

Coonabarabran Public School



Newsletter

Friday 10 November 2017
Term 4, Week 5

WEAR PURPLE TO SCHOOL DAY

THURSDAY 16th November



gold coin donation to go towards
Pancreatic Cancer Research



PURPLE FOR A PURPOSE

NOVEMBER IS PANCREATIC CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Forensic Workshop

On Monday 6th November, Stage 3 enjoyed learning all about Forensics at a workshop in the school hall. Full write up on page 6.



This week's PBL Value is ...



Respectful

- * Care for the school environment
- * Actively participate in all activities
- * Follow Instructions
- * Treat others the way we wish to be treated
- * Respect other people's property
- * Listen well, speak politely
- * Get along with others

Meier's Magic Minute

We have had the Year 5 students present their captain's speeches last week and what an amazing job they all have done. We would be happy to have any of these candidates. Good luck!

It was a lovely surprise to come to work this week and have these beautiful pictures left on my desk. These are the little things that make my day. Thank you to the students who made me smile.



What's on at CPS?

Tues 14 Nov Year 6 Parent Information High School
Thurs 16 Nov Prefects announced
Mon 20th - 24th Nov Stage 3 Lake Keepit
Tues 21st Nov Music of the Mediterranean performance
Mon 27 - Fri Dec 8 Intensive Swimming

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!!

At CPS we are
Respectful
and
Follow Instructions



Year 6 Parent Information Evening

Tuesday 14th November
6pm in the High School Library.

All parents of children entering
Year 7 in 2018 are invited to attend.

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Musica viva - Akoustic Odyssey



Akoustic Odyssey are a high-energy quartet that takes their inspiration from life on the Mediterranean. This ensemble of guitar, violin, cello and hand-drums offer a dynamic and captivating journey from Turkey, Greece, and beyond through original music composed by group members Joshua Tsounis and Stephen Richter.

21st November

I give permission for my child / children _____
of class _____ to attend the Akoustic Odyssey performance.
have enclosed \$5 per student.

Signed _____

Date _____



Personal Best Award Addison Grobler

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

Addison is a thoughtful and diligent worker who always tries to do her best. She has made wonderful progress this year in all key learning areas which shows her commitment to learning.

Addison is an organised worker who listens to instructions and completes tasks with a minimum of fuss. She wears her uniform with pride and always displays the core values of Coonabarabran Public School of being safe, respectful and aiming for excellence. Addison is friendly student who is also a good friend.

Congratulations Addison, you are a pleasure to teach!



Personal Best Award Lillian Edmondstone

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

Lillian is a valued member of KA who is always kind and respectful toward her peers. Lillian has a fabulous smile and demeanour and her peers enjoy spending time with her in the classroom, and in the playground.

Lillian consistently follows the Coonabarabran Public School values and is a model student. She completes tasks to the highest possible standard and is always willing and eager to help her others during learning time. It has been a pleasure to teach Lillian this year and it has been awesome to have her be a part of KA.

Well done Lillian.



Personal Best Award Brodie Regan - Christison

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

It is with absolute pleasure that I write this award. Brodie has been striving to achieve his Personal Best for a very long time and is now very deserving to receive it!

Brodie is very articulate, has wonderful reading and comprehension skills and has an extensive general knowledge. He participates in class discussions and particularly enjoys listening to stories.

He has been enthusiastic about our Geography Unit on Asia and was able to share a lot of information about China with our class. Brodie has also gathered a lot of information about our local area to send to our BTN buddy class in Melbourne.

In class Brodie uses his time well and has made fantastic progress in all areas of learning. His achievements at this year's Spelling Bee were very impressive and he represented our school with pride at a regional level. Brodie has been making positive, safe choices at school which allows him to have a great day, every day. He has a wonderful sense of humour and is a highly valued member of 5/6K.

Congratulations Brodie on receiving your Personal Best.

Shooting Star Awards

The following students have received their 'Shooting Star' award for the most Shooting Star tokens in their class for week 4, Term 4 2017.

KH	Noah Ferguson
KA	Abigail Milligan
1R	Sienna Milsom
1M	Sophie White
2S	Maggie Willis
K-6MH	Raiden Rumble
3M	Zoe Wark
3R	Britney Andrews
4L	Kayla Campbell
4T	Ella Rankin
5/6P	Aleah Martin
5/6H	Jacob Thompson
5/6K	Luke Richards
5/6L	Jack Ranken

CONGRATULATIONS





STRIVE TO ACHIEVE

Will Fuller

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

Will deserves this award because he always puts in 100% effort in every task he is given.

Will listens to all staff members carefully and follows instructions straight away. He is an excellent student who tries his best to complete work quickly and quietly. Will is developing confidence in trying new things and shows persistence when he finds a new task challenging.

Will is a wonderful role model to his peers and aims to follow our school's PBL values at all times. Will consistently displays good sportsmanship during sport and PE lessons and shows great talent in this area.

Will is a member of our school who displays respect at all times.

Congratulations Will.



STRIVE TO ACHIEVE

Blake Kuras

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

Blake is a delightful member of 5/6K. He displays a positive attitude towards all aspects of school life and shows enthusiasm towards learning.

Blake gets along well with his peers and is always courteous and respectful towards staff. Blake is persistent with challenging tasks and strives to achieve his best at all times. His recent efforts in Maths are to be commended.

Blake enjoys being part of the football competition and is an asset to his team due to his great skills and fantastic attitude.

Congratulations on receiving your Strive to Achieve Blake, it is a pleasure to present you with this award.



STRIVE TO ACHIEVE

Austin Alberts

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

Austin is thoughtful; often considering his peers and showing getting along skills which help bring them together. He shows self-control in his actions, making appropriate choices in all circumstances.

Austin is respectful to his teachers and tries to do the right thing in all class situations. He has been developing confidence when presenting in front of the class and has been organising himself better to submit all his work on time. Austin completes all his work to a high standard and should be commended for his effort.

Austin is a person who models the values of respect, being safe and aiming for excellence, which we expect to see at Coonabarabran Public School and we are proud to have him as a member of 5/6L.

Congratulations, Austin.

Book Club orders have arrived and have been sent home. If you have any problems please contact the school.

Thank you for ordering. There will be more opportunity to purchase books before the end of the year.

Mary Moss Music Pupils End of Year Recital and Party

You are invited to our End of Year Piano Recital and Party.

Thursday 30th November 2017 At 4:00pm

At the Coonabarabran Seventh Day Adventist Church Hall,

74 Cassilis St, Coonabarabran NSW 2357

(opposite Coonabarabran Medical Centre)

It would be very much appreciated if you could please bring a party plate to share and something to add to a non alcoholic punch

I look forward to meeting with you and enjoy seeing the students perform.

Mary Moss

Early Stage 1, Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3

EARLY STAGE 1

Elijah Walden	His efforts in re-reading his writing to make sure it sounds right.
Xavier Walden	Creating interesting writing at the 'L'.
Adele Nguyen	Impressive reading at the 'L'.
Charlotte Roberts	Always reminding Mrs Hain of what is next.
Kaleb Farrugia	Trying hard to write the first sound in words.
Evellin Bartlett	Working hard in her writing group.

STAGE 1

Lucy Hartberg	Always being a respectful student towards places, objects and others.
Sienna Murphy	Writing a fantastic persuasive text to convince a dragon not to eat her.
Reegan Watters	Always being respectful towards people, places and objects.
Sierra Collins	Always trying your best and showing the PBL values.
Matthew Evans	For always thinking mathematically in maths lessons.
Ava Stanton	For amazing writing about 'Uno's Garden'.
Edi Rouse	Excellent story writing.
Gareth Rossler	Thinking mathematically and working hard and problem solve.
Thomas Aylett	Using his word card and word book to spell tricky words.
Charlie Baker	Fantastic results in the Spelling Assessment.
Daemon Peck	Working hard and moving up a level in reading.
Izzi Evans	Taking pride in her bookwork presentation.

STAGE 2

Jarrood Wood	Skill in trading on subtraction tasks.
Jai Ashby	Beautiful writing in all his work.
Macey Harris	Trading in 3 digit subtraction skills.
Jack Harris	PBL Focus - Always being respectful to peers, teachers and members of the community.
Travis Varty	For trying to improve his behaviour.
Jacob Hasson	For improved work standards.
Sophie Karanicolas	For her wonderful attitude towards school.
Tahni Bowmaker	PBL Focus - For always treating everyone with kindness.
Makai Davis	Having a go at all tasks with confidence.
Britney Andrews	Improved behaviour in all areas.
Holly Todd	Writing an excellent narrative on 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory!'
Zane Regan	PBL Focus - Always treating his peers and teachers with respect.

STAGE 3

Brody Moore	Writing an interesting information report on China
Josie Strong	PBL Focus - Always treating others the way she would like to be treated.
Darcy Strong	For persistence in developing an interactive Powerpoint on Vietnam.
Kayla Smith	For persistence and motivation in learning how to use powerpoint.
Aleah Martin	PBL Focus - Always being a kind student who treats people the way they wish to be treated.

FORENSIC WORKSHOP

On Monday, November 6th, Mary Erian, a presenter from Education Interactive, gave eighty Stage 3 students the opportunity to learn about forensic science processes used to solve crimes. The school hall was set up with different stations, each featuring a particular process, as well as a UV light tent and a poster of a crime scene accompanied by an outline of a murder victim. Students were tasked to explore the processes to come up with possible suspects.

Some students had the opportunity to try on blue forensic suits, which help to protect the scientists from the crime scene, as well as help preserve the crime scene from the investigators. There were powerful microscopes that allowed students to examine close ups of clues ranging from spiders to inscriptions on metal chains. Some students even used the opportunity to examine their own hairs, moles, skin and even scabs under the x750 magnification. The human body is amazing!

There were fingerprinting stations, where students learnt how to take good prints of their own digits; a DNA task to work out the physical aspects of the suspect; a substance testing unit to assess different solutions for poisons. The UV tent helped students to determine secret messages written in 'invisible ink' – more clues to help build the overall case.

Using the evidence and clues, the suspect was determined to be someone who was male, blonde with blue eyes and quite tall. The show chose students in the audience to be suspects and in the end determined Deon Andrews to be the culprit.

The last task was to crack the code and open a safe which housed treasure that was stolen from some auction house.

A worthwhile and hands on experience, students enjoyed the hour long session and showed respect throughout the process. Some also showed deep thinking, asking some thoughtful questions, which Mary answered professionally.

Thank you to Education Interactive and the presenter for travelling all the way from Sydney to be here.



Star Achievers



Last term many of our students sat for and performed very well in this year's U.N.S.W. I.C.A.S. Mathematics Competition. As has been the case in the past competition was fierce for those who entered.

Star achievers included Siarne Davis and Shafin Salim who received Merit Certificates, Cameron Whittall, Declan Eshman, Fred Kearney and Alex Letts who received Credit Certificates and Max Foster and Tristan Neilson who received Distinction Certificates for their efforts.

Congratulations to all those students but particularly Max and Tristan whose results placed them in the top 10% of students in their age grade who entered the competition. You should all be very proud of your achievements.

Many of our students displayed great talent in this year's U.N.S.W. English, Spelling and Writing Competitions held earlier in the year.

In English Alex Letts (Merit), Declan Eshman and Shafin Salim (both Credit) and Jolyon Somervaille (Distinction) received awards, Jolyon's result placing him in the top 8% of students in his year who entered the competition.

In Spelling Shafin Salim (Merit) and Rhys Parkinson (Credit) received awards and in Writing, Hannah Evans (Merit), Thomas Lawson, Klancy Owers and Shafin Salim (all Credit) and Zoe Wark and Alex Letts (Distinction), received awards, Zoe's and Alex's results placing them in the top 5% of students in their respective years who entered the competition.

Congratulations to all of you. You should all be very proud of your achievements.



Teddy Bear's Picnic

Kindergarten's
Teddy Bear

Picnic excursion to the
Warrumbungle Environmental
Education Centre, was a great
hit with all the students and
teachers. Thank you to Wes and
the staff at the WEEC for such a
wonderful day.

Teddy Bear's Picnic

On Monday we went on
a teddy bear's picnic. We
went on a bus.

We met Kevin Koala. We wen
on a walk.

My teddy's name is loosy.
Our teddy's went missing.

Teddy Bear's Picnic

At the teddy bear's picnic we
went on a bus. My teddy name is
Bell. The food is good.



5/6K

5/6K are enjoying learning about Asia this term with a particular focus on China. We have been very fortunate to have Mr Lowe next door who has been able to share lots of knowledge with us. The students learnt how to use ink and calligraphy brushes to create Chinese characters. We have also made Chinese lucky charms which are hanging in our classroom. We still enjoying peer reading with KH and last week they came to our classroom for a change. Year 6 have started their transition to High School activities and have had a taste of science and maths lessons which have been exciting. We have connected with a Year 5 class at Valkstone Primary School, in Melbourne and it has been lots of fun sending and receiving letters with them. Last week we sent them a 'Coona Capsule' with lots of information about our local area. We are hoping to receive a 'Valkstone Vault' soon to find out more about life in the city!



4th Class Focus

Wow, Term 4 and we have been very busy. We have been learning about First Contact and Aboriginal History and how Australia has grown.

Year 4 have been working with 3 and 4 digit subtraction with trading in Maths, reading Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and have been doing lots of fun activities that help us become better readers and writers.

We've been looking at recipes and learning about Procedures. This week we made slime which was enjoyed by all, we were lucky enough to be joined by some year 5 students from 5/6K who helped us.

Tuesday afternoons we are enjoying swimming for sport and all students are having fun. We look forward to the coming weeks with school socials, the walkathon (where we hope to raise lots of funds) and all the activities leading up to the end of a busy year.





Milo Cricket Day

On the First of November, Stage 2 participated in a fun cricket day. Firstly, we came to school and when the bell rang we went under the Stage 2 cola and we were sorted in to groups from 1 to 10, then went out the back on the football field and started playing Milo Cricket. Some High School Students had came down to help us and they were Libbi, Hannah, Tom and Bailey. We all got to pick names for our teams. My team was called 'The Bats'. We all played 3 games each. We won, two of our games. At the end of the day we got a Milo drink than went to have lunch, we all had a great day and I would like to thank to Mrs McKernan for setting this up for us.

Elsie Kearney.



Coonabarabran Pony Club Christmas Rally

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3rd December
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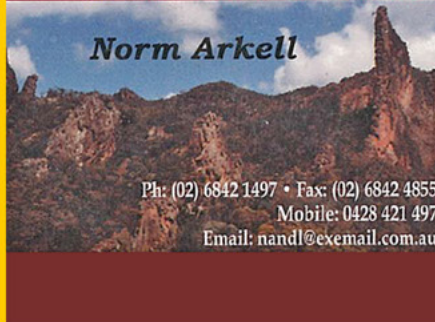
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