



There will be no Assembly this week



Olivia and Alana represents North West in Basketball

Olivia Milsom and Alana Hungerford travelled to Tuggeranong in Week 5 to represent the North West in Basketball.

The Girls had several training sessions in Tamworth with their team mates.

The North West team played 7 games in total. They played their best and improved a lot throughout the week.

Olivia and Alana are very grateful to their coach Jessie Warmesley and to their parents for the opportunity to represent the North West in Basketball.

Olivia represents North West in Netball

On Tuesday the 29th of August, I travelled to Tamworth for the Netball State Carnival. I was in a team with girls from Tamworth and Quirindi. We played 13 games of netball over 3 days. We won two games against Western and Barrier and drew with North Coast. There was tough competition and it was a great experience.

I would like to thank my mum for taking me to Tamworth for the three days.

Olivia Milsom



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

Coonabarabran K-2 Presents

oh!

The Places you'll go!

We're off to great places!

This September 14

You're in for great sights when
you join in the team

At Coona High Hall 7pm

We'll wow you again 'n' again!

Adults \$10 Children \$5

Performing Arts Night 2017

Meier's Magic Minute

Monday this week we celebrated Naidoc Day, thank you to all students, staff, Elders and Community members for making this such a successful day.

I would like to congratulate all students who competed at North West Athletics and Binnaway 4 Ways Sports last week, you all represented Coonabarabran Public School with pride and displayed wonderful sportsmanship.

Special congratulations to Siarne Davis, Alirah Watton and Declan Eshman who all were successful to make the North West team to represent in Sydney next term.

Students in K-2 have been busy practicing their Performing Arts Night performances. We look forward to seeing our little stars performing on Thursday night.



**Woolworth's Earn & Learn
stickers started this week.**

Collect your stickers and place in
the Coonabarabran Public School
bins at Woolworths or in the office
area at school.

What's on at CPS?

Tues 12 Sept:

Tues 12 - 13 Sept:

Thurs 14 Sept:

Wed 20-21 Sept:

Fri 22 Sept:

Mon 9th Oct:

Wed 18-19 Oct:

Year 3 Zoo Excursion

Year 4 Zoo Snooze Excursion

PAN Night - Infants 7pm

5/6L & 5/6K English Camp

Last Day of Term 3

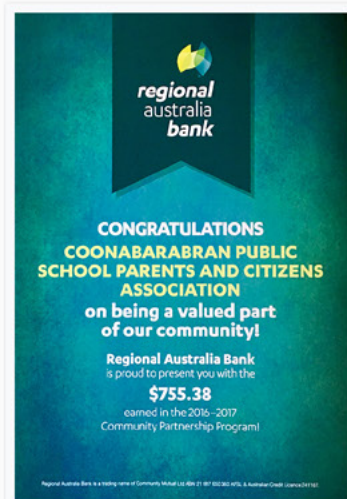
First Day of Term 4

State Athletics Carnival - Homebush

P & C News

The P & C wish to ask for donations of cakes, slices and sandwiches for supper after the PAN performance on 14th September. Donations can be dropped off at the High School Canteen area from 6pm.

Thank you to the Regional Australia Bank for their generous donation to our P&C. If you have an account with them you can nominate CPS P&C to be your community partnerships program recipient. Have a chat to Sarah or Kim at our local branch for further information.



Congratulations to Caira
Armstrong who won the
P & C Dad's Breakfast
guessing competition.

Thank you to everyone who
had a guess!

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North West Athletics

On Friday, 1st September, 32 students represented Coonabarabran Public School at the Regional Athletics carnival in Tamworth. It was a beautiful day and conducive to some outstanding performances. Special mention must be given to Alirah Watton who came first in Senior Girls Shot Put, Declan Eshman who came 2nd in Senior Boys Shot Put and Siarne Davis who came 2nd in 11 year girls Discus. These students will travel to Homebush in October to compete at the State Athletics carnival.



Binnaway 4 Ways Sports

On Friday, 1st September 51 students from Coonabarabran Public School travelled to Binnaway Central School to be part of the annual 4 Ways Sports Day. The sports day is held each year for students who have not had the opportunity to participate in representative sport. Students had a great day, playing a variety of games with students from Binnaway and Coolah. Games included Soccer, Newcomb ball, Oz tag, Basketball, ball games, Indigenous games and Kick ball. Everyone enjoyed the relaxed and friendly nature of the day and had a great time interacting with other students from neighbouring schools. Mr Larson and his senior students from Binnaway Central School should be congratulated for their efforts in assisting the running of the day. Thank you to all attending students for their outstanding display of sportsmanship and positive behaviour.



CELEBRATING NAIDOC DAY

On Monday 4th September Coonabarabran Public School held their annual Naidoc Day celebrations.

The day started with a welcome to country from elders Uncle Casey and Aunty Maureen, followed by a flag raising ceremony by Tyson Heywood and Emma Kuras.

Kiarna Chatfield delivered a speech on the Naidoc theme 'Our languages matter' and Mrs Meier welcomed all visitors to our school.

Children enjoyed a full day of culturally based activities including lingo bingo, traditional indigenous games and discussing artefacts.

There was a whole school BBQ for lunch and everyone enjoyed cake for morning tea.

Our Aboriginal Education Officers Mr Patty Cain and Miss Laurel Kuras would like to thank all the community members who came into our school and assisted with activities as well as our teachers who ran activities and helped to make our Naidoc Day such a success.



CELEBRATING NAIDOC DAY



yamma - hello

yaluu - goodbye

mara - hand

Guwaabal - story

yuul - food

buruma - dog



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



EARLY STAGE 1

Tanara-Lee Gray	Trying her hardest when reading at the L
Benjamin Turner	The most spectacular PAN dancing!
Bond Jones	Always trying his best when reading!
Noah Ferguson	Trying hard to listen to instructions.

STAGE 1

Makayla Gledhill	For trying very hard and showing an improvement with following instructions in class.
Gareth Rossler	Being an excellent mathematician using tricky strategies.
Albie Wark	For giving 100% effort during all PAN practices.
Ava Stanton	For always trying hard to improve your writing.
Dhayn Percival	Being kind and caring towards others.
Toby Robbins	For being an enthusiastic dancer.
Grace Roberts	For being a mature, respectful and safe learner.
Harlin Dickinson	For trying hard to improve his writing.
Jahkaia Petuha-Hughes	Following PBL values in class.
Archie Mathews	Improvement in literacy groups.

STAGE 2

Brianna Watton	Steady improvement for word problems in maths.
Taylor Percival	Improvement in class spelling.
Thomas Richards	A great presentation to the class on a turtle shell.
Macey Harris	PBL Value - Always following instructions with a smile.
Savannah Robbins	PBL Value - Always showing respect to others.
Brooklyn Stewart	PBL Value - Always showing respect to others.
Ella Rankin	Excellent effort in class.
Myah Cox	Excellent effort in class
Katie Richards	Excellent effort in class
Sunny Nothnagel	Being a kind and caring student.
Tom Lawson	Always displaying beautiful manners.
Jazmin Webster	Excellent times tables work!
Will Fuller	PBL Value - Always showing respect to others.

STAGE 3

Stavro Karanicolas	For an outstanding shape poem on Koro.
Alana Hungerford	For increasing fluency in reading.
Bree O'Neill	PBL Value - For always following instructions and being a respectful and courteous student.
Ivy West	For putting effort into everything she does.
Landon Ashby	For trying hard in class.
Bradley Barron	PBL Value - For always following instructions.
Morgan Ryan	For great participation in sport.
Nash Walker	Great team work conducting science experiments.
Allwyn Park	Excellent observations and discussions during our picture book unit.
Siarne Davis	PBL Value - Making a huge effort to be respectful and follow instructions.

The importance of parents reading with children – even after children can read.

Recent research from Murdoch University, reported in The Conversation (<https://theconversation.com>) once again shows how important it is to read to your child, ***even when they know how to read.***

And the sad news is – last year 60% of year 4 to 6 children in Australia reported that they were not being read to at home. And most children were disappointed when it stopped:

... they kind of stopped when I knew how to read. I knew how to read, but I just still liked my mum reading it to me.

Unfortunately this experience is common. So why is it so important to keep reading with our children for as long as possible?

Research has found that shared reading experiences are highly beneficial for young people, and include:

- Facilitates and enriches language skills,
- Helps the development of listening skills
- Improves reading comprehension
- Develops better vocabulary
- A shared social opportunity between parents and children
- Fosters positive attitudes toward reading.

When we read aloud to children it is also beneficial for their cognitive development, with parent-child reading activating brain areas related to narrative comprehension and mental imagery. While we know how important this is for young children, the benefits do not disappear as children age.

However, not all shared reading experiences are enjoyable. Children did not benefit much from reading to distracted or overly critical parents. Reading by older brothers or sisters also brought mixed results. Poor quality experiences of being read to could also be counter-productive.

However most children really enjoy the social aspects of reading and being read to. It is a valuable time with their parents, when they often feel connected in a special way. It is not only fun, but there are shared ideas and experiences. One child explained how being read to enabled his academic advantage in literacy, as “*they were teaching me how to say more words*”, and “*that’s why I’m ahead of everyone in spelling and reading and English*”. When this stopped “*just because my mum thought I was smart enough to read on my own and started to read chapter books*”, he was disappointed.

In addition, children were sometimes terrified of reading aloud in the classroom, and this fear could potentially be alleviated through greater opportunities to practice at home.

The research shows that we should not stop reading with our children just because they have learned to read independently. We should continue reading with our children until they no longer wish to share reading with us. Ensuring that these experiences are enjoyable is important, as they can influence children’s future attitudes toward reading, as well as building their confidence and competence as readers. It is worth the effort to find time to share this experience with our children.



Coonabarabran Pony Club Annual Pony Camp

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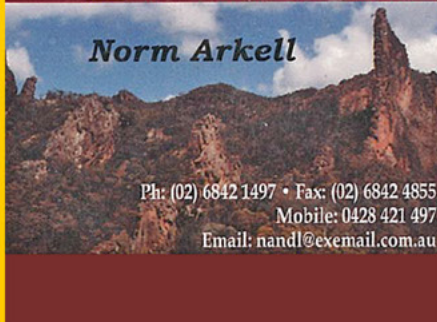
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