

# Coonabarabran Public School



## Newsletter

Friday 23rd June 2017  
Term 2, Week 9



# Assembly

## Whole School Assembly

### Thursday

29th June 2017

2.20pm



*All parents & carers welcome to attend*

## NW Cross Country

On Friday, 16th June, 17 students from Coonabarabran represented our zone at the North West Cross Country trials in Coolah. The weather had improved drastically since they last competed at the course! All students tried their best, with each race having up to 70 students running. Unfortunately the competition was too strong and no students from our school made it to State. However, most left the day in a good mood, wearing their new North West jumpers.



This week's PBL Value is ...



## Aim for Excellence

At CPS we:

- \* Look, Listen and Learn
- \* Wear our uniform with pride
- \* Are confident
- \* Are organised
- \* Are persistent



## 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.**

## School Gate Times

The school gates will be locked from 9.10am and will be unlocked at 2.50pm every afternoon.

If you need to collect your child during these times, you will need to go to the office and sign your child out of the school.

## Welcome Miss Kenny to CPS

Miss Kathleen Kenny is from Sydney via Rockhampton. She is an avid reader and enjoys training dogs. She is looking forward to learning everyone's names and having fun at school.

**Miss Kenny will be with us until the end of Term 3.**



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## What's on at CPS?

<b>Mon 26 June:</b>	Reports Home
<b>Tues 27 June:</b>	NSW Boys Softball Trials
<b>Wed 28 June:</b>	Sydney Grammar Wind Ensemble
<b>Thurs 29 June:</b>	Whole School Assembly
<b>Fri 30 June:</b>	Last of term 2
<b>Tues 18 July:</b>	Students return to school
<b>Wed 19 July:</b>	Student Led Conference 1R, 3M, 2S & KA
<b>Thurs 20 July:</b>	Student Led Conference 4T Stage Assemblies
<b>Fri 21 July:</b>	Student Led Conference KH, 5/6K, 5/6L
<b>Mon 24 July:</b>	Student Led Conference 1/2I, 3R & K-6MH
<b>Tues 25 July:</b>	Student Led Conference 4L & 1M
<b>Wed 26 July:</b>	Student Led Conference 5/6L OC Placement exam
<b>Thurs 27 July:</b>	Whole School Assembly
<b>Fri 28 July:</b>	Yrs 3 -6 Athletics Carnival

## Canteen News

### ***Did You Know???***

***CPS canteen now does FRESH  
GROUND COFFEE & Hot Chocolate.***

***Parents & Staff can call in for  
a cappuccino, latte, mocha,  
flat white or black.***

## English Transition Pilot Program 5/6K & 5/6L

Coonabarabran PS, the Warrumbungle Environmental Education Centre (WEEC), and the High School have been working together on an exciting project around our English syllabus. Mrs Kearney and Mr Lowe have been selected to trial the program and are busy making plans with WEEC and the High School. The program will involve 5/6K and 5/6L along with Binnaway and Baradine students trialling the new English program and this will culminate in an overnight trip to the WEEC in the last week of Term 3. Students will develop their English skills during the term in preparation for the WEEC experience with Mr Leedham at the WEEC.

This is a fabulous opportunity and we plan to expand the program in coming years.

## 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.





# Changes to PBL in Term 3

There will be some changes to the Positive for Behaviour Learning 'Shooting Star' system in Term 3.

There will be a fortnightly whole school collection of the 'Shooting Stars' at the K - 6 assembly, which will lead to a whole school reward. This will replace the trading time and 'Token time'. The students will help us develop these rewards early in Term 3.

Class 'Shooting Star' awards will continue to be given and a 'Shooting Star' award will still be given at the Whole School Assembly.

## Student Led Conferences



Student Led Conferences will begin in week 1 of Term 3. Notes were sent home this week with dates for your child's Student Led Conference. If you cannot make these dates, please contact the classroom teacher.

### Wednesday 19 July

1R  
3M  
2S  
KA

### Thursday 20 July

4T

### Friday 21 July

KH  
5/6K  
5/6L

### Monday 24 July

1/2I  
3R  
K-6MH

### Tuesday 25 July

4L  
1M

### Wednesday 26 July

5/6L

# Have you returned yours yet??

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Email: [coonabarab-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:coonabarab-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)



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**COONABARABRAN PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
"Strive To Achieve"

Dear Parents and Caregivers

To ensure the school has current medical and family information for your child, please complete this form and return it to the front office.

Child's Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Given Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

No changes: ☐

Please return to front office.

**If you have any changes, including medical please contact the School Office ASAP.**



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



EARLY STAGE 1	
Tanara-Lee Gray	Always taking time to complete her work
Kuparr Gordon	Working his hardest across all areas.
Raiden Rumbel	A great effort during KA learning centres.
Reece Gray	Improved Reading in his group!
Ashlyn Clarke	Working well in her small group!
Ryan Young	<b>PBL Award</b> - Trying his best to Look, Listen and Learn
STAGE 1	
Makayla Gledhill	For making really good choices and improving with her behaviour.
Reegan Watters	Always aiming for excellence in all areas of school.
Ashleigh Murnane	Excellent writing tasks.
Sarah Whittall	A colourful artwork.
Ava Stanton	For trying hard to write interesting stories.
Sierra Collins	For always trying her best to improve her reading.
Tyler Milligan	For amazing writing about python.
Grace Nothnagel	Fantastic effort in writing.
Edi Rouse	Wonderful writing from the perspective of an eagle.
Amelia Dowd	Fantastic improvement in handwriting.
Bailey Weatherall	Always trying her best in all subjects.
Jakaya Swan	Improved effort in completing homework.
STAGE 2	
Phoebe Menz	Creating a fabulous Lorax drawing.
Nate Hartberg	Writing fabulous expositions using high modality words.
Bryce Butcher	Working well independently.
Eva Walden	<b>PBL Award</b> - Always displaying all of the PBL values.
Dean Mills	Always treating others with respect.
Logan Bishop-Murnane	Being kind to his classmates.
Makai Davis	Confidently reading aloud in front of the class.
Katrina Whittall	<b>PBL Award</b> - Always 'Aiming for Excellence'.
Archie Ruttley-Higgins	Fantastic art work painting Truffula Trees.
Lily Burton-Turner	Beautiful artwork painting Truffula Trees.
Samuel Johnson	<b>PBL Award</b> - Always aiming for excellence by looking, listening and learning
STAGE 3	
Keegan Bartlett	Starting to finish work in the given amount of time.
Priya Singh	Trying her hardest during literacy and writing a great informative text.
Demeeka Watters	Being a beautiful member of 5/6H.
Chris Frazer	<b>PBL Award</b> - Being respectful to all peers and teachers.
Darcy Weatherall	Showing kindness and being helpful during PE.
Megan Hain	Improvement in Maths.
Kiarna Chatfield	Improved maths result in recent assessments.
Cooper McGlashan	<b>PBL Award</b> - Being attentive in class, looking, listening and learning.
Morgan Ryan	For being independent & responsible in using his laptop for writing tasks.
Iggy Blackman	For settling into his new class well.
Toralee Watters	For putting an enormous amount of effort into her writing task.
Blake Kuras	<b>PBL Award</b> - For always following instructions and being a great listener.
Tyrell Baxter	Great focus and attention during Literacy groups.
Jack Rutland Davey	Working independently during Literacy groups and asking for help with needed.
Aleah Martin	Following the CPS value of look, listen and learn.



# Years 3 - 6 SOCIAL

## Tuesday 27th June

### 6pm - 8pm

**Theme: Come dressed as "What you want to be when you grow up"**

**\$4 per student**

**DJ - Jarrod Lambert**

**Canteen available**



## SISTASPEAK PROGRAM

**SistaSpeak is a program designed to inspire and motivate young Aboriginal women about the importance of education and to raise awareness about the diverse career paths available to them, focusing on issues such as self-esteem, careers, culture, leadership and economic independence.**

**Our SistaSpeak program is now into its third week and the girls are doing very well.**

## Town NAIDOC Events



### NAIDOC TALENT SHOW

**WHERE:** Shire Hall  
**WHEN:** 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY  
**TIME:** 10.30am

As part of NAIDOC week 2017 the Aboriginal Lands Council are holding a talent show. Each performance will go for 2-3 mins.

There will be a lunch provided and there will be prizes for winners and each participant will receive a certificate for participating.

If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to contact the Aboriginal Lands Council on 0268423137

### NAIDOC WEEK 2017 EVENTS PROGRAM



**Our Languages Matter**  
**2-9 JULY 2017**

Celebrate NAIDOC Week with us in Coonabarabran. NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia every July to celebrate the history, culture & achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only by Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. The week is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support your local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. We hope you enjoy NAIDOC Week 2017.

#### SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY 2017

##### NAIDOC WEEK MASS

9.30am - 11.30am

St Lawrence's Catholic Church

#### SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY 2017

##### LINGO BINGO (FOR CHILDREN)

1.00pm - 2.00pm

Coonabarabran Town Hall

#### SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY 2017

##### LINGO BINGO (FOR ADULTS)

3.00pm - 5.00pm

Coonabarabran Town Hall

#### MONDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY 2017

##### OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY, FLAG RAISING & SMOKING CEREMONY

10.00am - 11.30am

Coonabarabran Town Hall

#### TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2017

TALENT QUEST (OPEN TO ALL AGES)

### NAIDOC WEEK 2017 EVENTS PROGRAM

10.00am - 2.00pm

Coonabarabran Town Hall

#### WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2017

##### FAMILY FUN GAMES IN THE PARK DAY

10.00 - 2.00pm

No. 1 Oval Coonabarabran

#### THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2017

##### CRAFT ACTIVITIES FOR ALL THE FAMILY

10.00am - 2.00pm

Coonabarabran Town Hall

#### THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2017

##### BOOK LAUNCH "FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND"

STORIES OF ABORIGINAL SOLDIERS IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR

2.30pm - 4.00pm

Coonabarabran Tourist Information Centre

#### THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2017

##### TWILIGHT BASKETBALL

5.00pm - 10.00pm

Youth Centre





Please note children will need to have adult supervision at all events



**Our Languages Matter**  
**2-9 JULY 2017**



# School Football Competition

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	Points for	Points Against	+/-	Points	Place
 Roosters	4	3	1	0	74	52	+22	6	1st
 Warriors	4	2	2	0	76	84	-8	4	3rd
 Broncos	4	2	2	0	72	60	+12	4	2nd
 Dragons	4	1	3	0	64	90	-2	2	4th

## Week 7

### Dragons Vs Broncos (14-24)

Bronco's have continued their winning way beating the Dragons this time.

Man of the Match  
**Darcy Weatherall**

### Roosters Vs Warriors (20-18)

Roosters won a close game, with both sides playing some good football.

Man of the Match  
**Sonny Bill Walker**

## Week 8

### Dragons Vs Roosters (24-16)

Dragons defeated the Roosters 24-16 in a good spirited game.

Man of the Match  
**Matson Ayoub**

### Warriors Vs Broncos

Warriors defeated the Broncos in a great game of sportsmanship.

Man of the Match  
**Jeremiah West**

## "FOOTPRINTS IN THE SANDS OF TIME"

RESEARCHED BY JOY PICKETTE

STORIES OF ABORIGINAL SOLDIERS IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR  
WHO HAD A CONNECTION TO COONABARABRAN

Please join the  
The Coonabarabran DPS Local & Family History Group Inc.  
for the launching of

### "Footprints in the Sands of Time".

Date: 6th July, 2017 Time: 2.30 pm

Venue: The Keeping Place, Tourist Information Centre, Coonabarabran 2357.

Please reply by 28th June, 2017

Contact: Coonabarabran DPS Local & Family History Group Inc.

Postal Address: 69 John Street Coonabarabran 2357

Email: [dpscoona@bigpond.com](mailto:dpscoona@bigpond.com)

Phone: 02 6842 5000 9.30am - 1.30pm Tuesday-Friday

Secretary: Nancy Wiese Phone: 02 6842 7826

Please join members of the  
Coonabarabran DPS Local & Family History Group Inc.  
for afternoon tea.





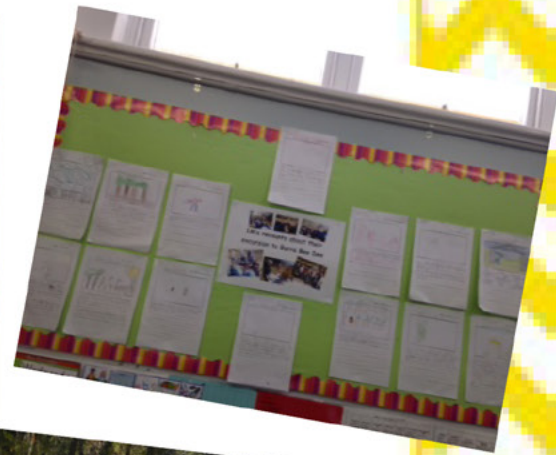
# 1M

It has been a very busy term for 1M. We have been working hard to improve our reading, writing and numeracy skills.

This term we have been learning about mixtures in science and have been completing some fun and messy experiments.

In history and geography we have been learning about Burra Bee Dee and how it is an important place in Coonabarabran. We had a wonderful time on our excursion to Burra Bee Dee and particularly loved making Johnny cakes.


We cannot wait to see what next term brings.





**Coonabarabran Pony Club**  
  
**Next Rally & Anna Fullerton Private Dressage Lessons**  
**Sunday 2nd July**  
**Lucy Evans**  
**ph: 6842 3636**  
**mob: 0488 422 171**

**Coonabarabran Town Bus Service**  
**Free for Kindergarten, Year 1 & Year 2**  
  
**Available to all students in the town limits.**  
**Primary students have conditions applied depending on distance travelled.**  
**Cost \$1 per day if ineligible for free travel.**  
**More info: 6842 2783**

**Coonabarabran 3.15 - 5.30pm**  
  
**Monday - Friday**  
**after school at 14 Robertson Street, Coona**  
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**Contact: Leanne McWhirter**  
**Phone: 0439 833 832**

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