

Coonabarabran Public School



Newsletter

Friday 9th June 2017
Term 2, Week 7



Assembly

Whole School Assembly

Thursday

15th June 2017

2.20pm



All parents & carers welcome to attend

Science & Engineering Winners!!

On Wednesday, 7th of June 5/6L travelled to Narrabri for the Science and Engineering Discovery Day hosted by the Rotary Club of Narrabri and run by the University of Newcastle. There were nine teams including us, competing on the day. We left school at 8:00 in the morning, arriving at Narrabri at 9:30. After introductions, groups were sorted into various activities.

There were eight different challenges that gave our brains a work out. Some challenges involved building towers, mini catapults and furniture using only paddle pop sticks, straws, cardboard and masking tape. Towers were tested on an earthquake simulator carrying weights; catapults had to shoot with distance and accuracy and furniture had to carry up weights in excess of 8 kilograms.



Other exciting tasks included building a prosthetic hand using only straw and string to pick up balls and straws; using light rods to communicate using a morse-code like system of red, green and blue lights; and connecting wires to make systems of LED lights turn off and on. There was a complicated building activity using rubber bands, plastic pieces and rods to make a buggy that would cross a bumpy 'Mars-like' surface while carrying a load. One other task was to build a bridge out of foam, straws and paddle pop sticks and this was tested with loads up to 9kg.

Students were grouped in teams of two to four, and had to complete activities in 90 minutes. After a delicious barbeque lunch, teams completed one more session. At the end of the day, results were announced and we were the winners! We won by 18.17 points with Moree trailing close behind. Our total score was 853. We arrived home safely by quarter past four, relishing our victory.

We wish to acknowledge the Rotary Club of Narrabri for being generous hosts and to the University of Newcastle for putting together these challenges.

By Erin Devenish, Isobelle Deshon, Abigail Walden and Tully Andrews.

This week's PBL Value is ...



Respectful

- * Care for the school environment
- * Actively participate in all activities
- * Follow Instructions
- * Treat others the way we wish to be treated
- * Respect other people's property
- * Listen well, speak politely
- * Get along with others

Meier's Magic Minute

We began serving free breakfast last week which was a HUGE success. Students can come to the canteen when they arrive at school to get a piece of toast. Lots of students catch buses early so having this for them will help them concentrate in class. A big thank you to the volunteers who have helped all week.

Next week is a short week with the long weekend. We have a puppet show on Wednesday and Cross Country in Coolah on Friday. Good luck to those students who are competing.

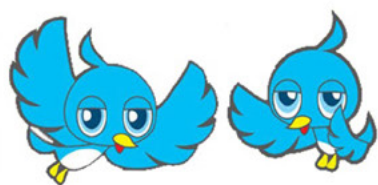
We would like to welcome Miss Amanda Peterson to our staff. Amanda has taken over from Mrs Easterbrook on 5/6E for the rest of the year. Miss Peterson has been on the class for a few weeks now and is really enjoying her time here.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude and appreciation to all of staff members here at Coonabarabran Public School. At this time, when reports are being written and extra hours are going into assessment, I would like you all to know that you are doing a fantastic job and I applaud you for your dedication to our students.

Library News

The latest issue of book club order forms were sent home last week.

Orders for this issue are due back at school by 16th June. Thank you.



EARLY BIRDS

Our Early Birds program is a readiness program for students who are starting Kindergarten in 2018.

Whether your child is going to attend Coonabarabran Public School or St Lawrence's, you are welcome to come to attend. This is a program open to anyone who is starting school in 2018.

Please call the school to find out more information.

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



What's on at CPS?

Mon 12 June:	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Wed 14 June:	Scripture Performance PBL Crazy Sock Day
Thurs 15 June:	Whole School Assembly
Fri 16 June:	NW Cross Country Coolah
Mon 19 June:	NW Girls Softball Trials
Thurs 22 June:	Stage Assemblies
Fri 23 June:	NW Netball Trials
Mon 26 Jun:	Reports Home



CPS Welcomes Miss Peterson



Welcome to Miss Amanda Peterson. Miss Peterson has accepted the position as 5/6E class teacher for the remainder of 2017.

The class name will be changed to 5/6P.

Scripture Performance

There will be a puppet performance for all students who attend Scripture on **Wednesday 14th June.**

If your child does not attend Scripture and you would like them to attend please send a note to your child's class teacher or notify the school on 68421771.

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Peachy Shield Knockout



On Thursday 1st June 22 boys, along with Patty Cain and Mr Sulter, travelled to Coonamble to compete in the Peachy Shield Knockout. The years 5/6 team just lost their game against Walgett but had good wins over Lightning Ridge and Coonamble. Unfortunately they did not make the semi-finals.

The years 3/4 team had three good wins over Walgett, Nyngan and Gilgandra but lost their semi against Gilgandra.

Congratulations on your great efforts and big thank you to those who supplied transport. Well done everyone.

Stage 3 - Gold Rush Show

We were delighted and intrigued by the gold show performance that visited on June 5th, 2017. Stage 3 students came to school dressed as gold miners anticipating an exciting show. Two actors and a sound technician came to our school to present a show on how the miners of Australia lived back in the 1800's.

We experienced how miners built tents and crushed rocks containing gold specks; how bushrangers would rob travellers as they walked from city to townships; how Chinese miners had different lifestyles and how the State Governments back then imposed heavy taxes on miners in the form of mining licences.

We experienced how soldiers would do brutal searches of mining camps, hunting and mistreating miners without valid licenses. Many students participated in the presentation, taking on roles of various people from that time. There were light-hearted moments in the two hour show to break up the long periods of listening – students were asked to be part of a bush band; teachers were volunteered (unwillingly) to dance a jig; and even Elvis made an appearance (thanks Chris Frazer for showing us your radical moves!)

From watching this show, Many students were able to recall facts about the Gold Rush era. The teachers wish to praise the students for their resilience, patience and active engagement.

We also thank Mrs Meyers for organising the visit.





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



EARLY STAGE 1

Abigail Milligan	A good effort during learning centres.
Chance Robbins	A fabulous effort in his writing.
Aleah Darko	A good effort in her writing.
Corey Rutland-Threadgate	Trying hard to follow instructions.
Noah Ferguson	Trying hard to listen carefully.

STAGE 1

Russell Rumbel	For trying hard to improve your reading.
Sophie White	For always trying your best in all class activities.
Annabel Lawson	For creating interesting and thought out writing pieces.
Dyllan Dickson	An excellent Burra Bee Dee recount.
Sienna Milsom	Being a kind and helpful class member.
Boston Kershaw	For always aiming for excellence in his work.
Ellen Mills	Always Aiming for Excellence in her work.
Monet Sulter	Trying hard in her reading.
Maggie Willis	Excellent work in all subjects.
Linjarra West	Being kind and helpful in class.
Esmeralda Hayes	Improvement in Mathematics

STAGE 2

Orlando Kershaw	Excellent 'Times Tables' work!
Luke Aylett	Beautiful manners and listening skills
Shane Murdoch	Excellent facts on Spiders!
Ryan Little	PBL Award - Always listening and following instructions
Kylie Angel-Naden	Improving her work effort in all areas.
Estevan Perez	Trying his best in Narrative Writing.
Macey Harris	Trying her best in maths.
Zane Jenner	PBL Award - Always being respectful to teachers.
Kylara Walker	Always being a helpful and enthusiastic classmate.
Kaiser West-Kuras	Interesting writing in Reading Groups.
Lucy Fleming	PBL Award - Being a caring and respectful student.
Kayla Campbell	Presenting a well researched oral presentation.
Liam Russell	Welcome back to CPS!
Tilly McKernan	Delivering a very confident oral presentation.
Ella Atkinson	PBL Award - Always displaying ALL of the school's values.

STAGE 3

Rhianna Romans	For always being a beautiful member of 5/6H.
Landon Ashby	For improved patience in literacy.
Lincon Goard	Making better choices in the classroom and playground.
Matson Ayoub	PBL Award - Respectful and following instructions
Darcy Strong	Great work during literacy groups
Bree O'Neill	Great start on her newspaper article on the school.
Kayeisha Thompson	Continuously making safe and respectful decisions.
Wyatt Ernest	Being a supportive friend to Austin as he recovers.
Jack Foster	Showing creativity at Narrabri Engineering Day.
Shae Boyd	Being supportive of team at Narrabri Engineering Day.
Dustyn Owers	PBL Award - Improved attitudes and following instructions in class.
Western Waterhouse-Peck	For showing increased resilience and accepting responsibility for his behaviour.
Amara Watton	For great work during Reading Groups.
Dakota Dumas	For a fantastic effort with her informative writing task.
Kayla Harris	PBL Award - For always being a respectful and courteous student of CPS and being a wonderful role model.
Nelly Park	For showing such enthusiasm and skill with High Jump Training.



PBL NEWS



CRAZY SOCK DAY

Please still wear your school uniform

Wednesday
14th June



Congratulations to all of our students for following "Our School PBL Values".

We have reached the Yellow level of our Whole School Barrel and are going to celebrate with a CRAZY SOCK DAY!!

So get your crazy socks out for Wednesday 14th June.



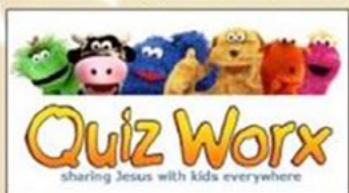
Peer Reading Groups

Last week we commenced peer reading across the school in a new fortnightly program we have introduced to get students excited about reading. The program involves infants classes being matched with primary classes to create a buddy system. The infants students read a selection of familiar books to their primary buddy and in return the primary students read a picture book to the infants. For the infants students this allows them to have an extra read to consolidate strategies learnt in the classroom. The primary students are given the opportunity to use expression, tone and pitch to convey a story to the young listeners. The program will run every Thursday prior to our K-6 assemblies.



WINTER KIDS CLUB

Kids Club is on for years K-6 for an afternoon of food, fun, craft, games, and learning about Jesus with Quiz Worx!



When – Wednesday 14th June

Time – 3:15 – 5:00pm

Where – Coonabarabran Presbyterian Church

Contact – Kristian Hartberg 0420 550 573

Students from Coona Public School can **meet Mr Lowe** at the end of school in front of the canteen to then walk down to the church under supervision.

Permission note needed

Please bring signed permission note on the day

Download - www.coonapc.com/winter-kids-club-quiz-worx

Burra Bee Dee Excursion

On Tuesday 30th May, Stage 1 enjoyed an excursion to Burra Bee Dee as part of their History and Geography studies.

Students enjoyed learning about the Aboriginal Culture and the local Aboriginal History.

Coonabarabran Public School would like to say thank you to all the Elders who made this day such a success and for sharing their wonderful insight and knowledge.



BOTTOM

Grace

Burra Bee Dee
At school we have been
learning about Burra Bee
Dee and Year 1 and 2 went
to Burra Bee Dee.

First Auntie Maureen took
us to look about where
Queenie Cain put the schools
Graves and homes, it was
so much fun.

Then we went and learned
how to speak Aboriginal
and learnt what bush food
you could eat while you're in
the bush with Mr Salter.

Burra Bee Dee
year 1 and 2 went
on a walk to
Burra Bee Dee. Mr
Sulter showed our
class stuff that
we are not allowed to
touch when we
went on it.
we went with
Auntie Maureen
to the cemetery
and we looked
at the broken
houses. Then we
made the johnny
cakes with Pete.



3M

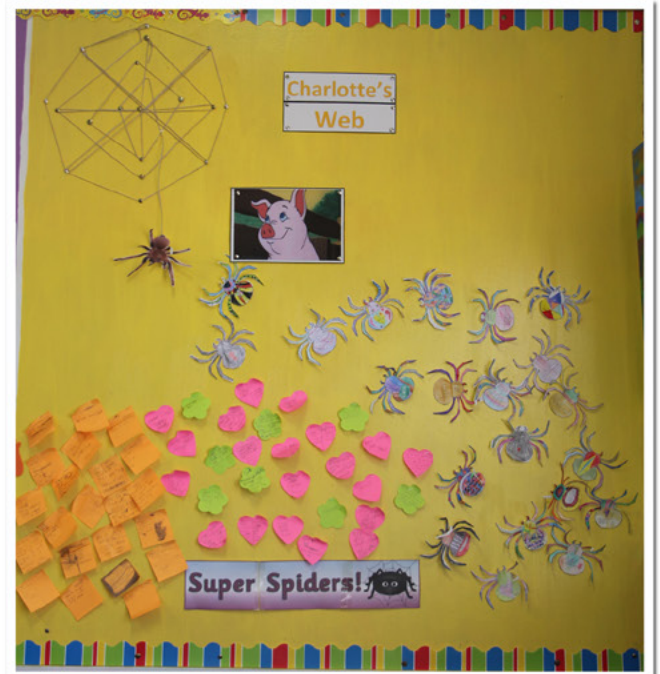
Class Focus

This term 3M are studying the life cycles of spiders, chickens, plants and humans.

We are enjoying looking at how each of these living things are a part of the way each life cycle is important to the other.

Our class book this term is Charlotte's Web written by E.B. White so the characters in the book such as people, spiders, animals and plants are an important link to our life cycle unit.

We hope you like our Life Cycles Wall!




Coonabarabran Pony Club

Next Rally & Anna Fullerton Private Dressage Lessons
Sunday 2nd June
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

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