



Coonabarabran Public School

Newsletter Term 4 - Week 6 - 2014

Quality, affordable education for all students

12th November 2014

Stage 3 have been learning about government. They have learnt about the levels of government, houses of parliament, election processes, including preferential voting, who is representing them, and the division of electorates.

They have also learnt about the process of passing a bill through Parliament and held parliamentary debates to understand the process of introducing or amending laws. The discussion in one classroom involved 'paying students to attend school'. Interestingly, this argument was lost and one student crossed the floor in the course of this debate. The focus on government will culminate in their visit to our nation's capital later this month.

Last week our school conducted their own elections to nominate our student leaders for 2015.

The voting was conducted after each candidate had the opportunity to present their thoughts and views to school assemblies each morning this week.

Our school prefects for 2015 are:



Johnno Evans



Madison Heywood



Brock Howard



Congratulations to each of you!



Tameka McGlashan



Evan Sulter



Harry Willoughby



Myah Sullivan



Ellenah Wall

We're on the Web!

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

* Calm down
* Bounce back
* Be tolerant
* Control your behaviour

Resilience

This week's key to success is ...



Remembrance Day

A Remembrance Day Ceremony was held at 11:00am on Tuesday 11th November for students in Years 3 - 6.

It was the first official duty of the 2015 prefects as this year's prefects were at the Coonabarabran Town Clock with the Coonabarabran RSL for their Remembrance Day Ceremony.

Each prefect gave a short address to the assembly about Remembrance Day, the significance of poppies, and the reasons we should honour and remember those who fought for our freedom and the lives we enjoy in Australia.

Lest We Forget



P&C News

The **Uniform Shop** has a special on the older style Girls Summer Uniforms. They are \$2.00 each.

The **Uniform Shop** will be open on **Thursday mornings** from **8:30 to 10:00am**. You can find the Uniform Shop up the stairs near the canteen.

The Crooked Mountain Concert was P&C's last fundraiser for the year. Thank you to all our parents, family and friends who have baked, donated, volunteered and supported P&C in many ways throughout the year.

The next **P&C meeting** will be held on **Monday 24th November** at **6.30pm** in the **School Library**. This will be the final meeting of the year. We will have a Christmas celebration in the week following!

What's on at CPS?

- Fri 14 Nov:** Walkathon Assembly
- Fri 14 Nov:** Year 6 Science Day at High School
- 17 - 19 Nov:** Captains Speeches
- Fri 21 Nov:** 2015 Captains announced
- 24 - 28 Nov:** Stage 3 Canberra excursion
- 1 - 12 Dec:** Intensive Swimming
- Tues 9 Dec:** Combined Scripture
- Thurs 11 Dec:** Year 6 Farewell Social

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Musica Viva: Introducing Mara!

- For:** All students K - 6
- When:** Thursday 27th November 2014
- Where:** Coonabarabran Primary School Hall
- Cost:** \$4.00 per student

This unique world music ensemble blends traditional vocal and instrumental repertoire from many countries with modern jazz improvisation. The resulting fusion, coupled with Mara Kiek's extraordinary voice, has thrilled audiences and brought acclaim from critics and music lovers around the world.

During this term our students have been learning the songs that will be performed by Mara! at this concert. This is meeting the learning outcomes in the syllabus for rhythm, beat, tempo and tone.

Canteen News

All students who purchase a sandwich from the canteen will receive a **Loyalty Card**.

1		Coonabarabran Public School Canteen	6
2			7
3		LOYALTY	8
4		CARD	9
5		Purchase 9 sandwiches and receive 10th one free	Free Sandwich

Present your **Loyalty Card** each time you order a sandwich and you will receive your 10th sandwich **FREE!**

This offer will run for the rest of this school term.



Early Stage 1 & Stage 1 Assembly Awards

KH:	Ebony Griffin	* For being such a wonderful friend!
KH:	Stirling Hippisley	* Improved writing behaviour!
KH:	Anna Barkley	* For being persistent when work gets tricky!
KH:	Brianna Watton	* Her beautiful oil pastel artwork!
KS:	Souljah Petuha-Hughes	* Working hard in writing.
KS:	Randall Rumbel	* Trying hard to finish his work.
1A:	Kylara Walker	* Huge improvements in reading.
1A:	Sam Fleming	* Huge improvements in reading.
1E:	Katie Richards	* For being a helpful class member. Thank you!
1E:	Jacob Hasson	* For being a hard working and persistent class member.
2I:	Jack Foster	* Working hard in reading and writing.
2I:	Kayla Harris	* Working hard in reading and writing.
2N:	Ivolet McAway-Davis	* Fabulous writing including similes.
2N:	Ava Nguyen	* Fabulous writing about bushfire.

Early Action for Success - Launch of Class Movies!



The Department of Education and Communities have just launched a new website, ClassMovies TV with a collection of Movies that highlight all the wonderful teaching and learning that is going on across New South Wales schools.

ClassMovies is a wonderful opportunity for schools to document the innovation occurring every day in our classrooms and share that exemplary practice with teaching colleagues across the state.

It is part of the Great Teaching, Inspired Learning reform to share professional practice between teachers and schools, as well as promoting public education to the wider community.

We now have a new website, ClassMovies TV. There are already a number of terrific videos on the website that highlight how schools are developing and implementing more effective ways to serve their students.

Coonabarabran Public School have their own Class Movie that highlights a new initiative that is being implemented in the K-2. This movie shows the wonderful work the teachers and students are doing every day. We hope you enjoy our movie ...

<http://www.classmoviestv.com/decnsw?movid=S9068-04-S2855-001>

Early Action for Success is being implemented at Coonabarabran Public School with great enthusiasm. We focus on improving the learning outcomes of all students through high quality teaching.



Personal Best Award

Dean Mills

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

Dean is a hard working member of KS. He always tries his best and follows the five keys.

Dean is consistently organised and gets along well with his peers. He shows confidence when he presents his news and is always willing to help others. Dean listens attentively to his teacher and his peers. He is resilient and tries hard to 'bounce back'.

Dean always strives for success and is a pleasure to have in our class.

Well done Dean!

Friday Sport

Sport this Friday is as follows:

- a bus will transport **Stage 2 students** to the Town Oval for Tennis and Basketball.
- some **Stage 2 students** will stay on school grounds and play cricket.
- Stage 2 students** who chose walking will go to the Showground and then onto the Cross Country Course near Reservoir Street and the Racecourse.

All students will need to wear a hat and bring a water bottle. Sunscreen will be provided.

- All Stage 3 students** will go to the Coonabarabran Town Pool for swimming. These students will need to bring swimmers, a towel, a hat, a long sleeved shirt or rashie and sunscreen. Entry into the town pool is also required, either by way of a Season Ticket number or the pool entry fee of \$3.00.

Stage 3 Excursion to Warrumbungle Shire Council

On Tuesday 18th November, between 11:15am and 2:30pm, Stage 3 students will be walking to the Warrumbungle Shire Council building in John Street, to learn more about local government as part of their HSIE topic this term.

Each class will be visiting for approximately 40 minutes each.

Students will be accompanied by their classroom teacher to and from the Shire Chambers.

Key points to remember around schools

7. Safety around school crossings

Ensure that your child always uses the school crossing as this is the safest point of entry to the school.

Where there is a **school crossing supervisor** at a school crossing, pedestrians must wait on the footpath, at least one step back from the edge of the road, until the school crossing supervisor indicates that it is safe to cross.

Drivers must not proceed until the crossing supervisor's hand-held sign is no longer displayed, or until the crossing supervisor indicates that the motorist may proceed through the crossing.

At an **unsupervised children's crossing** when 'CHILDREN CROSSING' flags are displayed, drivers must stop at the white line if pedestrians are waiting to cross at the crossing. Drivers must remain stationary until the crossing is completely clear of pedestrians.

Drivers need to know that a children's crossing is a part-time crossing that operates before and after school hours, and at times when children are using the crossing, such as for excursions or during lunchtimes.



LASER TAG

@ COONABARABRAN YOUTH CLUB

Coonabarabran Youth Club working in partnership with the newly formed Coonabarabran Community Youth Action Group are proud to present 3 nights of Laser Tag at the Youth Club on Chappell Ave (over the bridge). Canteen available at each session.

Thursday 13 November 6pm - 9pm SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Year 10 end of exams celebrations - All High School age ONLY !!!

Friday 14 November 4pm - 6pm SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Primary Age (7+) - Our little warriors take to the battlefield for fun fury.

Saturday 15 November 6pm - 9pm DOMINOES PIZZA

Open Teams Night - Fun for Young and Old - Come alone or pre organise a team

Police and VRA grudge match.

**EVERYONE
\$10 for 3 Games
Includes food**

To play you need to be a current member of the Youth Club
Annual Membership: \$10 under 18's, \$20 over 18
Membership forms available from Pearsons Hardware
before the event or at the door. For more info contact 0428 248 687



MORE PEOPLE = MORE MAYHEM = MORE FUN!!!

**Your child's safety
depends on you.**



**Transport
for NSW**

Centre for Road Safety

GAZETTED SCHOOL TERM DATES

	2014	2015
TERM 1	28 January to 11 April	27 January to 2 April
TERM 2	28 April to 27 June	20 April to 26 June
TERM 3	14 July to 19 September	13 July to 18 September
TERM 4	7 October to 19 December	6 October to 18 December

Term 4 in 1E...





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YEAR 6 TRANSITION EVENTS REMINDER NOTICE

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 6 Students

The following is a reminder of the orientation activities that will be occurring this week as part of the Year 6 to Year 7 Transition Program.

EVENT: PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

DATE: Tuesday, 18 November 2014

TIME: 6:00 pm

VENUE: Coonabarabran High School Library

BRING: Questions or queries regarding 2015 enrolment, curriculum, support programs, sporting teams and school events.

COLLECT: 2014 Enrolment pack
Students are welcome to attend

EVENT: ORIENTATION DAY

DATE: Friday, 12 December 2014

TIME: 9:30 am – 3:00 pm

WEAR: School uniform

MORNING TEA & LUNCH: Fruit, snack bars, water, fruit drink and a sausage sizzle will be provided. Food from the school canteen can be purchased on the day.

Students with special dietary requirements are requested to bring their own or additional food

We look forward to meeting you and your children at either or both events.

Yours sincerely

Mr Daniel Stewart
Year Advisor

Mr Mel Johnston
Principal



St Lawrence's Horse Sports Day

Twelve students from Coonabarabran Public School participated in St Lawrence's Horse Sports Day on Friday 7th November at Coonabarabran Showground.

All participants rode very well and showed tremendous sportsmanship. We congratulate our Reserve Champions on the day, Melinda Ryan, Isobelle Deshon and Arky Gilson-Wakeling, with all other children receiving several ribbons for various disciplines.

Mrs Abbott would like to thank all the parents who helped to make the day run smoothly and to the students and their horses who all behaved impeccably.



international **FEAST** *celebrating our community*

It's on again!

Come and enjoy fantastic food
& a great atmosphere



FRIDAY
14 NOVEMBER
2014

Time: from 6pm

Where: Coonabarabran High School

Cost: \$5/serve - gets you a serve of fabulous food from any of the stalls.

COONABARABRAN HIGH SCHOOL P & C



Year 6 Transition to Year 7 Program

Over recent weeks our Year 6 students have had lots of High School experiences and introductions to their next years peers and teachers. Recently Mrs Deshon, Mrs Redden and our Year 7 Advisor, Mr Stewart, visited our school for a Maths lesson.

The concertina doors of the BER classrooms were opened up for our problem solving lesson and we enjoyed having the opportunity to get to know next year's teachers in our own school environment.

Thank you for visiting. Our students look forward to more lessons soon, with Science in the High School labs being next event on our transition calendar.

Photos (clockwise): Mrs Deshon and Year 6; Koben Watters and Argyle Park contemplating a maths problem; Mr Stewart (2015 Year 7 Year Advisor); and Mrs Redden from Coonabarabran High School.



The Girl's Group (Sapphire) with Li Yean

Every Wednesday after lunch, Li Yean, our school chaplain, meets with the Year 4 girls to do activities that are fun, challenging and thought provoking.

Last week the girls participated in activities involving friendship, what it means to be a friend, how to be a good friend, and how nice it is to have good friends in your life.

These sessions challenge the girls to think about not just themselves, but other people, and that positive interactions at school, at home and in our communities are important skills to have.

In coming weeks, the girls will have the pleasure of an outing to Tastebuds Cafe for lunch. The excursion will be an end of term celebration and a culmination of the girls Sapphire program.

Walkathon ... all money due in by Friday 14th November.

CPS Uniform Shop

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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
return email and items sent
home with your child.



Sally Turner
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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.
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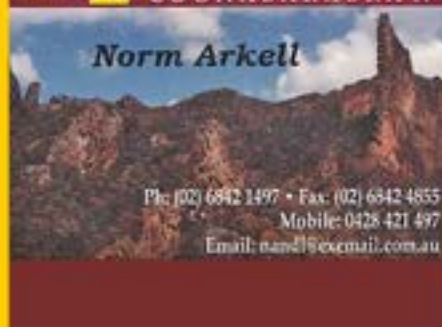
Join Little Athletics this summer!



Register online now at
www.laansw.com.au

Information pack available from
Sole Impression on John Street
at the Coonabarabran
High School Oval
Fridays at 3:45pm
Contact Simone: 0429 421 438
for more information

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Coonabarabran Amateur Swimming Club

Training Times: Monday &
Wednesday evenings between
6:00 - 7:00pm

Time Trials: Every second Friday
between 6:00 - 7:00pm

Cost: Season Ticket required

Club Fees: Single - \$50.00

Family - \$80.00

NSW Swim Australia fees
to be paid online.

Coonabarabran Physical Culture Club

Fun, Fitness and
Friendship

Classes on Thursday
afternoons & evenings
for ages 3 through to Ladies

Contact: Leanne McWhirter
Phone: 0439 833 832

Coonabarabran Pony Club



Combined Training &
One Day Event
13th & 14th December

Entries online at:
www.nominate.com.au

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