



Assemblies

Thursday

3rd May 2018

Whole School Assembly
2.20pm



ANZAC Day

As part of our school value of Respect, we acknowledged ANZAC Day by learning about this day in our classrooms, and by holding a special ANZAC Day assembly at our school. On Friday 13th April at 10:30 the School Captains and Prefects held a very moving ceremony and lead the assembly in explaining some of the symbols that we may experience on the day. School captains welcomed our special guest Kevin Barrington who discussed why it is important to never forget those who fought for us. At the conclusion of the assembly students in Years 3-6 watched a 'Film by the Sea' production that students at Miranda Public School had produced on the theme of ANZAC Day. I would like to congratulate all of our students on their outstanding behaviour during this service held at our school. Our students showed a deep respect for the significance of this important occasion.

Our school staff would also like to personally acknowledge and thank the parents and students who made the exceptional effort to show their respect for the fallen at the Coonabarabran ANZAC Day Service held on Wednesday 25th April at the Coonabarabran War Memorial Clock Tower. Your pride and commitment shown towards the Coonabarabran community was outstanding.



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 back to Term 2. I hope everyone enjoyed their well-deserved break and is ready for another wonderful term.

We have had a few teacher changes for this term. We welcome back Mrs Peta Imrie onto 5/6I, replacing Miss Hunter who was successful at the end of last term to gain a permanent position at Binnaway Central School.

Also we welcome Ms Madison Gobbert who is replacing Mrs Walden. Ms Gobbert has moved to the area and we are very excited to have her as a member of our staff.

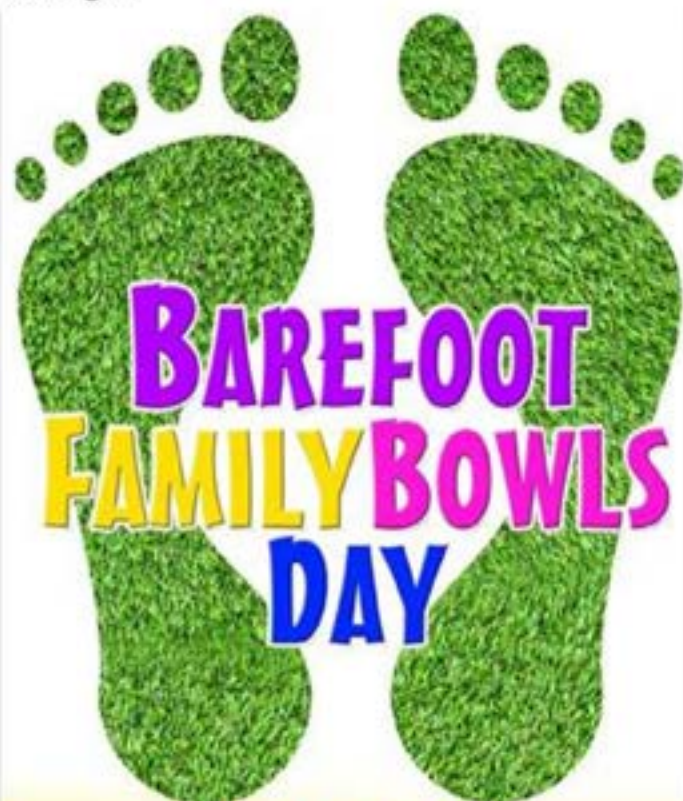
We are currently reviewing a few policies that will be presented at the next P&C meeting on Tuesday 8th May: the Mobile Device Policy and a review of the School Discipline Policy. If you are interested in discussing these, it would be lovely for you to attend the meeting.

I look forward to having many positive interactions with you during the term.

P & C News

The next P & C meeting will be on Tuesday 8th May, 6pm at the Imperial Hotel.

We welcome all Parents & Carers to attend our meetings.



SATURDAY 12TH MAY 2018

Coonabarabran Bowling Club | Teams of 4 | \$10.00 per player
Please register teams at the Bowling Club on 6842 1349 by Wednesday 9th May for catering purposes. BBQ lunch will be available for purchase.

All money raised on the day will contribute toward State Age Netball Championships

What's on at CPS?

Mon 7th May:	Mothers Day Stall
Wed 9th May:	WEEC Leadership Camp
Thurs 10th May:	WEEC Leadership Camp
Fri 11th May:	WEEC Leadership Camp
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
Mon 21st & Tues 22 May:	School Photos



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Envelopes handed out to students to last term.

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P & C Mothers Day Stall

Monday 7th May

9am - 11am

Gifts from \$1 to \$6

Infants Sports News

K-2 tabloids afternoon will be on this Friday, 4th May from 2pm to 3pm on the K-2 grass area. This Friday students will be able to wear their house colours to school and a note about this will be sent home with students. We are looking forward to these fun events.

Our K-2 carnival will be on Tuesday the 15th of May. It will begin at 10am and will run until approximately 2pm at the High School oval. More information will be in next weeks newsletter.



School Photos will be held on

Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd May.

Please send completed orders back asap.

NAPLAN

Students in Year 3 and Year 5 will be participating in Naplan testing Tues 15th, Wed 16th and Thurs 17th May

Placement procedures for Year 5 entry to an Opportunity Class in 2019

If you have a child in Year 4 in 2018 and would like your child to apply for placement in the Opportunity Class for Year 5 2019 please follow the below information. If you do not have Internet access please do not hesitate to contact the office and we can help you. Parents must apply online at the Unit's website. The application website will **open on Tuesday 1 May 2018** and will **close on Friday 18 May 2018**. Ensure parents know that late applications will generally not be accepted.

When parents submit an online application they will receive an email with:

- acknowledgement of receipt.
- a PDF file allowing them to print a copy of the application showing the details they have entered
- an attachments cover sheet to be used if they are sending attachments.

Parents must not make more than one application. If they have made a mistake after they have submitted their application they should email the Unit using the Change of details form on the Unit's website. Parents are **NOT** required to send school reports to the Unit. A letter was sent home this week with Year 4 students.



Personal Best Award Kylie Angel-Naden

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

Kylie always comes to school aiming for excellence. She has been doing her best to get here on time in her school uniform. In the classroom, Kylie is respectful to all staff and students. She listens beautifully when teachers are giving instructions and contributes to class discussions.

Kylie actively participates in all classroom activities, is organised and persists at challenging tasks. She is always happy to help classmates who may need assistance completing activities. Kylie is a wonderful role-model and we love having her in 3/4 W.

Well done, Kylie!



Personal Best Award Lincon Goard

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

Lincon 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 minimum of fuss.

Lincon 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.

Lincon should be proud of himself and the increased maturity he has developed so far this year. He has developed into a delightful student who student who is commitment to learning.

Congratulations Lincon receiving your Personal Best.



Personal Best Award Jasmine Watton

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

Jasmine is a quiet and diligent student who always tries to do her best and is willing to 'have a go' at tasks she is not familiar with. She makes a real effort to listen intently to instructions and begins work tasks with a minimum of fuss.

Jasmine is building her confidence in talking in front of the class and joining in classroom discussions. She is a lovely young lady who always remembers her manners and is a pleasure to teach.

Well done Jasmine...you are very deserving of your Personal Best!



Personal Best Award Darcy Strong

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

Darcy has made a wonderful start to this year. He has been a respectful and focused learner in class and has been mindful of our school and class values.

Darcy 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. 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.

Darcy should be very proud of himself and the increased maturity he has developed so far this year. He understands the importance of making good choices in the playground and has tried hard to make positive choices which allows him to have a great day, every day.

Congratulations Darcy on receiving your Personal Best.



Personal Best Award Brianna Watton

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

Brianna is a lovely student who has made steady progress this year particularly in reading, writing and spelling which shows her commitment to learning in the classroom.

Brianna is a confident and organised worker who listens to instructions and completes tasks to a high standard. She is a thoughtful, friendly and courteous young lady who is a wonderful asset to our classroom.

Congratulations Brianna and thank you for your continued commitment to learning at our school!



STRIVE TO ACHIEVE Bree O'Neill

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

Bree is a delightful member of 5/6H. She displays a positive attitude towards all aspects of school life and shows enthusiasm towards learning.

Bree gets along well with her peers and is always courteous and respectful towards staff. Bree is persistent with challenging tasks and strives to achieve her best at all times. Her recent efforts in Maths are to be commended.

Bree is a person who models the values of respect, being safe and aiming for excellence, which we expect to see at Coonabarabran Public School and we are proud to have her as a citizen of our school.

Congratulations Bree.



AIMING FOR EXCELLENCE Isaac Menz

has received the Aiming for Excellence Award for the following reasons ...

Isaac is a kind and helpful student. When given responsibility over a task, he executes his jobs quickly and efficiently. He is thoughtful, perceptive, offers insightful contributions and gives meaningful points in discussions about a variety of topics.

Not only has he achieved great results in literacy and numeracy, Isaac has also participated in a variety of extracurricular activities like Chess and Tournament of Minds, representing our school with an attitude of fairness and teamwork. Isaac maintains dignity and self-control in the way he behaves and makes us proud to have him as a student of our great school, a fellow classmate in 5/6L, and friend.

It's a pleasure and privilege to congratulate you on receiving your Aiming For Excellence award, Isaac!



AIMING FOR EXCELLENCE Luke Richards

has received the Aiming for Excellence Award for the following reasons ...

Luke is an exemplary student at Coonabarabran Public School and we are very fortunate to have him in 5/6K. He utilises his time well in class and thrives on being challenged.

He is a wonderful role model in the way he upholds our school values and is continually safe, respectful and aiming for excellence. Luke is a great ambassador for our school and recently represented our school at the Southern NW soccer trials. He is a great sportsman and always shows great sportsmanship. He was a great choice for Vice House Captain of Asteroids.

Luke is very deserving of receiving his Aiming for Excellence due to his consistent efforts, beautiful manners and kind nature.

Congratulation Luke.



AIMING FOR EXCELLENCE Celeste Magee

has received the Aiming for Excellence Award for the following reasons ...

Celeste is a confident member of our school, showing leadership in different situations in class, in decision making and in her friendships. She has committed herself to improving her academic endeavours, especially in literacy and mathematics. She puts effort into the work she produces, often reflecting a more mature attitude to her learning.

Celeste is a caring member of our school, showing compassion in different situations in class. She is respectful in her interactions with all staff and students, being trustworthy, polite and courteous.

It's a pleasure and privilege to congratulate you on receiving your Aiming for Excellence award. May you aim for excellence in all that you do, growing in knowledge and wisdom, and inspiring others to do the same.

Congratulations, Celeste for being a valuable member of our class, our school and community!



Grandparents Day

Thank you to all the Grandparents and Carers who came and supported Coonabarabran Public School last term for Grandparents Day.

We all enjoyed performing for you and welcoming you all in to our school and classrooms.



5/6P Class Focus

5/6P have had an extremely busy term exploring Natural Disasters with Wes from the Warrumbungle Environmental Education Centre. Students had the opportunity to engage in two hands on lessons, which saw the students develop greater understanding and awareness of their own local area and the effects of Natural Disasters. Students increased their vocabulary and mind set through learning key terminology to explain how Natural Disasters occur and the environmental elements which work together in creating a natural event.

In addition to science, students have also been exploring the multimedia unit on 'My Place.' Through the unit, students have taken the time to explore multiple links which occur throughout the text, but also explore a range of themes about Australian History. In concluding the unit, the students have worked together to create their own 'My Place' book, which includes a page about each student's 'place'.



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