



Newsletter

Monday 14th May
Term 2, Week 3



Assemblies

Thursday

17th May 2018

Whole School Assembly
2.20pm



State Basketball Carnival Representatives

Last week Landon Ashby and Kurt Rutter represented the North West at the State Basketball carnival in Tamworth.

Congratulations to both boys on such a wonderful achievement.

Infants Athletics Carnival

Carnival will start at 10am and finish approx 2pm. (weather permitting)

High School Oval,
parking on highway not inside the grounds please.

P & C and Rotary will be operating a BBQ

Students who do not have parental presence will return to playground for lunch, if these children would like to buy a sausage sizzle please send money in an envelope with name on it and teachers will organise lunch for them.

Some seating will be available but please bring your own if you can. Visitors will be seated on the western side of the track..

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 had a wonderful time at the Warrumbungles last week with the leaders and 15 other schools. We walked Split Rock on Thursday and it was fantastic to see students supporting each other, showing true leadership. I would like to thank Wes Leedham from WEEC for organising such a wonderful event as well as Rachel Mills who accompanied our leaders on the camp.

Last week I met our new Director of Public Education, Mr Chris Shaw. He came along to walk through the school and meet the students and staff. He will be based in the Tamworth Office of Department of Education. Chris has a wealth of knowledge and experience and we welcome him to our area.

This week we have our K-2 Athletics carnival as well as our Cross Country. Good luck to everyone who is participating in these events.



School Photos

Money for school photos is due back to school by Thursday 17th May.

Monday 21st May

All Infants classes
Early Birds
MC class
Family Portraits

Tuesday 22nd May

Staff Photo
All Primary classes
Captain / Prefect photos
Family Portraits

Timetable for family portraits to be notified closer to date.

What's on at CPS?

Tues 15th May:	K-2 Sports Carnival
Tues 15- Thurs 17th May:	NAPLAN
Fri 18th May	Cross Country
Mon 21st May:	Moment with Mum
	Book Fair
	NW Touch Football Trials
Mon 21st & Tues 22 May:	School Photos
Wed 23rd May:	Sth Rugby Union trial
Fri 25th May:	Zone Cross Country - Coolah

Library News

Bookclub is due back to school by Wednesday 16th May. Please return to your class teacher or the office.

PSSA Football Trials

On the 4th May Oliver O'Neill, Darcy Weatherall and Cooper McGlashan travelled to Tamworth to represent Southern NW Zone at the NW Carnival in Rugby League.

The 11's Darcy and Cooper had a thrashing game over the Northern Team, sadly neither of them made the NW team.

Oliver had a fantastic day, and was privileged to be selected in the NW Rugby League team to play in the State carnival later this term.

Darcy Weatherall, Cooper McGlashan and Oliver O'Neill



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Moment with Mum

Monday 21st May



5pm til 7pm

All Mums and significant females invited to attend.

Lucky door prizes to be won



Join Yuluwirri Kids in celebrating National Families Week at the

Yuluwirri Kids Family Disco



Lambert DJ
&
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Where: Coonabarabran Town Hall

When: Thursday, 17 May 2018

5:30pm - 7:00pm

Cost: \$5.00 per child, includes popper & a piece of fruit

Ages: 0 - 8 years with Parents & Carers

Dress: Disco Groove

Hot nibbles and drinks will be available for purchase on the night.

Hot Nibbles @ \$3.00 a small plate. Cold & hot drinks @ \$2.00 each.

This event is being run by FOYS as a community event and fundraising activity for Yuluwirri Kids. Parents and Carers are required to stay and supervise their children.

For more information call Yuluwirri Kids on (02) 6849 2184.



SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs

Come to our **PAWS for BOOKS** **BOOK FAIR!**

Choose from a huge selection of books at the Fair!

Date: 21st - 23rd May Time: 1.05pm - 1.30, 3pm til 3.30
Place: CPS School Library

Every purchase earns books and learning resources for our school!

SCHOLASTIC

Life Education Van

Date: Wednesday 20 June til Wed 27th June

The Cost is \$10 per student

I give permission for _____ Class _____
to attend the Life Education program and enlose \$ _____

Signature _____

Online receipt number _____ Date _____





Policy for the Use of Mobile Devices in School

Rationale

At Coonabarabran Public School we acknowledge the issues associated with the use of mobile devices in school. These include:

- Health concerns for young children using mobile devices excessively
- The possibility of expensive devices being lost or stolen
- Safe storage of devices during the school day
- Inappropriate use of devices.

For these reasons **we discourage students from bringing mobile devices to school**. If students have a legitimate reason to phone home during the day, office staff will assist them to contact their parents. In case of emergencies parents can contact their children via the school office.

However, on occasions parents may feel their child needs to carry a mobile device for security reasons travelling to and from school. Before allowing their child to bring a mobile device to school parents should consider the following:

- Where will the student keep the device for safe keeping during the day?
- Where will the student keep the device while playing/sport?
- How will you control your child's use of the device?

Policy Statement

The following rules apply to students who bring mobile devices to school:

- Students bringing mobile devices to school do so at their own risk – the school does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage to mobile devices.
- The name of the student, parental permission note and the student's mobile device number must be registered with the office.
- Parents must notify the classroom teacher that their child has permission to have the device at school via a note signed by the parent/carer.
- If no note is provided, the Principal or delegate has the right to confiscate the device and parents will be notified.
- The device is the responsibility of the student at all times unless parents request in writing that the device be stored in the school safe during the day. (In this case it is the student's responsibility to take the device to the office before school and collect it immediately after the bell is rung at 3.00 pm.)
- Devices are NOT to be on during school time.
- Parents must counsel their child on the inappropriate use of mobile devices.
- The use of mobile device cameras or videos is NOT permitted at school.
- Mobile devices will be confiscated if students are found to have used it inappropriately.
- The principal or delegate will contact the student's parent/carer to discuss the student's use of the device.

Inappropriate Use of Mobile Devices

Generally a mobile device will be used inappropriately if it:

- Disrupts or is likely to disrupt the learning environment or interfere with the operation of the school, or
- Threatens or is likely to threaten the safety or wellbeing of any person, or
- Is in breach of the law.

Inappropriate use of a mobile device includes:

- Students using their device to bully, intimidate or otherwise harass other people through any SMS or text message, photographic, video or other data transfer system available on the device.

If students use mobile devices inappropriately the principal and school reserves the right to take action. Depending on the circumstances, action may include any of the following:

- Banning student from bringing the mobile device to school;
- Confiscating mobile devices from individual students;
- Requiring students to hand in their mobile devices to designated school staff at the beginning of the school day for collection when students go home;
- Applying student disciplinary provisions.

Related Technology

The procedures applying to the inappropriate use and security of mobile devices, apply equally to the inappropriate use of all other portable computer games, iPads, iPods and similar devices.

The school strongly encourages parents not to allow these items to be brought to school.

Introduction and Reinforcement of Mobile Device Policy

- Teachers will discuss this policy with their class.
- When inappropriate use is detected it will be dealt with in terms of the policy, thereby reinforcing the policy.
- The community will be made aware of the policy via P&C Meetings, the school newsletter, School Stream App and will be available on the school website.

Updating of DEC Policy and Procedures

In 2011 the Department of Education and Training (now Department of Education and Community, DEC) updated the department's policy and procedures, *Suspension and Expulsion of School Students*.

The rationale underpinning the changes is driven by the rise of social networking sites and increasing sophistication of mobile devices which has meant that bullying and harassment related to school may continue outside of school hours or off the school site.

The policy states that the school discipline code, and therefore the *Suspension and Expulsion of School Students – Procedures* have applications **outside of school hours where there is a clear and close relationship between the behaviour of students and the school**.

As a result of these changes students may also be suspended for the inappropriate use of mobile devices regardless of when or where the offence occurred.

Cyberbullying

Cyberbullying will be managed through the school's Anti bullying policy. In some cases disciplinary action or reporting to the NSW Police Force and the School Safety and Response Hotline will be necessary if a crime has been committed.

Ms Juanita Meier
Principal



This Friday, 18th May 2016 will be our School Cross Country. We will hold our annual Cross Country at the Coonabarabran Golf Course. All students 8 years and above are expected to participate.

The Cross Country will commence at approximately 9.30am.

The order of races are as follows.

- 8-9 Year Boys
- 8-9 Year Girls
- 10 Year Boys
- 10 Year Girls
- 11 Year Boys
- 11 Years Girls
- 12-13 Years Boys
- 12-13 Years Girls

All parents and friends are invited to attend the Cross Country at the Golf Course, Children will be transported to and from the Golf Course by bus. All children must come to school prior to this sporting event.

This event has been approved by the principal and all children were given permission notes at the beginning of the year.

If you are an asthmatic please run with your puffer. Children are to wear full sports uniform.



NAPLAN TESTING

Naplan testing will commence this week for all Year 3 and Year 5 students.

Tuesday 15 May 2018

Language Conventions & Writing

Wednesday 16 May 2018

Reading

Thursday 17 May 2018

Numeracy

Assembly Awards

EARLY STAGE 1

Mya Molloy	Excellent reading at the 'L'.
Phoebe Holder	For gorgeous handwriting.
Harry White	For working well during literacy groups.
Oliver McMillan	For excellent reading at the 'L'.
Mathew Bennet	PBL Focus For caring for the environment.

STAGE 1

Ashlyn Clarke	For trying hard to improve your reading.
Bond Jones	For neat handwriting during handwriting lessons.
Xavier Walden	For always participating in class discussions.
Elijah Walden	For always trying to work hard in class.
Jasper Peck	PBL Focus For constantly displaying the school's PBL values.
Daemon Peck	Trying extra hard with his handwriting.
Charlie Wham-Campbell	PBL Focus Being a caring helper in Soccer.
Annabel Lawson	PBL Focus Always being respectful.
Emily White	Continuing efforts in all subjects.
Dryden Harris	Effort in Maths.

STAGE 2

Raffie Milsom	Reaching 25 nights of home reading in term 1.
Maggie Willis	Always being a positive role model for her peers.
Lucy Hartberg	PBL Focus Always showing respect and caring for our environment.
Rachel Dicks	Having a sweaty brain in Maths!
Monet Sulter	Improved work in maths (addition).
Jasper Dwyer	PBL Focus Understanding the importance of caring for the environment.
Max Foster	Working mathematically.
Reegan Watters	Participating in all classroom activities.
Torr Howgate	PBL Focus Caring for classroom environment.

STAGE 3

Lucy Fleming	Persisting with presentation even though there were computer issues.
Dustyn Owers	Increased confidence in public speaking.
Wyatt Ernest	Presenting family tree project with interesting history.
Austin Alberts	PBL Focus Helping keep the classroom clean.
Holly Regan	Trying hard in writing a sizzling start for her narrative.
Bree O'Neill	Writing a cliff hanger of an imaginative text that kept us wanting to read more.
Myah Cox	PBL Focus Always being a safe respectful learner who aims for excellence in all that she does.
Jacob Hasson	His increased improvement to classwork.
Amara Watton	Having a positive outlook to classwork and always giving it a go.
Kiera Walker	PBL Focus Being a respectful member of the school community by caring for the environment.
Blain Clarke	Great strategies for problem solving in maths.
Kaiser West-Kuras	A positive attitude in maths.
Sharmyra Gal	A fantastic effort with writing tasks.
Ben Phillips	An amazing effort with writing tasks.
Siarne Davis	PBL Focus For always making an effort to look after our school environment.



Coonabarabran Pony Club

Next Rally

27th May
9am gear check

Lucy Evans
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Coonabarabran Town Bus Service

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Kindergarten,
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