



Assemblies Thursday

7th June 2018

Early Stage 1 & Stage 1
1.40pm

Stage 2 & Stage 3
2.20pm



CPS Celebrate **Sorry** Day

On Friday 25th May CPS held a special morning assembly to commemorate National Sorry Day which is held each year on 26th May.

Uncle Casey gave a moving welcome to Country, followed by Blake Kuras and Siarne Davis raising the Aboriginal flag, Kiera Walker gave a speech about what Sorry Day means to the community followed by Year 1 planting their reconciliation hand in our new Dunnart Garden.

CPS has a long and proud history of recognising the importance of this National day of Commemoration and we thank our students, staff and guests for another memorable occasion.



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.



Canteen News

Friday Funday

This weeks Friday Funday is an extra healthy but yummy one.

Soup n Sweets

Cup of Soup (canteen made)

Chicken and Vegetable

or

Chicken and Sweet Corn

AND AN

Apple Crumble & Custard

\$5

Netball Trials

On Monday 28th May nine girls from stage 3 travelled to Coolah to compete at the zone PSSA netball trials. All of the girls played fantastically on the day, even when they were mixed into teams with girls they had not met before. I would like to congratulate all of the girls on their efforts, you should all be very proud of yourselves.

Kayla Smith, Kay Kay Thompson, Aleah Martin and Kiera Walker were in the sights of the selection panel on the day and were selected to go to the next level to be held in Tamworth on the 29th June. A huge congratulations girls and good luck at the next level!

What's on at CPS?

Tues 5th June:

'Circus in a suitcase' performance

Wed 6th June:

Child Dental Benefit Scheme

Makukuhan - Musica Viva

5/6L Science & Engineering

Thurs 14th June:

3-6 Circus Social

Friday 15th June:

NW Cross Country Coolah

Wed 20th June - Wed 27th June:

Life Education

Fri 29th June -

NW Netball - Tamworth



Personal Best Award

Tanara - Lee Gray

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

Tanara is a friendly student who participates in all class activities. She is kind to others and cooperates with her peers to complete tasks.

Tanara is a persistent worker across all areas of learning. She listens to instructions and carries out tasks independently with care and diligence.

Tanara follows the schools PBL values. She presents neat work at all times and is a delight to have in the classroom.



Personal Best Award

Makai Davis

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

Makai has displayed what it means to be a great student at Coonabarabran Public School. He has been learning to change his attitude to his school work with a positive, "I Can" mindset. He understands that even when work is tricky you don't give up and you find other ways to achieve what you need to do.

Makai's love of sport and having a go at all that school offers is also lovely to observe and shows that he is also a great role model. His recent effort makes a positive impact in the classroom as it also encourages others around him.

Never give up on your dreams, Makai.

Congratulations on receiving your Personal Best!



Personal Best Award

Jackson Player

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

Jackson is a diligent and responsible student who persistently attends to his tasks. He completes tasks confidently and is able to assist peers.

Jackson follows the school PBL values by getting along with others, being safe and respectful to staff and students. He comes to school with a smile and is organised and ready to learn.

Jackson aims for excellence in his work and he is a delight to have in the classroom.

Well done Jackson.



STRIVE TO ACHIEVE

Zane Jenner

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

Zane is an exceptional student both in and out of the classroom. He is friendly and helpful and enjoys all that school offers. He has an interesting sense of humour and always tries to do his best in a quiet and efficient manner.

Zane enjoys participating in sporting activities and he also excels in this area. He models daily, the school values of being safe, respectful and always aiming for excellence.

Zane is a pleasure to teach and very deserving of his Strive to Achieve.

Congratulations Zane!



STRIVE TO ACHIEVE

Britney Andrews

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

Britney is willing to help other people and is a positive classmate in 3/4G. Britney has shown increasing confidence in her learning in 2018. She persists with difficult tasks and shows a genuine desire to produce her best work on every task she undertakes. She consistently makes good choices in all parts of the school day and follows the instructions of all teachers and staff at Coonabarabran Public School.

Britney should be proud of her efforts in achieving her 'Strive to Achieve' award.

Well done, Britney!

Circus in a Suitcase

An engaging and energetic workshop, which is divided into three sections and concludes with short performance pieces.

Students will discover their own unique clowning character through a series of improvisations before learning basic slapstick techniques in falling, tripping, and sliding. This is followed by a juggling workshop using scarfs and balls then onto Acrobalance using bodies to build partner and group pyramids in various combinations.

I give my child _____ permission to attend

Circus in a suitcase on Tuesday 5th June.

\$5 per child (this is only open to the first 30 students)

Online Receipt Number _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____





STRIVE TO ACHIEVE

Bryce Butcher

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

Bryce is a highly motivated, polite and friendly member of 5/6P. He applies himself to all tasks and thrives on a challenge.

He is a kind and caring friend, who is honest and respectful. He is a great role model to others in the way he displays a mature attitude and makes safe choices. Bryce is a person who follows our school values, being safe in all situations, aiming to do his best and models the respect we expect to see at Coonabarabran Public School.

He works well in a group independently and encourages his peers to remain on task. Bryce is to be commended on his efforts in his classwork, completing his working to a high standard.

It is a pleasure teaching Bryce and it is a pleasure and privilege to congratulate you on receiving your Aiming for Excellence award.



AIMING FOR EXCELLENCE

Holly Regan

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

Holly is a conscientious student who always aims for excellence in what she does. She is a kind and considerate student who considers the feelings of others, thinks before she speaks, cares for others when they are upset and is respectful towards all staff and students in the school.

Holly listens attentively in class and always follows instructions. She is a responsible member of the class who is mindful of the school learning environment and follows the school expectations and values of being a safe, respectful member of the class who aims for excellence.

It is with great pleasure to be awarding Holly with her Aiming for Excellence.

Well done Holly!



STRIVE TO ACHIEVE

Ignatius Blackman

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

Iggy has become a positive member of our class, showing an improved level of effort in all areas of learning and as a result, is making pleasing progress, particularly in Maths. He had wonderful enthusiastic ideas for the Stage 3 interest groups and is excited about being part of the Science and Technology day in Narrabri. He has very creative ideas and is a very talented artist, showing incredible amounts of detail in his illustrations.

Iggy has a wonderful sense of humour which makes him a valuable member of our class.

Congratulations Iggy, on being recognised for your 'Strive to Achieve'.

Makukuhan Musica Viva



Makukuhan are a dynamic mini-Gamelan orchestra, whose performances are a riot of colour and rhythm, including pitch-bending drums, a mesmerising masked dance and unbelievably rapid Javanese clapping. Gamelan features a series of bronze gongs and metallaphones and is integral to Indonesian culture. Students will be captivated by the patternbased sequences that have made the Gamelan one of the world's most influential musical exports of the 20th century.

I give my child _____
permission to attend Makukuhan on Wednesday 6th June.

\$5 per child

Online Receipt Number

Parent Signature _____

Date _____



PBL Reward

Whole School activity for
reaching the First Level on the
rocket!!

Friday 8th June

OUT OF UNIFORM DAY

please ensure you wear appropriate shoes
for sport.



3-6 Social Thursday 14th June

The Theme selected by students is Circus. Students are able to come dressed for the social as anything to do with the circus. Entrance to the Circus (social) will be \$4. We look forward to seeing ring masters, clowns, acrobats, animals and even some audience dancing at the social.

There will also be a meal deal of a sausage sandwich and drink costing \$5. This will be ordered before the night. The order will be sent out in the next newsletter.

5/6I Class Focus

Reconciliation

CPS has recognised National Reconciliation Week with a school wide Aboriginal Education focus which has resulted in a Stage 3 Writing Competition, Stage 2 collaborative art work and Stage 1 colouring in competition.

We have acknowledged our participation from all students and special mention is given to the students below for their outstanding effort.

Major Award Amara Watton

Book Prizes

Sonny Bill Walker, Archie Ruttley Higgins, Myah Cox, Ebony Gledhill, Kayla Campbell and Nathanael Hartberg.

Certificates

Western Waterhouse Peck, Blake Kuras, Aleah Martin, Eva Walden, Kaiser Kuras, Luke Richards, James Gray, Kylie Angel Naden, Kay Kay Thompson, Boston Kershaw, Danielle Watton, Sienna Murphy, Xavier Walden and Darcy Strong.



Reconciliation

Reconciliation is the bringing together of Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islanders and other Australians. Australia's history between Indigenous and non-Indigenous is really sad and reconciliation has established goals for a positive future for all Australians. Reconciliation to me is about acknowledging the nasty events that happened in the past and moving forward for equality. Reconciliation is held every year since 1996 It is on the 27th of May to the 3rd of June. Every Reconciliation Week we learn about Australia's histories, cultures and achievements. It is the bringing together Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders so we can walk together as one and be a happier nation.

written by Amara Watton

What a whirlwind term this has been so far! Students in 5/6I have been busy preparing for NAPLAN testing for the first few weeks of the term and have been busy preparing for Reconciliation week, Sorry Day ceremony and performed for our Primary assembly. We have also had school photos and several different groups happening in the afternoons where students have been learning Aboriginal dance, cultural beliefs or learning to deal with loss and grief. Students have been busy learning how to write sizzling starters in their narratives which most of them have left me hanging on the edge of a cliff waiting to hear their endings! (I can't wait to read their endings). Here are some of the students sizzling starters just to make you drool with anticipation of what the rest of their stories are about!

Crack! Went the lightning against the lighthouse as the waves crashed on the rocks. I felt so scared to listen to the waves on the rocks so I bolted upstairs to find a blanket. I saw a man up there.....
Myah Cox

Bang! Went the race gun as I leapt from the starting line. I ran as fast as I could go. "Run" yelled my parents, "Run! Run! Run!" I was nearly at the end of my race, I was exhausted. Run I told myself....
Bree O'Neill.

Students set goals for what they want to be when they leave school and these are displayed in the classroom as a constant reminder for why they are at school. They are working hard in all subject areas and have created some wonderful artworks to compliment their writing. It is a pleasure to have 5/6 I (formally known as 5/6H) as I have been able to see how many of them have further developed as individuals and in their learning since I taught some of them in Year 2, Year 4 and again for Year 6. I am looking forward to the year ahead with my class and the many more cliff hangers they are going to leave me hanging with in their writing.



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 _____

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