

Coonabarabran Public School



Newsletter

Monday 7th November 2016
Term 4, Week 5

Prefect selection

Our prefect process began in Week 2, with Year 5 voting for 20 of their peers to be candidates for Prefects in 2017.

The following students will now participate in the Prefect elections.

Congratulations to Jye Robbins, Declan Eshman, Shafin Salim, Tyson Heywood, Fred Kearney, Sam Bowman, Rhys Parkinson, Ruby Connell, Ellah Bowmaker, Ryan Goard, Alex Letts, Emma West-Kuras, Tully Andrews, Meg Hain, Toralee Watters, Chris Frazer, Nash Walker, Isobelle Deshon and Erin Devenish.



The speeches for prefects for 2017 began today. The following timetable outlines the process in which will be followed.

Commencing today, Monday 7th, 8th, 9th & 10th November 2016.

Candidates will present their speeches to Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 students at 9am in the Assembly Hall.

Friday 11th November 2016

Candidates are paraded at formal assembly 9am and make a final comment.

A Ballot will be held immediately after 9am Assembly.

Week 6: Thursday 17th November 2016

Prefects announced at 3-6 assembly

Week 8: Monday 28th & Tuesday 29th November 2016

Prefects give Captain speeches

Wednesday 30th November

9am prefects are paraded and give final comment.

Ballot to be held immediately after 9am Assembly.

Thursday 1st December 2016

11.30am assembly, 4 Captain candidates are announced and letters sent home.

Week 10: Monday 12th December

CAPTAINS ANNOUNCED at awards night

This week's key to success is ...

Resilience

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

P & C News

Please join us at the next P&C meeting, Monday 21st November 6pm in the staff room.

Years 3-6 Uniform Draw

Each morning students are randomly selected from a draw. If the student selected is wearing **FULL** school uniform the student will win a

\$5 canteen voucher.



Special Walkathon

Assembly

Friday 11th November
commencing at 11.20 am

All Parents / carers welcome to attend.

Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

Canberra excursion will take place
Week 7, 21 - 25th November.

Students will be staying at the:

**Leumeah Lodge
O'Hanlon Place
Nicholls ACT 2913**

Phone: 02 6152 8388

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to make an appointment to speak to Mrs Evans, Excursion Organiser.

What's on at CPS?

Tues 8th Nov:	You Can Do It Too production
Wed 9th Nov:	Yr 3 - 6 Level 1
Fri 11th Nov:	K-2 Level 1 Walkathon Assembly
Mon 14th Nov:	K-2 Assembly Yr 6 Science at Coona High School Prefect Speeches begin
Tues 15th Nov:	Yr 6 Information Evening at Coona High School

Swimming for Sport STAGE 2

Please bring your swimmers, towel, sunscreen and \$3 pool entry unless you have a season ticket.



Years 3 - 6 Gadget Day Friday

Please hand your gadgets to your class teacher to look after.

Reminder you need to be on Level 1 behaviour to participate on this day.

Missing school leaves gaps in your education

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You Can Do It Too

Using juggling as a metaphor for learning, Madeline discovers that mistakes are OK, that is how we learn and with encouragement from the audience she decides to audition for a job in a circus.

Llynda brings amazing juggling and balancing skills to this performance, including the balancing of a golf club on a ball on another golf club balanced on her head. The number and array of objects juggled by Llyndais astounding. The usual balls, batons and plates are accompanied by feather dusters, tennis rackets, cartons and eggs and are thrown up, down sideways and around and of course are always caught.

I give my child _____ of class _____
to attend **You Can Do It Too on Tuesday 8th November 2016**
I enclose \$5 per student.

signed _____

date _____





Personal Best Award

Kurt Rutter

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

Kurt is a fantastic, hardworking student who has this week earned his Personal Best.

He is always found in the right place at the right time and always participates in all activities, following instructions and working to the best of his ability.

In the playground he demonstrates great getting along skills and has developed excellent resilience.

Kurt is one student who is always displaying respect to those around him and their property.

For all of these reasons and more Kurt has received his Personal Best.

Congratulations!



Personal Best Award

Gareth Rossler

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

Gareth models what a good learner should be. He always completes set tasks, he listens when asked and will answer questions thoughtfully.

Gareth displays a positive attitude to school work and is beginning to challenge himself to be both persistent and resilient when completing open-ended tasks. He also works well in a small group and is always patient when waiting for his turn. Gareth takes time to help those around him and has proven himself to be a great friend in both the classroom and the playground.

Gareth is a wonderful asset to KH, a great classmate and for these reasons is deserving of his 'Personal Best'. We are very lucky to have such a wonderful student in our school.



Personal Best Award

Matthew Evans

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

Matthew always tries his hardest and is becoming increasingly confident when listening to instructions both in and outside the classroom. He answers questions for the class and helps his peers if they ask him. He is always surrounded by his peers in the infant's playground and makes sure he encourages others to join in when playing games with his friends. Matthew strives to be organised when completing tasks and remembers his library book and homework every week consistently.

Matthew's energetic and cheeky personality shines within our classroom as he has become confident and capable within and around his peers. He continues to amaze me every day. His persistence with many tasks and games using strategies he has learnt, sharing his knowledge in a kind and respectful way and reminding me of spelling rules when writing his words. Matthew has impeccable manners and respects other's opinions. Now that we are coming to the end of Kindergarten, he is still striving for his best every day. Keep doing your personal best Matthew.

Well done Matthew!



Personal Best Award

Luke Ruttley - Higgins

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

Luke is a kind and caring member of KS. He gets along with his peers and is always willing to help friends in need. Luke displays confidence in the classroom and takes pride in his work. He is consistently organised and completes all set tasks to the best of his ability.

Luke is resilient and always bounces back. He encourages his peers and always cooperates with teachers. He is a pleasure to have in our class.

Well done, Luke!

Movie Making

Mr Wes Leedham spent the day, in our computer lab, with some year 4 students, making movies of our recent camping trip to the national park. Everyone had taken lots of photos on the iPads during the camp and these were creatively turned into movies using iMovie. You can check out the best of the best on the WEEC's and our Facebook pages.





STRIVE TO ACHIEVE

Ava Nguyen

has received the Strive to Achieve Award for the following reasons ...

Ava is a student who always works quietly and to the best of her ability. She is a respectful learner who listens attentively to those who are speaking and always puts her hand up to contribute in class discussions.

Ava gets along well with others and is kind and considerate towards others. She is a fantastic role model for her peers and is a well-respected member of the class.

Ava is well deserving of her Strive to Achieve award and it is a great pleasure to have her receiving it today.

*You Are The Key To
Your Success
"YOU CAN DO IT!"*



STRIVE TO ACHIEVE

Tyson Heywood

has received the Strive to Achieve Award for the following reasons ...

Tyson is a kind and caring class member who makes an effort to get along with everyone. He is prompt to offer assistance when needed and is genuinely concerned about the welfare of his peers.

Tyson is a conscientious and dedicated student who continually strives to achieve his best. He is persistent with challenging tasks and regularly seeks feedback in order to improve his work. Tyson often asks if he can work on his writing tasks when he has spare time.

Tyson participates in a wide range of school activities and displays a positive attitude in all he does. Particularly during sports activities where he exemplifies sportsmanship and team work.

It is a pleasure teaching such a delightful student and we are lucky to have Tyson in 5/6K.

Missing school leaves gaps in your education



NATIONAL
BREAST CANCER
FOUNDATION

RUN Jake RUN

Come down to Neilson Park and support Jake on his journey RUNNING from the Gold Coast to Melbourne to raise money and awareness for the National Breast Cancer Foundation.

What: A family day with Music and other activities

When: Sunday 13th November, 2016 **TIME:** 11.00AM-1.00PM

WHERE: Neilson Park, Essex st, Coonabarabran.

Lunch: Hamburger with coleslaw \$6 - Sausage sandwiches \$4

RUN/WALK with JAKE

Do a 4km run with Jake or a 3 km return walk from the Number 3 oval concrete path into Coonabarabran's Neilson Park.

Registration is a **must** and can be done at Born to Fly Computers or Action Specific Health and Fitness

COST: \$10 **WHEN:** Sunday 13th November, 2016 **Time:** Participants arrive at Neilson Park 11.30am

Registration closes Thursday 10th November.

Further Information is available from Born2Fly, Action Specific Health and Fitness or shaneapaul@gmail.com

Donations can be made to the National Breast Cancer Foundation Jake Ward 1500kms to cure cancer at:

<https://nbcfsports.everydayhero.com/au/jakewardgc>

To find out more information about Jake:

<https://www.facebook.com/jakeward1500kms/>

All Money raised will go to the National Breast Cancer Foundation

A special thank you to the following Businesses and organisations

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Rotary Coonabarabran



Presents

"THE EVENT"

19th November, 2016

Coonabarabran Town Hall

Cost \$25 per head

(Tickets will come on sale early September)

Dress: Semi Formal

BYO Supper

Full Bar available on the night

Acts will commence at 7pm with Entertainment to follow and silent raffles throughout the night.

All money raised will be going in to the Coonabarabran Cancer Support Group for Palliative care refurbishment and services in Coonabarabran

For more information see our Palliative 4 People Facebook page

"Palliative 4 People" Working Group.

Jane McWhirter Nikki McWhirter, Rachel McWhirter, Carolyn Dowling, Tanya Cain, Juanita Meier, Tara Vallette, David Maher, Jennifer Savage, Lyn Sanson, Jo Redden, Jen Hunt.

Assembly Awards

EARLY STAGE 1

Nisu Suvagiya	Sharing "Duvali" with KM. Thank you.
Ashleigh Murnane	Using her words to solve problems and being helpful.
Conway Mahon	YCDI Being a resilient learner and improving coming to school
Coopa Crothers	YCDI Being a resilient member of KH!
Ivy Coombes	Huge improvement in reading.
Luke Foster	Beautiful handwriting.

STAGE 1

Jack Webster	Completing all his work and getting along with others.
Jai Ashby	Completing set tasks to a high quality standard.
Sarah Whittall	YCDI Being a kind and considerate member of 1/2K who always gets along with others.
Archie Mathews	For trying really hard to improve your reading.
Chelsea Rossler	For great writing in class.
Jazmin Webster	YCDI For trying her best to show the five keys.
Zackery Neal	Working on his resilient skills.
Ezmeralda Hayes	Always being excited to learn.
Cheyenne Nielsen	YCDI Being persistent with her spelling.
Alex Park	For great dancing and music skills.

STAGE 2

Ella Atkinson	Showing respect to all members of our school.
Sonny Bill Walker	Excellent manners.
Blain Clarke	Beautiful manners.
Jack Clarke	Improvement in reading.
Kayla Campbell	YCDI Organised for school every day!
Myah Cox	Always presenting beautiful, neat work.
Samuel Johnson	Trying his best to improve listening skills
Hannah Evans	YCDI Being more organised than Miss Lynch!
Landon Ashby	Great reading.
Brodie Regan Christison	Being a great camper at Year 4 camp.
Holly Regan	Being excellently organised at Year 4 camp.

STAGE 3

Lando Evans	Trying to be more organised.
Bradley Barron	Competing set work in class.
Tallon Walker	Always being a helpful member of class.
Ruby Connell	For being organised and returning school notes promptly.
Sha'e Davis	For displaying a mature attitude towards her work.
Morgan Ryan	Fantastic effort with his literacy assessment tasks.
Jeremiah West	For a fantastic effort with his story writing.
Amy Maher	Running a productive government in class.
Declan Eshman	Organising his time in class to complete writing tasks.
Alex Letts	Showing thoughtfulness in class discussions about lawmaking.
Tully Andrews	Interpreting class laws creatively.



Kindergarten's Epic Adventure

Here are some amazing recounts of Kindergarten's fun-filled excursion to the Warrumbungles last week.

Teddy Bear's Picnic

We went on a Tuesday. We caught the McWhirter's bus. My class and I had a fabulous time at the Warrumbungle National Park.

My favourite bit was when we walked through the water in the river. We had to take our shoes and socks off. It was so much fun.

We also played a few activities.

The human who led us was Wes.

By Caira Armstrong

Teddy Bear's Picnic

On Tuesday we went to the Warrumbungles to have a teddy bear's picnic.

The best part was when we had to take our shoes and socks off.

We also met Kevin Koala.

By Gareth Rossler

The Teddy Bears' Picnic

We went on a Tuesday. We went on McWhirter's bus. My favourite bit was when we went in the cool water.

My other favourite part was when Ava spotted a Koala.

When we went to get our Teddy's they weren't there but Kevin the Koala left a clue there for us.

We also met Wes and Ange.

We had a fabulous time!

By Elara Jenner



walk-a-thon

On the 30th October Coonabarabran Public School hosted the annual Walkathon.

All students from Years 3-6 participated in running laps of the school to raise money for the sports fund. The money raised is used to buy sporting equipment, and subsidise sporting events including travel and relief teachers.

The school community has always shown great support for the event, last year we broke all previous records and raised over \$6000. This year we are hoping to beat that total again.

Students have until the 11th November to bring in their sponsorship money.
There are some great prizes to be won!





Early Bird Fair

Last Wednesday the annual Early Birds Fair was held in the hall. This event is for all Early Bird children and their families. It is an opportunity to talk to staff about school matters, learn about expectations in Kindergarten, see how educational changes have evolved and been implemented at our school, complete enrolment forms, meet the P and C and also to talk to community organisations whose services could be of assistance.

Thank you to CPS staff who gave their time before during and after the 'Fair'. Also the Year 5 and 6 students who did a great job doing school tours and supporting Early Bird visitors in the computer lab and all the Community Services personnel who made time to meet our wonderful new students and their families.

Each Early Bird left with a bag of goodies including books, pencils, magnet, scissors, drink bottle, hat voucher and a special treat after completing their sticker map. Parents also received lots of information, as well as special documents about school and the Department of Education.

The event was a great success and we would like to thank all of the families who joined us and hope they had a wonderful time meeting staff, interacting with our community services and enhancing their orientation to our school.





Primary Basketball Competition

The Coonabarabran Public School Primary Basketball Competition began on Wednesday 2nd of November, 2016. Five mixed teams will play weekly and will play seven rounds before competing in finals. The first round of games was very exciting and all players used the skills they have been learning in practice. Thank you to Miss Masters for helping to referee games.

Player of the week goes to Jye Robbins for showcasing his basketball skills and for good sportsmanship. Well done Jye! All teams will play in Round Two in week five.

Miss Kasalo

Team List

Celtics	Dragons	Wolf's Team	Miami Heat	Lakers
Jye Robbins Nash Walker Jeremiah West Amarlee Vallette Charlee Strong Jayde Dumas Landon Ashby	Neo Imrie Tallon Walker Darnell Dumas Jacob Baker Kurt Rutter Taylah Dawson Ivy West	Wolf Stone Ben Hassan Kayla Smith Dakota Dumas Katie Richards Dainton Kuras Hannah Evans	Kiama Chatfield Patrick Gordon Deon Andrews Levi McElhinney Jacob Hasson Cameron Whittall	Amarlee Edmondstone Roman Kershaw Gabe Stewart Blain Walker Elsie Kearney Olivia Milsom

Basketball Draw

Week 4

Celtics V Dragons
Wolf's Team V Miami Heat
Lakers V Celtics

Week 6

Wolf's Team V Miami Heat
Lakers V Celtics
Dragons V Wolf's Team

Week 8

Lakers V Celtics
Dragons V Wolf's Team
Miami Heat V Lakers

Week 5

Dragons V Wolf's Team
Miami Heat V Lakers
Celtics V Dragons

Week 7

Miami Heat V Lakers
Celtics V Dragons
Wolf's Team V Miami Heat

Week 9

Semi Finals (top four teams)

Week 10

Finals (top two teams)

Week 1 Results

Teams	Result
Celtics Vs. Dragons	Celtics win 4-2
Wolf's Team Vs. Miami Heat	Miami heat win 4-2
Celtics Vs. Lakers	Lakers win 4-2







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Class Focus

This term has already been a busy term with visiting shows, excursions and testing week. 41 has been very flexible in their learning and have been able to cope with quick changes to routines.

During literacy, the class have been reading *The 27th Annual African Hippopotamus Race* and are learning how the author's use of personification makes the text more interesting so that they are able to enjoy the text more and relate to it more. The class have learnt about African Hippopotami and enjoyed writing an informative text to share their knowledge about this fascinating animal.

Students have been creating some fantastic hippopotamus artworks recreating artworks using their own choice of colour and patterns, discussing what feelings they wanted the viewer to feel from their choice of colours used.



Coonabarabran Pony Club



Next Rally

Sunday 4th December
9am gear check

Lucy Evans
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