



Coonabarabran Public School

Newsletter - Term 4, Week 8, 2015

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2016 Captains and Vice Captains



On Monday last week we were very excited to hear the announcement of the captains and vice captains for 2016.

Congratulations to Jacob Bonello and Amy Maher on being voted captains for 2016 and to Charley Isedale and Olivia Meier on their vice captain roles.

Pincham's Pearls of Wisdom

In the job of principal your job description changes daily and this week saw me becoming a hairdresser (and a bad one at that)!

Amy Maher followed her promise she made in her prefect speech and had her very long red hair cut off. She has donated her hair to the Variety charity so a wig can be made from it for children suffering from alopecia. The cutting of the hair was a lot of fun for all. Well done to a brave girl!

A number of students who have completed their YCDI certificate came with me to morning tea this week. I had so many on the list that I had to call in reinforcements - Mrs Imrie helped out we were able to go to both Cardians and Subway. What a great bunch of kids we have in our school. I was so proud to take them into the public.

Lake Keepit will begin for our Stage 3 students and I wish them a great week and hopefully it will not be too hot.

The end of the year is quickly approaching and I would like to remind you of the following dates:

Awards Night - 7th December

Year 6 Dinner - 9th December @ 6pm

Farewell Year 6 Social - 9th December @ 7pm

Swimming 23 November - 11th December

Helpers Morning Tea - 4th December



What's on at CPS?

23-27 Nov - Stage 3 Lake Keepit

23-27 Nov - Year 2, Intensive Swimming

30 Nov - 4 Dec - Stage 2 & Stage 3, Intensive Swimming

3 Dec - Infants Performing Arts Night

4 Dec - Helpers Morning tea

9 Dec - Year 6 Farewell

9 Dec - Year 6 Farewell social

7 - 11 Dec - Year 2, Stage 2 & Stage 3, Intensive Swimming

P&C News

P & C are seeking donations of cakes and slices for the annual Performing Arts Night.

If these could please be brought to the High School canteen on the night,
Thursday 3rd December.

Stage 2 & 3 Sport this Friday

Stage 3: Swimming (remember your swimmers, towel, \$3 entry fee or Season ticket Number.)

Stage 2: Volleyball, Walking or Lawn Bowls



Canteen News

Congratulations to
Amara Watton
and
Corbin Wall

who have each won a prize in
our latest 'Eat Fresh & Win'
Canteen campaign.



Library News

The library will be closed this week except for Mrs Wilkins lessons. Please give any of your books to your class teacher and they will return them to the library.

The last bookclub order forms for the year were sent home last week and are due back THIS FRIDAY. Books make wonderful christmas presents for your children.

Please check for overdue books, the end of the year is fast approaching and they need to be returned. If you cannot find them please check on the library shelves and if you still can't find them pay the amount of the cost of the book.

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My Two Blankets

Kindergarten have been reading a book called 'My Two Blankets' by Irena Kobald. The story is about a little girl called 'Cartwheel'. Cartwheel has to leave her home and her country and begin a new life in another country. She doesn't know the language and she feels sad because everything is so different from what she is used to. Eventually, she meets another little girl who becomes her friend and teaches her the language. The 'two blankets' means her languages. It is a book about resilience and belonging.

Kindergarten were lucky to have a visit from Mrs Barac. Mrs Barac's life was similar to Cartwheel from the story. She told us about growing up in Sudan and having to leave in a hurry. Mrs Barac lost some of her family when she had to leave and travelled with her uncle. Mrs Barac said that coming to Australia was scary, but she made some good friends and she is very happy.

Kindergarten listened to Mrs Barac's story and wanted to find out how to say some words in a new language. We learnt 'she-buk' which means 'good morning', 'an-cha-lo' which means 'goodbye'. We also learnt 'muth-ee' which means 'friend'. We sang 'Twinkle Little Star' to Mrs Barac and she sang the words back to us in her language. She was very clever to speak two languages.

At the end of the visit, some students read what they wrote about 'My Two Blankets' to Mrs Barac. Mrs Barac thought their stories were wonderful. A big thank you to Mrs Barac for visiting Kindergarten!

Reegan Watter's story:

"Australian people can't understand strangers because they speak in a different language. The people that are in a different country, they haven't got any food or water. Cartwheel had a new friend and her new friend spoke in a different voice".



Year 6 Farewell

Wednesday 9th December 2015

Years 3 - 6

Cost \$3

Time 7pm - 9pm



Personal Best Award

Archie Mathews

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

Archie is a cooperative and diligent worker who works to his potential. He has been persistent in all learning areas this year and gets along with his peers.

Archie is a persistent learner and he realises the importance of trying hard even when work tasks are a bit tricky.

Archie is a great leader in KH as he always looks out for others and is a fabulous emu in our upcoming Performing Arts Night.

He is a thoughtful, friendly and courteous young man who is a pleasure to teach.

Congratulations Archie!

Early Stage 1 & Stage 1, Stage 2 & Stage 3 Assembly Awards

KM: Zackery Neal
KM: Ezmeralda Hayes
KM: Reegan Watters
KH: Sean Holder
KH: Sarah Whittall
KH: Eli Riley
KH: Natasha Romans
1A: Jarrod Wood
1E: Sunny Nolhnagel
1E: Souljah Petuha Hughes
1E: Jeff Crothers
2I: Sharmyra Gall
2I: Myah Cox
2I: Jacob Hasson

- * Considerate to others.
- * Being resilient this term.
- * Being a beautiful role model in class.
- * Working hard in his reading group.
- * Always trying to do her best.
- * His quick completion of set work in Science!
- * Her great dance moves!
- * Very impressive mathematic skills!
- * Quiet worker.
- * Hard work.
- * Practising PAN.
- * For always doing her best.
- * Fantastic work in writing.
- * Being a '5 Star' Student.



2016 New Enrolments

Reminder to please return all Kindergarten enrolments for 2016 to the office. Don't forget Birth Certificate, Immunisation and proof of address.

Intensive Swimming Dates

Year 2 - 23rd November - 27 November 2015

Stage 2 & 3 - 30 November - 4 December

Year 2, Stage 2 & 3 - 7 December - 11 December

Year 2 - Monday 14 December

CPS Presents a K-2 production



12 Days of an Aussie Christmas



Thursday 3rd December
7pm at
High School Hall

Adults \$10 Pensioner and High School students \$5

4/5M

Term 4 has been very busy for 4/5M. This week our year 5 students will be venturing to Lake Keepit and we wish they all have the very best time. In science we have been learning about magnets and force, which has allowed us to complete practical experiments with them. We have learnt a lot about magnets and now have a clearer understanding of magnetic force. We have also been creating very interesting artworks including optical illusions and beach scenes. We cannot wait to see what the next 4 weeks brings, but sad our year together is coming to an end.



Radio Shack

Term 4 has been a busy time for the Infants Program presenters from 1/2N and 2I. Each week they have to prepare a song list and contribute news items which they read from the school newsletter.

The Radio Shack has provided an opportunity for each child to learn about aspects of broadcasting including scriptwriting and presentation techniques.

As the year draws to an end I would like to thank each of the Infants program presenters for their enthusiasm, humour and hard work in recording each show. Thank you to Hannah, Ella, Kayla, Phoebe, TJ, Jolyon, Jake, Tilly, Savanah and Elsie for your efforts this year.

You can still tune into the show on Wednesdays at 6pm and Thursdays at 4pm on the local community radio station 2WCR 99.5 FM.

Mr Ross



YOU CAN DO IT



As part of the reward system for our You Can Do It Program if your child fills all the letters on their YCDI chart they can enjoy a morning tea with Mrs Pincham.

These lucky students enjoyed morning tea last Wednesday at Subway and Cardians.

Burra Bee Dee Project

On Wednesday, 18th December, 3/6P and selected aboriginal students from stage three were invited to Jason Russell of Koori Colour to participate in some amazing aboriginal art.

The students were taught about the heritage of the artwork and shown techniques for creating the art. They were given sections on the art work to complete and finished the day by having their hand spray painted on the piece.

The day was a great opportunity for the students to learn about their heritage and provided them a chance to create some amazing art.

Mr Phillips.



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**December Rally
Sunday 6th December
December One Day Event
12-13th December**

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