

Coonabarabran Public School



Newsletter

Friday 5th May 2017
Term 2, Week 2



Assembly

Thursday

11th May

Early Stage 1 & Stage 1

1.40pm

Stage 2 & Stage 3

2.20pm



Annual Cross Country

Last Friday 28th April, after a frosty start to the day the sun beamed beautifully for our annual cross country.

All children who attended this event at the Coonabarabran Golf Course are to be congratulated on their excellent efforts, sportsmanship and overall behaviour.

Full results inside the newsletter



This week's key to success is ...

Confidence

- ★ Try something new
- ★ Being myself
- ★ Answer questions
- ★ Think success!

Meier's Magic Minute

We had our first Token Trading time this week and it was so nice to see lots of students following our PBL All Settings Matrix. This week many students made it to 20 tokens and were rewarded with chalk drawing time. Well done everyone and keep up the good work.

NAPLAN will be held next week. On Tuesday 9th May, Language Conventions and Writing will be held. On Wednesday 10th May, the Reading test and on Thursday 11th May it will be the Numeracy test. Students in Years 3 and 5 will participate in the test.

Can please ensure that your child is at school on time on those days and no appointments are made.

Mother's Day stall will be held on Friday 12th May. This is a great opportunity for students to bring some money to school to purchase gifts for their significant female in their lives. Students will attend the stall on Friday morning.

**At CPS we are
Respectful
and
Follow Instructions**



BOOK FAIR

BOOKANEER

Where books are the treasure

The annual book fair will be held on
MONDAY 15th May to THURSDAY 18th May.
You will be able access the book fair at lunch
times and after school.

Book character dress up day will be held on
TUESDAY 16th May.

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

What's on at CPS?

Tues 9 May:	NAPLAN (Years 3 & 5)
Wed 10 May:	NAPLAN (Years 3 & 5)
Thurs 11 May:	NAPLAN (Years 3 & 5) Stage 1 Assembly 1.40pm Stage 2 & 3 Assembly 2.20pm
Fri 12 May:	Online Application OC test close Mother's Day Stall K-2 Tabloids afternoon
Mon 15 May:	Moment with Mum Moorambilla Workshops
Tues 16 May:	Book Character Day
Wed 17 May:	School Photo Day
Thurs 18 May:	Whole school Assembly

Library News



The latest book club order forms
have been sent home this week.

Remember books make great
presents and the school earns points
with every order allowing us to
purchase new books.

P & C News

On Friday **12th May** P & C will be holding their
annual Mother's Day stall. If you can volunteer
to help on the day from 9am til 11am, please
notify Emily Rouse on 0429 004 355.



Naplan Testing

Years 3 & 5 will be completing the NAPLAN testing
this week.

Tuesday 9th May
Language Conventions and Writing

Wednesday 10th May
Reading

Thursday 11th May
Numeracy



Personal Best Award

Lily Weatherall

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

Lily is a thoughtful and diligent worker who always tries to do her best. She has made excellent progress this year in all key learning areas which shows her commitment to learning and being actively involved in all that school offers.

Lily is an organised worker who listens to instructions and completes tasks with a minimum of fuss. She is friendly student who is also a good friend.

Lily wears her uniform with pride and displays the three core values of our school; Being Safe, Respectful and Aiming for Excellence at all times.

Congratulations Lily, you are a pleasure to teach!



Personal Best Award

Sophie White

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

Sophie is a hard-working and diligent student of 1M. She consistently tries her best and helps others around her.

Sophie is always aiming for excellence in all activities at school. She always comes to school organised and ready to learn.

Sophie is a safe and respectful student, who is always aiming for excellence.

Congratulations Sophie on achieving your Personal Best.



Personal Best Award

Dylan Varty

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

Dylan is a kind and caring class member who is always willing to help others. He applies effort to all tasks in class and has wonderful creative ideas.

In term 1, he made a wonderful Indian longhouse as part of his Literacy Contract work, which was entered into the show and received an award.

Dylan is a delightful member of 5/6K who participates in all activities and consistently strives to achieve his Personal Best every day.

Congratulations on achieving this award Dylan.



STRIVE TO ACHIEVE

Ivy West

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

Ivy is an excellent role model for her peers and is very deserving of this award.

Ivy is a kind and caring member of 5/6H who is eager to offer her assistance at all times. Ivy displays beautiful manners at all times and is a very conscientious worker who tried her best to complete all her work to the best of her ability.

Ivy is a warm hearted and welcoming class member who gets along very well with all her peers. Ivy listens to all staff members carefully and follows instructions straight away. She acts maturely and responsibly in all areas of her schooling.

It has been an absolute pleasure getting to know Ivy. Keep up the great work.

Congratulations Ivy on receiving your Strive to Achieve Award.



SOLID STATE CIRCUS

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Thursday 25th May

\$6 per person

I give permission for my child _____ to attend the Solid State Circus performance.

Signed _____

Date: _____



AIMING FOR EXCELLENCE

Eliza Walker

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

Eliza has made a great effort to achieve her Aiming for Excellence this year. She has displayed a mature attitude towards her learning and is mindful of making positive choices, both in the classroom and in the playground.

Eliza is making pleasing progress in all areas of learning due to her commitment to learning and positive attitude. Eliza is always willing to help her peers and teachers and often volunteers to run errands around the school.

She is a great sportsperson and made wonderful achievements with her swimming including representing the zone at the North West Swimming Carnival.

Congratulations on reaching your goal of earning your Aiming for Excellence Eliza. It is a wonderful achievement.



AIMING FOR EXCELLENCE

Jessie Newton

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

Jessie is an active member of the class and a positive role model for others. She is an independent learner who applies herself to all tasks and completes work to the best of her ability. Jessie displays a positive attitude to learning and participates in all lessons with enthusiasm and motivation.

Jessie is a caring student who will always help others when needed. She is a loyal friend to many classmates and is trustworthy and responsible.

Jessie has shown that she is deserving of this award because she consistently demonstrates the school values and abides by class and school rules.

Well done Jessie and keep striving to reach your goals.



AIMING FOR EXCELLENCE

Chris Frazer

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

Chris is a funny, bright and respectful student who is always smiling and always models the school values at Coonabarabran Public School. He follows all teacher instructions without a fuss and starts his work straight away. Chris always tries his hardest to complete his work to an organised and high standard.

Chris is a wonderful member of his class and leads by example. He is caring, respectful and always helpful there is never a time that Chris is not willing to help others when needed. He acts responsibly in all areas of his schooling life, from getting along with other students, being in the right place at the right time, keeping his hands, feet and objects to himself. A task is never too big or too hard, Chris will always get in and have a go to give his best to try and succeed in all that he does.

Chris is a caring member of our school, showing compassion in different situations in class. He is respectful in his interactions with all staff and students, being trustworthy, polite and courteous. It has been an absolute pleasure to teach you this semester Chris. Thank you for being an active member of our class and school.

Congratulations, Chris!



Moment With Mum

Monday 15th May

5.30 - 7pm

CPS School Hall



Cross Country Results

Congratulations to the following students who qualified to represent our school at the Zone Cross Country in Coolah on Friday May 19th.

8-9 Years Girls

Hannah Evans
Katrina Whittall
Monique Bowmaker
Charlee Strong
Hallie Milgate
Klancy Owers

8-9 Years Boys

Nate Hartberg
Jai Ashby
Will Fuller
Zane Jenner
Jarrod Wood
Thomas Richards

10 Years Girls

Camilla Ranken
Tahni Bowmaker
Shakiah Harper
Piper Walker
Elsie Kearney
Eva Walden

10 Years Boys

Callum Wham
Jake Deshon
Darcy Weatherall
Kaiser West -Kuras
Bryce Butcher
Sonny Bill Walker

11 Years Girls

Emma West -Kuras
Kayla Smith
Claire Butcher
Shae Boyd
Kiera Walker
Josie Strong

11 Years Boys

Jacob Thompson
Kurt Rutter
Tristan Nielsen
Landon Ashby
Keizer Wood
Darcy Strong

12-13 Years Girls

Alex Letts
Isobelle Deshon
Abigail Walden
Skye Williams
Alana Hungerford
Olivia Milsom

12-13 Years Boys

Nash Walker
Jack Rutland Davey
Jeremiah West
Tyrell Baxter
Fred Kearney
Declan Eshman

Well Done to these runners!

Meteorites 129, Asteroids 100, Comets 97 and Satellites 71.
Congratulations to the Meteorites you are our winning house this year.

A special thank you must go to all the community members and high school students who assisted either on the day or prior to the day.

Also thanks to Pruggers for transporting us to and from the Golf Course. A huge thankyou to the Coonabarabran Golf Club committee and staff for allowing us to use their spectacular venue again this year.



Shooting Star Awards



The following students have received their 'Shooting Star' award for the most Shooting Star tokens in their class for Term 2, Week 2.

KH Evellin Bartlett
KA Kuparr Gordon
1R Edi Rouse
1M Trae Milgate
1/2I Reegan Watters
3M Thomas Richards
3R Lakiah Chatfield

4L Nate Hartberg
4T Ella Rankin
5/6E Jye Robbins
5/6H Tyson Heywood
5/6K Siarne Davis
5/6L Wyatt Ernest
K-6MH Jack Webster

SOLID STATE CIRCUS WORKSHOP

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\$10 per person

I give permission for my child _____ to attend the Solid State Circus workshop

Signed _____

Date: _____





PBL NEWS



Friday 28th April, students enjoyed joining their 'Shooting Star' groups and participating in lessons around the All Settings Matrix. Shooting Star Groups compiled and recorded skits relating to a value from our All Setting Matrix, these skits will be shown each fortnight at our whole school assemblies.



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5/6L

Like all the classes in our wonderful school, students in 5/6L have been learning about all sorts of exciting things. Some highlights at the end of last term were our Passion Project presentations. Each student was given most of the term to prepare a 15 minute presentation on a subject area that they were passionate about. Our class were entertained and informed about a wide range of topics - from dinosaurs, rocks and crystals, polocrosse, soccer, dolphins, motorbikes, cakes, to caring for animals, and learning historical facts about Bangladesh and South Africa. We sampled some yummy cakes and cultural foods; 'excavated' dinosaur eggs and had a crash course in computer coding.

Students developed presentation skills and confidence, as well as learning how to organise themselves to submit work on time. We also saw a glimpse of those who have the ability to incorporate light humour when speaking and those who were just so passionate that their enthusiasm rubbed off onto others. We had visits from 5/6K and 1R to watch some of our keynote student presenters and our visitors were impressed indeed!

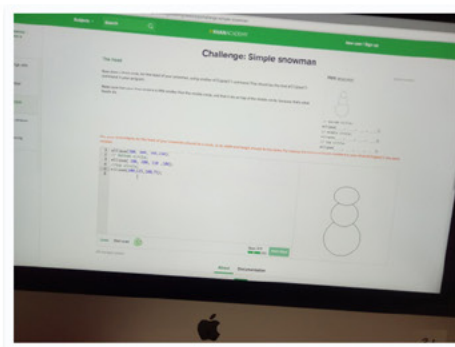
This term we embark on learning about computer coding using Javascript. As our lives become more technologically advanced, and the future of this generation of students becomes increasingly dependent not just using computers but being able to interact and make changes to software, we have decided to start learning about coding. It has its own language and syntax, and involves quite a bit of mathematical knowledge and logical reasoning. We have used a website called Khan Academy to help us learn these skills. We highly recommend this site, as it covers a range of topics like mathematics, science, animation and history, with videos, interactive exercises and instant feedback and it is free to join and use!

We look forward to producing short animations and simple games as the year progresses and perhaps we may even share it with others in our school.

The website, for those who are interested in finding out more, is: www.khanacademy.org



Left to Right: Small frog that Austin Alberts found;
Fred Kearney made his own version of South African Boerewors sausage;
Shafin's Grandmother and Uncle – significant in Bangladeshi liberation history.



5/6L students learning Javascript to draw simple shapes to make a snowman.

Coonabarabran Pony Club

Rally

Sunday
7th May

9am

gear check

Lucy Evans

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Year 1 & Year 2

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