



Newsletter
Monday 25 February
2019
Term1 Week 5

From the Principal

Dear parents, staff and community members,

I would like to convey my gratitude to all of those people who have warmly welcomed me to this fabulous school. I have settled into the town and school smoothly and look forward to meeting more and more of you as time passes. Coonabarabran Public School is a great place to work and it is my pleasure to come here every day to engage closely with students, staff and families to ensure the best educational outcomes for all students.

As we collaborate together, I would like to encourage parents to get involved with the school and also to come and see me if you have any queries, concerns or praise. I always promote positive working relationships with every family and want you to know I am here to support you. The staff here are committed to giving all families the best opportunities to access quality teaching and learning and are all very approachable. Feel free to contact your child's class teacher or myself at any time and we will endeavour to meet all your needs.

I am full of praise for the outstanding swimming carnival completed recently. I was very proud of the students for their exemplary behaviour on the day and was very impressed with the skill of the swimmers and their positive attitude towards each other. It was a great event and I look forward to more school events, which I am certain will also be fun and positive experiences.

All the best,

Mr Bruce Robinson

Principal (Relieving)

Personalised Learning Plans

Parents and Carers of students requiring a Personalised Learning Plan are invited to a 'Yarn Up' and BBQ on 6th March from 3 - 4pm. This will be an opportunity for you to discuss your child's goals and academic needs with their teacher so that pathways can be created to achieve their goals.

You will be contacted by the school if your child requires a Personalised Learning Plan.



What's on at CPS?

Mon 25 Feb	NW Basketball Tamworth
Mon 25 Feb	NRL Workshop postponed
Tues 26 Feb	P&C Meeting 6pm
Fri 1 Mar	Clean up Australia Day
Fri 1 Mar	Prim Tennis Trials
Mon 4 Mar	Prim Swimming Armidale

2019 Primary SRC Representatives

3G
 Luke Foster
 Edith Rouse
3R
 Jack Underwood
 Kyanna Cox
4H
 Levi Heywood
 Bailey Weatherall
5/6K
 Makai Davis
 Tiani Marr
5/6L
 Thomas Lawson
 Sophia Moppett
5/6P
 Orlando Kershaw
 Beth Underwood
K-6I
 Dainton Kuras
K-6D
 Jack Webster

2019 Coonabarabran Show Talent Quest

Saturday Night 9th March

Why not get your act
 together now and enter the
 Junior Competition (under 18)
 Cash prize money to be won!

Enter by phoning
 Michelle @ The Lighthouse
 on 0477 702 871



School Canteen
 Please be advised the School
 Canteen will not operate on a
Monday for Term 1

Coonabarabran High School



Saturday 2nd March - 6.30pm for a 7pm
 start at Coonabarabran Bowling Club

- * Tables of up to 8 people
- * \$10 a head – pay on the night
- * Finger food included in the cost
- * A raffle will be running on the evening
- * IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND please RSVP by
 Wed 27th to HSIE department with rough numbers

**All money raised will support students
 attending the Vietnam Excursion**



Circle of Security Parenting Program

A six week parenting program that focuses on how secure parent-child
 relationships can be supported and strengthened.

IT'S FREE!

Where: Coonabarabran Youth Club Drop in

When: Thursdays 10am - 12 noon
28 Feb, 7,14,21 & 28 March and 4 April

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For more information and bookings
Contact facilitator; Liz Fox
 P: 6842 2923 or 0428 920 374
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 families. The program runs over 10 weeks
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 eating, label reading
 and portion sizes**



**Great resources
 to make
 healthier choices**



**Earning tokens along
 the way to exchange
 for cool prizes at
 the end of the program!**

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WANT TO CHECK YOUR CHILD'S WEIGHT STATUS? HERE ARE SOME WAYS

- Speak to your healthcare provider to check your child's weight status
- Call 1800 780 900
- Visit the Go4Fun website's weight status calculator at go4fun.com.au/why/bmi-calculator

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 local community settings, call 1800 780 900
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WHAT FAMILIES SAY



"Even though the program is finished
 we've still been able to carry through
 the tools and tips that we've learnt
 into our everyday life."
 – Maria, Go4Fun® Online Mum



"We've learnt a lot from the Go4Fun®
 Online program. I know the children
 really love it."
 – Aaron, Go4Fun® Online Dad



"If I could describe
 Go4Fun® Online it would be:
 best thing ever!"
 – Go4Fun® Online child

ASSEMBLY MERIT AWARDS

Grandparents
Day

EARLY STAGE 1	
Samuel Paul	Being a kind and caring friend.
Jacob Cook	For settling in to Kindergarten
Makayla Milsom	Being a hard worker and a great helper.
Audrey Rouse	PBL Award – for always displaying PBL values.
Noah Brouff	Trying his best with reading.
Natalia Lia	Always being a happy and respectful class member.
STAGE 1	
Nicholas Stenhouse	Excellent work in spelling and great listening skills.
Isaiah Stanton	Being a great role model for his peers.
Mya Molloy	Being a safe and respectful school member.
Kaleb Farrugia	For trying your best in the classroom.
Kaidyn Bragg	For clear and fluent reading.
Lucy Hayman	For always giving everything a go.
Maddie Hartberg	For consistently displaying the PBL values.
Mathew Bennett	Kind manners and friendly way.
Antwone Dumas	Resilience and fabulous reading.
Lily Oakes	Wonderful contribution in class.
Tommy Mills	Being safe and respectful.
Jackson Player	Always giving his best in whatever he does.
Delta Alford	Settling in well and following all our PBL.
Abigail Milligan	Following instructions and doing all the work.
STAGE 2	
Reedan Vallette	PBL Award – being a safe, respectful student who aims for excellence.
Kyrone Gall	PBL Award – always showing respect.
Sahara Regan	Being a wonderful helper in class.
Kyanna Cox	Fantastic written work.
Jack Underwood	Always displaying beautiful manners.
Ezzy Hayes	Always excelling in the classroom.
Levi Adams	Always trying to do his best.
Levi Heywood	His quiet approach to all work tasks.
Maria Lia	PBL Award – always following the School values.
Dhayn Percival	A great start to Year 3.
Dryden Harris	Consistent effort in all areas.
Elara Jenner	PBL Award – always being polite to others.
STAGE 3	
Andrew Gordon	Wonderful listening skills and great work in all literacy areas.
Charles Ruttley-Higgins	PBL Award – being a safe, respectful student who aims for excellence.
Jasmine Watton	For a fantastic effort in maths learning about negative numbers.
Tiarni Marr	A fantastic effort in Reading Groups.
Bryce Butcher	A wonderful start to the year with all of his class work.
Anna Tincknell	PBL Award – for always displaying respectful behaviour and being a lovely class member.
Zoe Wark	Actively participating in discussions about class novel.
Hannah Evans	Taking responsibility for getting class jobs done.
Jai Ashby	Improved effort in class.
Lucy Fleming	PBL Award – being respectful and polite in all situations.
Keaton Watton	For always being helpful and polite in the SRC games room.



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ZoneSwimming Carnival- Coolah

On Friday, 43 swimmers travelled to Coolah to compete at the Zone Swimming Carnival. The students had great success as well as a lot of fun. 14 students have qualified to compete at a regional level in Armidale on Monday 4th March as well as all four relay teams. Congratulations to Gareth Rossler who was awarded Zone Junior Boy champion and Elsie Kearney who was Zone Senior Girl Champion.

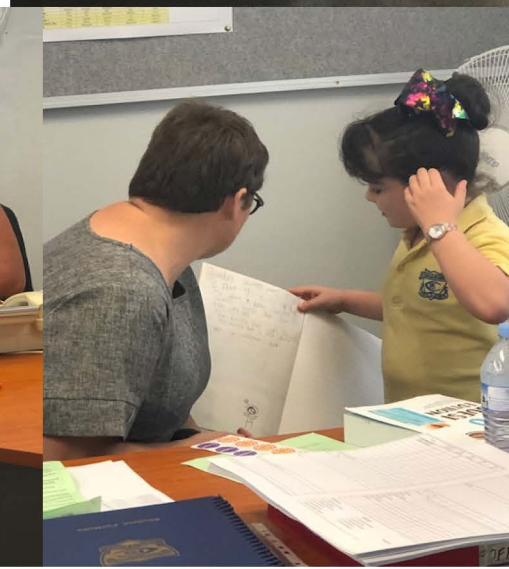


Office Readings

Malayla, Hudson and Adelaide reading to Mr Robinson. Jace read to Mrs Grant, Maddy read to Mrs Smith and Joni read to Mrs Woodham. They all did extremely well.



Grandparents Day



Coonabarabran Pony Club



Next Rally
9am Sunday
3 March 2019

Lucy Evans
ph: 6842 3636
mob: 0488 422 171

Coonabarabran Town Bus Service

Free for
Kindergarten,
Year 1 & Year 2

Available to all students
in the town limits.



Primary students have conditions applied
depending on distance travelled.

Cost \$1 per day if ineligible for free travel.

More info: 6842 2783

Coonabarabran



3.15 - 5.30pm
Monday - Friday
at 14 Robertson
Street, Coona

Coonabarabran Public School students
catch the Rocky Glen bus.

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Phone: 0439 833 832