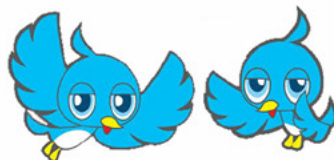


# Coonabarabran Public School



## Newsletter

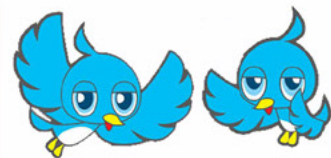
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Term 4, Week 7



## EARLY BIRD

# ENROLMENTS ARE BEING ACCEPTED NOW

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FOR INFORMATION



## Prefects for 2018



*Congratulations to Austin Alberts, Jack Foster, Toby Mills, Keizer Wood, Shae Boyd, Kayla Smith, Kiera Walker and Piper Walker on your selection as Prefects for 2018.*

*We look forward to hearing your Captain speeches from 6th & 7th December. Students will vote for Captains on Friday 8th December, and will be announced at Awards night Monday 11th December.*



## PURPLE FOR A PURPOSE

NOVEMBER IS PANCREATIC CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

*Thank you to everyone who wore purple and donated to the Pancreatic Cancer Research.*

*Coonabarabran Public School deposited \$310 into their account. What a fabulous effort!!*

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

I would like to say how proud I was with our students on the Stage 3 excursion to Lake Keepit. Their behaviour was fantastic as a whole which made the excursion absolutely memorable.

I would also like to thank all staff and parents for their help - couldn't have done it without them.

Rowan Russell brought a painting he painted under the guidance of his father Jason, and has donated to the school. The painting is proudly displayed in my office. Thank you Rowan, you've done an awesome job!!

Good luck to all who are participating in the Intensive Swimming program for the next two weeks.



## What's on at CPS?

**Mon 27 - Fri Dec 8**

**Thurs 30th Nov**

**Friday 1 Dec**

**Wed 6 Dec**

**Thurs 7 Dec**

Intensive Swimming

K-6 Assembly

Year 6 Orientation at High School

Captain Speeches @ 9am

Captain Speeches @ 9am

## 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!!**

## Canteen News

*With every fruit cup or yoghurt and fruit cup purchased for \$1.50 at the canteen for the next two weeks, receive a fruit or vegetable character keyring. Collect all 7!!*



## Mary Moss Students Piano Recital

**Thursday 30th November 2017**

**4.30pm**

**Coonabarabran Public School Hall**

Could all of Mrs Moss Music Students check if they have any of her music or books at home and return them please. Thank you

**Please return books to the Library or send in the cost of replacement.**

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## Personal Best Award

### Angus Young

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

Angus is a quiet and hardworking student who happily helps others both inside and outside the classroom.

He is always eager to assist his friends with logging onto the computers and is quick to offer support and encouragement to his peers.

Angus enjoys reading library books with other members of 1R and shows enthusiasm when solving maths problems. He has a cheeky smile which is most prominent during our morning roll call.

Angus always tries to follow our school values by being a safe and respectful learner who aims for excellence. He can often be heard reminding others to make good choices.

**It has been a pleasure to watch Angus's self-confidence grow and to assist him with his learning.**



## Personal Best Award

### Madelief Van der Zwan

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

Madelief is a student who always aims for excellence in all that she does. She is a respectful member of the class who respects the classroom, playground, other people and objects.

Madelief always speaks politely to others and treats others the way she wishes to be treated and encourages these qualities in others. She enjoys participating in all school activities and is a positive member of the class.

It is a privilege to award Madelief her Personal Best as she is more than deserving of this award.

**Congratulations Madelief.**



## Personal Best Award

### Logan Bishop - Murnane

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

Logan is a terrific role model for his peers and is deserving of his Personal Best Award. He has a very positive personality and attempts all school activities with great enthusiasm, especially his times tables!

Logan displays lovely manners and is a very persistent worker who tries his best to complete work to the best of his ability. Logan is a thoughtful and caring student who gets on very well with his peers.

Logan listens to all staff members carefully and follows instructions straight away. He acts responsibly in all areas of his schooling - from showing confidence in attempting new tasks, being organised and coming to school ready to learn.

**Congratulations Logan, 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 6, Term 4 2017.

<b>KH</b>	Bond Jones
<b>1R</b>	Grace Nothnagel
<b>1M</b>	Albie Wark
<b>2S</b>	Ciara Martin
<b>K-6MH</b>	Georgia Dawson
<b>3M</b>	Jasmine Watton
<b>3R</b>	Will Fuller
<b>4L</b>	Sophie Karanicolas
<b>5/6P</b>	Darcy Strong
<b>5/6H</b>	Toby Mills
<b>5/6K</b>	Morgan Ryan
<b>5/6L</b>	Shafin Salim

**CONGRATULATIONS**





## **Personal Best Award** **Jazmin Webster**

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

Jazmin is a wonderful role model for her peers and is deserving of her Personal Best Award.

Jazmin displays beautiful manners at all times and is a very conscientious worker who tries her best to complete work to the best of her ability. Jazmin is a kind student who gets on very well with her peers. Jazmin especially enjoys participating in Creative Arts and shows talent in this area.

Jazmin listens to all staff members carefully and follows instructions straight away. She acts responsibly in all areas of her schooling - from showing confidence in attempting new tasks, being organised and coming to school ready to learn.

**Congratulations Jazmin, on receiving your  
Personal Best**



## **Personal Best Award** **Jack Clarke**

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

Jack has matured greatly this year and is a focused student in class who tries his best across all subject areas. Jack is a polite and caring member of 4T. Jack is organised and ready to learn every day. He is a sensible student who always shows resilience and persistence, both in the classroom and playground.

Jack is gaining confidence in attempting challenging tasks and aims to do his best. In particular, Jack has made excellent progress with his times tables this year. Jack also completes creative and imaginative stories.

We are lucky to have such a delightful student in 4T.

**Thank you for being a wonderful member of  
our class and congratulations on receiving  
your Personal Best.**



## **Personal Best Award** **Alirah Watton**

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

Alirah is an excellent role model for her peer and is very deserving of this award.

She is a valued member of the 5/6P class, who is committed and determined to achieve her personal best at all times. She is a quiet, focused and delightful young lady, who displays beautiful manners and is a very conscientious worker.

Alirah is a mature student who is attentive to all of those around her. She is responsive to all staff and follows the school rules with pride.

She is a warm hearted and a welcoming class member who is well respected along her peers. She is a delight to have in the class.

**Congratulations on achieving your Personal  
Best.**



## **Personal Best Award** **Siarne Davis**

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

Siarne has proven to herself that she is capable of wonderful things. She is clever, creative and a wonderful class member.

Siarne has made fantastic progress in all Key Learning Areas due to her increased effort and self-belief. Her recent Math's assessment results were fantastic. Siarne has also achieved outstanding results in athletics, including setting a new record in 11 yrs discus at this year's Zone athletics carnival.

Siarne is a very talented artist and always creates beautiful and original artworks in class. She makes an effort to complete homework and has put a lot of effort into her research project on India. She has a wonderful sense of humour and often makes her teachers and class mate's smile.

**Congratulations Siarne on receiving your  
Personal Best.**





## Personal Best Award

### Matson Ayoub

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

Matson is a kind and caring member of 5/6H. He is consistently trying his best and completing his work to the best of his ability. Matson gets along with his peers and is always willing to lend a helping hand with his friends.

Matson displays beautiful manners at all times and listens to all staff members carefully and follows instructions straight away. He acts responsible in all areas of his schooling - from showing respect to his peers and staff members, being organised and remaining on task.

Matson always follows our school values and CPS is very lucky to have him as one of our hard working students.

**Congratulations Matson.**



## STRIVE TO ACHIEVE

### Elsie Kearney

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

Elsie is a highly valued member of 4L. Every day she comes to school with a giant smile on her face, ready to start her day. In the classroom, she always follows instructions and tries her best at all tasks. Elsie loves to share stories of weekend adventures with her classmates.

She is always eager to help teachers and other students. Her contagious enthusiasm makes her popular amongst her peers and she is a great role model to younger students. Elsie is always happy to have a go at even the most challenging of tasks and takes on feedback so she can improve in the future. She has represented the school across a number of sports, however, swimming seems to be her calling!

**We love having you in our class, Elsie!**

## GREAT BOOK GIVEAWAY.

### THURSDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

**Coonabarabran Public and BOOKS4OUTBACK are giving books away.**

Yes, we are giving books away. Books4Outback have kindly donated 4 boxes of used books to give to our school families. We have also culled many older books from the Library and are sending these home with the students to keep.



## STRIVE TO ACHIEVE

### Bradley Barron

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

Bradley is a thoughtful, enthusiastic and kind member of 5/6H with a wonderful sense of humour that makes his peers and teacher's laugh. Bradley is very deserving of his Strive to Achieve award. He consistently models the safe and respectful behaviours we expect at Coonabarabran Public School.

Bradley is an attentive listener in class and carefully follows instructions. He is prompt to commence tasks and always aims for excellence in all he does. Bradley takes pride in his personal appearance and is a great ambassador for our school. Bradley is making pleasing progress in all areas of his learning. He is a loyal friend and classmate to many peers due to his gentle and kind behaviour.

It has been an absolute pleasure to teach such a wonderful student this year.

**Congratulations on this wonderful achievement Brad.**



## STRIVE TO ACHIEVE

### Zoe Wark

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

Zoe is a worthy recipient of the Strive to Achieve Award as this is what she does every day.

Zoe is a caring, considerate student, who is dependable, reliable and is well liked by her peers. Her cheeky nature makes her fun to be around and she can be relied on to welcome new students or teachers to our classroom and school. She shows a commitment to following the PBL expectations of Coonabarabran Public School and is a student who models these to her peers.

Zoe demonstrates a willingness to learn, takes pride in her work, likes to try new things and always tries her best. Her love of reading, story writing and her thirst for knowledge shows a commitment to learning that is sure to see her achieve more in the future.

**Congratulations Zoe on your well-deserved Strive to Achieve.**



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

EARLY STAGE 1	
Toby Bibb	Being a superstar mathematician
Flin Imrie	Creating thoughtful, well sequenced writing.
Dan Meyers	Working hard to get a "sweaty brain" in maths.
Ashlyn Clarke	Making good choices in class!
STAGE 1	
Jack Webster	Improved attitude to learning.
Annabel Lawson	Great improvement in writing.
Sophie White	Always trying your best in class.
Luke Foster	Excellent problem solving in maths.
Noelle Richards	Increased confidence in reading and writing.
Sage Magee	Writing passionate paragraphs proudly.
Boston Kershaw	Trying his best with classroom tasks.
Dhayn Percival	Making good choices in class.
Ashleigh Murnane	Helping classmates when needed.
Raymond Gall	Trying hard to improve your handwriting.
Archie Rutter	For his wonderful behaviour while in KA.
Monique Bowmaker	For his wonderful behaviour while in KA.
Hazel Bartlett	For being a great visitor to 1R
STAGE 2	
Thomas Richards	Always handing in his homework.
Shakiah Harper	Trying her best in all class activities.
Jasmine Watton	Improvement in reading levels.
Kylie Angel-Naden	<b>PBL Focus</b> - Following the CPS expectation of being respectful.
Jack Clarke	Fantastic reading with expression.
Kaiser West-Kuras	Writing great chapter summaries – Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.
Myah Cox	<b>PBL Focus</b> – always being respectful to everyone.
Jayson-Higgins	Trying hard in all Literacy activities.
Luke Aylett	Always doing fabulous work!
Rylah Parkinson	Tying hard at all times.
Makai Davis	<b>PBL Focus</b> – Always showing respect to his peers.
Sam Fleming	Being a good listener.
Jake Deshon	Helping others during Maths.
Kayla Campbell	Always showing kindness to her classmates.
Bryce Butcher	<b>PBL Focus</b> – Being a respectful class member.
STAGE 3	
Aaron Vallette	For a great play-dough snowman.
Callum Wham	Fantastic Dinosaur research.
Priya Singh	Fantastic illustration of Mother Tongue Bung.
Ivolet McAway Davis	<b>PBL Focus</b> - For showing respect to her peers and teachers.
Ben Phillips	Great participation in water polo.
Allwyn Park	Great participation in water polo.
Iggy Blackman	For putting lots of effort into his research on Russia.
Holly Regan	<b>PBL Focus</b> - For being a respectful class member all day every day.
Celeste Magee	For a great Power-point on Horses.
Skye Williams	For being a kind and caring friend to the Early Birds.
Josh Drake	For being a fantastic helper with the Early Birds.
Allirah Watton	For being respectful, kind and co-operative all week.
READING GROUPS	
James Gray	
Boston Kershaw	
Aiden Russell	





# Stage 3 enjoyed their cricket day

Over the last fortnight Coonabarabran Public School has hosted two T20 Blast Cricket days. First, all stage Two students competed and then stage Three had their day.

Cricket NSW sent two development officers to our school, Kel and Trent. They arrived with all of the cricket equipment needed for the day, a milo drink for all participants and prizes as well.

We split into teams and played three games of cricket each over the course of the day. The MILO T20 Blast School Cup gives girls and boys the opportunity to play action packed games of cricket in an active and social setting - all on the one day in a gala day format. Every player gets a chance to bat, bowl and field. It's an exciting and fun atmosphere.

This format is wonderfully inclusive for students of all abilities, stage two students played in teams of eight a side and stage three - ten a side. Each fielding team move in a circular rotation, with one student bowling an over of six balls, they keep rotating around the circle taking up positions at wicket keeper, fielder and bowler. The batting team bat in pairs, each batting pair faces twelve balls from two different bowlers and then a new batting pair take the field. This makes for fast and exciting play as you don't have to sit around all day waiting for the "Don" of your team to score a century.

There are no outs in the game, if the fielding team get a wicket or a catch they are awarded five extra points and the batter continues to bat out their innings. Students can still hit a four or a six, but can gain bonus runs by running. There is no LBW or wides called. If a batter faces a wide ball they take a free hit at a ball placed on a small cone in front of them. To cater to all abilities, batters that face two good balls without making a connection also get to hit the ball off the cone. Keeping the game moving and active.

The two days were an absolute BLAST and ran very smoothly, Mrs McKernan and the Cricket NSW Development Officers would like to acknowledge our wonderful umpires from the Coonabarabran High School. Year Ten students that umpired all the games were invaluable to the successful running of the two days, they were mature and very encouraging to our students and we appreciate them giving their time and expertise to us.

The Milo T20 Blast was just that, students and teachers all learnt new skills and some real talent was uncovered, I even heard the words "rare talent" used by Kel and Trent, so maybe we have a future Don hiding in our little school.

**For further information visit [PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU/T20BLAST](https://PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU/T20BLAST)**





# 1 / 2 | Class Focus

In 1/2 I we have been writing informative, imaginative and persuasive texts. Students have been writing some very convincing arguments to persuade dragons not to eat them, and told their own stories as if they were an object left behind somewhere or even eaten by someone like the crayons in the book *The Day the Crayons Came Home*. Here is some of their writing.

## Why You Shouldn't Eat Me

I don't believe you should eat me because then you can't have any good food anymore. I'm not chubby enough either, so don't eat me.

In my opinion you really shouldn't eat me because I am too tough and it will take too long for you to eat me. My meat is too fatty and it will make you fat too.

I firmly believe you shouldn't eat me because some people believe I am a great cook and I won't be able to cook yummy food for you. You wouldn't be able to have any delicious chocolate cake, fudge or banana splits.

In summing up, you shouldn't eat me because I am too fatty, my meat is tough and I won't be able to cook you delicious food.

Ashlee Goard

## Lolly Snake's Disgusting Adventure

I was lying in my snake packet watching tv with my big brother and twin sisters. My mum and dad were sitting with me keeping warm.

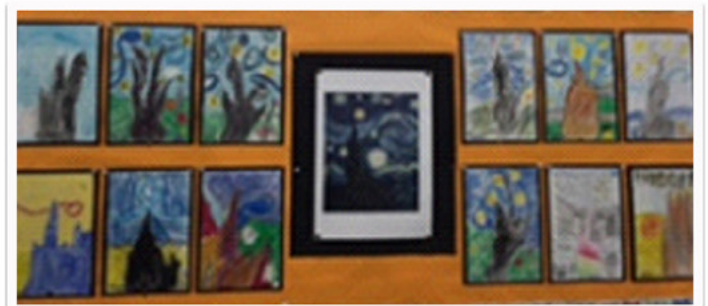
We were happily watching tv when I fell asleep. I woke up and I was in a big dark cave, or I'm not-I could be dreaming. Soon I found out that I'm not in a big cave, I'm in a humans mouth!

After all that, I was spat out! Ew! I was covered with slobber and not just any slobber, a childes slobber! A few weeks later I was clean, I hope that it doesn't happen ever again!

Lucy Hartberg



**Students have been creating artworks linked to their Science and History/Geography units.**





# Musica Viva - Akoustic Odyssey



On Tuesday after recess we all gathered in the hall for a Musica Viva performance of Mediterranean music by Akoustic Odyssey. We were treated to the violin strains by Fleur, Josh from Greece on the guitar and Stephan on the cello and bass guitar. Robert was the leader and kept us entertained and engaged with his drumming and our accompaniment using our hands, and various body percussion sounds. We learned about the effects peddle and closed our eyes and imagined where we were as they used their instruments to create countless interesting sounds. These noises took us to forests and deserts with snakes and birds. Linjara got up to play the cymbal, Jolyon kept the beat with a castanets Elsie played along on the seedpods and Jasmine on the rain stick. The highlight of the performance was Lily who entertained us with a fabulous belly dance as we ventured from Spain to Turkey leading us all the way to a sinking Spanish. galleon as a finale. It was an interesting and informative hour and we were appreciative of the experience provided by Musica Viva in Schools.



## Lake Keepit 2017

On Monday, 20th November a very excited Stage 3 boarded a bus to Lake Keepit Sport and Recreation Centre. On arrival we met Stu. Stu was a Scottish man, who ran a very tight ship.

We divided into our lodge groups and put all our luggage away and changed into the appropriate clothing for our afternoon activities.

Each morning, we were awake at 6.45am and were to get ready for Get Out And Get Active (GOGA), this was from 7.30 til 8.30 every morning where participated in Boot camp style activities. After GOGA we lined up for a delicious breakfast.

We divided into 3 groups and each group participated in different activities each day ranging from Kyaking, Canoeing, Sailing, Monkey Climbs, Bush Archery and the 18m Giant Swing. On Thursday afternoon, we were all excited to participate in the Keepit Cammando and enjoyed sloshing around in the mud.

Everyone enjoyed themselves thoroughly, learned a lot of resilience and pushed themselves out of their comfort zones. They all enjoyed catching up on a nice restful weekend. Thank you to everyone involved in the organisation of this fantastic excursion.



# Lake Keepit 2017









# Coonabarabran Pony Club Christmas Rally

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