



Assemblies Thursday

5 April 2018

Early Stage 1 & Stage 1
1.40pm

Stage 2 & Stage 3
2.20pm



Easter Hat Parade



On Thursday our school got together for an afternoon of dancing and parading to celebrate Easter. Students were paired with buddy classes to create and decorate Easter hats. Older classes were paired with younger classes to promote positive relationships and role models within our school. Over sixty parents and friends attended the parade to watch our little bunnies strut their stuff. Each class completed a lap of honour displaying their hats and a few dance moves along the way. All students were congratulated and supported by the audience.

Following the parade the P&C selected the winners of the Easter raffle. Over \$600 was made from the raffle this year and we would like to thank all who donated chocolates and those who bought tickets.



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

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Easter Hat Parade last week and to the parents and staff who helped create the hats. It was wonderful to see so many people support this event.

Bringing mobile phones and any other digital devices is discouraged at our school. It has been brought to my attention that some students have been bringing mobile phones and iPods to school. We are currently working on a school policy and will be taking this to P&C next meeting. Parents need to realise that we as a school take no responsibility if these items are lost, stolen or broken.

It is concerning that students are reporting that they have social media accounts. I would like to bring your attention to the information shared to the right. This is the legislation regulating social media from the Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner, stating that 13 years old is the legal age for most social media accounts.

What's on at CPS?

Thurs 5th April: Stage Assemblies
Thurs 12th April: Grandparents Day
 Whole School Assembly
Fri 13th April: Anzac Day ceremony
 Last Day of Term 1
Tues 1st May: Students return for Term 2.
Mon 7th May: Mothers Day Stall
Wed 9th May: WEEC Leadership Camp
Thurs 10th May: WEEC Leadership Camp
Fri 11th May: WEEC Leadership Camp
 Cross Country

COONABARABRAN PUBLIC SCHOOL - P&C ASSOCIATION - FUNDRAISER

BEACHFRONT HOLIDAY

PLUS \$200 BIC BANANA VOUCHER

Drawn & Performing Arts Night - 2018/2019 - 8pm
 Notifications via CPS Facebook & School Stream App

4 NIGHTS

VALUED up to \$3000

PANDANUS BEACH HOUSE COFFS HARBOUR

2ND PRIZE \$100 GIFT VOUCHER - ASM MECHANICAL

TICKETS \$5 EACH OR 3 FOR \$10

FREE tickets for people volunteering their time or donating goods to the P&C

Tickets available at CPS office
 CPS events
 and where you find this poster

Terms and Conditions are on the school website.

Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner

Is there an age limit for kids on social media?

13 Most social media services and apps require users to be 13 years old to join.

WHAT ABOUT APPS? App stores set their own age ratings based on the app's content.

WHY 13? This is usually to comply with the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act of 1996 (COPPA)—a US law preventing the collection and storage of personal information from a child under 13.

Age Guide to Social Media

SOCIAL MEDIA	TERMS OF USE - MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENTS	APP STORE RATING	GOOGLE PLAY RATING
ASK.fm	13+	12+	12+
Club Penguin	All ages (Directed at 9-14 year olds)	4+	G-General
EA (Electronic Arts)	18+ (With parental permission up to 17yrs)	n/a	G-General
Facebook	13+	4+	12+
Facebook Messenger	13+	4+	3+
Flickr	13+	12+	12+
Foursquare	13+	4+	12+
Google+	13+	17+	12+
Instagram	13+	12+	12+
Keek	13+ (With parental permission up to 17yrs)	12+	12+
Kik	13+ (With parental permission up to 17yrs)	12+	12+
LinkedIn	14+	4+	3+
Minecraft	All ages (Parental permission required to create mojang account if user is under 13)	n/a	M-Mature (Pocket Edition)
Moshi Monsters	All ages (Directed at 5-12 year olds, if user is under 13, parent's email is required)	4+	G-General
Pinterest	13+	12+	12+
Skype	18+ (With parental permission up to 17yrs)	4+	3+
Snapchat	13+	12+	12+
Spotafriend	13-19 yrs only	17+	16+
Steam	13+	17+	12+
Tinder	18+ (Facebook account required to register)	17+	18+
Tumblr	13+	17+	12+
Twitter	13+	4+	12+
Vimeo	13+ (With parental permission up to 17yrs)	17+	12+
Vine	13+	17+	12+
WhatsApp	16+	4+	3+
Yellow	13+ (With parental permission up to 17yrs)	12+	12+
YouTube	13+	17+	12+

*Age guide based on published Terms of Use and app store ratings as at April 2018.
www.esafety.gov.au



GRANDPARENTS DAY

Thursday 12th April

10.30am K-2 Circles

11am Morning Tea

11.30am Stage 2 & 3 Performances

12pm Invited to classrooms



Thank you to everyone who supported the P & C Easter Egg raffle, with your donations and purchasing of raffle tickets.

The winners of the raffles are:

Dee Michael
 Andrew Hain
 Brad Milsom
 Blain Clarke
 Pennie Martin
 Pip Watters
 Shae Davis
 Nicholas Stenhouse
 Zane Jenner
 Row Mackay
 Josh Drake
 Megain Hain
 Josh Drake
 Sienna Milsom
 Demeeka Watters
 Elsie Kearney
 Jayce McDonough
 Ava Nguyen



WE'RE HIRING

Casual Canteen Assistant Coonabarabran Public School

Coonabarabran Public P&C operate the school's canteen five days per week throughout the NSW school term. Our canteen strives to provide nutritious, hygienically prepared and healthy food at a reasonable price to all students.

Hours for this position: Friday - 6 hours.
 Hours 7:30am - 2:00pm
 (including a 30 min unpaid break).

Potential for additional casual days.
Start date - Friday 13th April 2018

Wages- in accordance with the Fast Food Industry Award 2010 for casual employees. As an employee of Coonabarabran Public School P&C, the Canteen Assistant reports to the Coonabarabran P&C directly or via the Convenor of the Canteen Committee.

Working with children certificate required.
 Email coonapandc@gmail.com
 for further information.

Applications must be received by Friday 6th April 2018.



VIOLIN LESSONS

THERE WILL BE A FEW VACANCIES FOR VIOLIN LESSONS DURING SCHOOL HOURS COMMENCING TERM 2.

SECONDHAND VIOLINS ARE AVAILABLE.

PLEASE CONTACT ANITA RUSSELL ON 0400 095 223

Completing Absentee Notes and Notices

Information for parents and carers

It is important to tell the school if your child has to be absent from school and to provide a reason for the absence.

Principals are legally responsible for keeping accurate records of student attendance.

Principals are also responsible for deciding if the reason given for an absence is justified.

Wherever possible, parents and carers are encouraged to provide an explanation for absences before the absences occur.

The Principal of the school has the right to question parents' requests for their child to be absent from school. The Principal also has the right to question an explanation given for a child's absence from school.

To explain an absence parents and carers may:

- send a note, fax or email to the school
- telephone the school, or
- visit the school.

Bilingual Absentee Notes

Three bilingual absentee notes are available to assist you to inform the school of your child's absence.

Absentee note 1 should be used when a child is absent for 1 whole day.

Absentee note 2 should be used when a child is absent for more than 1 day.

Absentee note 3 should be used when a child is absent for part of the day.

Absentee Notices

If the school has not received an explanation for a child's absence they may send you an Absentee Notice.

Principals use the Absentee Notice to contact parents within two days of an unexplained absence. The Absentee Notice must be completed in English and returned to the school within seven school days, giving a reason for the absence.

Completing details of absences

Sections of the Absentee Notes and the Absentee Notice ask you to provide details for your child's absence or partial absence.

For the school to be able to understand the reasons given, these sections should be completed in English. Possible reasons are provided in this leaflet and have been translated into English for you to copy onto the forms, if applicable.

If you have difficulty understanding the Absentee Notes or Absentee Notice or with completing the details you may telephone the school to explain the reason for your child's absence. If you telephone the school you do not need to fill in a written note as well.

Telephone Interpreter Service

If you need an interpreter to assist you to contact your child's school, please call the Telephone Interpreter Service on 131 450 and ask for an interpreter in your language. The interpreter will call the school and stay on the line to assist you with your conversation. You will not be charged for this service.

Possible reasons for absence

Medical reason:

Flu
Stomach-ache
Diarrhoea
Cold
Headache/Migraine
Strong pain
Fever
Broken bone
Vomiting
Infectious illness eg chicken pox
Nose bleed
Asthma
Rash
Injury
Medical appointment
Dental appointment
Optometry appointment
Physiotherapy appointment
Specialist appointment
Other - I will telephone the school to explain

Family reason:

Funeral
Moving residence
Arrival or departure of an immediate relative from overseas
Unavoidable involvement in a serious family incident
Other - I will telephone the school to explain

Other reason:

Misadventure and unforeseen events eg fire, flood
Participation in special event, eg attendance at a religious ceremony
Family holiday
Transport difficulty
Unavoidable delay
Other - I will telephone the school to explain

ABSENCE EXPLANATION



Name of Student/class

Sick Reason (details eg flu)

Family Reason (details eg funeral)

Other reason (give details)

Parent/Carer Signature / / 18 Date

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what is Crunch&Sip®

Crunch&Sip is a time, each day, when students in primary schools can 'refuel' on vegetables and fruit and 'rehydrate' with water.

why it matters!

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Most Australian children are not eating enough vegetables and fruit. Crunch&Sip can help your students meet their daily nutrient requirements for good health and develop life-long healthy eating habits.

Being involved in Crunch&Sip can assist your school in creating an environment that supports healthy eating.

How to get started...

The Crunch&Sip webpage has more information and resources to assist you to implement Crunch&Sip in your school:
www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/campaigns-programs/crunch-sip.aspx.

If you would like further support and ideas to implement Crunch&Sip at your school please contact your Local Health District Health Promotion Officer.



Southern NW Soccer Trials

On Tuesday the 27th March, 12 students from Coonabarabran attended Gunnedah soccer fields for the North West Soccer trials. The girls were able to join the Quirindi girls team to be able to participate in the day. The girls played three games against surrounding PSSA teams.

The boys combined with students from Binnaway and Coolah to make the Coonabarabran PSSA team. They competed against teams in the surrounding areas, whilst they did not win any of the games, Tristan Nelison was selected to play in the possible vs probable game.

The students had a fantastic day, showing great Coonabarabran Spirit. Well done to all students and thank you all the parents who traveled to Gunnedah to support their student.



Coonabarabran Pony Club

Next Rally

8th April
9am start

Lucy Evans
ph: 6842 3636
mob: 0488 422 171

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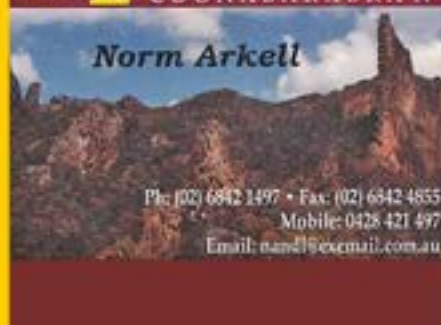
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