



Coonabarabran Public School

Newsletter Term 4 - Week 6 - 2015

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Monday 9 November 2015

2016 Prefects Announced



Prefects for 2016 were announced last week.

Front Row: Amy Maher, Olivia Meier, Jordan Dicks and Amarli Edmondstone were selected as the girl prefects and, Back Row: Jack Smith, Charley Isedale, Marcus Colantonio and Jacob Bonello were selected as the boy prefects.

They are all busy writing their speeches for captains and vice captains and will present these later in the week.

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

Resilience

This week's key to success is ...

Pincham's Pearls of Wisdom

Our Student Led Conference process has started again this term. If you have not been given a time and would like to catch up with your child's teacher please contact the school.

Prefects have been announced this week and don't they look great in the photo. These students will now work on their captain speeches which will be delivery on Wednesday and Thursday this week.

Voting will be conducted on Friday and the captains announced next Monday. I wish all eight 2016 prefects the very best of luck with the captian process.

Level 1 was held this week and it was so very exciting to see so many students on the correct level of our welfare system. I believe the movie was very entertaining just a little disappointing that the weather didn't hold for the water play afternoon. However, all students were very excited on Friday to learn that the walkathon money had exceeded \$4,000 which had earned a slip and slide afternoon. What a GREAT effort! I have never heard of so much money being raised in one walkathon. Mr Hardy will be announcing the date of this wet and wild afternoon.

P&C News

The P & C Committee would like to invite members and volunteers to their end of year get together at the Imperial Hotel, Friday 20th Novmber at 6.30pm.

Please note that meals and drinks will be at your own expense. Please RSVP to Venessa Houley, AH: 6842 3391 by 17th November so that seating can be arranged.

Library News

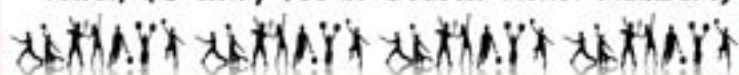
The latest orders have arrived and have been sent home. If ever there is a problem with your orders please contact the school. Thank you to those who order books as we accrue points and can order new books for our library and school.

Have you got your Christmas presents sorted? Bookclub Issue 8 will be sent home in the coming weeks and will have great ideas for your special ones!

Stage 2 & 3 Sport this Friday

Stage 2: Golf, Walking or Lawn Bowls

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



EVERY DAY COUNTS....

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...

Every day counts!



What's on at CPS?

Tues 10 Nov - 12 Nov: Student Led Conference
Wed 11 - Thurs 12 Nov: Captain Speeches
Thurs 12 Nov: Vote for Captains
Fri 13 Nov: Captains announced

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walkathon

What a wonderful year at Coonabarabran Public School for the annual Walkathon. The initial challenge was for year 3-6 students to raise over \$4,000.00 together and Mr Hardy would purchase slip and slides for a fun afternoon for those students who contributed.

This year it is very pleasing to announce that, not only did the students reach the \$4,000.00 target, they absolutely obliterated any total ever made in Walkathon's history! As a school the students raised \$5,869.05. This was beyond any expectations anyone had and all staff would like to congratulate the students on such a fantastic effort. We would also like to extend thanks and gratitude to the wider school community who supported the students when they were knocking on doors seeking donations.

The money raised will go towards sporting programs, equipment and subsidised travel to sporting events for the coming years. Two classes raised over \$1,100.00 each and both received a \$100 voucher for the students to spend, well done 4/5M and 5/6L on a tremendous effort. A special mention goes to our top two fundraising students, Emma West-Kuras raised \$341.05 and Tayla Harris raised \$260.00. Both girls received vouchers to local businesses of their choice. Well done girls, and well done to all students who helped make this Walkathon the most successful one ever! We are all looking forward to the slip and slide afternoon in the coming weeks.



Mr Hardy

Student Led conferences are an integral part of our school reporting and assessment schedule. Notes and information were sent home last week.

The timetable for Student Led Conferences are as follows:



Student Led Conference Timetable				
Tuesday 3 rd November	KM	4/5M	K/6B	
Wednesday 4 th November	KH	5/6S	5/6K	3/6P
Thursday 5 th November	1E	5/6L	3/6P	
Friday 6 th November	5/6L			
Wednesday 11 th November	1/2N	3R	3H	4E
Thursday 12 th November	5/6L			

Your children are looking forward to your participation. It is a great opportunity to learn more about your child's progress at school. The conferences are also a chance to build the school, teacher, student and home relationship that creates a better learning framework for your child.



GET INTO CRICKET
Registration \$65
(includes bag and gear)

Starts Thursday 5th November
3.45pm @ the High School
every Thursday until Christmas.

Cricket will resume after Christmas
on the 1st Thursday back at
school through until March 2016.

Register online @

www.playcricket.com.au/in2cricket

Women's Health Night
Coona Town Hall

Dr Rosie King

GP, Sex Therapist and Educator
Dr Rosie from the Women's Day



Plus Dr Sandra Sberwood
DJ Gary Griffiths
Kendall Jackson (Women's health nurse)
& free health checks

Saturday 28th November 2015

7pm

Supper provided

Please RSVP for catering purposes

Tracy Wood 0418 963 899 or

Leslie Hennessy (Catering) on 6585 0277

An initiative of the Coonabarabran Health Council supported by New South Wales and funded as part of the Northern Government's Healthy Business Package



Coonabarabran Clickers Camera Club

Interested in Photography?

Come and join our Camera Club

If you have a love for photography or simply want to learn more about your camera, come along to our Camera Club meeting and join others that have the same love. All levels are invited to our first Club Meeting.

Monday 9th November 2015

Imperial Hotel Bistro

6:30 for 7pm

Dinner can be purchased at the Bistro if you wish.



Enquiries: Nicole Devenish 0413 687 130
Paula Duggan 0428 575 779
Kitty Ryan 0401 620 356

Future Meetings held each month on the second Monday of the month

Early Stage 1 & Stage 1 Assembly Awards

KM:	Ciara Martin	* Working hard at Literacy groups.
KM:	Harlin Dickinson	* Working hard in class. Doing some great reading in L3.
KM:	Maggie Willis	* Being persistent with her sentences.
KH:	Chelsea Rossler	* Always assisting others in need.
KH:	Jesiah Tuaoi	* Being more resilient in class!
1A:	Monte McElhinney	* For excellent improvements and effort to work towards his personal best.
1E:	Kelsey Hollis	* Being persistent with her work.
1E:	Thomas Richards	* Hard working student.
1E:	Cheyenne Nielsen	* Getting along well & always working well with classmates.
2I:	Savannah Robbins	* Always working hard and being a kind and helpful student.
2I:	Charlee Strong	* Trying hard in writing.
2I:	Jack Clarke	* Consistently trying hard in all his work and always getting along with others.
1/2N:	Ella Atkinson	* Using her getting along skills in writing.
1/2N:	Zoe Wark	* Using her getting along skills in writing.
1/2N:	Rebekah Dicks	* Always using her resilience in a positive way.



Stage 3

Aboriginal Art and Cultural Display Visit
Notes were distributed last week to students

Monday 9th November

1.40-2.20 5/6L
2.20-3pm 5/6K

Wednesday 11th November

1.40-2.20 4/5M
2.20-3pm 5/6S & 3-6P

Year 6 High School Information Night

EVENT:	PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT
DATE:	Tuesday, 10 November 2015
TIME:	6:00 pm
VENUE:	Coonabarabran High School Library
BRING:	Questions or queries regarding 2016 enrolment, curriculum, support programs, sporting teams and school events.
COLLECT:	2016 Enrolment pack. Students are welcome to attend.



Personal Best Award Linjarra West

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

Linjarra is a pleasure to teach every day.
He is confident and always clarifies his
understanding if he is unsure.

Linjarra gets along with all his peers and has a
great attitude about being a good friend.
He is the first to offer assistance to others if
need be. He plays nicely both in the
classroom and in the playground. Linjarra
works hard at all tasks and puts 100% effort in
consistently.

He is quick to be in the right place at the right
time and sometimes organises his friends, so
that they are doing the right thing too.
His manners are impeccable and he should
be very proud of achieving his Personal Best
in Term 4.

Well done Linjarra.



Warrumbungle Health and Community Services

EXPO

Wednesday 11 November 2015 • Coonabarabran Town Hall • 9.30am - 2.00pm

It is with great pleasure that we extend this invitation to our clients, volunteers and members
of the community to be part of our Annual Health and Community Services Expo being held
in Coonabarabran this November

The Health and Community Services Expo is once again proudly presented by Warrumbungle
Community Care and Warrumbungle Shire Council.

Following last years success, the Expo will be even bigger and better in 2015.

Based on attendance and feedback we are delighted to introduce new demonstrations, services
and organisations to the Expo in 2015. The 2015 Expo will showcase services, resources and
information from health and wellbeing organisations, not-for-profit services and
organisations, Government services and organisations and much more.

The Expo is an event not to be missed.

Get your friends together. Come enjoy a cuppa and a chat and find out information
on the many and varied services, resources and equipment available in your local
community. This is an event for our clients, volunteers and the general community.

For transport and other information contact Warrumbungle Community Care
Phone: 6419 2200 • Email: communitycare@warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au

4E



4E have been working hard on their early numeracy skills. As you can see in the pictures we have been using lots of games and hands on activities to consolidate these skills. Students enjoy working in small groups and they are encouraged to see gaining the skill as the reward.

Mrs Evans has been to America this term so we have had lots of question and answer times during class about the exciting things she saw over there! The students have loved hearing all about her trip! The students also enjoyed having Miss Kassalo during this time.

The rest of the term for 4E will be lots of finishing off activities and consolidating the concepts learnt this year!



Level 1

Last Thursday all of our primary students who were on Level One enjoyed a movie afternoon in the hall. This reward is to say thankyou to all those lovely people who follow our school rules, show respect to each other and themselves.

These people in our school demonstrate the You Can Do It Keys of resilience, persistence, confidence, organisation and always get along.

Unfortunately the planned water tabloids that was scheduled had to be cancelled due to inclement weather we have been having. We are sure that everyone enjoyed the movie afternoon instead.

Keep following our rules and demonstrating the five You Can Do It keys and at the end of the term we will hold our final Level One Activity for the year.



*Attention all Family, Friends and
School Associates of
Mrs. Moss' Music Students*

*You are Invited to our
End of Year Recital
Tuesday 1st December 2015
Beginning at 4:15 pm
at*

*The Coonabarabran Public School Hall
John Street Coonabarabran*

*It will be Followed by Afternoon Tea
(Contributions of finger food and
drinks are gratefully received)*



Selective Schools Placement for 2017

If you are interested in applying to send your child to a selective high school in 2017 we are happy to help you with this process.

Please be aware of the following important information:

*** Parents must apply online at
www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement**

*** Applications for entry in 2017 can be made online
between 13 October and 16 November 2015.**

Applications will not be accepted after 16 November 2015.

**If you need help or more information please
phone the School Office 6842 1771.**

Yr 6 Transition to High School

Year 6 students are currently in full swing with their transition activities. They are enjoying the hands on practical and creative maths lessons that Mrs Deshon and Mrs Redden are delivering when they visit our school each fortnight.

Another highlight during the transition process have been the regular visits to the high school science labs for science lessons. We are certainly enjoying these activities and are looking forward to our full day visit to the high school in coming weeks.



On Friday our school was treated to the final performance of a two week regional tour by 'Sounds Baroque', a group of four musicians. Their current show 'Hercules' is a skillful adaptation of the Baroque opera 'Alceste', composed in 1693 by the French composer Jean-Baptiste Lully. By combining music and instruments from 300 years ago, a rap by Australian composer Dan Walker and the humour of today, made the unique and vibrant music of the Baroque period enjoyable and engaging to our students at Coonabarabran Public School.

The students participated in raps of eight rounds and were enthralled by the contrasts of baritone and soprano voices and the harpsicordist. The children were thrilled to meet Miss Eriksson's aunty, the very talented Viola da Garbist, Jenny Eriksson.

Jet Thomas was quoted saying 'This was the best performance EVER!!'



Sounds Baroque

Level
1

Chalk drawing with Early Stage 1 and Stage 1



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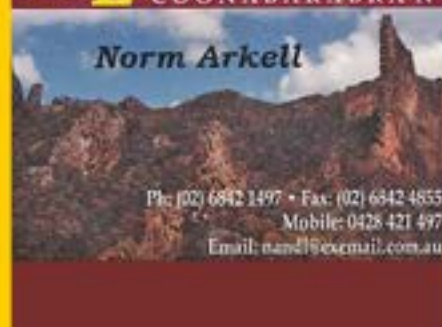
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yuluwirrikids@warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au

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Contact: Leanne McWhirter
Phone: 0439 833 832

Coonabarabran Pony Club



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

Lucy Evans
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mob: 0488 422 171

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