

# Coonabarabran Public School



## Newsletter

Friday 3rd March 2017  
Term 1, Week 6



# Assembly

## Thursday

9th March

**Early Stage 1 & Stage 1**

**1.40pm**

**Stage 2 & Stage 3**

**2.20pm**



## Zone Champions



It was a warm day at Binnaway last Friday and perfect conditions for a Zone Swimming Carnival. Coonabarabran was well represented and put up some tough competition against Coolah and Binnaway. As always, the relay events were exciting, particularly the junior boys event which saw Cooper McGlashan touch the wall a fraction before Coolah.

Eliza Walker, Taylor Percival, Tom Lawson, Jai Ashby, Elsie Kearney, Fred Kearney, Cooper McGlashan, Emma West-Kuras, Isobelle Deshon, Kay Kay Thompson and Alex Letts have all qualified to compete in individual events at the Regional carnival in Armidale next week and we wish these students the best of luck.

Congratulations to Cooper McGlashan, Elsie Kearney and Eliza Walker who were all awarded Zone Champions in their age divisions.

This week's key to success is ...

# Resilience

- \* Calm down
- \* Bounce back
- \* Be tolerant
- \* Control your behaviour



## Meier's Magic Minute

Week 7 next week and we have a big week. We are inviting Grandparents to join us at school to celebrate Grandparents Day. Infants' performances will start at 10.30am. Then at 11am there will be morning tea and Primary performances at 11.30am. Classrooms will be open to Grandparents following the Primary performances. Please come along and join us.

It has been wonderful to see so many students working hard and collecting their 'shooting stars' for trading. Well done everyone – it is such a positive start.

Early Birds start next week. We are looking forward to meeting all of the new children from the preschool. We hope you enjoy your day at our school.

## Work Health and Safety News CAKES AT SCHOOL

Due to an increase of students with food allergies and intolerances. If you would like to bring any cake into your child's class, please inform your child's classroom teacher at least 3 days in advance and supply a list of the ingredients that are in the cake.

**Thank you in advance for helping us keep our students safe.**

## Library News

Book Club has arrived and was sent home late this week. Thank you to everyone who ordered books and if there are any problems please contact the school.

**OVERDUE** - If you get an overdue slip please check everywhere and return the book to school as soon as possible.



## Home Time

Please let your child know how they are going home in the afternoon. This reduces the stress on the child at home time and makes for an easier transition leading into the end of the school day!

Thank you

## What's on at CPS?

<b>Mon 6 March:</b>	NW Swimming - Armidale Early Birds Commences
<b>Tues 7 March:</b>	Early Birds Commences
<b>Thurs 9 March:</b>	Stage Assemblies Grandparents Day
<b>Fri 10 March:</b>	Zone Basketball & Rugby League Trials
<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

## 1M Library

1M will now have their library lesson Monday's after lunch.

Students are encouraged to bring their library bags and borrow.

## P & C News

Please help welcome grandparents to our school by dropping off cakes, slices or sandwiches at the canteen on Thursday 9th so we can provide morning tea for Grandparents Day.



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

**Missing school leaves gaps in your education**

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## Personal Best Award Albie Wark

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

Albie is a kind and caring member of 1M. He is consistently trying his best and completing his work to the best of his ability. Albie gets along with his peers and is always willing to help his friends.

Albie shows persistence and confidence in all areas of school. He always tries to be a respectful and safe student of CPS.

Albie is constantly showing the PBL values within the classroom and out.

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



## STRIVE TO ACHIEVE

### Rhys Parkinson

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

Rhys puts effort into all he does. He organises his time to complete class tasks on time, often producing quality work.

Rhys is respectful to his teachers and assists those in need. He has demonstrated the ability to help mediate and restore friendships between his mates and has often been the stable peacemaker in tense situations.

Rhys is a person who models the values we expect to see at Coonabarabran Public School. May he continue to strive to achieve great things.

**Congratulations, Rhys!**



## STRIVE TO ACHIEVE

### Shae Boyd

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

Shae is a person who models the values we expect to see at Coonabarabran Public School. She follows all teacher instructions straight away and leads by example. She tries to produce quality work in class that is neat, displaying the pride she has in her learning.

Shae acts responsibly in all areas of her schooling - from getting along with other students, persisting at class work for sustained periods of time, showing a quiet confidence when involved in tasks that may be new or unfamiliar and she gives her best to try and succeed in all that she does.

Thank you for being a pleasure to teach; for showing courtesy and respect, and for being an active member of our class and school.



## Shooting Star Awards

The following students have received their 'Shooting Star' award for the most Shooting Star tokens in their class for week 6 2017.

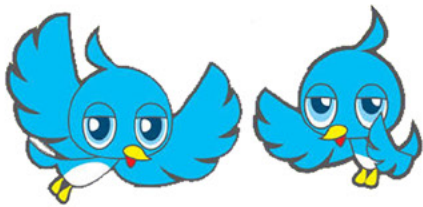
<b>KH</b>	Jasper Peck
<b>KA</b>	Alera Park
<b>1R</b>	Isaac Bonello
<b>1M</b>	Elara Jenner
<b>1/2I</b>	Ashleigh Murnane
	Sarah Whittall
<b>2S</b>	Archie Mathews
<b>3M</b>	Zoe Wark
<b>3R</b>	Shae Darko
<b>4L</b>	Tahni Bowmaker
<b>4T</b>	Savannah Robbins
<b>5/6E</b>	Toby Kelly
<b>5/6H</b>	Deon Andrews
<b>5/6K</b>	Eliza Walker
<b>5/6L</b>	Shafin Salim
<b>K-6MH</b>	Alex Park

Striving for  
**Excellence**

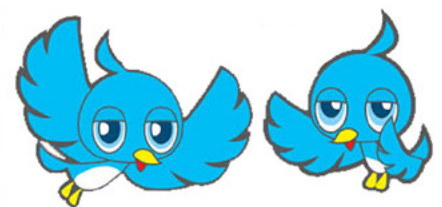




# Students enjoying literacy time



## Coonabarabran Public School



The Coonabarabran Public School Early Bird Program will commence on Monday 6th March & Tuesday 7th March 2017

9 - 11.30am for Term 1

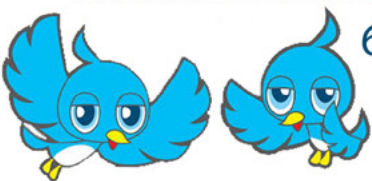
Hours will be extended throughout the year.

Parents have the opportunity to enrol their child for a Monday or Tuesday session.

These sessions will continue throughout 2017.

We will be following the Early Years Learning Framework. There will be a curriculum followed each week in preparation for school readiness.

Contact Front office for Enrolment forms 68 421 771.





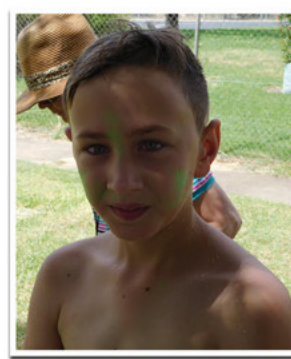
# Fun Swimming Carnival

On Friday, 24th February students participated in the Annual Fun Swimming Carnival. The carnival was organised for students who were not participating at the PSSA Zone carnival in Binnaway.

Before lunch, students gathered into their house groups for the march to the pool. Cheering and chanting could be heard all the way along the highway to the pool. Once at the pool, students had their lunch and prepared themselves for the activities. Students rotated through four activities, both in and out of the water. These included, thong throwing, water cup relays, pin pong ball relays in the infant's pool, relays to collect pool toys, noodle relays and a challenging walking through the pool relay. Students had the chance to win points for their houses by winning activities, showing sportsmanship and cheering on their teammates. Students had a great afternoon participating in all the activities. Points were also carried over from the school carnival. The winner of the Spirit Trophy were Comets on 171, 2nd were Asteroids on 149, 3rd were Meteorites on 130 points, and, 4th were Satellites on 105 points.

Thank you to all our fabulous staff for making the afternoon such a success!

Miss Adele Lynch



## Coonabarabran Public School

*Invites you to*

# *Grandparents & Grandfriends Day Thursday 9th March 2017*

*10.30 - K-2 Items (K-2 circles)*

*11.00 - Morning tea provided by P & C*

*11.30 - 3-6 items in the school hall*

*followed by open classrooms where Grandparents are  
invited to visit classrooms.*

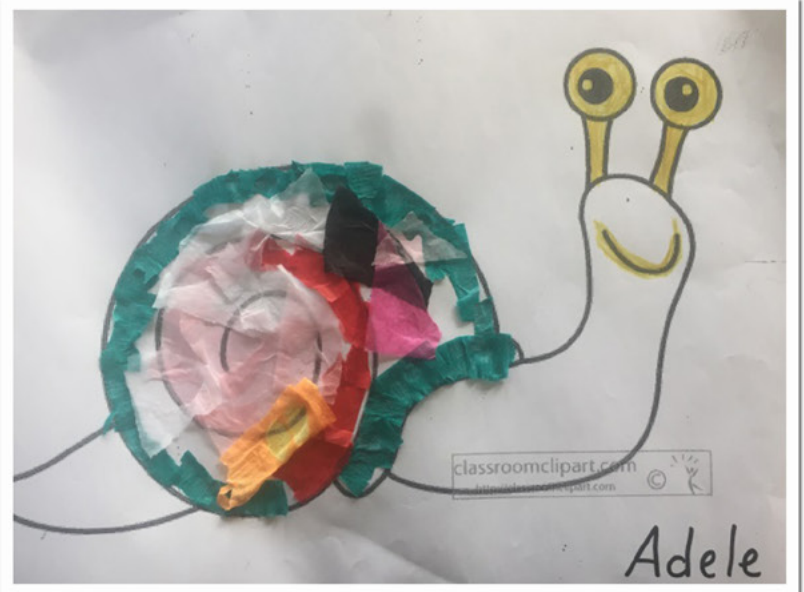
*Please come and join us. We look forward to a fabulous day!*



# *Fun in KA*

It has been a fun and fabulous first few weeks in KA. Everyone has been getting to know one another. Students in KA are now all used to being at 'big school.' They have been working really, really hard in class and are working on the school's PBL value of following instructions. Here are some pictures of some of the beautiful art work KA has created in their first weeks of school- they listened very carefully and followed instructions to complete their work. We definitely have some budding artists at CPS.

Miss Kasalo





# PBL NEWS



Our children are enjoying Shooting Star Trading Day at school. Each Thursday students trade their shooting stars for a trading token and then are rewarded with their token time following recess for 20 minutes.

**20 shooting stars= a zooper dooper**

**40 shooting stars= free time on the equipment with Mrs Meier**

**60 shooting stars = freetime on an ipad**

**80 shooting stars= free computer lab time**

**100 shooting stars= a movie on the big screen in the hall.**

The most exciting news though is that our whole school barrel has reached CHILL TIME so all classes K-6 enjoyed chill time today with their class teachers.

Thankyou to all those people in our school who are following our all settings matrix- showing respect, being safe and aiming for excellence.



**HELL YEAH!**



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## Coonabarabran Pony Club

Twilight BTD  
4pm  
Sat 4th March

Rally Day  
9am Start  
Sunday 5th March

Lucy Evans  
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