

Coonabarabran Public School



Newsletter

Friday 31st March 2017
Term 1, Week 10

ANZAC DAY

All children are invited to join us at the town ANZAC march on Tuesday 25th April. Please meet in full WINTER uniform and a school hat at 10.15am in the

RFS carpark.

Lest we Forget



Feast of Words

During the Feast of Words celebration last week, Coonabarabran High School invited our Year 6 students to participate in some tailored lessons exploring English and Literacy. There were fun drama games exploring spontaneity; a 'Heroes Journey' walk through using Finding Nemo as a stimulus; and an invigorating lesson on using specific vocabulary nuanced with sophistication.

Totally NOT BORING, Mrs Macintosh! We thank the high school teachers who committed their efforts to making the sessions engaging and hope our students experienced a glimpse of what high school English lessons will be like.



Southern NW Footy Trials

Coonabarabran Public School children competed in the Southern Rugby League trials at Gunnedah on the 24th March.

The 11's had 4 games, they won 1 and lost 3 the boys played really well. On the day, Landon Ashby was successful in being selected to go on to play in the North West trials in Tamworth on Friday 31st March.

The Open boys played 4 games and played really well. Unfortunately no-one was selected to go to the next level.

Thank you to all parents that came over on the day to support us.

Congratulations to Landon and we wish you all the best today.



Don't be Alarmed

During Week 11
CPS will be conducting Practice Emergency
Evacuations

This week's key to success is ...

Persistence

- * 100% effort
- * not giving up
- * try it again
- * avoid blockers

Meier's Magic Minute

We are going to be running a LIPS Program, Late Intervention Program next Tuesday 4th April. The Intervention Program is targeting students who are arriving late for school and the Home School Liason Officer will be here to talk to parents and students if they are arriving late. The program is attempting to improve late attendance rates at school.

It is the last week of school coming up. I would like to thank everyone for their continued support to make our school a great place to learn. Have a fantastic break and Happy Easter. Remember staff return on Monday 24th April, ANZAC March is on 25th April and Students return on Wednesday 26th.

P & C News

The P&C are taking donations for our annual Easter raffles. Please bring your Easter eggs or bunnies to the office. We will collect and use them to make spectacular Easter basket prizes. Winners will be drawn on Thursday 6th April.

Raffle tickets have gone home with students. Tickets are \$1 each, please return money and tickets to your class teacher by Thursday 6th April.



Attention Kindy Parents

Best Start feedback letters will be posted out in Week 11.

If you have any questions regarding feedback please contact the school office on 6842 1771 to make an appointment with your child's class teacher.

*You Are The Key To
Your Success
"YOU CAN DO IT!"*



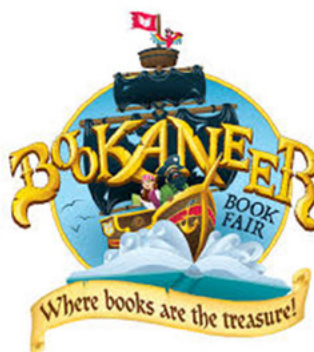
What's on at CPS?

- Fri 31 March:** Final Rugby League Trials
UNSW competition money due
- Tues 4 April:** LIPS program
- Wed 5 April:** 1M & 1R Local History Excursion
- Thurs 6 April:** 1/2I & 2S Local History Excursion
K - 6 Easter Hat Parade
P & C Easter Raffle drawn
- Fri 7 April:** Jersey Day
Last Day of Term 1.
- Wed 26 April:** First Day Term 2 for students

BUS TRAVEL

If your child is travelling on a bus that is not their usual bus please provide a note explaining this to your child's classroom teacher.

Library News



The annual book fair will be here on **Monday 15th May to Thursday 18th.**

The theme this year is **BOOKANEER - Where books are the treasure**

So get your book character or pirate costumes ready and start saving your money.



Stewart House Donation Drive

Your donation supports the 1,800 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW and the ACT.

Win a \$4,000 Holiday to a destination of your choice.

Please place a donation in the envelope, complete entry details on the back and return to CPS office by **Friday 7th April** to be eligible for the major prize.

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Assembly Awards



Personal Best Award

Danielle Watton

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

Danielle is hard working member of KA and always tries her hardest to follow the Coonabarabran Public School Values. She is a kind and respectful friend and student who is always willing to help others both in the classroom, and in the playground.

Danielle consistently completes her work to a high quality standard and she always follows instructions. It is a pleasure to teach Danielle.

Congratulations Danielle.



Personal Best Award

Ezmeralda Hayes

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

Ezmeralda always aims to complete her work to the highest of standards in all her subjects.

Ezmeralda clearly demonstrates that she understands and follows the values of the schools Positive Behaviour Learning Matrix. She displays respect at all times and strives for excellence in learning with perseverance and enthusiasm.

Well done Ezmeralda.



Personal Best Award

Ashlee Goard

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

Ashlee is a kind, caring student who is always thinking of others. She applies herself in all her work and aims for excellence in all learning areas.

Ashlee takes pride in wearing her uniform, presenting herself in a respectful manner daily and brings everything to school each day demonstrating her excellent organisation skills.

Ashlee is an excellent role model for her peers as she is a safe respectful learner who aims for excellence.

**Congratulations Ashlee for achieving your
well deserved Personal Best award.**



Personal Best Award

Jasmine Williams

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

Jasmine is working to the best of her abilities in all subjects and is a worthwhile recipient of the Personal Best Award. She always displays beautiful manners and is willing to help others when required. Jasmine enjoys working in small groups and pairs when completing maths activities and is increasing her skills.

Jasmine always follows the school PBL expectations and is an excellent role model for all students. She listens to teachers and follows instructions when asked and is always pleasant when spoken to.

Jasmine is a valuable member of 3M and we are glad that she is a member of our class.

Congratulations Jasmine on a job well done.

Local History

Excursion

1M & 1R Wednesday 5th April

1/2I & 2S Thursday 6th April

Please bring your Hats, Drink bottles and a packed recess.

Striving for
Excellence





STRIVE TO ACHIEVE

Ella Rankin

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

Ella is a student who has been working hard in all subjects. She always contributes in class discussions. She not only participates in group work but approaches every activity with a positive attitude and she completes all set tasks.

Ella leads by example and is an excellent role model for her peers. She always listens, follows instruction and uses her manners.

Ella is a wonderful student who is an asset to 4T and is a pleasure to teach.

Congratulations Ella.



STRIVE TO ACHIEVE

Nathanael Hartberg

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

Nathanael applies himself diligently to all tasks that are placed in front of him. He strives to improve all areas of learning by always listening carefully to instructions and feedback that he receives. Nathanael always offers to help others and is a fantastic role model to all students.

Nathanael is kind and considerate to all students in our school. He always tries to make everyone feel happy and welcome into our classroom. Nathanael is always a trusted student who staff can rely on to lend a helping hand. He always demonstrates the school values with pride.

Congratulations Nathanael



STRIVE TO ACHIEVE

Luke Richards

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

Luke is a wonderful member of 5/6K due to his willingness to listen, learn and contribute to lessons. Luke is a very kind class member and he always treats others with respect and is never too busy to help someone.

Luke uses his time well in class and always remains focussed on the task at hand. He is a great sportsman and participates enthusiastically in class PE and school sport.

Luke is very deserving of his 'Strive to Achieve' as every single day, he demonstrates that he is striving to achieve in every learning area. This makes him an absolute pleasure to teach.

Congratulations Luke.



Shooting Star Awards

The following students have received their 'Shooting Star' award for the most Shooting Star tokens in their class for week 10 2017.

KH	Jackson Player
KA	Ben Turner
1R	Luke Foster
1M	Matthew Evans
1/2I	Grace Roberts
2S	Monique Bowmaker
3M	Thomas Richards
3R	Katrina Whittall
4L	Sharmyra Gall
4T	Jolyon Somervaille
5/6E	Aleah Martin
5/6H	Kiarna Chatfield
5/6K	Toralee Watters
5/6L	Tully Andrews
K-6MH	Nelly Park



Coonabarabran Tennis Club School Holiday Tennis Clinic 11th & 12th April

Professional Coach. \$50 per person. Numbers are limited. Enrolments close 3rd April. Forms at the Clubhouse or contact Kevin on 6842 4480.

AIMING FOR EXCELLENCE



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Olivia Milsom

has received the Aiming for Excellence Award for the following reasons ...

To receive an Aiming for Excellence award means this student has consistently demonstrated the ability to perform at their personal best; striving to improve themselves, and embodying the values of Coonabarabran Public School.

Olivia is a caring, respectful and kind member of the school. She shows compassion in a range of different situations in class and on the playground and is respectful to all staff and students.

Olivia is a wonderful role model and a team player. Recently, she has successfully represented our school at different sporting events, including representing the school at Armidale for swimming and making it to State for basketball. Olivia is also a respectful and responsible member of the senior dance group.

Olivia is motivated and follows instructions. It has been a great pleasure to teach Olivia during Term One and getting to know her. I congratulate her on receiving the Aiming for Excellence award and hope she aims for excellence in all that she does.

Congratulations Olivia.



AIMING FOR EXCELLENCE

Ellah Bowmaker

has received the Aiming for Excellence Award for the following reasons ...

Ellah is a dedicated and motivated student who strives to achieve in all areas of her learning. She proudly leads the school in her role as prefect and always displays the values of our school consistently. She is actively involved in extra curricula activities and participates in all school events. She always takes on a leadership role where needed and is a trustworthy and responsible student.

Ellah is a kind and considerate student who cooperates with others at all times. She demonstrates respect for her peers, teachers, school environment and equipment and accepts responsibility for her learning. Ellah completes all tasks asked of her and can work independently. She monitors her progress and takes on board challenges with ease. She is also able to work collaboratively in a team environment and assists her peers to stay on task and complete work. She is imaginative and reflective in her learning and always completes work to the best of her ability.

Ellah should be proud of her accomplishments at Coonabarabran Public School and I know that she will continue to work hard for the rest of the year.

Well done and Congratulations.



AIMING FOR EXCELLENCE

Josie Strong

has received the Aiming for Excellence Award for the following reasons ...

Josie is a bubbly, bright and respectful student who represents the values of Coonabarabran Public School. She follows all teacher instructions without hesitation and is incredibly motivated. Josie always tries her hardest to complete her work to an organised and high standard. Josie's work is always neat and of high quality.

Josie is a wonderful class member and leads by example. She is caring, respectful and always helpful - she is always happy to help when others need it. She acts responsibly in all areas of her schooling life, from getting along with others students to being courteous to all staff members.

A task is never too big or too hard - Josie will always get in and give her best to try and succeed in all that she does.

It has been an absolute pleasure to teach Josie this Term. She is a wonderful, bright young lady who is always respectful to staff and peers.

I thank Josie for being an active member of the class and school and I congratulate her on achieving one of her personal goals so quickly.

2S



2S have made a wonderful start to Term 1.

We have been very busy in class working in our L3 Literacy groups and have been exploring many fantastic texts such as 'I wanna Iguana, The Day the Crayons Quit, and Edward the Emu. '

We have also been working on the history unit 'The Past in the Present' learning about the importance of local places in Coonabarabran and how they have changed over time. Places like our school, the Coonabarabran Memorial Clock Tower and significant Aboriginal cultural places like Burra Bee Dee Aboriginal Reserve.

It is so much fun learning about our own history and we are looking forward to our future excursions when we visit these places to appreciate their importance.



Cross Country

The first Friday of Term 2 - 28th April 2017 will be our School Cross Country. We will hold our annual Cross Country at the Coonabarbaran Golf Course. All Students 8 years and above are expected to participate.

The Cross Country will commence at approximately 9.30am.



At CPS we
actively participate
in all activities



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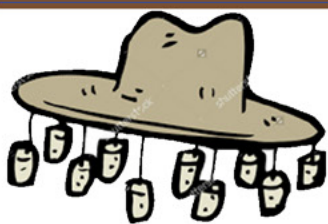


PUSS IN BOOTS

In Puss in Boots everybody thought that Goldie Locks was responsible for stealing Baby Bear. In the end Puss in Boots and Hannah Evans found out that the Princess had stolen Baby Bear and Baby Bear sang is it too late to ear porridge.

Thank you for coming and performing at our school.

Written by Katrina Whittall and Klancy Owers Year 3



Australiana Social



PBL NEWS



On Thursday and Friday we will be having our Movie reward for the students that reached 100 tokens this term, we look forward to watching the movies.

Congratulations to all students who reached the 100 'Shooting Star' tokens.

At CPS we are Respectful, Safe and Aim for Excellence.

Coonabarabran Pony Club

Rally

Sunday
2nd April

9am

gear check

Lucy Evans

ph: 6842 3636

mob: 0488 422 171

Coonabarabran Town Bus Service

Free for
Kindergarten,
Year 1 & Year 2

Available to all students
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Primary students have conditions applied
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Cost \$1 per day if ineligible for free travel.

More info: 6842 2783

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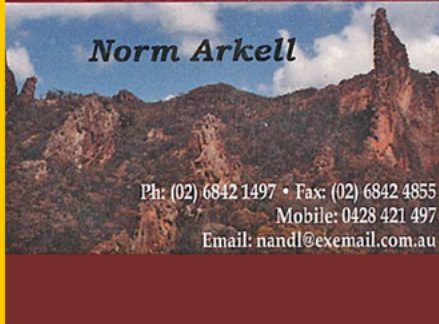
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