



happy  
holidays!

Students Return to school  
Tuesday 1st May

Winter uniform is worn in Term 2 & 3



# Coonabarabran Public School

invites you to join staff and  
students to celebrate  
**GRANDPARENTS DAY**

**Thursday 12 April**

10.30am K-2 Circles

11am Morning Tea provided by P & C

11.30am Stage 2 & 3 performances

12pm Invited to classrooms



This week's PBL Value is ...



**Aim for Excellence**

At CPS we:

- \* Look, Listen and Learn
- \* Wear our uniform with pride
- \* Are confident
- \* Are organised
- \* Are persistent



## Meier's Magic Minute

Welcome to the last week of Term 1 for 2018. Thank you to everyone who has supported our school this term, including our new P&C members. We look forward to another successful term in Term 2.

This week we are celebrating Grandparents Day and would love for everyone to come and enjoy the activities we have planned on Thursday. Students have been working hard to entertain you.

I have some exciting news to share with you this week. Two of our temporary teachers have been made permanent. Miss Ashley Kasalo and Miss Alison Masters have been given permanency at our school and we are all very excited to have them on our staff permanently.

Also, Miss Kayla Hunter has been successful in gaining a permanent job as a class room teacher at Binnaway Central School. Her position will start next term. We would like to thank Miss Hunter for all of her hard work over the past 12 months and wish her all the best at Binnaway.

Mrs Peta Imrie is returning to our school next term and we welcome her back from relieving as Assistant Principal at Warren Central School.

Students in 3/4 W and 5/6H will receive a note this week in regards to your new teacher next term.

Have a wonderful holiday and be safe in whatever you do. Please remember that the school is locked and no one is permitted to be on school grounds unless they have permission to do so. If you see anything unusual during the break please call the police immediately.

Have a lovely holiday.

 Early birds will continue next term on Monday morning 8.30-9am til 11.30. 



## What's on at CPS?

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

## P & C News

Please help welcome grandparents to our school by dropping of cakes, slices or sandwiches at the Canteen on Thursday 12th April so we can provide morning tea for Grandparents Day.

*Year 3-6 sport will run on Friday afternoon for Term 2. All children will be required to pick a sport for the first half of the term and then we will begin Athletics training.*

*All students in Year 3-6 will be required to wear their sport uniform on Friday next term.*



## Stewart House Donation Drive

Your donation supports the 1,800 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW and the ACT.

Win a \$4,000 Holiday to a destination of your choice.

Please place a donation in the envelope, complete entry details on the back and return to CPS office by FRIDAY 4th May to be eligible for the major prize.

Envelopes handed out to students today.

# Feast of Words

Last Wednesday morning, Year 6 had their first official taste of High School. They participated in a variety of literacy activities as part of the "Feast of Words" week.

The students enjoyed drawing a metallic 'spirit bird' with local author, Alex Tighe and then created a short poem, experimenting with a range of literary devices. The students then identified parts of "Finding Nemo" with Mrs Bell to track a heroes journey within the film. They also had lots of fun doing creative writing with Miss Johnson.

It was a wonderful morning and we appreciate the high school inviting our students to be part of the program.



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## YOUTH WEEK AT COONA B'S DROP IN CENTRE

### TUE 17 APRIL

10AM - 12PM KID'S PROGRAM  
3PM - 6PM HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

### WED 18 APRIL

10AM - 12PM KID'S PROGRAM  
3PM - 6PM HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

### THU 19 APRIL

10AM - 1PM KID'S PROGRAM & KID'S DISCO  
7PM - 9PM YOUTH WEEK DISCO! (12-18YRS)

BUSES ARRIVE FROM 4PM FOR THE NIGHT  
BBQ - SPORT - HANG & THE DROP IN CENTRE!

THANKS TO HICKLOP, BARNABOOL, BARNABOOL, ORANGE ARTS



## LASER TAG @ The Coonabarabran Activity Centre

## FRIDAY THE 13TH ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE

WHEN: FRIDAY 13th April 2018  
WHERE: Coonabarabran Activity Centre, 61 Dalgarno St

\$10 for 3 Games  
FREE Jumping Castle  
BBQ available

Primary Age: 4 to 6pm  
High School ages up: 6 to 8pm





**X-CELLERATE**  
ATHLETICS COACHING

### Holiday Athletic Coaching Clinics

Are you interested in Shotput or Discus ? **FORBES 15/04/2018**

Are you a runner ? **NARROMBINE 21/04/2018**

Are you aged between 7yrs and 17yrs ? **COONABARABRAN 22/04/2018**

Sprint Sessions - 9am to 11am  
Throws Sessions - 11:30am to 1:30pm  
\$30.00 per session or \$50.00 for two sessions  
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## YOUTH WEEK DISCO

FOR 12-18 YEAR OLDS

THURSDAY 19 APRIL, 7-9PM

AT COONABARABRAN B'S DROP IN CENTRE

PRIZES!

CANTEEN OPEN!

BUSES FOR THE DISCO FROM  
BARRADINE, BINNAWAY, COOLAH,  
DUNEDOO AND MENDOORAN

THANKS TO HADKILLOP, BARRADINE, BARRADINE, BARRADINE, BARRADINE

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

EARLY STAGE 1	
Asharnii Chatfield	Always contributing to class discussion.
Lilly Oakes	Beautiful handwriting.
Noah Simmons	Addition skills.
Kurt Murnane	Great sight word work.
Hilton Rayner	Always being a helpful class member.
Finn Young	Quietly following instructions.
STAGE 1	
Aleah Darko	For trying hard to improve in y our reading when at the 'C'.
Ben Turner	For great writing about Bilbies.
Antwone Dumas	For following teacher instructions.
Flin Imrie	For trying hard in all class activities.
Adele Nguyen	<b>PBL FOCUS</b> – For always being respectful and following instructions.
Ava Stanton	Always trying hard to complete tasks.
Trae Milgate	Having a go at new challenges
Luke Foster	<b>PBL FOCUS</b> – Always listening and following instructions.
Annabel Lawson	For trying new concepts in Maths.
Tyler Milligan	For trying hard in all his work.
Edi Rouse	<b>PBL FOCUS</b> – For always following instructions.
STAGE 2	
Monique Bowmaker	Completing her work efficiently.
Lakiah Chatfield	Always having a go.
Charlie Baker	Writing detailed statements about her column graph.
Max Foster	<b>PBL FOCUS:</b> Having the best listening skills.
Macey Harris	Always being such a great friend.
Ciara Martin	Working well during group work.
Archie Mathews	<b>PBL FOCUS:</b> Making an effort to follow instructions.
Ezzy Hayes	Always coming to school ready to learn.
Thomas Richards	Being a responsible and caring classmate.
Luke Aylett	Always valuing the school rules and following instructions.
STAGE 3	
Kurt Rutter	For a fantastic 'My Place' writing task.
Aleah Martin	For a fantastic 'My Place' writing task.
Izaak Row	<b>PBL FOCUS:</b> For always being a respectful student by following instructions.
Archie Ruttley-Higgins	For an amazing effort with his 'Fig Tree' writing task.
Callum Wham	For fantastic participation at 'Feast of Words'.
Rebekah Dicks	For a fantastic effort in maths and grasping the challenging concept of division.
Piper Walker	<b>PBL FOCUS:</b> For being a great role model in the way she follows instructions.
Ebony Gledhill	Always being a cooperative member of 5/6H.
Myah Cox	Being a polite and respectful citizen of Coonabarabran Public School.
Kayla Harris	<b>PBL FOCUS:</b> Being a respectful member of our school and always following instructions.
Lucy Fleming	Being polite and always working well.
Sophia Moppett	Having a great desire to learn.
Phoebe Menz	Having excellent work habits.
Jack Foster	<b>PBL FOCUS:</b> Always following instructions.

# AUTUMN SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

## @ COONABARABRAN ACTIVITY CENTRE

GYMNASTICS   CIRCUS   JUMPING CASTLE  
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# Resilience

**Resilient People are Respectful People**

## Things to Think and Do to Help me be Resilient

**RELAXING** - means taking a few slow, deep breaths.

**KEEPING THINGS IN PERSPECTIVE** - means not making mountains out of molehills.

**ACCEPTING MYSELF** - means not putting myself down when something bad happens.

**FINDING SOMEONE TO TALK TO** - means sharing my feelings with somebody I can trust.

**USING POSITIVE SELF - TALK** - means focusing on the positive and not the negative.

**THINKING** - 'I can stand things I don't like'.

**FINDING SOMETHING FUN TO DO** - means reading, playing a game or spending time with friends.

## How to help encourage Resilience at home

\* Discuss with your child that when something bad happens - like someone is mean to them, they do not get picked for a team or they get a bad mark - they have choices in how upset they get ( a little, medium or extremely).

\* Explain that getting somewhat upset is OK, when you get too angry, worried or down, you tend to not think clearly and your behaviour can get out of control.

### Why Is Resilience Important?



# 3 / 4 H

This term has been certainly busy. We have been reading the text, The 13 Storey Treehouse by Andy Griffiths and students have loved the crazy stories and have written some great predictions about story plots, character profiles and a very persuasive book review.

In Geography, students have been enjoying reading postcards from Australian students in Stage 2. Each state of Australia has been represented and in particular students have been amazed at how different campuses are in the Sydney. One school even has a playground on top of their main building!

Creative Art this term has been varied and we have been looking at 'Our confident self' through self-portraits, collage natural landscapes and creating a 'Harmony Tree' looking into our own and other's heritage and how diversity is something we aim to nurture in our local community.

We hope you enjoy some of our artwork!

Mrs Hain





## Coonabarabran Pony Club

### Next Rally

**6th May**  
**9am gear check**

Lucy Evans  
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