



Coonabarabran Public School

Newsletter - Term 4, Week 10, 2015

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Monday 7th December 2015



Twelve Days of an Aussie Christmas!


Amidst a sea of smiling and painted faces the singing of Performing Arts Night began. Mrs Imrie has been practicing some Christmas carols with her lunchtime choir and they began the show. As the curtain drew back we were taken deep into the Australian bush with Delvene and Dave who lead us through the collection of animals as we celebrated the Twelve Days of an Aussie Christmas.

KM's opening emus danced their way into everyone's hearts while their pretty parrots performed proudly. We had 1A's magnificent magpies resplendent in their black and white and the green glitter of the leaping lizards. 1E were the cutest and cuddliest kookaburras and wombats ever to be seen on stage, 2I were pretty possums and playful platypuses loaded with personality. 2N shone with fabulously executed steps as they jumped their kangaroo and koala moves in all the right directions. Each and every class had learnt their moves and loved being in character and costume. The students were a credit to their class teachers who had created the dances and fashioned their costumes to present a colourful and fun hour of entertainment. Then as everyone gathered on stage for the finale, each little face shone with excitement and delight and sang beautifully to the end of the show. Mrs Pincham and Mrs Houley both acknowledged the work of the teachers and P&C and everyone stayed for a delicious supper and catch up after the show.

Well done to the performers and their teachers and a special thanks to Mr Hardy for again giving up his time and skill in being Mr Music.

Mrs Clifton

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Awards Night

Tonight is Awards Night at Coonabarabran Public School. Students who are receiving awards should be at school by 6:45pm in full summer school uniform.

We look forward to parents, carers, grandparents and friends joining us at school for this celebration of our students' achievements.

Parents, please be seated in the hall prior to the 7:00pm start. We will enjoy a supper at the conclusion of the event.

Persistence

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

This week's key to success is ...

Pincham's Pearls of Wisdom

Performing Art Night - what a stellar performance students from K-2! The night was a credit to staff and the children. There was so much for little people to remember and I'm sure you would agree they did a fantastic job. Well done to all involved.

It has been great to see so many children completing their You Can Do It certificates. This means morning tea with the principal. Last Friday saw a wonderful group of Year 2 students coming with me for morning tea and they were just perfect. Today Year 1 and tomorrow Kinder. Year 3-6 students will enjoy this on Wednesday. It is so great to see so many getting to this reward.

Awards night will be held tonight beginning at 7.00pm and I look forward to seeing you there.

The holidays are quickly approaching and I would just like to remind you that the last day of school for 2015 is Thursday 17th December for both staff and students.



What's on at CPS?

Mon 7 Dec: Awards Night - 7:00pm
7 - 11 Dec: Year 2, St 2 & St 3 Intensive Swimming
Wed 9 Dec: Year 6 Farewell Picnic - 6:00 - 7:00pm
Wed 9 Dec: Year 6 Farewell Social - 7:00 - 9:00pm
Thur 10 Dec: Yrs 3 - 6 Assembly - 2:20pm
Fri 11 Dec: Year 6 Farewell Assembly - 12 noon
Thurs 17 Dec: Last day of the school year students & staff

P&C News

The P&C have wrapped up the year with a very entertaining and successful night of PAN last Thursday.

Thank you to all the wonderful Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students who provided us with the evening's entertainment.

Thank you also to all the fabulous staff at Coonabarabran Public School who have dedicated so much time and effort in this year's PAN production, 'The Twelve Days of an Aussie Christmas'.



Thank you to all our volunteers who have assisted throughout the year. We hope you have an enjoyable holiday and look forward to your help in achieving another successful year in 2016!

Merry Christmas!

Canteen News

Canteen has been giving out stickers to all students who have ordered sandwiches this term. It is now time to bring in all your stickers and receive your FREE sandwiches.

Please remember that orders can't be made over the phone and that all orders must be made at the canteen and payment is required at that time.



2016 Kindergarten Enrolments

A reminder to please return all Kindergarten enrolment forms for 2016 to the office. Please also bring along your child's birth certificate, immunisation record and proof of your residential address (ie, an electricity bill or rates notice) as soon as possible.

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Year 6 Graduation

Wednesday
9th December
6:00 - 7:00pm

*Bring a picnic and share a meal
with your teachers and
classmates on the school lawns ...*



*... and then enjoy the
Year 6 Farewell
SOCIAL
Wednesday 9th December 2015
for students in Years 3 - 6
Cost \$3
Time 7:00pm - 9:00pm*



Formal Assembly

There will be a Formal Assembly
for Year 6 students on Friday
11th December 2015,
commencing at 12 noon
in the school hall.

Parents, carers, grandparents
and friends are invited to attend.

There will be no student
banking in Week 11.

School Banking
will resume in 2016.

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Parents and Carers

You may remember that
Day 1 of Term 4 was a
Staff Development Day at
Coonabarabran Public School.

As a result of this change it
will mean that the last day of
school for students and staff at
Coonabarabran Public School
will be Thursday 17th
December 2015.

The first day of Term 1 in
2016 for students will be
Thursday 4th February.

Jacob's Tenacity

Jacob Hasson, of class 2I, recently completed
this 3-D puzzle without any assistance. He was
allowed to take the puzzle home to complete,
as doing it at school became too difficult in the
hectic classroom environment.

Congratulations Jacob! A great display of
persistence and problem solving!



variety
the children's charity

As a result of last week's Out of Uniform Day in
support of Amy Maher's fundraising drive for
'Variety - the children's charity', our school has
been able to send in \$241.50.

Variety is a national not-for-profit organisation
committed to empowering Australian children
who are sick, disadvantaged or who have special
needs to live, laugh and learn.

Variety provides practical equipment and
experiences, and helps Australian children in need
to overcome whatever obstacles they face to live
life to the fullest!

Thank you Amy for being a fantastic role model in
our school! Thank you also to all students who
participated so enthusiastically in
this fundraising event.





Stage 3 spent Week 9 working in small groups to create a Shadow Puppet play. This involved creating characters, writing a script and presenting their play to the rest of Stage 3. The teachers were very impressed with the level of creativity and the presentations were very entertaining. I think everyone would agree, it was lots of fun!

Mrs Kearney



AHOY THERE ME HEARTIES!

Kindergarten kiddies will be pirates or mermaids for t' day on Friday t' 11th day o' December 2015.

T'will be out o' uniform 'n ye should be wearin' a pirate or mermaid outfit for t' day. Please be sure t' keep ye' toy cutlass 'n' toy guns at 'ome!

We be anticipatin' a lots o' students t' be walkin' planks, scrubbin' t' decks and talkin' like pirates for t' day!



K-2 Parents ...

Da' Kindergarten kiddies will be sellin' t' jelly cups on Friday 11th December for a \$1.00 lump o' gold at lunch time in t' K-2 shelter area.



Please be pledgin' yer support t' da Kindergarten young'uns 'n 'elp 'em t' be raisin' t' doubloons for t' Red Cross.

Year 6 Transition to High School

Year 6 had a wonderful day at Coonabarabran High School on Friday for their Orientation Day.

The day started with a treasure hunt which allowed our students to familiarise themselves with the school layout and surroundings and to meet the other Year 6 students from Binnaway Central School, Baradine Central School and St Lawrence's School.

They then experienced a range of practical lessons and enjoyed cooking rock cakes, grooming cattle, identifying healthy features in a pig and learnt about Otzi the iceage man.

They were treated to a sausage sizzle lunch prepared by the High School SRC and ended the day with a fun sports session.

It was a great day and our Year 6 students are now confident and excited about attending High School.

Mrs Kearney

We have so many great photos of Stage 3's Lake Keepit excursion that we couldn't choose which ones to use! We think these photos tell the story of their week of adventure, exercise, teamwork and friendship!



At Lake Keepit there was a lot of activities you could do such as archery, canoeing, kayaking, rock climbing, mountain biking, sailing and the giant swing! There was three groups, red, yellow and green. We had turns doing duty two times a day, and breakfast. After dinner we did night show. If you don't know what it is, it's pretty much just playing games at night time. Some of the games we played were, Eddy the Eagle, Lake Keepit Idol, mini Olympics, music games and a disco on Thursday night. After night show we went and watched a movie, the first movie was 'Cars', then it was 'Wreck It Ralph'!



Our lodges were big but the beds were very uncomfortable. I think most people had fun.

Hannah Sutherland





Year 5 and 6 went on an excursion to Lake Keepit to experience the great activities of the Sport and Recreation Centre. All students enjoyed and participated in many fun and interesting sports such as archery, rock climbing and the eighteen metre high giant swing. The staff, Danielle, Matt, Stewart and Cori, ran many fun activities for the night shows such as discos, a mini olympics and many team work challenges.



We were very pleased with the fantastic meals and desserts provided in the dining hall. Mountain biking, kayaking, canoeing and free time in the pool are also a part of the activities held during the warm days.



What a great week!

Ellenah Wall



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12th & 13th December

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