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Newsletter

Monday 12 August

2019

Term 3 Week 4

Education Week Assembly

As a part of our Education Week celebrations a very special assembly was held on Thursday 8th August. We saw 2C perform a wonderful poem and sing a PBL song in a round. What a job well done. Our newly formed dance group displayed their talents and our school was on display in a slide show put together by Brandon Nixon. Awards were presented to deserving students for NAIDOC week and Science competition. The big awards were presented to all our wonderful helpers in our school community, these include the following:

Scripture teachers

These lovely members of our community give up their precious time to deliver wonderful scripture lessons every week. Their time and commitment to their faith is very much appreciated.

Cleaners

Well, what can we say, being cleaners of a very big school is an enormous task. Peter, we cannot thank you enough for the beautifully polished floorboards. It was such a delight to walk along our corridors and into our school hall and see such sparkling floors. Thank you for going above and beyond!

Dave, a quote from Mrs Newton, 'Dave needs to be paid millions to clean the little boys' toilets day in and day out!' Unfortunately, we can't pay you millions but we can give a big thank you.

Classroom helpers

These fabulous mums, nans and community members volunteer in the classrooms by listening to students read. This contribution to our school is valued greatly and makes such a difference to our students' education. Thank you.

Canteen helpers

We are lucky enough to have a wonderful canteen and I would like to thank our volunteer workers who create a delicious menu for our students to enjoy. Especially those scrumptious scrolls!

Breakfast Club

These people give up their time to come and make breakfast for our students (and sometimes staff) so they have a full belly ready for the day. Thank you for your tireless efforts especially on the cold mornings,

All round helpers

From helping out at carnivals, to collecting our newsletter to distribute in the community. This gentleman may have retired, however, he is still a valued member of our school community who generously volunteers his time. Thank you, Mr Adam.

We also have another retired member of our school who helps out in many areas. From breakfast club to administering the NSW University exams, we would be lost without you, thank you, Mr Willoughby.

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Another member of our community that always lends a hand when we ask is Annie Beard. Annie helps in the classroom, at Infants carnivals, she is always helping out at Performing Arts Nights, making costumes or painting faces. Your support is truly valued.

Morning Technician man

Every day at morning assemblies, Mrs Roberts and teachers are lucky enough to receive the help of a talented student who sets up the sound system and makes sure the microphone is working. Thank you Randall Rumbel!

Members of Coonabarabran High School Staff

Dr Michael Armstrong, Mr Paul Armstrong and other members of the High School Staff are invaluable support to our school around Performing Arts Nights. These wonderful people make sure the sound and lighting are set up and ready to go, with many hours spent in their own time to make sure our night is a success.

RDA volunteers

Several students from our school are privileged to participate in the RDA program. Thank you to the wonderful volunteers who give up their time and show their passion and commitment in allowing our students to bond and ride their very own horse. CPS is very fortunate to have this partnership.

Environmentalist

Mr Wes Leedham has helped our school in so many ways. He has organised and coordinated professional learning for our teachers on the Science Syllabus and has developed and led workshops on the use of drones. Along with his down to earth, funny nature, Wes has supported teachers in environmental education, offering many valuable excursions for our students, including Leadership camps, stage excursions as well as the Bird Olympics. We are very lucky to have a wonderful partnership with Wes and the WEEC.

P&C Committee

The P&C committee is made up of parents and community members who support our school through fundraising and by running the school canteen. Many of the members give up their time to volunteer to help out at Mother's Day Stalls, our carnivals and working bees. Our school would be lost without their support.

Aboriginal Community Member

This person is a very special member of our community. Uncle Casey is always available to support our school. He enthusiastically attends our NAIDOC Day celebrations and is always willing to come and give a Welcome to Country at a moment's notice. Uncle Casey has a fantastic rapport with the staff and students at CPS and we would like to acknowledge his long time commitment and support.





K-2 Playground

Students bringing toys to school has increased since our return from holidays. Parents could you please ensure that toys stay at home, they are a distraction at school and can cause much grief when broken or lost.

Students in K-2 have plenty of items to play with while in the playground as well as some structured and supervised games.

Show and tell items must be given to teachers to be kept in classrooms and other toys will be placed back into bags to return home.

Thank you for your help with this.

K-2 Staff

What's on at CPS?

Wk 4 & 6 Student Led Conference
 Fri 16 Aug Zone Athletics Carnival
 17-23 Aug Book Week
 Tue 20 Aug Book Parade
 Fri 23 Aug K-2 Tabloid in Binnaway
 Wed 28 Aug Woolworths Cricket Blast School Cup
 Sat 31 Aug Tournament of Minds finals in Armidale
 29/8 to 4/9 National Literacy and Numeracy Week



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Coonabarabran Public School
invites you to our

NUMERACY OPEN DAY

As part of National Literacy & Numeracy week 2019

Monday 2nd September

AGENDA

- 10:30am **CPS Numeracy journey outline** for parents, community members & visiting teachers in the Learning Hub
- 11:00am **Morning tea** provided by the school
- 11:30am **Open classrooms** for our Numeracy session, parents, community members & visiting teachers are invited to observe and



When Worries Take Over

Parenting Anxious Children

When Worries Take Over is a series of parenting sessions to help parents learn how to manage their child's anxiety. It will help parents to support their children who face many different anxiety provoking situations such as going to school, going to bed, or general fears and worries.

The program covers:

- Understanding anxiety and shyness in children
- Causes and risk factors for child anxiety
- Helpful and unhelpful ways of responding to anxiety in children
- Skills and strategies to help your child build brave behaviours and face fears
- Dealing with setbacks and difficulties
- How to maintain progress after the program ends.

Group Details:

Dates: The series of sessions will be run on a Wednesday on the following dates:

28/08/2019
04/09/2019
25/09/2019
16/10/2019

Time: 10:30am – 12:30pm

Venue: Dubbo Primary & Community Health Centre
2 Palmer Street, Dubbo NSW 2830

Facilitators: Samantha Davies (Social Worker), Annika Deguara (Psychologist)
Sherin Mathew (Social Work Student)

RSVP: Please confirm your attendance by Wednesday 19th August 2019

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Bird Olympics (WEEC Wednesday 7 August 2019)

Ten students across Years 3-6 gave up their lunchtimes over the past six weeks to learn all things birds. They worked industriously on creating beautiful artworks, studying birds of interest, indentifying and practising bird calls, researching fun facts on local bird life and creating quizzes on our Google Classroom for team members to work on.

These ten students formed two teams and competed on the day against students from St Lawrence's, Baradine, Binnaway and Tooraweenah schools. It was a wonderful day filled with laughter, great thinking and learning, yummy food, new friendships and great company. Ella Atkinson came first in the Artwork section of the day with her beautiful Kookaburra and overall from point scores, Team A and B from CPS came Second and Third. Students from CPS should be congratulated on their beautiful behaviour, team spirit and manners displayed on the day.

We sincerely thank all staff from the Warrumbungle Environmental Education Centre and associated guest judges, teachers and parents who made the day so enjoyable and look forward to this Olympic event again next year!

Yours in Twitching!
Mrs Bonnie Hain.

Team A: Klancy Owers, Matilda McKernan, Ella Atkinson, Emily White and Natasha Romans.

Team B: Charlie Baker, Emily Harris, Ezzy Hayes, Jasper Dwyer and Levi Heywood.



Zone Athletics Carnival - Friday 16 August 2019

Our Zone Athletics carnival will be held on Friday 16th August starting at 9.15am sharp with the 1500m events.

A bus will leave the school at 9am and return to school for buses by 2.50pm. Please see program below.

There will be a canteen in operation on the day. The first two place getters in each event will advance to the next level which will be North West Athletics to be held in Tamworth on 13 September 2019.

9.00am Start Zone Carnival

<p><u>1500m</u> Boys Junior Boys Senior</p> <p><u>Event</u> Rotation 1 Boys Junior Long Jump Boys Senior Discus Boys 11 Years Shot Put</p> <p>Rotation 2 Boys Junior Shot Put Boys Senior Long Jump Boys 11 Years Discus</p> <p>Rotation 3 Boys Junior Discus Boys 11 Years Long Jump Boys Senior Shot Put</p>	<p><u>1500m</u> Girls Junior Girls Senior</p> <p><u>Event</u> Girls Junior 200m TIMED FINAL Girls 11 Years 200m TIMED FINAL Girls Senior 200m TIMED FINAL Girls 8 Yrs 100m FINAL Girls 9 Yrs 100m Girls 10 Yrs 100m Girls 11Yrs 100m Girls 12Yrs 13Yrs 100m</p> <p>Girls Junior 800m FINAL Girls 11Yrs 800m FINAL Girls Senior 800m FINAL</p>
<p>Rotation 1 Girls Junior Long Jump Girls Senior Discus Girls 11Yrs Shot Put</p> <p>Rotation 2 Girls Junior Shot Put Girls Senior Long Jump Girls Discus</p> <p>Rotation 3 Girls Junior Discus Girls 11Yrs Long Jump Girls Senior Shot Put</p>	<p>Boys Junior 200m TIMED FINAL Boys 11 Years 200m TIMED FINAL Boys Senior 200m TIMED FINAL Boys 8 Yrs 100m FINAL Boys 9 Yrs 100m Boys 10 Yrs 100m Boys 11Yrs 100m Boys 12Yrs 13Yrs 100m</p> <p>Boys Junior 800m FINAL Boys 11Yrs 800m FINAL Boys Senior 800m FINAL</p>
<p>Boys Junior High Jump Boys 11 Yrs High Jump Boys Senior High Jump</p>	<p>Girls Junior High Jump Girls 11 Yrs High Jump Girls Senior High Jump</p>
<p>Boys Junior 4 x 100m Relay Boys Senior 4 x 100m Relay</p>	<p>Girls Junior 4 x 100m Relay Girls Senior 4 x 100m Relay</p>
<p>Presentations</p> <p>End of Carnival</p>	

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NAME/AGE	EVENT	NAME/AGE	EVENT
Ashby, Laelarni 8-10	200 Meter Run	Clarke, Blain 12-13	High Jump Shot Put Discus Throw
Baker, Charlie 8-10	100 Meter Dash High Jump	Deshon, Jake 12-13	800 Meter Run 200 Meter Run 100 Meter Dash High Jump 1500 Meter Run
Campbell, Kayla 12-13	Discus Throw	Evans, Hannah 11	800 Meter Run 200 Meter Run 100 Meter Dash High Jump Long Jump 1500 Meter Run
Chatfield, Lakiah 11	Discus Throw	Evans, Izzi 8-10	800 Meter Run 200 Meter Run 100 Meter Dash High Jump Long Jump 1500 Meter Run
Davis, Makai 8-10	Shot Put Discus Throw	Gall, Sharmyra 12-13	Shot Put Discus Throw
Farrugia, Jayden 8-10	100 Meter Dash 1500 Meter Run	Hanney, Kayne 11	800 Meter Run 200 Meter Run 100 Meter Dash High Jump Discus Throw 1500 Meter Run
Jackson, Brianna 12-13	Shot Put Discus Throw	Harper, Shakiah 12-13	1500 Meter Run
Kearney, Elsie 12-13	Shot Put	Imrie, Flin 8	100 Meter Dash
Kelly, Hunter 12-13	High Jump Long Jump	Johnson-Gall, Raymond 8	100 Meter Dash
Moustafa, Calliana 12-13	200 Meter Run 100 Meter Dash Long Jump 1500 Meter Run	Kershaw, Orlando 12-13	800 Meter Run 200 Meter Run 100 Meter Dash High Jump Long Jump Shot Put Discus Throw 1500 Meter Run
Murnane, Ashleigh 8-10	Long Jump	Little, Ryan 11	Long Jump Shot Put Discus Throw

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Murnane, Logan 11	800 Meter Run 200 Meter Run 100 Meter Dash 1500 Meter Run	Mills, Dean 11	High Jump Shot Put Discus Throw
Ranken, Camilla 12-13	800 Meter Run 200 Meter Run 100 Meter Dash High Jump Long Jump 1500 Meter Run	Rossler, Chelsea 8-10	Shot Put Discus Throw
Richards, Noelle 8	100 Meter Dash	Rossler, Gareth 9	100 Meter Dash
Richards, Thomas 11	800 Meter Run 200 Meter Run 100 Meter Dash High Jump Long Jump Discus Throw	Strong, Anna 8-10	800 Meter Run 200 Meter Run 1500 Meter Run
Rutter, Archie 8-10	200 Meter Run 100 Meter Dash High Jump Long Jump Shot Put Discus Throw	Strong, Charlee 11	800 Meter Run 100 Meter Dash High Jump Long Jump
Vallette, Reedan 8	100 Meter Dash	Wood, Jarrod 8-10	800 Meter Run 100 Meter Dash High Jump Long Jump
Wark, Callum 8-10	800 Meter Run Discus Throw 1500 Meter Run		
Wark, Zoe 11	800 Meter Run 200 Meter Run 100 Meter Dash High Jump Long Jump Discus Throw	Andrews, Brittany 8-10	100 Meter Dash High Jump Shot Put Discus Throw
Watton, Brianna 8-10	High Jump	Armstrong, Caira 9	100 Meter Dash
		Bragg, Asheika 8-10	Long Jump Shot Put Discus Throw

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Ashby, Jai 11	800 Meter Run Long Jump 1500 Meter Run	Dickinson, Harlin 8-10	100 Meter Dash High Jump
Atkinson, Ella 11	High Jump	Dickinson, Layla 11	Long Jump Shot Put
Bonello, Isacc 8-10	Long Jump	Hopkinson, Callum 11	High Jump
Bowmaker, Monique 8-10	1500 Meter Run	Kuras, Dainton 12-13	800 Meter Run 200 Meter Run Shot Put Discus Throw
Bowmaker, Tahni 12-13	800 Meter Run Long Jump	Martin, Ciara 10	100 Meter Dash
Burton-Turner, Lily 11	800 Meter Run	Nielsen, Cheyenne 11	Long Jump 1500 Meter Run
Butcher, Bryce 12-13	100 Meter Dash Long Jump 1500 Meter Run	Nothnagel, Grace 8	100 Meter Dash
Evans, Matthew 8-10	800 Meter Run 200 Meter Run 100 Meter Dash Long Jump 1500 Meter Run	Nothnagel, Sunny 8-10	1500 Meter Run
Harris, Jack 8-10	800 Meter Run 200 Meter Run 100 Meter Dash	Underwood, Beth 11	200 Meter Run 100 Meter Dash Shot Put Discus Throw 1500 Meter Run
Hartberg, Lucy 8-10	200 Meter Run 100 Meter Dash	Underwood, Jack 8-10	100 Meter Dash 1500 Meter Run
Hartberg, Nathanael 11	High Jump	Walden, Eva 12-13	200 Meter Run 100 Meter Dash High Jump
Jenner, Zane 11	200 Meter Run 100 Meter Dash High Jump Long Jump Shot Put 1500 Meter Run	Walker, Sonny-Bill 12-13	800 Meter Run 200 Meter Run 100 Meter Dash High Jump Long Jump Shot Put Discus Throw
Matthews, Archie 8-10	Shot Put	Weatherall, Lily 8	100 Meter Dash
Matthews, Harrison 11	Shot Put		

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McKernan, Matilda 11	High Jump Shot Put		
Moppett, Olive 8	100 Meter Dash		
Moppett, Sophia 12-13	800 Meter Run 200 Meter Run 100 Meter Dash High Jump Shot Put 1500 Meter Run	RELAY TEAMS TEAM 1	RELAY TEAMS TEAM 2
Owers, Klancy 8-10	800 Meter Run Shot Put Discus Throw	JUNIOR GIRLS Andrews, Brittany Baker, Charlie Martin, Ciara Hartberg, Lucy	JUNIOR GIRLS Weatherall, Bailey White, Sophie Evans, Izzi Armstrong, Cairra
Rankin, Ella 12-13	800 Meter Run Long Jump Discus Throw	JUNIOR BOYS Rankin, Joshua Harris, Jack Farrugia, Jayden Evans, Matthew	JUNIOR BOYS Underwood, Jack Wood, Jarrod Rutter, Archie Wark, Callum
Rankin, Joshua 8-10	200 Meter Run 100 Meter Dash High Jump Long Jump Shot Put	SENIOR GIRLS Ranken, Camilla Moustafa, Caliana Evans, Hannah Wark, Zoe	SENIOR GIRLS Moppett, Sophia Walden, Eva Rankin, Ella Underwood, Beth
Robbins, Savannah 11	Shot Put Discus Throw	SENIOR BOYS Walker, Sonny-Bill Hanney, Kayne Murnane, Logan Jenner, Zane	SENIOR BOYS Kershaw, Orlando Deshon, Jake Butcher, Bryce Kelly, Hunter
Robbins, Toby 8-10	Discus Throw		
Weatherall, Bailey 8-10	800 Meter Run 100 Meter Dash		
White, Sophie 8-10	100 Meter Dash Long Jump		

CPS SPELLING BEE 2019

On Tuesday, August 6, 2019, Coonabarabran PS held their annual School Spelling Bee. Two sessions were held – one for Stage 2 and another for Stage 3. Students were selected to represent their classes in an energetic spell-off.

Seventeen students entered the Stage 2 session, gradually getting eliminated as words like 'boundary', 'accident', 'beauty' and 'tribal' stumped the spellers. After seven rounds, we had three students left: Lachlan Turner (4H), Caira Armstrong (3G) and Charlie Baker (4H). Caira dropped out in the eighth with the word 'relative'. After many more rounds we eventually came to a conclusion with Lachlan as runner up with the word 'expression', and Charlie was made champion with the correct spelling of the words 'receipt' and 'mystery'.

The Stage 3 session was eventful, with seventeen students entered also. There were many strong spellers remaining in the initial rounds, so in the fourth round, harder words were given and only six remained in contention by the sixth round. In that next round, only Caliana Moustafa and Monique Wright (both from 4/6I) and Hannah Evans (5/6L) remained. Hannah bowed out in round nine with the word 'truce' and the eventual winner was determined. Monique Wright correctly spelled 'modem' and 'router' and our Stage 3 runner up is Caliana Moustafa who ended with 'bandwidth'.

All four winning students will be offered the opportunity to represent the school at the regional Spelling Bee held at Dubbo West Public on Tuesday, September 10, 2019. Congratulations on their efforts and we wish them success at the next level.

We had a fun round for adults with Mr Rob McMillan, Mr Brandon Nixon, Mrs Wendy Willoughby, Mrs Pip Kearney and Mrs Monica McKernan competing for the glory of being best speller at school. In the end, Brandon came runner up, with the word 'knickerbocker' and the overall champion was Mrs Kearney, who confidently spelled 'jabberwocky' and 'nuisance'.

I wish to thank all the student participants for showing their wonderful spelling skills. I also thank the audience for respecting the rules, following our school PBL values and being attentive the whole session.

Mr Lowe



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