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Newsletter
Monday 1 July
2019
Term 2 Week 10

COONABARABRAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

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eSTEM Drone Activity with Wes Leedham

Students in Stage 2 had a wonderful day with Wes Leedham from the WEEC sharing his knowledge on block coding. Students worked in groups of 3-4, using Tynker on the iPads to 'code' a sequence for the drones to solve/observe and report back on a particular problem around the Warrumbungle area.

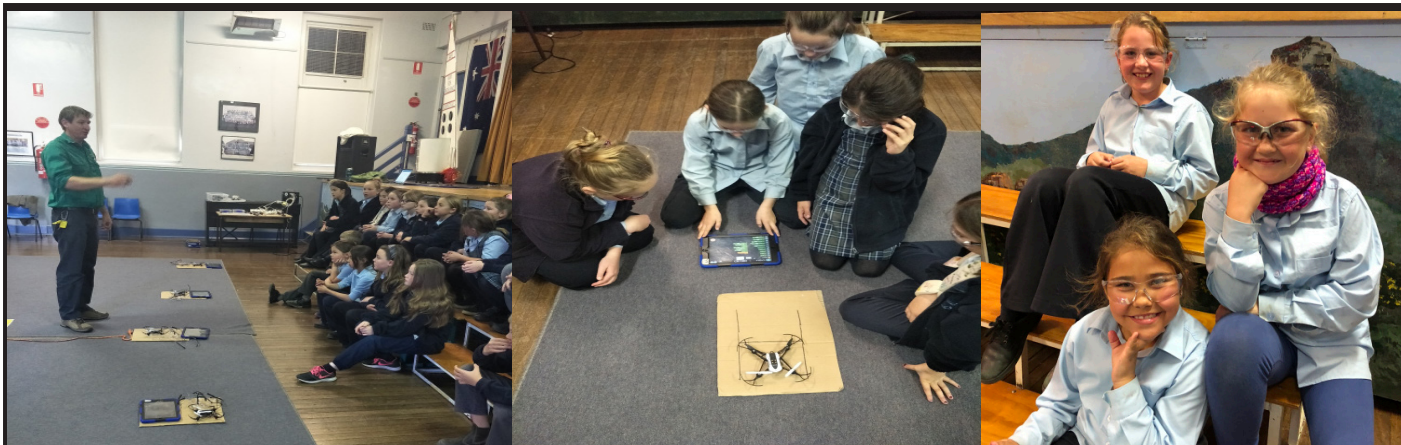
Some scenarios included:

- observing a bushfire in the Warrumbungles and relaying this information back to headquarters;
- observing feral animals in the park and reporting back on possible numbers and impact on the environment;
- following the water pipe line from Timor Dam and bores to check for any leaks or problems;
- finding missing bushwalkers that had been last reported seen at Beloungery Spire in the Warrumbungle National Park; and
- observing water levels at Timor Dam and taking photos of water marks.

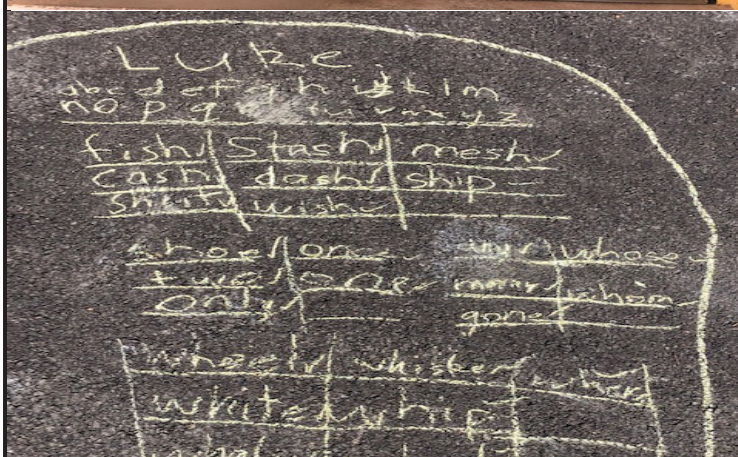
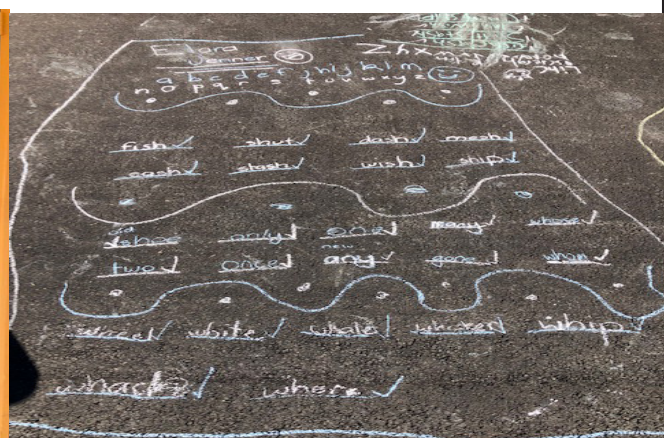
Students thoroughly enjoyed the experience with some budding 'coders' in our midst we look forward to future problem solving using digital technologies.

Stage 2 Teachers.





CPS POSITIVE PICK UPS



Year 3 & 4 have been making use of the new asphalt, writing their spelling words for the week.

1M have been exploring a unit called Grandma's Macaroni where they explored counting large collections and organising their counting.

The Early Birds have been busy updating the artwork on their classroom door.

2C Excursion with Wes Leedham

On Wednesday 19th June, 2C had an incursion to the bushland eucalyptus forest behind the high school. We found native animals and searched for evidence of their presence in the area. We collected data and learned terms such as scat and tally. We had a cold but great day in the bush.

Yesterday we went on an excursion. Wes came to our class, every single Year 2 person came. We went in the bush to explore and to find evidence of animals. We found scats and put it in our tallies. We had a little booklet. It was on Wednesday the 19th of June. We made little pictures out of dirt and we got in little groups of people to share our pictures.

Written by Danielle Watton 2C



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Quest For The Ultimate Rhythm



Performance is for all CPS
Students
Date: Tuesday 2nd July 2019
Time: 9.15-10.15am
Cost: \$5 per person

Join The Bongo Brothers in their multicultural comic musical journey around the world - 'Quest for the Ultimate Rhythm'. Meet Mongo, music-maestro and his hilarious baby brother Bongo. Putting them together spells a recipe for disaster!

Through music, theatre and intimate story telling, travel with 'The Bongos' to the jungles of Africa. Voyage to Egypt for a belly-dancing encounter. Take a road trip to outback Australia and be whisked away on a Caribbean pirate ship adventure. Skydive into a samba-filled South American soccer stadium and then safari to New Orleans, the birthplace of jazz, participating in the mystical rituals of Día de Muertos (Day of The Dead).

Celebrate cultural diversity; stimulate your creativity and imagination and follow the Bongo Brothers on an interactive, educational journey, jam packed full of world-music, laughter and dancing, culminating in a heart-stopping, hip-hop 'Boom Boom' finale.

RURAL AND REMOTE PARENTS CONFERENCE 2019

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31 JULY



INSPIRE 2 ENGAGE

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Join the Keynote Session with an Educational Psychologist and visit the information shopfronts.

Registration Details:

<https://pandcfederation.formstack.com/forms/inspire2019>

For more information contact:

rde@det.nsw.edu.au or phone 02-6334-8070



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Thank you Mr Robinson

At the end of Term 2 we will farewell Mr Robinson. Coonabarabran Public School would like to thank Mr Robinson for his commitment and dedication to our wonderful school over the past two terms. We have enjoyed a solid start to 2019 and we wish him all the best in the future and hope he stays in touch.

Term 3 will see the return of Mrs Juanita Meier as our Principal, we would like to take the chance to welcome her back into the role.

| Coonabarabran Public School ALL SETTINGS MATRIX | |
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| Values | At CPS we: |
| 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 |
| Safe | 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 |
| Aim for excellence | Look, Listen, Learn Wear our uniform with pride Are confident Are resilient Are organised Are persistent |



LIFE EDUCATION VAN WILL BE VISITING CPS IN TERM 3, WEEK 9. NOTES WILL BE SENT OUT AT A LATER DATE.



WHAT'S ON AT CPS?

Tues 2nd July Quest for the Ultimate Rhythm - Bongo Brothers
Thur 4th July Trial Athletics Carnival - all Junior students 8-10 yrs
Thur 4th July NO K-6 ASSEMBLY
Fri 5th July Last day Term 2
Mon 22 July Staff return Term 3
Tues 23 July Students return Term 3
Wk2 T3 UNSW REACH English Educational Assessment
Fri 2nd Aug Athletics Carnival
Wk3 T3 UNSW REACH Mathematics Educational Assessment
Wk3 T3 Education Week

STAGE ASSEMBLIES

Please note there will be no Assembly for K-6 on Thursday 4th July due to the Trial Athletics Carnival.

UNIFORM FREE DAY

There will be a uniform free day for all students on Wednesday the 3rd of July as part of the NAIDOC week celebrations.



Private Tennis Lessons

\$15 half hour

\$25 an hour

Ashleigh Smith 0476 262 843

Message to organise a time.

Certified Tennis Coach, Working with Childrens Check and Police Check, First Aids qualified.

2019 Education Week theme

The theme for 2019 Education Week is **Every Student, Every Voice**. It is a celebration of student empowerment and how the NSW public education system gives students the skills they need in order to have and express a voice during their own educational journey and as engaged global citizens.

Education Week dates

Education Week 2019 will be held from Monday 5th August – Friday 9th August.

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the *Carly Ryan* foundation. **APP FACTS**

FORTNITE

Age Rating in
the App Store:
FORTNITE 12+

Fortnite is an online gaming platform allowing up to 100 users per game to drop on to an island/map in the hunt for weapons and equipment. The users then hunt each other down in the hope to become number 1.

Battle Royale mode provided by epic games is free to download and available for everyone. Users have the choice to buy cosmetic items (micro transactions) which allows their character to look unique to others.

Concerns

Users are able to connect with other random users around the world. When holding down 'T' the game will allow the user to chat with any other user. This poses potentially inappropriate contact between users.

Be aware if your child is using your App Store / Google Play Store to play Fortnite they may be able to use the micro transaction function which will spend money off the linked credit card to the account.

How do I report / unfriend another user?

Users can report other users for harassment, inappropriate language, bullying and hacking.

To report

Fortnite recently updated their standard contact interface to accommodate player reports. Just click 'Email Us' and fill out the required fields. After selecting the Product and Game Mode, select Report Player as the Issue Type. This will make sure these reports are routed to the correct team.

A few helpful tips when reporting players:

Make sure to include the player(s) full in-game name, spelled as accurately as possible! If it looks like the player is using unusual or uncommon characters in their in-game name, screenshots are totally acceptable documentation. Speaking of screenshots: screenshots & video are incredibly useful for validation. If you captured

screenshots or videos of the offence, attach them. If you have links to streaming video of bad behaviour, include them!

<http://fortnitehelp.epicgames.com/customer/portal/articles/2843190>

If a user wants to delete a 'friend' within the game they can simply go to the icon on the top right of the screen with the three figures and select the user and click 'unfriend'. There is no way to block a user in the game. If a user is harassing another user they should follow the appropriate steps above to report them.

Make sure you talk to your child about appropriate behaviour whilst they are playing video games. It is never okay to bully or be mean to other players. If your child is getting bullied or harassed make sure they know that they can always come to you or a trusted adult for assistance.

If things get too intense within the game, make sure they know that they can always mute other players or simply leave the game. Your young person also needs to be aware to never disclose personal or private information to other users within the game and to only talk to people about the game itself.

More App Fact Sheets available from the Carly Ryan Foundation. Please email: info@carlyryanfoundation.com

carlyryanfoundation.com

ROBLOX is a comprehensive game development, publishing, and gameplay platform that allows people of all ages to create games and share them with an audience of game players. ROBLOX is the world's biggest platform for emerging and independent game developers, and they offer the ability to earn real money from their creative efforts.

ROBLOX is designed for 8 to 18 year olds, but it is open to people of all ages. Each player starts by choosing an avatar and giving it an identity. They can then explore ROBLOX - interacting with others by chatting, playing games, or collaborating on creative projects.

Each player is also given their own piece of undeveloped real estate along with a virtual toolbox with which to design and build anything. ROBLOX members can choose to play and create alone or, with the help of personal and customisable avatars, they can choose to be social and engage with others. Members can explore the world with their avatars, meet and communicate with other members, visit other member- created worlds, and collaborate with others on projects.

Concerns

The purpose of the game is for players to interact and make friends with one another. This is achieved by wandering around the online world to stop and talk with other players. The most dangerous aspect about the game is that it appeals most to young children under the age of 12 and therefore a very easy platform for predators to target them.

The game also allows players to invite each other into their online bedrooms and engage in sexualised behaviour. Whilst there are no 'simulated' sex acts, the insinuation is there. More advanced players are able to create their own online worlds for other players to enter, which often means that pornographic content can be uploaded for children to see.

To report abuse in-game:

- Click on the Menu button, located at the upper left of the screen. This icon looks like three lines stacked on top of each other.
- Click Report tab at the top of the menu.
- Click on the Which Player pull-down menu, and select which player to report.
- Click on the Type of Abuse pull down menu, to select the inappropriate action.
- Additional details can be written in the Short Description box.
- Click Submit to finalise.

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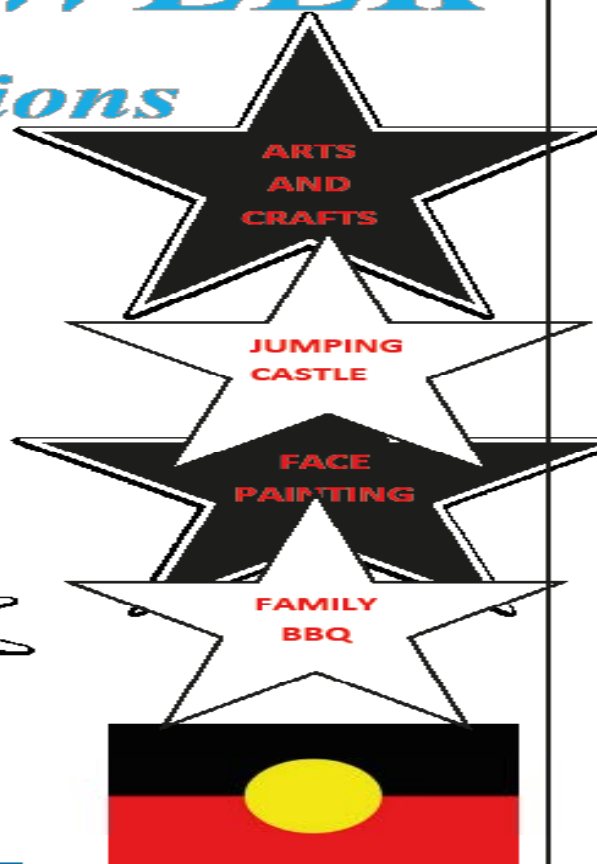
NAIDOC WEEK

Celebrations

Family Fun Day
NO.1 Oval
Friday 12th July
10am - 1pm



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TRUTH** 07 - 14
JULY 2019
Let's work together for a shared future.



CIRCLE OF SECURITY PARENTING PROGRAM

The Circle of Security parenting program is for anyone wanting to enhance their connection and attachment to a child and improve their care giving skills. It is a relationship-based program that focuses on improving relationships between child and caregiver. Circle of Security is a judgement free parenting zone that is designed to assist caregivers in providing their children with the emotional support needed to develop secure attachment and resilience.

Child care available on request

Circle of Security
INTERNATIONAL
Early Intervention Programs for Parents of Children

Thursdays

1st 8th 15th 22nd 29th
August and 5th
September 2019

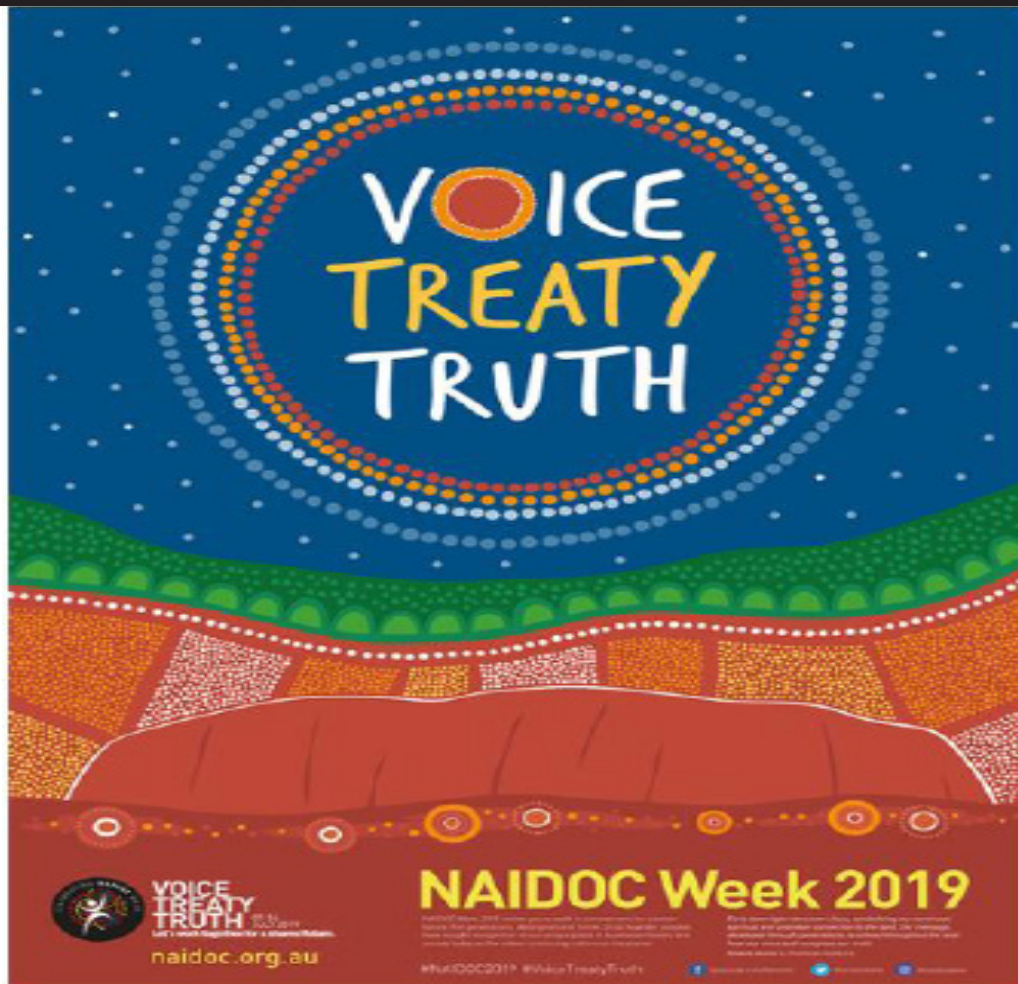
10am – 12noon

Where: Youth Club

RSVP: Liz Fox
0428920374
liz.fox@samaritans.org.au

FREE


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CPS NAIDOC WEEK - WEEK 10 MONDAY 1ST JULY - FRIDAY 5TH JULY

Monday 1st July

An assembly for K-6 will be held in the primary courtyard from 9am. Elders and community members are more than welcome to attend this assembly which will be followed by a morning tea once assembly concludes.

Wednesday 3rd July

This will be a uniform free day for students. At 11.30am community members are invited to visit classrooms where NAIDOC activities and lessons will take place until lunch time. There will be a BBQ sausage sizzle at 12.45pm for all students, staff and community members. Yarn up will commence at 2.30pm at the yarning circle for aboriginal families.

Friday 5th July

Year 6 students are invited to the high school to attend their NAIDOC assembly and workshops.

We look forward to a great NAIDOC week and thank you in advance for your participation.



Gulargambone Rugby Sevens Carnival

On Friday 21st June, students from CPS travelled to Gulargambone to participate in the annual Rugby Sevens Carnival. Our school had four teams entered in the competition and all students played with grit, determination and enthusiasm.

A big thank you to the parents and grandparents who coached teams on the day. It wasn't the nicest of weather, with freezing cold conditions and nowhere to warm our icy cold hands, we all just soldiered on!

The competition is always very tough on these days and all players can be proud of their team spirit and personal achievements. It was great to see family members attending on the day. The smiles on the kids' faces were worth more than any trophy.

Well done, CPS!





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**Coonabarabran
Pony Club**

Next Rally
9am Sunday
7 July 2019
gear check
Lucy Evans
ph: 6842 3636
mob: 0488 422 171

Coonabarabran Town Bus Service

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Kindergarten,
Year 1 & Year 2



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Primary students have conditions applied
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More info: 6842 2783

Coonabarabran 3.15 - 5.30pm
Monday - Friday
after school
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on**

**Tuesday
afternoons**

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Phone: 0439 833 832