



# Assembly

## Whole School Assembly

### Thursday

16 April 2017

2.20pm

*all parents & carers*



## Grandparents Day



This week's key to success is ...

# Resilience

- ★ Calm down
- ★ Bounce back
- ★ Be tolerant
- ★ Control your behaviour



## Meier's Magic Minute

Online bus forms are now being used for registering to travel on the school bus. If you are having difficulty in completing these forms, please come in to the office and we are happy to give you a hand.

Grandparents Day was a fantastic celebration of the contributions that our Grandparents make to our families and community. Both Infants and Primary classes performed items and then we finished with open classrooms.

Thank you to the P&C for providing morning tea and also thank you to everyone who came along.

## P & C News

Thank you to everyone who donated cakes and slices for Grandparents Day. Morning tea was fabulous and Grandparents and Grandfriends appreciated the many varieties.

The Next P & C Meeting will be held on Monday 20th March at 6pm in the Staff Room.

## What's on at CPS?

<b>Tues 14 March:</b>	McGoldricks Rugby Union Day
<b>Thurs 16 March:</b>	'Shooting Star' trading day Whole School Assembly Stage 2 Swimming for Sport
<b>Fri 17 March:</b>	NW Basketball Trials Tamworth
<b>Thurs 23 March:</b>	'Shooting Star' trading day Early Stage 1 & Stage 1 Assembly 1.40pm Stage 2 & 3 Assembly 2.20pm
<b>Fri 24 March:</b>	Southern Rugby League Trials Gunnedah



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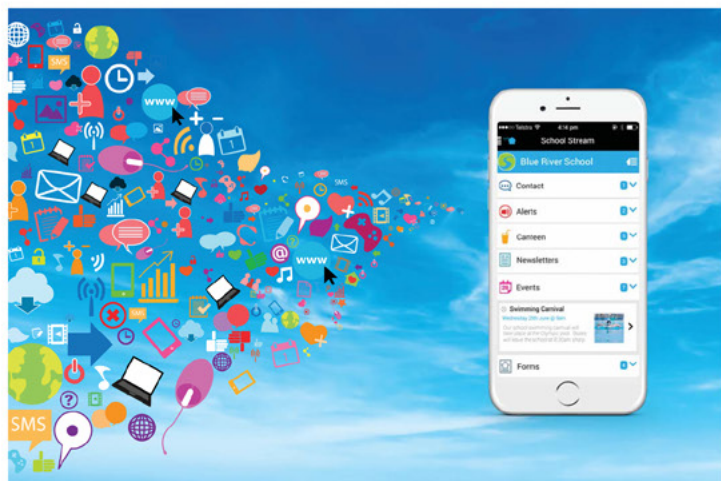
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## North West Swimmers

It was a lovely warm day in Armidale for the Regional Swimming Carnival on Monday 6th March. Thank you to all of our swimmers who travelled to compete in their events. The competition was tough and our students were swimming against competitors who have the opportunity to train all year round in heated pools. Our students performed well and should be very proud of their efforts. Thank you to all the junior boys and senior girls who travelled to Armidale to be part of the relay team and congratulations on a fantastic effort. All of the students represented their Zone well.



## Clean Up Australia Day

Friday the 3rd March CPS participated in 'Clean Up Australia Day'. Each class had an area of the school to pick up rubbish in.

Before students went out cleaning the school teachers had discussions about why we pick up rubbish and how it helps the environment. Students as well talked about being safe when cleaning up and the equipment we should use. Students did a great job of improving our environment.



## Drum Beat

A number of students have commenced drumming during lunch on a Tuesday and Wednesday. Through drumming students will learn about themselves and friendship. During last Tuesday's workshop with Mrs Baker from Ability Links, students learnt the 3 important beats of drumming; the base, tone and slap. All students quickly picked up on this and enjoyed playing some games using these beats. I cannot wait to see each student improve with their drumming over the next 5 weeks.

Miss Masters





# Early Birds Begin

At the beginning of this week, we welcomed our 2017 Early Birds. In amongst some very excited children we saw some very nervous parents. Early Birds enjoyed a morning of play, music, dance, story time in the Library, which all follow the Early Years Learning Framework, we then mixed with Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 at recess before their parents met to pick them up at the office.

We look forward to getting to know our new Early Birds and helping them explore Coonabarbaran Public School.



## Grandparents Day

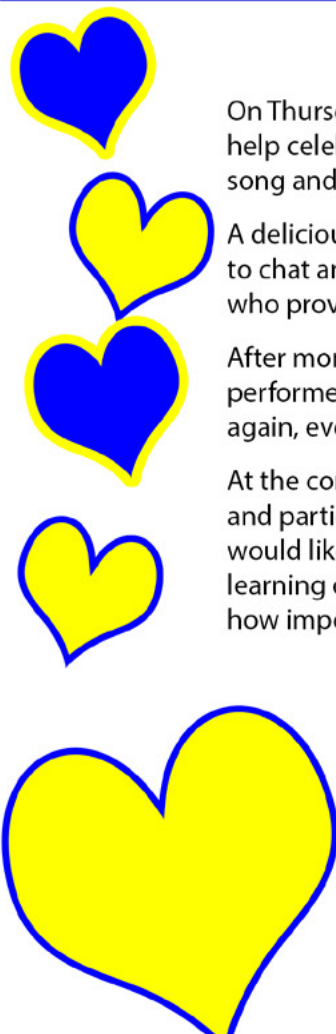
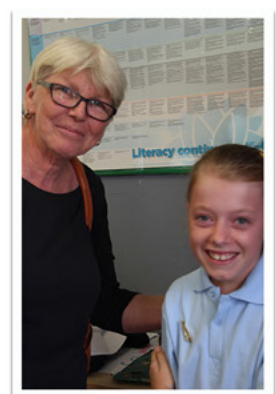
On Thursday, 9th of March our school welcomed a large number of grandparents and friends to our school to help celebrate Senior Citizens Week. Guests were firstly entertained by K- 2 students who happily participated in song and dance routines with smiling faces. All grandparents left the concert beaming with pride.

A delicious morning tea was then provided for our special guests and staff where everyone had the opportunity to chat and enjoy the lovely weather and our school surroundings. We would like to thank the P&C and parents who provided cakes and slices for the morning tea and helped with the preparations.

After morning tea our special guests were welcomed in to our school hall to enjoy a variety of musical items performed by 3-6 students. These performances ranged from poetry recitals to dance group productions. Once again, everyone beamed with pride and our guests were delighted to see their grandchildren on stage.

At the conclusion of the performance Grandparents and friends were given the opportunity to visit classrooms and participate in a variety of learning activities with our students. The day was a wonderful success and CPS would like to thank everyone who visited our school and showed such a keen interest in the teaching and learning of our students. Staff and students at CPS have a strong understanding and wonderful appreciation of how important grandparents are in our lives today. We look forward to seeing everyone again next year.

Mrs Roberts







# Early Stage 1, Stage 1, Stage 2 & Stage 3 Assembly Awards



EARLY STAGE 1	
Tye Stewart	For always trying his hardest in class.
Xavier Walden	For a fabulous effort in writing. Well done!
Antwone Dumas	Trying hard to follow instructions!
Ashlyn Clarke	Her interesting news!
STAGE 1	
Jack Webster	For a great start to the year!
Monet Sulter	Extra hard effort in her writing tasks
Boston Kershaw	Great letter formations and neat work in his handwriting.
Ellen Mills	Being a quiet worker and listening well at all times.
Luke Rutey-Higgins	For always trying your best at school.
Kyanna Cox	For excellent writing about your monster.
Kyrone Gall	Increased confidence and contribution to maths discussions.
Gareth Rossler	Effort and Independence in writing activities.
Charlee Baker	Consistently completing her work in class.
Amelia Dowd	Always trying her best in class.
STAGE 2	
Jazmin Webster	Being resilient!
Logan Bishop-Murnane	Participating in all activities with enthusiasm.
Orlando Kershaw	Being a lovely helper in class.
Sophie Karanicolas	A great new start to Coonabarabran Public School!
Bryce Butcher	Working hard during maths.
Elsie Kearney	Writing a very creative narrative.
Kayla Campbell	<b>PBL Award</b> – Always keeping her hands and feet to herself.
Hallie Milgate	Always trying her best.
Allyssah Jackson	Improvement in reading.
Max Foster	Using his word skills when writing.
Harrison Mathews	<b>PBL Award</b> – Being a role model of our school values.
STAGE 3	
Jindara Riley	Outstanding effort singing at Grandparents Day.
Kayla Smith	Being a helpful and caring student.
Jack Rutland Davey	Being a motivated and enthusiastic student.
Stavro Karanicolas	For settling in quickly to his new class and working hard.
Bree O'Neill	<b>PBL Award</b> - Listening and following instructions
Kiera Walker	Being a resilient and beautiful class member.
Olivia Milsom	Being a delightful student.
Stavro Karanicolas	Being a quick thinking star student in maths.
Jacob Thompson	Making a great start into 5/6H and remaining on task.
Alex Letts	Producing a fantastic writing task.
Isobelle Deshon	Being organised with her time to complete tasks.
Tully Andrews	Great enthusiasm in class item practice.
Erin Devenish	<b>PBL Award</b> - Following instructions all the time.
Kurt Rutter	Being a great assistance to complete our class canvas.
Jeremiah West	Improved reading fluency.
Amara Watton	Her wonderful 'Boot' creation for the show.
Holly Regan	<b>PBL Award</b> – For being a lovely kind class member who always keeps her hands and feet to herself.
Nelly Park	<b>PBL Award</b> - For always showing Respect to everyone and following instructions.



# 3R

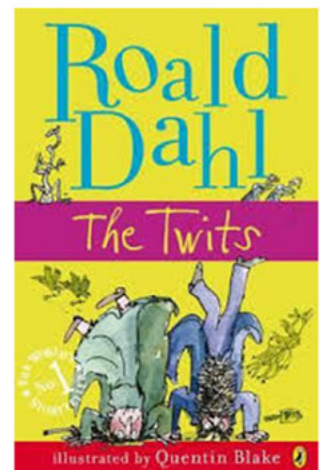
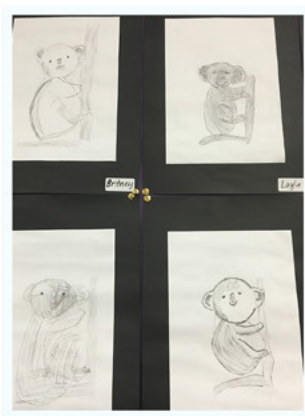
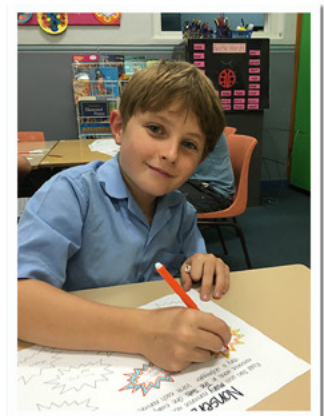


3R have had an excellent start to the year and have settled into Primary school beautifully. In Literacy we have been studying the novel 'The Twits' by Roald Dahl. We have all enjoyed it greatly, especially studying the entertaining characters. We have written some very creative descriptions.

As part of our school's Positive Behaviour Learning program, we have been learning about RESPECT and how to be a good friend. We have written some great lists on this topic. Creative Arts has been lots of fun, creating Coona Show entries and completing artworks based on 'Australia' which is our Geography topic for the term.

Students have especially enjoyed their weekly PE lessons with Mrs McKernan and as part of Stage 2 we have also enjoyed our weekly visit to the town pool for swimming lessons. Everyone has improved their swimming so much by being able to attend the pool weekly.

Mrs Roberts





# PBL NEWS



Our K-6 Shooting Star barrel has reached the second marker which enables all students the opportunity to enjoy 20 minutes chill time. All our students have worked hard to reach this milestone. "Chill Time" was enjoyed by all last Friday.

The focus for this week was 'Following Instructions'. Students completed work sheets on why it is important to follow instructions.

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