



Coonabarabran Public School

Newsletter Term 4 - Week 4

Quality, affordable education for all students

29th October 2014

SRC Games Room



Monday welcomed the opening of the brand new SRC Games Room in the 3-6 playground.

This was an initiative that was put into place at the very first SRC meeting this year and the wheels have been rolling ever since.

3-6 students who are awarded VIP passes from classroom teachers will enjoy the room and its facilities every lunch, Monday to Friday, and the SRC are rostered on to undertake duties and ensure everything runs smoothly.



The SRC wish to thank everyone who worked towards getting the Games Room up and running, in particular, Mr Keeler who did a fantastic job of painting and restoring the room.

Also, a huge thank you to everyone who has ever donated money to the SRC through mufiti days and school socials. We look forward to raising more funds in the future so that we can continue to make more purchases for the room.

SRC and Mrs Crawley



Walkathon

this Friday afternoon

Please encourage and support your child in their participation in this activity.

All money raised in the Walkathon goes toward our school's sports program to buy new sports equipment and subsidise bus travel to sporting events throughout the year.

We're on the Web!

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

Setting goals
Have gear ready
Plan your time
Be at school on time

Organisation

This week's key to success is ...

Willoughby's Weekly Words

Horse sports is an area of school life which doesn't always receive a great deal of recognition. Recently, however, a couple of notable achievements came to my attention and I wanted to acknowledge them here.

Congratulations to Jake Deshon, who was Reserve Champion (Overall) at Coolah, and Hannah Evans, who was Reserve Champion (Dressage) at Tamworth. Both of you should be very proud of your achievements.

Please remember this Friday is our annual Walkathon. Please encourage you children to obtain as many sponsors as possible and walk as far as they can in the available time.

Remember all money raised assists with the school sports program.

AUSTRALIAN FOLKLORE



An informative and humorous look at the legends and heroes that make up our Australian identity.

For: Students in Year 2 to Year 6

When: Tuesday 4th November 2014

Where: Coonabarabran Public School Hall

Cost: \$4.00 per student

Early Bird dates for your calendar

11th Nov: Last Early Birds with Presentation Assembly at 11:45am

Parent sessions - 9:00 - 9:30am

4th Nov: Helping your child with reading & numeracy at home

11th Nov: Getting ready for school

Please contact us if you have any questions.

What's on at CPS?

- Thur 30 Oct:** Uh Oh Tony! Puppet Show at Youth Club
- Fri 31 Oct:** Walkathon
- Fri 31 Oct:** Year 6 Science Day at High School
- 3 - 6 Nov:** Prefect Speeches at morning assembly
- Tues 4 Nov:** CHS students visit Year 6 at CPS
- Tues 4 Nov:** Australian Folklore Performance at CPS
- Wed 5 Nov:** Year 6 Maths Day at High School
- Fri 7 Nov:** Prefect Elections
- Mon 10 Nov:** 2015 Prefects announced

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 **Tuesdays from 9:30am to 10:30am** for **Early Birds** and on the regular **Thursday mornings** too.

The **Crooked Mountain Concert** is on **Saturday 7th November** and the P&C will be selling **glow products** at their stall.

LIBRARY NEWS



Bookclub ... due this Friday, 31st October.

When the weather is hot, remember the Library is a nice place to go at lunchtime for drawing, reading or playing Board Games.

Due to unforeseen circumstances the **Surf and Sand Camp** will not be running in **January 2015**. Camp will be back for 2016!

Kristian Harberg
Minister
Presbyterian Church
www.coonape.com

Canteen News

This week's special Meal Deal!

Nacho Dipper with a juice ... only \$5.00

Banana milk has been discontinued from the Moove range. Chocolate and Strawberry Moove are still available - \$2.00. We have Banana Up&Go Milk which also comes in Strawberry, Chocolate and Vanilla.

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Early Stage 1 & Stage 1 Assembly Awards



KH: Locklon Dunn
KH: Kylie Angel-Naden
KS: Andrew Gordon
KS: Thomas Richards

- For working well in Learning Centres this week.
- For confident reading in class.
- Being persistent in writing.
- Working well in maths groups.

1A: Liam Russell
1A: Elana Tuaoi
1E: Eric Gray
1E: Bryce Butcher

- For being a five-star learner!!
- For being a resilient student.
- Wonderful work in maths. Well done!
- Consistently trying his best.

2I: Western Peck
2I: Kayla Smith

- Being a hard worker.
- For always doing her best.

2N: Holly Regan
2N: Josie Strong

- Her persistence with reading at Level 19!
- Her persistence with writing about 'Flood'.



UNSW Maths Competition

Last term many of our students sat for and performed very well in this year's U.N.S.W. International Schools Mathematics Competition. With tens of thousands of entries from across N.S.W. and the A.C.T. competition was once again fierce for those involved.

Star achievers included Dante Lloyd, Isobelle Deshon, Lockie Eshman and Kaitlyn Reynolds, who received Merits, Shafin Salim, Megan Hain, Jacob Bonello and Cordy Lloyd, who received Credits, and Max Phillips, Harry Willoughby, Fergus Atkinson and Hannah Meier, who received Distinctions for their efforts.

Congratulations to all those students but particularly Max, Harry, Hannah and Fergus, whose results placed them in the top 10% of candidates who entered the competition in their year.



Maths Stars: (back row) Cordy Lloyd, Kaitlyn Reynolds, Hannah Meier, Fergus Atkinson, Harry Willoughby and Max Phillips
(front row) Donny Lloyd, Jacob Bonello, Shafin Salim, Megan Hain and Isobelle Deshon



Personal Best Award Celeste Magee

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

Celeste is a confident student who puts in a great deal of effort to make sure her work is beautifully presented and always completed.

She finds new ways of working and is continually trying to improve her reading and writing by challenging herself with new tasks and also by having good conversations about her writing with teachers.

Celeste is a friendly compassionate student, she always looks out for others and helps students and staff in many ways. Celeste participates enthusiastically in all class and school activities. She follows all classroom and playground rules diligently.

Homework Headquarters

There will be
**no Homework Headquarters on
Monday 3rd November.**

Homework HQ will resume on
Monday 10th November.



Coonabarabran Public School recently received this certificate in recognition of our staff who attend First Aid and CPR courses each year to maintain their lifesaving skills.



The whole staff participated in the most recent CPR course that was delivered by Kirsty England on the Staff Development Day on the first day of Term 4.

Thank you to Kirsty England for teaching us this important skill.

Of course, none of us want to implement the lessons taught at these sessions but we recognise the importance of being able to deliver First Aid if the need arises.

Community Lifesaver

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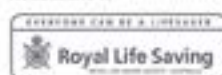
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David Macallister
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

DATE 7th October 2014

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Key points to remember around schools

5. Helmet and safety on wheels



Your child's safety depends on you.



Transport for NSW

Centre for Road Safety

Your child must wear a helmet when riding a bike in any public place - it's the law.

Your child's helmet must comply with the Australian and New Zealand Standards. It must be securely fitted and fastened on their head.

Check that your child wears a bicycle helmet whenever playing or riding on wheels - bikes, foot scooters, rollerskates, skateboards or rollerblades. The helmet should be firmly buckled so it fits without wobbling or slipping to the sides. It must protect the forehead.

Although children quickly learn to pedal, steer and brake, they are not ready to cycle near traffic or on the road. Children under 12 and adult riders accompanying and supervising them may ride on the footpath, unless there are signs specifically prohibiting cycling.

When riding on the footpath, cyclists must keep to the left and give way to pedestrians. Children need to take special care at driveways where vehicles may be driving in or out. At intersections, children must dismount and wheel the bicycle across the road at a pedestrian, following the 'Stop! Look! Listen! Think!' procedure.

This road safety information has been distributed by the NSW Government - Transport for NSW - Centre for Road Safety, and is the fourth in a series of articles published in recent school newsletters.



Jake and Isobelle's Day Out at Coolah Horse Sports

Jake and Isobelle Deshon took time out from regular school work on Friday 17th October to attend Coolah Central School's Horse Sports Day.

Both children had a lovely day out, each winning lots of ribbons and Jake earning the title of Reserve Champion 7 Year Old Boy.

Congratulations to you both!



Class Focus: 2N

The Dogs Big Adventures

My family and I were sleeping when I head rain and I got up and started watching it. Then it suddenly started to get heavier and heavier and the river over flowed and then it flooded.

My family got on the roof I got on a ute. I was sailing on the ute I was getting nearer and nearer to town but suddenly the ute sunk. I had to swim to town I couldn't find my family.

I was in town and it was still flooding and the water kept lowering and lowering. It was very muddy I saw lots and lots of people but I still couldn't see my family I thought I was lost forever. I would never see my family again.

I ended up in Brisbane I looked and looked I still couldn't see them in sight. I felt very scared but I was confident that I would find my family and just then I saw my family I was so happy that I ran over and lick them on the face I got a big hug.

by Isaac Menz

The Dog's Story

I was watching the heavy rain for an hour. When I saw something odd. My family was inside so they could not see.

The river started lifting. It started overflowing with dirty water. I was very very scared. The dirty water picked me up and carried me into town.

My family had to be rescued and taken somewhere in the wet dark night. I could not find them anywhere. I was terrified. I had looked everywhere in town.

I started to lose hope after a while. I was very tired. The dirty flood started to go back into the river. My family were helping clean up.

I found them in a big group of people. I was with them at last.

by Celeste Magee



Warrumbungle Shire Council and Warrumbungle Community
Care invite you to come and be a part of our

2014 COONABARABRAN HEALTH & COMMUNITY SERVICES EXPO

Come and browse through the displays and ask questions of
our many and varied Service Providers.

Organisations attending include:

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| - Community Care | - Flagstaff Foods |
| - NSW Meals on Wheels | - Road Safety Officer |
| - Occupational Therapist | - Australian Hearing |
| - Human Services | - Community Nurses |
| - Community Options | - Dementia Services |
| - Carers NSW | - Respite Services |
| - ACAT Aged Care Team | & MANY MORE |

Wednesday 12th November, 2014

Town Hall, John Street, Coonabarabran

9:30am - 2:00pm

All welcome. Come along. Bring a friend.

For more information, call Warrumbungle Community Care on

6849 2200 or 6378 5130.

Warrumbungle Community Care is funded by Family and Community Services, Ageing, Disability & Home Care (ADHC), Department of Health
& Ageing, Transport for NSW and NSW Health. Assisted by Warrumbungle Shire Council.

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**FRIDAY
14 NOVEMBER
2014**

Time: from 6pm

Where: Coonabarabran High School

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- 40 x GoPro HERO3 White Edition Cameras
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Here's how to win

Every deposit you make with School Banking will automatically create
one entry for you into the competition. So the more you save, the more
chances you have to win (up to a maximum of 6 entries).
Competition runs: 20 October - 30 November 2014.

To find out more, visit commbank.com.au/deepseasavers



Professional Learning for Early Childhood Educators

Presented by Dianne Enks, Education Support Manager, KU Children's Services



**"Relationships are the foundations for the construction of identity - 'who I am',
'how I belong' and 'what is my influence'." (EYLF, 2009, p. 21)**

This full day professional learning program will provide early childhood educators with the opportunity to
explore three key approaches to supporting the building of relationships with children.

Circle of Security

This one hour session will prelude the importance of secure attachment
and positive relationships in supporting and promoting children's learning
and behaviour. It will also explore the relevance of the Circle of Security
in understanding children's emotional wellbeing, social development, and
participation.

Marte Meo

Marte Meo is a strengths-based developmental support program, designed
to support children's social and emotional development in everyday
communication and interaction moments. Using video, this 1.5 hour session
will introduce educators to the basic concepts of Marte Meo:

- ▶ Following
- ▶ Confirming
- ▶ Connecting
- ▶ Guiding
- ▶ Leading



The session will focus on 'being with' children in everyday moments - following and valuing children's initiatives
and guiding children's learning and behaviour respectfully and in a manner that maximises children's agency.

Looking Beyond a Child's Behaviour

This two hour presentation will include an overview of KU's Guiding Children's Behaviour program, encapsulating
the philosophy and concepts discussed in Circle of Security and Marte Meo: responding positively to challenging
behaviour in the context of positive relationships.

Educators will spend time discussing functional behaviour analysis - observing, documenting and analysing
children's behaviour and will be provided with an overview of how to develop an individual behaviour support plan.

Date: Saturday 1 November 2014
9:00am to 4:00pm

Where: Warrumbungle Council Chambers, John Street, Coonabarabran

Cost: \$90
RSVP: 29 October 2014

Morning tea and lunch provided.

To reserve a place contact Yukuweri Kids on 6849 2184 or email yukuwerikids@warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au

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On Wednesday afternoon last week, we welcomed our Kindergarten 2015 class to the Early Birds Fair.

The afternoon was a great success with our young students feeling much more comfortable and knowledgeable about their new school environment.

CPS Uniform Shop

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Summer & Winter
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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

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Get ready to start the new
swimming season!

Training times and dates
to be posted soon!

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for ages 3 through to Ladies

Contact: Leanne McWhirter
Phone: 0439 833 832

Coonabarabran Pony Club



Coonabarabran
Campdraft

1st & 2nd November
with Sporting Events for
riders under 18 years.
Contact Amanda Young
for more information
0428 248 384

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