

Coonabarabran Public School



Newsletter

Friday 27 October 2017
Term 4, Week 3



Enrolments for
Kindergarten are being
accepted now.

Please call 68421 771
for information.

Prefect Candidates for 2018

Congratulations to the following students on their selection on Prefect Candidate for 2018. Prefect Speeches will start on Monday 6th November until Thursday 9th November.

Pictured below: Back Row L-R: Bree O'Neill, Ava Nguyen, Kayla Smith, Josie Campton, Demeeka Watters, Kiera Walker, Piper Walker, Aleah Martin, Shae Boyd and Celeste Magee.

Front Row L-R: Darcy Weatherall, Luke Richards, Toby Mills, Keizer Wood, Austin Alberts, Kurt Rutter, Wyatt Ernest, Oliver O'Neill, Isaac Menz and Jack Foster.



This week's PBL Value is ...



SAFE

At CPS we:

- * Are in the right place at the right time.
- * Keep hands, feet and objects to ourselves.
- * Are sun safe, wear a hat.
- * Use equipment safely.
- * Move safely around the school.

Meier's Magic Minute

What a fantastic start to the term we are having already. Stage 2 and 3 students have been participating in swimming for sport and having a wonderful time.

We had a fantastic Early Birds Fair last week with many families coming along to meet the staff and see what our school has to offer. If you have enrolment forms for a new kindergarten child next year, please return these to school as soon as possible so we can be ready for next year.

Stage 3 excursion is fast approaching. In Week 7 Stage 3 students will be heading to Lake Keepit for the week. There will be a parent information session on Monday afternoon to go through some organisational aspects as well as talking about behaviour expectations on the camp. I would appreciate it if we could get a member of each family to this so we all know what is expected for the camp to make it successful.

What's on at CPS?

Mon 30th Oct:

Teddy Bears Picnic - Kindergarten

Mon 6th - 9th Nov:

Prefect Speeches

Mon 6th Nov:

Stage 3 Forensic Workshop

Thurs 9th Nov:

K-2 Social 6-7pm

Yr 3-6 Social 7-9pm

Fri 10th Nov:

Walkathon

Primary Sport - Swimming

Stage 2 Sport Day TUESDAY

Sport clothes to be worn on this day!

Stage 3 Sport Day FRIDAY

Sport clothes to be worn on this day!

Students Please Bring

\$3 or your season ticket number

Swimmers, Towel, sunscreen and a Hat!!



Please ensure that your child attends school daily. It is a legal Requirement of all children in NSW.

Poor school attendance can lead to Poor Academic Performance

The school bell goes at 8.55am each morning, therefore your child needs to be at school ready to learn prior to this bell.

All rolls are marked at 9am, therefore if your child arrives after this they will need to go to the front office and get a late note. This becomes an official partial absence.

School finishes at 3pm Monday-Thursday and then on Friday it finishes at 2.55pm.

It is a legal requirement that every absence your child has is explained. You can as a parent explain absences in the following way-

Use our School Stream App

Email our school email- coonabarab-p.schools@det.nsw.edu.au

Phone our front office on 68421771 on the day of the absence.

Send a note in with your child's teacher when they return explaining the reason for the absence.

If you have planned medical or other appointments that you know are happening it is advised you pop into the front office prior to the absence and complete an exemption form.

Travel and holiday exemption forms are also available at the front office.

Attendance Rates so Far this YEAR-

Lets look at our year group absences- In total for each year group there have been-

Kindy- 199 days absent Year 1- 346 days absent

Year 2- 243 days absent Year 3- 378 days absent

Year 4- 341 days absent Year 5- 320 days absent

Year 6- 252 days absent

To add to this data the boys in our school have had more absences than the girls.

Lets aim for 100% attendance during Term 4.



Year 3 -6 SOCIAL

7pm-9pm

\$4 entry fee, canteen in operation.

Positive behaviour must be shown at school to be eligible to attend.

K - 2 SOCIAL

6pm-7pm

\$4 entry fee, canteen in operation.

Positive behaviour must be shown at school to be eligible to attend.



The Samba Experience

On Tuesday both the primary and infants were treated to a Samba Experience. This was Brazilian Carnival Style music which was very loud but interesting. The visiting talented musician Tom was our instructor. He demonstrated drumming skills which left us amazed. He pointed out that it was not a show but a workshop where the students were the performers not the audience.

We started with a fun warmup learning to count to 4 with different emphasis. We all got our groove on by keeping the beat with a simple two step. This prepared us for the drums and Agogo bells and Ganzá shakers which we layered into a performance. He told us when we got the rhythm right we sounded like a piece of fried gold, which we thought must be very good. When we did it the wrong way and came in late or didn't finish on time he told us to we were silly monkeys and to keep our dirty rotten hands still with his instruments. We laughed a lot at his funny cockney accent and descriptions like filling his head with crimson rage when we misused an instrument. We all improved our listening skills as we learned to pick up his mistakes and correct his playing. We clapped rhythms like Oompa oompa have you seen my jumper ,and then I want a cup of tea... me too. It was a fun session and we learnt a lot about rhythm.



WALKATHON

The Walkathon will take place on

Friday 10th November during Primary sport time.

All primary children are expected to participate. The object of the Walkathon is to raise money to assist in the smooth running of school sport.

Monies raised will be used to subsidise travel, the purchase and maintenance of sporting equipment and to pay affiliation and participation fees.



Basketball Teams

Cavs	Golden State	New Orleans Pelicans	Chicago Bulls	Kings	Lakers
Jeremiah West Emma Kuras Sonny Bill Liam Russel Alirah Watton Logan Bishop Layla Dickinson KK Thompson	Jye Robbins Deon Andrews Dainton Kuras Keegan Bartlett Hannah Evans Sophie Karanicolas Camilla Rankin Josh Thompson	Nash Walker Kurt Rutter Jake Deshon Callum Wham Georgia Dawson Alyssa Jackson Andrew Gordon Blake Kuras	London Ashby Ivy West Ryan Goard Nate Hartberg Sam Fleming Hallie Milgate Jack Rutland Davies	Alana Hungerford Matson Ayoub Keizer Kuras Brittany Andrews Kayla Smith Kayla Campbell Kiera Walker	Olivia Milsom Kiana Chatfield Brodie Moore Blaine Clarke Makai Davis Lakeyia Chatfield Ava Nguyen

POLICE TALK



Snr Constable Martin Paice (School Liaison Police Dubbo) spoke to the senior school about bullying. He made the students aware of the serious consequences of on-line bully, especially using phones. He spoke

about their rights and responsibilities and the need to report on-line bullying.

He also emphasised the importance of being an "active" bystander and to support others to seek help.



Circle of Security Parenting Program

The Circle of Security parenting program is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened.

IT'S FREE!

When: Starting Tuesday 31 October 2017

Tuesdays 10-12 for 6 weeks

Morning tea provided.

***Testimony:** I am a mother of 6 kids and attended the COS parenting course with Samaritans last term. I found it to be very helpful. The course helped me become a better listener and improved my relationship with the kids. I started using what I had learned in the course and noticed changes at home. I really enjoyed the course and encourage parents to attend. EP*

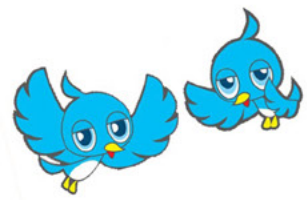
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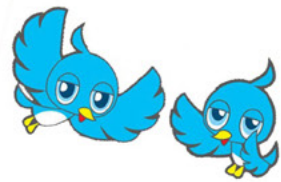
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Early Birds Fair



On Thursday afternoon the Early Bird families joined us in the hall for the Early Bird Fair. This annual event gives our prospective enrolments a chance to meet staff and to learn about how kindergarten works and how parents can support their children through the transition from Pre School to Primary School. It was also a great opportunity to meet parents and siblings of our Early Birds and to create open communication with our new families in a casual and relaxed atmosphere.

We had a fantastic turn up last Thursday and we would like to thank those families who took the opportunity to complete enrolments with our office staff who were on hand to answer questions and help complete paperwork.

The Early Birds were able to complete their sticker maps and collect a small surprise at the completion of the event while meeting lots of new teachers, some of our senior students and having a go in the computer lab and exploring our library. The hall was filled with many opportunities to discuss curriculum, extra curricula events, whole school events, and to discover what community services are available in Coonabarabran to support local families.

Thanks goes to our community representatives in attendance, to our Early Bird families and to our wonderful staff for their time during and prior to the event



Thank you



Assembly Awards Early Stage 1, Stage 1 and Stage 2

EARLY STAGE 1	
Tanara-Lee Gray	Lovely, careful handwriting.
Isabella Currin	Settling into KA like a star!
Raiden Rumbel	Being a hard working respectful student during KA literacy!
Hannah Row	Always helping without being asked!
Jasper Peck	Being a great help in KH!
Lachlan Turner	For an excellent story writing!
STAGE 1	
Monique Bowmaker	For consistently trying her best.
Grace Roberts	For being a responsible organised student.
Chelsea Rossler	For being a wonderful persistent worker.
Toby Robins	For being a pleasant quiet worker in class.
Elara Jenner	For always being a kind and caring class member who shows the PBL Values.
Trae Milgate	For trying hard to improve your reading and writing.
Dekoda Currin	For settling in so well at CPS.
Angus Young	Enthusiasm in Science and History.
Grace Nothnagel	Creative Writing.
STAGE 2	
Thomas Richards	Improvement and effort in Maths.
Katie Parker	Being a valued new member of 3M.
Macey Harris	Continued improvement in adding 3 digit numbers with trading.
Max Foster	PBL Focus Always following the expectations of CPS.
Lakiah Chatfield	Trying hard in Maths lessons.
Tom Lawson	Always using beautiful manners.
Jazmin Webster	Beautiful Art work!
Zane Regan	PBL Focus Always treating others with respect.
Charlee Strong	Always trying her best and having beautifully presented work.
Savannah Robbins	PBL Focus Being a fantastic classmate who always follows our PBL values.
Izaak Rowe	Doing great work in Mathematic with 3 digit subtraction.

State Representatives

Two students represented our school, zone and region at the State Athletics Carnival at Homebush in Sydney. Both Declan Eshman and Alirah Watton represented in shot put. Alirah was a bit nervous but excited by the large crowd and came 17th out of 38 competitors. Declan achieved a personal best and came 30th out of 41 competitors. He enjoyed the experience and was impressed by the facilities and surroundings.

Both students would like to thank their parents for taking them.



1R Class Focus

This term 1R is getting really excited about water and the weather.

We've already looked briefly at the water cycle and were interested to learn that the water that we drink and swim in today, is the same water as the water that dinosaurs drank and swam in.

We went on a water walk to find all the water sources at school and we developed a key to identify on our map where we the taps, toilets, bubblers, kitchens, drains, and sprinklers. We even found a big pump in the middle of the playground.

This week we conducted rain fall experiments to see what water does when it falls on different surfaces and we now understand why puddles form and why we need gutters and drains.

We've also started Movement in Maths a program that sees us combining exercise and maths in middle session on Fridays. We love getting active while practising our skip counting and maths concepts, running, jumping, skipping and playing fun maths games outside.

It's going to be an awesome fourth term.



Coonabarabran Pony Club



Next Rally

**Sunday
5th November
9.30 Gear Check**

Lucy Evans
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mob: 0488 422 171

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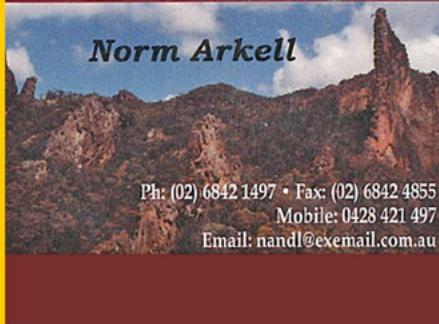
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