reading Minutes for their school and country on
our Reading Challenge website, www.scholastic.com.au/summer

**Special
OFFER!**

Help spread the word to parents, so they can stock up
on summer reading material for less! Visit
www.scholastic.com.au/shop and enter the promo code
SUMMER for special pricing during school holidays!
Use the reproducible letter to parents on the reverse to
send home with your students.

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THE SCHOLASTIC SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Dear Parent,

Our class is participating in The Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge —
Australia Vs New Zealand!

Reading for at least 10 minutes a day during the summer school holidays
sets your child up for a great start in the new school year, keeps his or her
mind active during the break and develops overall reading skills and a love
of reading.

By taking part in the Summer Reading Challenge, our school has the
chance to **WIN \$1000 in Scholastic Rewards!** PLUS there are **great**
weekly prizes for the kids!

So, let's get involved! I am encouraging students to **READ EVERY DAY** over
the holidays and lodge their Summer Reading Minutes for our school and
country at www.scholastic.com.au/summer

**Special
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Stock up on summer reading material for
less and keep the reading momentum rolling!
Visit www.scholastic.com.au/shop and
use the promo code **SUMMER** for special
pricing during school holidays.

Offer available only during school holidays
December 2013–January 2014.

Farewell Yr 6 Social

When: Thursday the 12th of December

Time: 7pm - 9pm

Cost: \$3

This event is only for students in Years 3-6 who are on Level One

2WCR-FM 99.5

Don't forget! The CPS Radio Shack broadcasts its program every
Tuesday afternoon and Saturday evening.

Tune into 2WCR FM 99.5 on Tuesdays and Saturdays to hear the
broadcast by our students about our school to our local community!



YEAR 6
HIGH SCHOOL
ORIENTATION DAY



FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER

STUDENTS ARE ASKED TO BE AT SCHOOL
BY 8.50 SO THAT MRS CRAWLEY CAN
WALK THEM TO THE HIGH SCHOOL.

MISS WOODS WILL RETURN TO CPS AT
2.50 WITH YEAR 6 STUDENTS.

PLEASE WEAR SPORTS UNIFORM.

Kindergarten

*If your child is starting Kindergarten at
Coonabarabran Public School next year,
can you please bring your enrolments
form to the office as soon as possible.*

Thank you.



Level 1 for K-2

There will be no more K-2 Assemblies this year.
After lunch on Tuesday, 17 December, students
on Level 1 will enjoy a special waterplay activity.
Children need to bring a towel, swimmers and a
hat. They will change into their swimming
costumes after lunch. Please do not wear
swimmers to school.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

Coonabarabran Public School
Invites You to Our

December 12

6:00 pm – Picnic on the lawn
7:00 pm – Yr 6 Farewell Social

Bring a picnic dinner to enjoy on the lawns of our primary courtyard before the Yr 6
Students receive their graduation certificates and cut the farewell cake.

Year 6 Orientation Day High School

CANTEEN RED DAY

CHRISTMAS CANTEEN



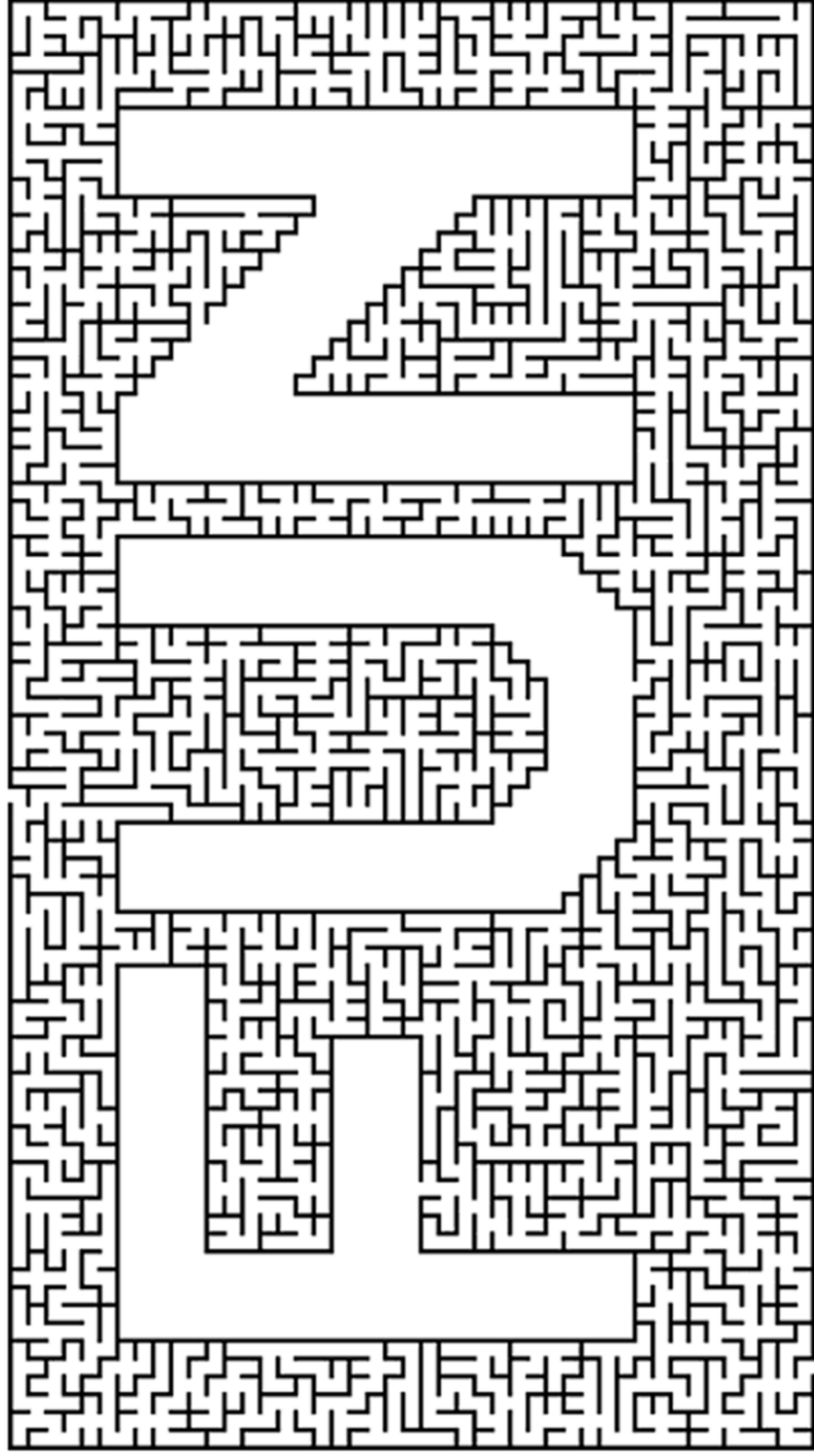
FRIDAY 13th DECEMBER

Chocolates, Cans, Cakes,
Jellies & more
HOT DOGS

Don't forget to BRING YOUR CASH!!

Enjoy this puzzle and colour-in

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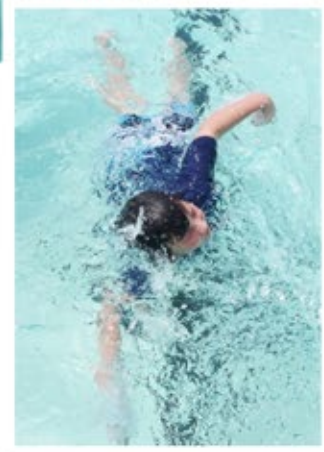


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Intensive Swimming

Students from our school have recently been participating in the annual Intensive Learn to Swim program. Students are assessed on the first day for their swimming ability and from there placed into instruction groups.

As well as enjoying the water and the company of their friends, our students also benefit from the life-saving knowledge of knowing how to swim, an essential life skill.



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Email your purchase request to:
coonapsuniform@gmail.com
including your child's name and
class. An invoice will be sent by
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Sally Turner
0422 981 199

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

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.
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Physiotherapist B.App.Sc

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Coonabarabran Amateur Swimming Club

Training times

Mon & Wed 6pm - 7pm

Time Trials

Friday 6pm - 7pm

Learn to swim

Thurs

5pm - 5.30pm & 5.30pm - 6pm

Contact: Wendy

Ph: 6842 4901

Coonabarabran Physical Culture Club

Fun, Fitness and
Friendship

Classes re-commence in
February 2014

Contact: Leanne McWhirter
Phone: 0439 833 832

Coonabarabran Pony Club



Merry Christmas everyone!

Annual General Meeting:
Wednesday 5th February 2014

Next Rally:

Sunday 9th February 2014

Contact Rebecca Moxham
ph: 6844 1609

Coonabarabran Junior Golf

Coonabarabran
Golf Club
River Road
Ph: 6842 1292



every Friday afternoon
3.30 - 5.00pm