



Assemblies Thursday

22 March 2018

Early Stage 1 & Stage 1
1.40pm

Stage 2 & Stage 3
2.20pm



McGoldricks Cup success

Coonabarabran Public School made up 6 of the 12 teams at the Terry McGoldrick Rugby Carnival last Tuesday. We played against teams from Binnaway, Baradine, Gulargambone, Mullaley, Bingara, Coolah and St Lawrence's. There were 218 players there altogether which made it a very successful carnival.

The students participated in skills and drills first and then played 4 games against various teams. The finals were very exciting with our Under 10's team being awarded the Terry McGoldrick Shield. It was a fantastic day of sportsmanship, friendship, fitness, drills, skills and of course, rugby.

The event was well supported by families and friends who came and created a carnival atmosphere with their cheering and encouragement. Thanks to everyone involved for a great day.



This week's PBL Value is ...

SAFE



At CPS we:

- * Are in the right place at the right time.
- * Keep hands, feet and objects to ourselves.
- * Are sun safe, wear a hat.
- * Use equipment safely.
- * Move safely around the school.

Meier's Magic Minute

I would like to congratulate all of the students who participated in the Terry McGoldrick Cup last Tuesday. It was fantastic to see so many students from our school and other schools participating in the day. I have had many community members congratulate our students for their outstanding behaviour on the day. Thank you Mrs Kearney for your organisation.

Congratulations to Landon Ashby and Kurt Rutter on their selection in the North West Basketball team. They will represent the North West at the State carnival later in the year.

Last Friday our school participated in the National Day against Bullying. Thank you to everyone for participating in the class activities and thank you to Mrs Hain for your organisation.

There are lots of sporting events happening where students can trial for various teams. I would like to wish everyone the very best with their trials and I am sure you will aim for excellence.

Moorambilla workshops were held today. This is a fabulous event that highlights the talents of many of our students. Both boys and girls from Years 3-6 had the opportunity to participate in the workshop and potentially be chosen for the program. Good luck.

Early Birds

Our School Early Bird program commenced last Monday. Early Birds have enjoyed making new friends and learning their way around the school and participating in group activities.

Our group of Early Birds really enjoy their playtime at recess participating in fun activities with all the K-2 students.



What's on at CPS?

Mon 19th March: Moorambilla Workshop
Wed 21st March: Peachy Cup - Dunedoo
 Harmony Day
Thurs 22nd March: Stage Assemblies
Fri 23rd March: Cricket Trials Coona - 9am
 Rugby League Trials Coona - 10am
Tues 27th March: Sth NW Soccer Trials - Gunnedah
Thurs 29th March: Easter Hat Parade 2pm
Fri 30th March: Good Friday
Mon 2nd April: Easter Monday

Social King and Queens



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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.



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.



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



Australian Government

21 MARCH

HARMONY DAY



EVERYONE BELONGS
www.harmony.gov.au

Harmony Day celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. Held every year on 21 March. The Day coincides with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

Students at Coonabarabran Public School will be participating in classroom learning activities on this day.



Personal Best Award Isabella Currin

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

Isabella has made an excellent start to Year 1. She is a respectful student who cares for others and is always willing to be a friend as well as being a fantastic helper in the classroom. She is a safe student who is always in the right place at the right time. She quickly puts away her learning tasks and her equipment when she is asked to.

Isabella aims for excellence, completing class work to the best of her ability at all times. She is a willing participant in class discussions and shares her great ideas with her peers. Isabella also uses her manners with all staff and students.

Congratulations Isabella



Personal Best Award Kuparr Gordon

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

Kuparr is a well organised Year 1 student who is always in the right place at the right time. He cares for his friends by looking out for their wellbeing. He shares games and toys in class and follows the school values at all times.

Kuparr is a careful worker who always tries to do his best work. He listens carefully to instructions and promptly packs up tasks when he is asked. He looks after school property and his own belongings very well. Kuparr is a polite student who participates in all activities with his friendly smile.

Congratulations Kuparr!



Personal Best Award Beau Hinton

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

Beau is a valued and respected member of 5/6H. He is always polite and courteous to all peers and staff members. We love the way he always comes to school with a giant smile on his face, ready to cheer anyone up that needs it. Beau works consistently in the classroom, completing her work to a high standard and has a great mathematical brain. He is an avid reader who is able to confidently add expression to his voice when reading aloud, entertaining his teacher and classmates.

Beau is helpful in the classroom and on the playground. He did a spectacular job at representing our school on Tuesday at the Terry McGoldrick cup showing great sportsmanship and caring for his team mates and other students from other schools.

It is a pleasure to teach Beau and 5/6H is lucky to have him as a class member of our class.

Congratulations Beau, on achieving your Personal Best.



Personal Best Award Siarne Davis

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

Siarne is a polite, conscientious and ambitious student who strives to achieve in all she does. Her recent efforts at the swimming carnival were commendable and she was proud to represent the school at the zone carnival. She was an enthusiastic participant at the Terry McGoldrick rugby carnival and showed fantastic sportsmanship throughout the day.

In the classroom she is focussed and attentive and always remains on task. She is constantly seeking feedback and advice on how to improve in all Key Learning Areas and is diligent with homework tasks. Siarne is a kind and thoughtful class member who is respectful towards her peers and teachers. She is an absolute pleasure to teach.

Congratulations Siarne on receiving your Strive to Achieve.



Personal Best Award Allyssah Jackson

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

Allyssah is a quiet but confident student who always tries her best with all tasks. When the class is given instructions, Allyssah always listens beautifully and contributes to class discussions regularly. She always offers to help when she can and moves around the school safely and respectfully.

Allyssah always shows respect towards all teachers, staff and other students within the classroom and throughout the wider school community. Allyssah always comes to school and strives to aim for excellence. It is a privilege to have Allyssah in 3/4G.

Well done, Allyssah!



Personal Best Award Archie Rutter

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

Archie is a quiet and diligent student who is willing to 'have a go' at tasks he is not familiar with. He makes a real effort to listen intently to instructions and begins work tasks with a minimum of fuss.

Archie is building his confidence in talking in front of the class and joining in classroom discussions. He is always safe and respectful and he always strives to aim for excellence. He is a lovely young man who always remembers his manners and is a pleasure to teach.

Well done Archie!!



Personal Best Award Ivolet McAway - Davis

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

Ivolet is a committed and determined student who strives to achieve her personal best at all times. She is a quiet, focused and delightful young lady, who displays beautiful manners and is respectful to all members of the school community.

She actively engages in all areas of the classroom, including being a supportive and caring student to her peers. She is always willing to share her understand, whilst extending her knowledge base.

She is the first one to offer a helping hand Ivolet has high expectations of herself and has set personalised goals. She is a mature student, who should be congratulated on achieving this award.



STRIVE TO ACHIEVE Toby Kelly

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

Toby is a valued member of 5/6H and has made an excellent start to 2018, being responsible yet a humorous classmate that can put a smile on all our faces.

Toby has shown a huge improvement in his behaviour inside and outside of the classroom. He works hard in the classroom and always persists to complete challenging tasks. During maths he is continually one of the first students to raise his hand respectfully to answer the question and is always willing to lend a helping hand to those around him.

Toby should be very proud of himself and the increased maturity he has developed so far this year is an encouraging sign. Our school is very lucky to have such a wonderful role for all students to look up to.

Congratulations on receiving your Strive to Achieve award Toby. Keep up the tremendous work.

**sportsmanship
Award**

Kindergarten	Mathew Bennett Emma Murnane
Year 1	Lily Weatherall Lillian Edmondstone
2C	Gareth Rossler
2M	Emily White
3/4H	Jarrod Wood
3/4G	Lucy Hartberg
3/4W	Zane Jenner
5/6H	Holly Regan
5/6K	Siarne Davis
5/6L	Darcy Weatherall
5/6P	Ivolet McAway-Davis

BOOKCLUB DUE: 28th MARCH

Compulsory School Attendance

Information for parents



If a student misses as little as 8 days in a school term, by the end of primary school they'll have missed over a year of school.

My child won't go to school. What should I do?

You should contact the principal as soon as possible to discuss the issue and ask for help. Strategies to help improve attendance may include a referral to the school's learning and support team or linking your child with appropriate support networks. The principal may seek further support from the Home School Liaison Program to develop an Attendance Improvement Plan.

What might happen if my child continues to have unacceptable absences?

It is important to understand that the Department of Education and may be required to take further action where children of compulsory school age have recurring numbers of unexplained or unjustified absences from school.

Some of the following actions may be undertaken:

- Compulsory Schooling Conferences

You may be asked, along with your child, to attend a Compulsory Schooling Conference. The conference will help to identify the supports your child may need to have in place so they attend school regularly. The school, parents and agencies will work together to develop an agreed plan (known as Undertakings) to support your child's attendance at school.

- Application to the Children's Court
 - Compulsory Schooling Order

If your child's attendance at school remains unsatisfactory the Department may apply to the Children's Court for a *Compulsory Schooling Order*.

The Children's Court magistrate may order a Compulsory Schooling Conference to be convened.

- Prosecution in the Local Court

School and Department staff remain committed to working in partnership with you to address the issues which are preventing your child's full participation at school. In circumstances where a breach of compulsory schooling orders occurs further action may be taken against a parent in the Local Court. The result of court action can be the imposition of a community service order or a fine.

What age can my child leave school?

All New South Wales students must complete Year 10 or its equivalent. After Year 10, and up until they reach 17 years of age, there are a range of flexible options for students to complete their schooling.

Working in Partnership

The Department of Education recognises that working collaboratively with students and their families is the best way to support the regular attendance of students at school.

We look forward to working in partnership with you to support your child to fulfil their life opportunities.

Further information regarding school attendance can be obtained from the following websites

Policy, information and brochures

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/programs/attendance.php>

The school leaving age

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/leavingschool/index.php>

For further advice contact

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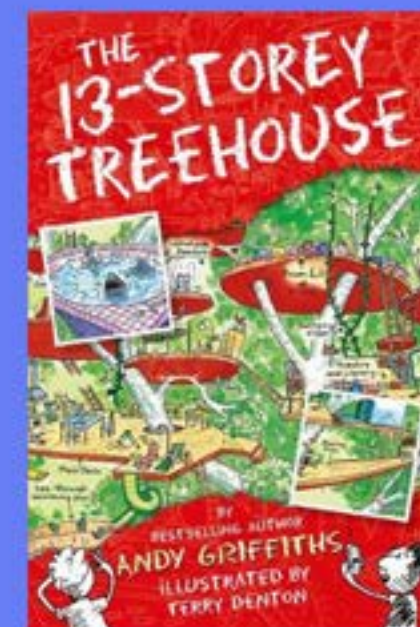
Do you need an interpreter?

If you need help with English and would like further information please call the Telephone Interpreter Service on **131 450** and ask for an interpreter in your language. The operator will get an interpreter on the line to assist you with your conversation. You will not be charged for this service.

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3/4G



It has been a busy start to the school year but all 3/4G students come to school each day ready to learn.

Many great ideas have been explored through our literacy study of 'The 13 Storey Treehouse'. It is amazing to see the curiosity and imagination of all students in 3/4G with our writing tasks and class discussions based around the book. Some great writing is being done.

In geography we have been looking at 'places similar and different'. As a part of this unit we have sent some postcards to other schools around Australia describing some of the important features of Coonabarabran, and we have also received some postcards back. This has been very exciting for 3/4G, learning about other places in Australia!

In maths we have been looking at fractions and symmetry, and we now have a better understanding of how to identify correct fractions and the different objects in our school that we can find a symmetrical line on.

North West Basketball 2018

On Friday 16th March, 2018 students from Coonabarabran Public School, along with students from Coolah Public School travelled to Tamworth Sports Dome to play in a series of Basketball games. From these games, students would be selected to represent North West at the State Basketball carnival later in the year. Shae Boyd, Landon Ashby, Kurt Rutter, Dainton Kuras, Beau Hinton and Jake Deshon were amongst the players from our school. All students tried their very best and should be commended on their behaviour and their positive behaviour and attitude to the game. Congratulations go to Landon Ashby and Kurt Rutter who were selected as part of the boys North West Team for 2018. Well done boys! A big thank you to all the parents who drove their children and others to Tamworth and a special mention to Phil Edmondstone who helped to coach and convene the girls' team all day. I look forward to seeing these students excel in the school basketball comp later in the year.

Miss Kasalo



Above Left: Shae Boyd played tirelessly for the girl's team.

Above Right: The boys team including students from Coolah Public School.

Left: Landon and Kurt being selected for the North West team.



McGOLDRICK CUP 2018

Students enjoying reward time.

Stage 1 reward for filling their Rocket Fuel Cannister was on Wednesday, students enjoyed chalk drawing in the playground.



Stage 2 reward for filling their Rocket Fuel Cannister was last Friday afternoon straight after lunch. Students had the option of participating in activities in the Computer lab or in the playground.

Coonabarabran Pony Club

Next Rally

8th April
9am start

Lucy Evans
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mob: 0488 422 171

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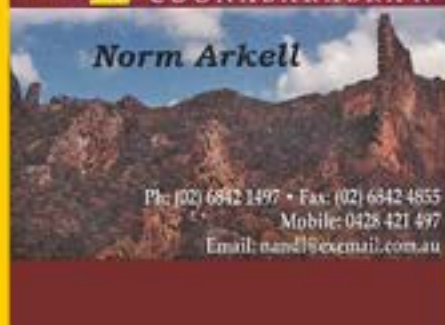
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