

Coonabarabran Public School



Newsletter

Monday 12 March 2018
Term 1, Week 7



Assemblies

Thursday

15 March 2018

Whole School Assembly
2.20pm



Coona Show Display

For the past few weeks all classes have been preparing in some way for the annual Coonabarabran Show.

Once again we were proud to showcase our students talents and ability to work as a team by presenting a canvas for each class based on the Commonwealth Games. We had all aspects covered with the games mascot, location, sports and plenty of medals in our art work. Some classes experienced success even taking home a few ribbons and bragging rights for another year. Our students also entered work in the decorated boot competition, scarecrows and designing a program cover for 2019.

Students and teachers thoroughly enjoy contributing to the Coona Show and we look forward to it every year. The show also provides an informal opportunity to spend time out and about in our wonderful community.



Thank you to the show committee for their hard work and dedication and well done to our beautiful students.

Mrs Evans

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

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the Early Birds students to our school. Last week was their first week at our school and I am sure they had a wonderful time. If you have an Early Bird who is starting school in 2019, please come to the office and fill in an enrolment form.

Congratulations to the students who trialed and then were picked for soccer and basketball last week. It is wonderful to see the talent of our students.

Tomorrow we have many students participating in the Terry McGoldrick Cup. This is a wonderful community event and I would like to thank Mrs Kearney for all of her organisation around this.

On Friday is the National Day against Bullying. Teachers will be running lessons throughout the day and discussing Bullying with the students. As part of this day, classes will be involved in the making of posters to hang around the school. Thank you Mrs Hain for organising this.

Excursion Payments

To ease the pressure on family budgets you are welcome to pay in instalments throughout the year for any excursion.

Online Bus Forms

All Bus forms are now online if you need any help in completing online please come and see the ladies in the office and we can help you.

www.transportnsw.info/school-students



Our school canteen needs volunteers if you can help please contact the school on 68421 771 for more information.

What's on at CPS?

Tues 13th March: Terry McGoldrick Cup
Thurs 15th March: Whole School Assembly
Fri 16th March: National No Bullying Day
Fri 16th March: Sth NW Basketball - Tamworth
Mon 19th March: Moorambilla Workshop
Thurs 22nd March: Stage Assemblies
Tues 27th March: Sth NW Soccer Trials - Gunnedah

SPORT

Sport for Stage 2 and Stage 3 will be swimming for Term 1.

Please be organised and remember to bring your swimmers, towels, \$3 and a hat to school.

Kindy, Yr 1 & Yr 2 - Sport Day Friday
Stage 2 - Sport Day TUESDAY
Stage 3 - Sport Day FRIDAY

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS ON BUSES

To ensure their safety and the comfort of other passengers students will:

- ✓ behave safely at all times
- ✓ respect the needs and comfort of other passengers
- ✓ behave appropriately at all times (eg no use of offensive language, fighting, spitting, placing feet on seats or throwing things in or from the bus)
- ✓ protect bus property and report any vandalism
- ✓ show their travel passes or tickets to the driver on boarding and when requested
- ✓ only use the travel pass for its intended purpose
- ✓ maintain possession of the travel pass at all times
- ✓ follow the driver's instructions about safety on the bus (eg instructions on where to sit)
- ✓ adhere to the law that bans smoking on buses
- ✓ only eat or drink (other than water) on the bus with the written permission of the bus operator
- ✓ keep arms, legs and other parts of their bodies inside the bus
- ✓ only attract the attention of the driver in the case of an emergency.

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**SOCIAL
WELCOME YEAR 3**

SUPER

POP!

**FOR YEARS 3 - 6
THURSDAY
15TH MARCH
\$4 ENTRY
6PM TIL 8PM
CANTEEN AVAILABLE**

Please note students who have been suspended during term one are not eligible to attend.

SAVE THE DATE

**Thursday 12th April
GRANDPARENTS DAY**

More information to come closer to the date



Every day
counts at school
Is your child at school today?

We have nearly 50 students attending the Terry McGoldrick Cup Day at the town oval on Tuesday, 13th March. This will be a fun day of 7-a-side rugby and we are fortunate to have had coaching offered to the students twice a week for the past 4 weeks from Dave Maher and the rugby development officers. Parents are welcome to watch these games and we are hoping to have a Coona Public School team in the final. There will be a canteen in operation and there is a \$5 meal deal which includes a sausage in a hot dog bun and a bottle of water. We are all looking forward to a fun day.

P & C EASTER RAFFLE

The P & C are requesting donations for Easter Eggs and baskets for the Easter Raffle. The raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade.



Coonabarabran Public School EASTER HAT PARADE

Thursday the 29th of March 2:20pm

(Please note there will be no K-6 assembly on this day)

Primary Courtyard

All parents and friends are welcome to come and watch, please wear your Easter hat as well!

Students will make an Easter Hat at school with buddy classes – if parents wish to donate supplies such as cardboard, sequins, feathers or any Easter themed items please send them in prior to Thursday the 29th of March.



NW Swimming Carnival

12 swimmers travelled to Armidale to compete at the NW carnival on Monday 5th March. Competition was tough and our students discovered that competing in a 50m pool is a lot different to swimming a lap in our 33m one! Some personal best times were achieved including a 10 second improvement from the junior girls relay team. They stormed home first in their heat and finished 14th overall. We also watched a very exciting performance from our boys junior relay team.

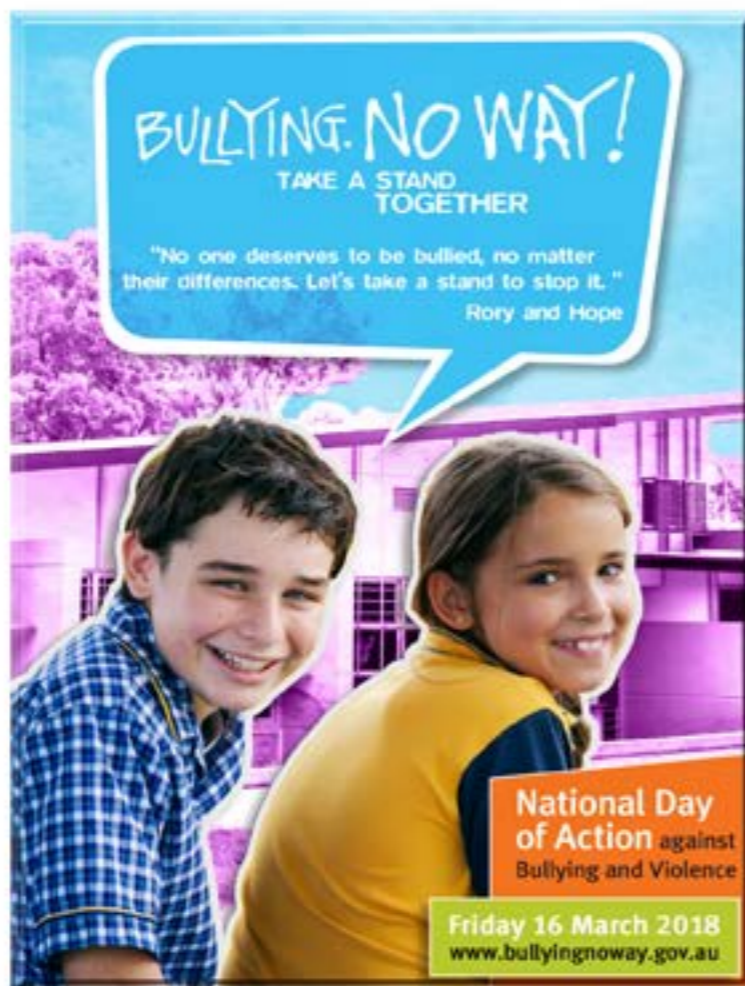


Thank you to everyone who travelled to Armidale, particularly those who gave lifts to other students. The students were all wonderful ambassadors for our school and many of them are now proudly wearing a mint green hoodie!



Mary Moss' Music Lessons

Piano, Guitar or Theory of Music will start next week on Thursday in the early birds Room in the school grounds. There are some vacancies available for new students of all ages during or outside of school hours. Please phone 0428254344 or 0268254344; or email: mary.moss@bigpond.com



Students will be involved in classroom activities on Friday 16th March.

BULLYING FOCUS

K-2 Proactive Strategies
3-6 Cyber bullying

Compulsory School Attendance

Information for parents

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

What are my legal responsibilities?

Education in New South Wales is compulsory for all children between the ages of six years and below the minimum school leaving age. The *Education Act 1990* requires that parents ensure their children of compulsory school age are enrolled at, and regularly attend school, or, are registered with the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards for homeschooling.

Once enrolled, children are required to attend school each day it is open for students.

The importance of arriving on time

Arriving at school and class on time

- ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- gives students time to greet their friends before class
- reduces classroom disruption.

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

What if my child has to be away from school?

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include

- being sick, or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance e.g. attending a funeral.

Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide your child's school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within 2 days, the school may contact you to discuss the absence.

Principals may decline to accept an explanation that you have provided if they do not believe the absence is in the best interest of your child. In these circumstances your child's absence would be recorded as unjustified. When this happens the principal will discuss their decision with you and the reasons why.

Principals may request medical certificates or other documentation when frequent or long term absences are explained as being due to illness. Principals may also seek parental permission to speak with medical specialists to obtain information to collaboratively develop a health care plan to support your child. If the request is denied, the principal can record the absences as unjustified.

Travel

Families are encouraged to travel during school holidays. If travel during school term is necessary, discuss this with your child's school principal. An *Application for Extended Leave* may need to be completed. Absences relating to travel will be marked as leave on the roll and therefore contribute to your child's total absences for the year.

In some circumstances students may be eligible to enrol in distance education for travel periods over 50 school days. This should be discussed with your child's school principal.



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

EARLY STAGE 1	
Lyla McKernan	For excellent reading at the 'L'.
Madeleine Hartberg	For excellent reading at the 'L'.
Anika Bowmaker	For being a keen and enthusiastic worker in Kindy.
Tommy Mills	For excellent work with numbers.
Ruby Mahon	PBL FOCUS - For always following instructions and for being helpful.
STAGE 1	
Lillian Edmondstone	Giving everything a go in the classroom.
Kuparr Gordon	Trying hard during reading groups.
Ryan Young	Always being willing to help others in class.
Tye Stewart	Sharing great ideas during class discussions.
Lily Weatherall	PBL FOCUS – Always following the PBL expectations.
Stephanie Dowd	Trying hard in all areas.
Daemon Peck	Working extra hard in class this week.
Noelle Richards	PBL FOCUS – Always speaking nicely to her peers.
STAGE 2	
Dean Mills	Working very hard during maths.
Cheyenne Nielson	Creating a lovely Kandinsky inspired tree.
James Gray	Making safe choices.
Zane Jenner	PBL FOCUS – For always speaking politely to everyone.
Clayton Cole	Settling into his new school so quickly!
Jarrood Wood	Sustained effort during maths tasks.
Jasper Dwyer	Being such a joy to teach.
Joshua Rankin	PBL FOCUS - Following our school values – Listen well, Speak politely.
Britney Andrews	Always trying hard in all class tasks.
Amelia Dowd	Trying hard even if she finds a task difficult.
Maggie Willis	PBL FOCUS - Listen well, Speak politely.
Sean Holder	PBL FOCUS - Always aiming for excellence and being eager to learn.
STAGE 3	
Camilla Ranken	Helping clean up after school in class.
Jacob Baker	Helping set up in Science lesson.
Josie Campton	Doing well with algebra and equivalent fractions.
Dustyn Owers	PBL FOCUS - Listening in class and being polite
Oliver O'Neill	For being a great leader and role model un 5/6K.
Iggy Blackman	For a fantastic effort with all literacy tasks.
Luke Richards	PBL FOCUS – For always being a respectful student and listening well and speaking politely.
Liam Russell	Active participant during class especially Go Noodle.
Holly Regan	Persistence with fractions and decimals.
Bree O'Neill	PBL FOCUS - Listens well and speaks politely.
Aaron Vallette	For increased commitment to classwork.
Ivolet McAway-Davis	For active involvement in all areas of learning.
Katie Richards	PBL FOCUS – Listening well and speaking politely.

Kindergarten

Every-one's been having fun learning our sounds and numbers and we've created some fabulous artworks. We've earned lots of shooting stars for following school values and for doing our home reading, some people will be up to 25 nights at the start of next week.

We love learning and sharing pictures of our work with our families through the seesaw app, it's a great window into what is happening in our classroom. Just in case you aren't linked into our seesaw page we've attached some pictures below."



Coonabarabran Pony Club
Good Luck to all our riders at our local shows.

Lucy Evans
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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

after school vacation care

3.15 - 5.30pm
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