

Coonabarabran Public School



Newsletter

Tuesday 13th December 2016
Term 4, Week 10



*Staff from Coonabarabran Public School
wish you all a Merry Christmas and an
enjoyable and safe Holiday.*

See you in 2017.

2017 Captains and Vice Captains



2017 Captains and Vice Captains
were announced at our annual
Awards Night on Monday night.

Congratulations to Fred Kearney
and Isobelle Deshon on their
appointment as Captains for 2017
and to Nash Walker and Alex
Letts on their appointment as
Vice Captains.

Awards Night

Our Annual Awards Night was held on Monday
12th December.

Congratulations to all award recipients. You should be proud
of your achievements throughout 2016.

Congratulations to Amy Maher on her achievement of Dux
of Coonabarabran Public School, we are sure this is the
reward for hard work.

In Mrs Meier's speech she thanked the hard work and
dedication of all staff, students, parents and the P & C.



This week's key to success is ...

Persistence

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

Meier's Magic Minute

Welcome to the last edition of the Coonabarabran Public School newsletter for 2016. I hope you all have a lovely Christmas and that the time you spend with your family is wonderful. I also hope that 2017 is a very prosperous one for you.

School resumes on Friday 3rd February, 2017 and

STUDENTS RETURN on 6th February, 2017.

Please stay safe over the Christmas break.

Library News

The last book club orders for the year have arrived and were sent home last Wednesday. If there is a problem please come to see me.

Keep looking for those overdue library books and send them back to school. If you cannot find them please pay at the front office.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Library throughout the year by borrowing and returning books, by visiting at lunch times or by supporting fund raises like Book club or Book Fair.



Remember to keep listening to and reading to your children over the holidays. Merry Christmas.

What's on at CPS?

Wed 14th Dec:	Talent Quest
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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
Friday 17 Feb 2017:	Yrs 3 - 6 Swimming Carnival

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

CANTEEN MANAGER POSITION

Coonabarabran Public P&C operate the school's canteen five days per week throughout the NSW school term. Our canteen strives to provide nutritious, hygienically prepared and healthy food at a reasonable price to all students.

Hours for this position: 5 days per week Monday to Friday- 6 and a half hours per day- 32 and a half hours per week. Hours 7:30am - 2:00pm including a 30 min unpaid break.

Start date - Monday 6th February 2017

End date - Friday April 7th 2017

Wages- in accordance with the Fast Food Industry Award 2010 for casual employees.

As an employee of Coonabarabran Public School P&C, the Canteen Manager reports to the Coonabarabran P&C directly or via the Convenor of the Canteen committee.

Working with children certificate required.

**Applications must be received by
Wednesday 8th January 2016 to
Email coonapandc@gmail.com
for further information**

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GOT TALENT?

Dance!

Sing!

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!

Acrobatics!

Tell a joke!





Personal Best Award Isaac Bonello

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

Isaac is a quite achiever in our class. He is always the first to greet you with his infectious smile. Isaac gets along with all of his friends and can be seen in the classroom and playground surrounded by his peers playing nicely. He shares what he has and offers others alternatives if that's not possible.

Isaac is organised with his tasks within the classroom while completing individual and group activities. He works hard to complete all his work and is a persistent learner.

Isaac has the confidence and compassion to help others when needed and is kind with his words and actions. He is a good responsible friend that everyone can count on to look after and show them the right thing to do or say.

It has been an absolute pleasure to teach Isaac this year and I wish him well in Year 1.



Personal Best Award Levi Heywood

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

Levi continually demonstrates the 'five keys to success', particularly, getting along and resilience. He always is willing to help his peers and is a kind and caring friend to all.

Levi follows the school rules and will encourage his peers to do this also. He has a positive attitude to school work and will often display excellent leadership skills in small group tasks.

Congratulations on receiving your 'Personal Best'
Levi!



Personal Best Award Sarah Whittall

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

Sarah is a respectful, independent and hard-working member of 1/2K. She is always organised and completes tasks to a high standard. Sarah has improved across all areas this semester as a result of her hard work. Sarah is confident and helpful within the classroom and uses her initiative at all times and is a wonderful role model to her peers.

Sarah has a kind and caring nature and is a lovely friend in the classroom and in the playground. She gets along well with others and is as approachable. She is always willing to help her peers with their work. Sarah is a valued member of 1/2K and it has been a pleasure to teach Sarah this year.

Well done Sarah!



Primary Basketball Competition

Week Nine has been a very busy week for the CPS Basketball Competition. Semi finals were played on Monday, 5th of December. The games were very exciting and full of suspense. The Celtics defeated Miami Heat 14-2 and the Lakers defeated the Dragons 3-2, in what was a very close game down to the last remaining seconds. All players in all teams competed to the best of their ability on what was a very hot and tiring day!

The grand final was played on Wednesday 7th of December. Both the Celtics and Lakers played very well. Well done to the Celtics who defeated the Lakers 19-3. A wonderful game was had by all! Special mentions go to Landon Ashby from the Celtics and to Roman Kershaw from the Lakers who were fabulous team players during the match.

Thank you to all students who came to play, to Miss Masters for helping referee Wednesday lunch time games, to Mrs McGlashan who helped to cover playground duties and to parents who came to watch the semi finals and the finals in Week Nine.

Miss Kasalo





Kindergarten, Year 1 & Year 2

- * 2 Glue sticks
- * 1 Library bag.

All students are required to bring a large box of tissues for class per semester

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

Set out below is a list of the equipment your children are required to have for the year.

All items will need to be clearly labelled and enclosed in a small pencil case.

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| * 1 set of coloured pencils (good quality) | * 2 red pens |
| * 1 set of textas | * 2 blue pens |
| * 3 HB lead pencils | * 2 glue sticks (per term) |
| * 2 highlighters | * 1 eraser |
| * 1 pencil sharpener | * 1 pair of scissors |
| * 1 ruler (not metal) | * 1 library bag |
| * Dictionary | * 1 paint shirt |

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Intensive Swimming Program

Our Annual Intensive Swimming Program was conducted from the 28th November til 9th December.

Students from years 2 - 6 who are yellow banded were involved in this successful program.



Early Birds Graduate

Monday the 12th and Tuesday 13th December saw the conclusion of our popular Early Birds Program.

Early Birds performed for their parents, carers, grandparents and family friends, before they were presented with Graduation Certificates.

Congratulations Early Birds and we look forward to seeing you in Kindergarten.

Kindergarten will return to school on Thursday 9th February.





This week marks the end of an era for Year 6.

We have celebrated Year 6 with a picnic with family and friends on Wednesday night before the social and with a Formal Assembly on Monday.

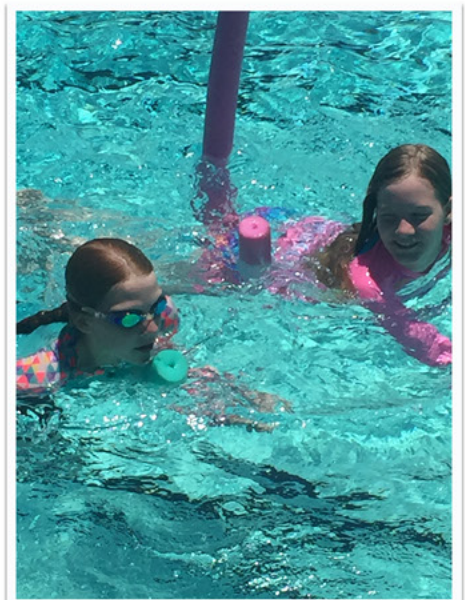
At the Formal Assembly students were presented with a Graduation certificate and photo of all Year 6 and their signature bears if they purchased one.

We would like to wish Year 6 all the best in their future endeavours.



In their last week of Primary School Year 6 enjoyed the town pool for their pool party. They had a fantastic time in the water cooling down at the end of a hard day. Some boys even managed to throw Mr Hardy in the pool! Wishing you all the best in high school.

Stage 3 teachers.





Parentingideas Club

About Michael Grose

Michael Grose is the winner of the Australian Educator of the Year 2013. A prolific author, experienced media performer and polished presenter, Michael continually wows teachers and parents with his high-energy style and practical, common sense content. He holds the distinction of being the first to conduct a parenting seminar to Australian politicians in Parliament House Canberra.

Happy Families

If you have a small family then sibling rivalry will be a problem for you. In a family of two children, it can be hard to escape your brother or sister so the rivalry can be intense.

After the birth of the second child you may think you are bringing a playmate home for the first born but in his or her eyes you have brought someone into your home who is a rival for your affection and attention.

This is not how you see the situation, but then it's your child's private logic that matters. It seems that rivalry is most intense between children adjacent to each other in the family tree.

Kids don't grow out of their rivalry. It often gets worse as they get older unless parents put strategies in place to minimise it.

Competitive Kids

Parents need to contain the competitiveness within their kids. There is a time and a place for competition just as there is a time and place for cooperation. In many ways, it is the true test of family leadership where parents develop a sense of 'we' within their family while welcoming some of the competitive elements in their kids.

Here are some ways to reduce sibling rivalry in your family:

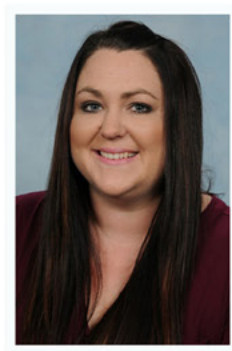
- * Accept children's individual differences. Your acceptance of differences will determine the degree of competitiveness between children.
- * Focus on the deed not the dude. High praise families usually experience more sibling fighting than high encouragement families. So focus your positive comments on the process rather than the results, the act not the actor, the performer rather than the performance.
- * Put them in the same boat when they misbehave. Be willing for all children to experience the consequences of a child's misbehaviour. For instance, if one child is noisy in the car then they all miss an activity if you return home.
- * Focus on solutions not the fight. When children fight and argue give ideas and strategies to resolve their problem rather than sorting out the fight.
- * Introduce family meetings at age five. Through regular meetings teach children a conflict resolution process. You can also give children an opportunity to impact on family decision-making through meetings.

Want more ideas to help you raise happy families?

You'll get plenty of great ideas to help you build strong, happy families at Parentingideas Club.

Want to build your skills & knowledge so you can build a strong, happy family?

Simply join the parenting ideas club ... and get expert advice at every stage of your child's development. Find out more here: <http://parentingideas.com.au/Parents/How-to-Parent>



Coonabarabran Public School are losing some of our favourite teachers this year. We would like to acknowledge all the hard work that they have dedicated themselves to the students of our school.

Thank you to Mr Willoughby for your years as Principal. We wish you all the best in your retirement.

Good luck to Mr Hardy and Miss Woldhuis who will be pursuing their careers in Bathurst, Miss Skinner in Gunnedah, Miss Jones in Blackheath, Mr Phillips in Queenbeyan.

Mrs Abbott accepted a position in Gunnedah as an Instructional Leader, Mrs Cox has accepted a Principal position in Goulburn and Mrs McGlashan has accepted a position as Instructional Leader of Small Schools in our area and will be still with us two days a week.

We wish them all the best and from all staff and students.

Coonabarabran Pony Club

2017

Membership
& sign up

Sunday
February 12th

Lucy Evans
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Year 1 & Year 2

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