

Coonabarabran Public School



Newsletter

Monday 5 December 2016
Term 4, Week 9

Term 4 will conclude on Friday 16th December

Students in Years 1-6 will return to school
Monday 6th February 2017.

Kindergarten will commence
Thursday 9th February 2017.



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The Sunswift Racing Team passed through Coonabarabran last Thursday on the publicity tour of the Central West and visited Coonabarabran Public School in the morning. Sunswift is the solar car racing team of the University of New South Wales. The team currently holds a number of world records including the Guinness World Record for the fastest solar powered vehicle (128 km/h), and is best known for its participation in the World Solar Challenge, which races from Darwin to Adelaide every two years. The car that came on tour (known as eVe) is the car that broke a World Record in 2015 for the fastest electric vehicle capable of travelling 500 kilometres on a single battery charge. The car weighs 430kg, cost \$500,000, and is made of fibreglass. It is in the process of being registered as a road legal vehicle under Australia's strict design rules. Students of our school enjoyed seeing and interacting with the engineering marvel as the presenters shared their stories and knowledge about what they were doing. They are currently preparing to build a new car which will enter the World Solar Challenge next October.

This week's key to success is ...

Persistence

- ★ 100% effort
- ★ not giving up
- ★ try it again
- ★ avoid blockers

Meier's Magic Minute

Week 9 of Term 4 and we are all very busy wrapping up the loose ends for the year. Just a reminder that school will finish on Friday 16th December, 2016.

Whilst we do have only two weeks left, there are still a number of activities that we will need to attend. The morning tea with myself for everyone who has completed their You Can Do It chart, The Awards Night, the Year 6 special activities AND the Talent Quest. It will be fantastic to see as many people as we can to these special events.

This will be a nice way to end the year.

Swimming for Sport

Stage 2

Years 3 & 4 students will be swimming for sport on Friday. Please bring your swimmers, towel, hat, sunscreen and \$3.00 pool entry unless you have a season ticket.

Week 10 for K-2

Monday:

- Awards Night Practice
- Reports go home

Tuesday:

- Morning - students involved in Science & Math activities together.
- Afternoon - Level 1 Activity - Water Play. Students will need swimmers, a sun shirt, towel and shoes that can get wet.

Wednesday: • Talent Quest in the hall.

Thursday: • Christmas Carols in COLA at 1.30pm.

What's on at CPS?

Wed 7th Dec:	Yr 6 Farewell Social
Fri 9th Dec:	Yrs 3-6 Level One - Water Play
Mon 12th Dec:	Early Birds Presentations - 11:30am
Mon 12th Dec:	Year 6 Pool Party
Mon 12th Dec:	Awards Night
Mon 12th Dec:	School Reports distributed
Tues 13th Dec:	Early Birds Presentations - 11:30am
Tues 13th Dec:	K-2 Water Play
Wed 14th Dec:	Talent Quest
Thurs 15th Dec:	K-2 Christmas Performance
Friday 16th Dec:	Last day of Term 4
Mon 6th Feb 2017:	Years 1 - 6 return
Thurs 9th Feb 2017:	Kindergarten commence



Come along and join
**THE CPS INFANTS
CHRISTMAS CAROLS
UNDER THE COLA
THURSDAY
DECEMBER 15TH
1.30PM**



FAREWELL We'll Miss You!
TOXOTO

Year 6 Farewell Social

Year 3 - 6

Wednesday 7th December

Cost \$3 per student

Library News

The last Book Club orders are due to arrive at school soon. We will send out to families as soon as they arrive.

OVERDUE BOOKS

Keep looking for any library books and return them to school as soon as possible. If they are lost please pay the amount shown on the overdue slip at the school office.

The Summer Reading Club is on at the Macquarie Regional Library. Register with the Town Library. You will receive a Summer Reading Activity Kit and you can participate in workshops held at the Library over the summer holidays.

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CPS P&C

CHRISTMAS PARTY!

TUESDAY 6TH DECEMBER
AT 6PM

IMPERIAL HOTEL

Join us to celebrate supporting our wonderful school.

Assembly Awards

Stage 2	
Kaiser West – Kuras	His fabulous dance moves.
Ella Rankin	Being an enthusiastic swimmer.
Lucy Fleming	Picking up rubbish on the highway after swimming.
Dainton Kuras	YCDI Always spreading laughter to Year 3.
Sonny Bill Walker	For participating in all set tasks to the best of his ability.
Phoebe Menz	For having great confidence in Intensive Swimming.
Rebekah Dicks	For showing respect and great manners.
Savannah Robbins	YCDI For getting along with all teachers and peers.
Darcy Weatherall	Being kind and considerate towards others.
Ivy West	Trying hard in all her work.
Celeste Magee	YCDI Following all five You Can Do It values.
Tristian Nielsen	YCDI Following all five You Can Do It values.

Stage 3	
Lochlan Campbell	Being a great friend and helper in Canberra.
Jindara Riley	Improved attitude towards work! Well done.
Priya Singh	Getting along well with others at Canberra.
Jordan Dicks	YCDI Getting along with all classmates.
Lochlan Campbell	Being respectful in class.
Jack Richards	Being respectful and helpful in class.
Ben Hasson	Showing great interest in the eVe Solar Car.
Ellah Bowmaker	For being a fabulous friend and always getting along with others.
Ava Hippisley	For a wonderful Canberra recount.
Gabe Stewart	For writing thoughtful responses for his 'Respect' task.
Chris Frazer	Great determination to finish his Maths Plus task.



STRIVE TO ACHIEVE

Myah Cox

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

Myah is a quiet and polite student in 3L. She always displays exceptional manners to all students and staff. Myah has improved significantly this year in both literacy and numeracy. She has taken on any feedback given, contributing to her improvements. She always comes to school with a big, infectious smile on her face!

Myah has many friends in Stage Two. She always shows resilience and persistence in everything she does. Myah is an outstanding role model to all, offering help without needing to be asked. She is learning to become confident when speaking in front of others.

Well done Myah, you are an absolute pleasure to teach!



STRIVE TO ACHIEVE

Jessie Newton

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

Jessie is a kind caring member of 5/6H who works hard in every subject to reach her potential. Jessie is a great friend to all her peers and is constantly following our five keys to success. She is a very resilient person who always treats others the way she would like to be treated. In class Jessie is always involved in class discussions, providing articulated answers to sometimes difficult questions.

Jessie has worked hard all year and has shown great maturity to her classmates and her work. She completes all tasks to a high standard and is always trying to please. You have worked hard this year Jessie and are very deserving recipient of your 'Strive to Achieve'.

Well Done!

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Macquarie Regional Library Summer Reading Club

1 December 2016 - 31 January 2017

Calling all Heroes and Villains to the Library

Last year the Summer Reading Club was a HUGE success! It is hoped, with the help of your school, this year's participation will be even bigger and better!

Your students are encouraged to read along with the program by...

- Registering for the Summer Reading Club and receive a free Summer Reading Activation Kit.
- Reading and collecting heroes, villains and bonuses.
- Unleashing their imagination in fun workshops held in the library all through the holidays.

Children can register from the 1st December at the library, for their free Summer Reading Activation Kit filled with fun activities, giveaways and reading log and continue to collect incentives as they read across the summer.

To improve participation this year, teachers at St Lawrence's Central School are encouraged to promote this program to children and parents as they enquire about holiday activities. Information about the Summer Reading Club could also be included in your school newsletter.

If you would like more information, posters for display or a visit from library staff to promote this program, please contact me on 6882 1093.

Yours sincerely,

Gary Furnell
Co-ordinator Branch Manager
Macquarie Regional Library



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Gain knowledge about the NDIS from Independent Planners

Get your plan ready for meeting with the NDIS planner?

We are inviting individuals with disability / mental health, their family members and their invited supporters to participate in the **Pathways to a Good Life** workshop.

Our facilitators are independent and have no alliance with any service provider or funding body. Participants are free to discuss any situation in a safe and confidential environment. Our facilitators are experienced planners that will work with you and your unique set of circumstances to support you to describe your life right now and what it will take to get you to a desirable future.

Why is planning important?

We know that thinking about what you want in life and planning your goals is a positive step to:

- Assist you in your NDIS planning meeting
- Getting the support you want / need
- Creating a person centred plan with more choice and control

This 2-day workshop can help you achieve that.

These workshops are interactive and full of examples of successful plans and approaches. Workshops are facilitated by family members with experience in Person Centred Planning and Self-Managing supports, as well as experienced professionals from the disability/mental health industry.

When: 15 and 16 December 2016

Time: 10:30am - 3:30pm both days

Where: 27 John Street Coonabarabran
(Community Services Meeting Room)

Register at: www.jeder.com.au

Free 2-day Workshop - lunch provided

Over the 2-days you will know / learn:

- How funding works under the NDIS
- What makes a good life?
- Circles of support and Micro-boards
- Describing how life is right now
- Developing a vision for the future
- Setting goals to achieve the vision
- What a typical week looks like now & future
- The budget to make it work
- Completing the NDIS paperwork
- Next steps towards Self-Managing

GOT TALENT?

Sing! Dance! Recite a poem!

Coonabarabran Public School's Talent Quest

will be held on **Wednesday 14th December**, commencing at **9:30am** in the School Hall.

Parents and friends are invited to attend.

Auditions for Stage 1 and Stage 2 students will be held on **Thursday and Friday, 1st & 2nd December**, and **Stage 3** students may audition on **Monday and Tuesday, 5th & 6th December**.

Miss Lynch is organising the Talent Quest so if you'd like to participate, let her know!



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Primary Basketball Competition



The Coonabarabran Public School Basketball Competition has been going well this term. All players have been keen to develop their skills and abilities. Due to the Stage Three excursion in Week Seven, scheduled games were moved to Week Eight. We have done our best to catch up- even in the hot weather. Well done to all!

Special mentions go to **Liam Russell** who was the best defender of the court this week and to **Amarlee Vallette** for her wonderful ball skills and awesome speed on the court.

Week Seven

Teams Result

Miami Heat Vs. Lakers Tie 4-4
Celtics Vs. Wolf's Team (forfeit*) Celtics win 2-0
Dragons Vs. Miami Heat Dragons win 13-3

Week Eight

Teams Result

Celtics Vs. Lakers Celtics win 18-0
Dragons Vs. Miami Heat Dragons win 2-0 (forfeit*)
Lakers Vs. Wolf's Team Forfeit both teams receive 0 Points

Semi Finals and Finals

Finals were due to be played in Week Ten however, as Week Ten is a very busy week, both the Semi-finals and Finals will be played in Week Nine. Semi-finals will be played on Monday 5th December and Finals will be moved forward a week and will be played on Wednesday 7th December. Selection of teams for the Semi-finals was based on the number of games teams had won over the entire competition. All players are looking forward to finishing up a great-friendly basketball competition.

Medals for finalists and certificates for all other participants will be presented at the Week Ten Primary School Assembly.

Teams Playing in the Semi Finals (Monday 5th December)

Game 1 - 1:10 - 1:20pm Celtics Vs. Miami Heat
 Game 2 - 1:20 - 1:30pm Dragons Vs. Lakers

Thanks to all for a wonderful competition!
 Miss Ashley Kasalo



Bushfire Management Plan

Coonabarabran Public School now has a Bush Fire Management Plan written in accordance with Department of Education policies. This plan will be activated if there is a bush fire in the local area.

Important facts for parents if there is a Bush Fire:

- * Coonabarabran Public School on-site shelter is the School Hall.
- * All information will be communicated on Coonabarabran Public School's Facebook page and the electronic school signs.
- * Updates will be delivered every 30 minutes.
- * Parents/carers can collect their child or children from the Hall via the double gates on George Street.
- * ONLY parents/carers can collect their own child/children.
- * Follow POLICE directions at all times.

IF we have to evacuate Coonabarabran Public School:

- * Coonabarabran Public School off-site location is Coonabarabran Showground via Newell Highway.
- * All information will be communicated on Coonabarabran Public School's Facebook page and the electronic school signs.
- * Updates will be delivered every 30 minutes.
- * Parents/carers can collect their child or children from Coonabarabran Showground.
- * ONLY parents/carers can collect their own child/children.
- * Follow POLICE directions at all times.



Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive lessons

Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water, but no parent should forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe.

Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive classes for preschoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes.

The intensive nine-day programs provide wonderful results, and are great fun as well. Plus, family discounts make our program affordable for all the children in the family.

Sport and Recreation runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW.

Our instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children.

Prices for nine lessons are \$70 for school-aged children and \$50 for preschoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee).

Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

On Monday 21st November at 7.30am a large group of Year 5 & 6 students gathered underneath the bus shelter, to board the two coaches for a week of excitement at Canberra. The eight hour bus trip was most enjoyable, with free wifi on one bus and 3 TV's on the other. Once we had arrived in Canberra and settled in to our cabins, along with our good friends, most students experienced a good night sleep, at Leumeah Lodge, after a delicious dinner of chicken drumsticks with vegetables.

On Tuesday morning, we set off early for an excitable day in Canberra. We first were kindly given a tour of the Australian Embassies from our bus drivers, Dave and Bruce. Afterwards, we travelled to the Australia War Memorial and experienced the wonders of the Hall of Memory and the Roll of Honour. We then explored Parliament House, actually getting to see Parliament in session. One group even saw the Prime Minister himself! This day was concluded with night time activities of dodgem cars, laser tag, ten-pin bowling and arcade games.

Wednesday was a fun day. First we became a part of the hands on activities at the Ian Potter Foundation (the place where ideas for Quest-a-con are created). One group made marble runs whilst the other created rockets. Following this was an exciting learning experience at the Old Parliament House in which the students had the opportunity to sit in one of the two chambers, the Senate and House of Representatives! That night we visited Telstra Tower and most of us went 870m high being able to see a great view of Canberra.

Thursday was possibly the best day there. It was filled with so many exciting things to see that the Sculpture Gardens had to be left out to make more time for other activities. We visited the National Portrait Gallery, National Museum of Australia, the Australian Institute of Sport, Mount Ainslie lookout, High Court of Australia and everyone's favourite, Quest-a-con. Many loved Quest-a-con for its hands on experiments, awesome gift shop and the free-fall, a 6m drop where you feel as though you are falling through space.

Our Canberra excursion was concluded on Friday with the long bus trip home. Canberra was a great experience which I will remember forever.

Amy Maher



Students from our school were able to participate in this educational tour of the national capital with the assistance of the PACER program. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$30.00 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.



Coonabarabran Pony Club

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