



Assemblies *Thursday*

1 March 2018

**Whole School Assembly
2.20pm**



Zone Champions

Approximately 40 students travelled to Binnaway on Wednesday to compete against Coolah and Binnaway at the Zone Carnival. It was a wonderful day and the students are to be congratulated on their behaviour as well as their swimming success.

Special mention must also be given to the many parents and family members who travelled to Binnaway to support the students. It was wonderful to have an enthusiastic cheer squad encourage our students. A lot of personal best times were achieved and plenty of ribbons were won.

Congratulations to Elsie Kearney and Cooper McGlashan who were awarded Zone Champion medallions. Students who came first or second in an event will now compete at a regional level in Armidale on the 5th March.



Meier's Magic Minute

Congratulations to all our swimmers on a successful carnival in Binnaway on Wednesday. Special thanks to all Parents and Carers for helping with transporting the students down to the carnival. Good Luck at the Zone Carnival next Monday.

Our Early Bird Program commences on Monday 5th March, if you know of any child that will commence Kindergarten in 2019. We encourage all students that will commence Kindy next year to come along and enjoy a fun and interactive morning. If you require more information please contact the school office on 6842 1771.

I would like to remind students that the Department of Education has a set of behaviour codes that they should comply to. The behaviour code for students states that we teach and model the behaviours we value in our students.

Students are expected to:

Respect other students, their teachers and school staff and community members.

Follow School and class rules and follow the directions of their teachers.

Resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly.

What's on at CPS?

Thurs 1st March: Whole School Assembly
Mon 5th March: NW Swimming Armidale
Mon 5th March: Early Birds commences
Tues 6th March: Early Birds commences
Thurs 8th March: Stage Assemblies
Fri 9th March: Zone Basketball, Soccer - Coona
Tues 13th March: Terry McGoldrick Cup

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

Voluntary Contributions
are now due.

You can pay at the office
by cash, cheque or eftpos.

Missing school leaves gaps in your education

Excursion Payments

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

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE YOUR NEWSLETTER

- * THIS YEAR WE ARE TRYING TO SAVE THE ENVIRONMENT GOING DIGITAL WITH OUR NEWSLETTER.. THE NEWSLETTER IS AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL APP, WEBSITE AND EMAIL.
- * IF YOU PREFER TO HAVE A HARD COPY OF THE NEWSLETTER PLEASE LET US KNOW WHAT CLASS YOUR CHILD IS IN AND WE CAN SEND ONE HOME.
- * IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR NEWSLETTER EMAILED PLEASE SEND BACK TO THE SCHOOL THIS NOTE AND WE CAN ADD YOU TO THE LIST.
- * IF YOUR HAPPY TO RECEIVE ONLY DIGITAL. DO NOTHING

STUDENTS NAME: _____ CLASS _____

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Coonabarabran Public School

We are currently taking enrolments for our Early Bird Program.

Commences on
Monday 5th March & Tuesday 6th March
9am til 11.30 am for Term 1

We will be following the Early Years Learning Framework. There will be a curriculum followed each week in preparation for school readiness.

Contact the school on 68421 771 for any enquiries or to arrange your child's enrolment



EVERY MINUTE COUNTS....

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
½ hour a day	½ a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1 ½ years of learning
1 hour each day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year.	Over 2 ½ years of learning

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...

Check the time your school starts. DON'T BE LATE!



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

EARLY STAGE 1	
Isaac Large	For always following instructions.
Jayne McDonough	For being a smiling happy and resilient member of Kindergarten.
Emma Murnane	Being a lovely friend to her peers.
Joni Cole	For being a very helpful member of Kindergarten.
Hudson Jenner	PBL Award Following instructions and always going above and beyond to help others.
STAGE 1	
Isabella Currin	For always participating in class discussions.
Reece Gray	For a staying on task during reading groups.
Tanara-Lee Gray	For trying her best in class activities.
Corey Rutland-Threadgate	For staying on task in reading groups.
Danielle Watton	PBL Award For being respectful and listening well and speaking politely.
Heath Simshauser	Trying hard to complete tasks in class.
Ivy Coombes	A fantastic effort in letter writing.
Ellen Mills	PBL Award Showing respectful behaviour at all times.
Boston Kershaw	For his quick answers in maths.
Kyanna Cox	For attempting all maths tasks.
Toby Robbins	PBL Award For always showing Respect.
STAGE 2	
Tyler McManus	Settling into CPS beautifully.
Klancy Owers	Always contributing to class discussions.
Charles Ruttley-Higgins	Being a wonderful class member of 5/6W.
Jahkaia Petuha-Hughes	PBL Award Always moving around our school safely.
Lachlan Turner	Fabulous homework!
Layla Dickinson	Wonderful letter to her dad.
Willem Ernest	Great ideas in writing!
Ella Merton	PBL Award Always moving around the school safely.
Keaton Watton	Helping in the classroom.
Zane Jenner	Always trying his best.
Allyssah Jackson	PBL Award
STAGE 3	
Lily Burton-Turner	For a real positive start to Year 5.
Darcy Strong	For a positive start to the year and active engagement to classwork.
Bryce Butcher	PBL Award For always moving safely and respectfully around the school.
Kayla Campbell	For being enthusiastic about every aspect of school life.
Josie Strong	For being a great role model to others.
Siarne Davis	For an outstanding effort in all areas of learning.
Sam Flemming	PBL Award For being a great leader when walking in class lines.
Toby Kelly	Fantastic start to school year.
Georgia Davis	Positive start to 5/6H.
Beau Hinton	PBL Award Moving around the school safely.
Sophie Moppett	Settling well into her new class and school.
Camilla Ranken	Contributing thoughtful ideas in class discussions.
Celeste Magee	Being organised with handing homework in on time.
Class 5/6L	PBL Award Setting a good example of how to walk in lines and sitting neatly.

SRC Recycling Program



Toby, Landon and Aleah and members of the School SRC. They have started a recycling program in our school.

Students place plastic bottles into the blue bins provided, making sure they are not crushed.

Every bottle collected will be delivered to the recycling plant and at the assembly we will let you know how much we have raised.

The money that we raise will be going back to the students with the purchase of much needed school resources.

Clean Up Australia Day

Clean Up Australia Day is quickly approaching. Students and staff will be participating in this event on Friday 2nd March. They will be helping make our school a rubbish free zone by cleaning up the rubbish around the school.



PBL Free and Frequent

* Students will be given the shooting star tokens for displaying our school values. These will be given as a part of classroom individual positive behaviour strategies. eg peg chart etc.

* Students write their names on the back and put them into their class tub

* At stage assemblies, each class tips their tub into a stage tube. Two names are drawn out per stage to receive a \$2 canteen voucher.

* When stage tubes are full, a stage reward is given. This is to be a 40 minutes reward on the Wednesday following the assembly.

* At whole school assemblies, the stage tube (if filled) will be emptied in to the rocket for the whole school reward. 1 \$5 canteen voucher is drawn.

* When the rocket is full, there will be a whole school reward of crazy hair day, sock day, mufti, PJ day etc. This will be advertised closer to the time.




Learning, Fun and Friends...

Team Teaching in Infants

2018 has brought exciting changes to our class structure at Coonabarabran Public School. Kindergarten and Year One are following the team teaching model in the classrooms, and are finding it enjoyable. Both Kindergarten and Year One have two full time teachers and a full time teacher's aide to ensure quality learning and high engagement for our students. Classrooms are operating well following structured routines, clear learning intentions and success criteria. Having three adults in each room has given students more access to one on one time and fostered group work among students to encourage peer learning. Our teachers have modelled their practice on successful schools across NSW and are looking forward to enhancing this practice within our school.



Coonabarabran Pony Club

Good Luck to
all our riders at
our local
shows.

Lucy Evans
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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 - 3.30pm


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