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Newsletter
Monday 11 March
2019
Term 1 Week 7

COONABARABRAN PUBLIC
SCHOOL

North West Swimming - Armidale



It was a very warm day in Armidale on Monday which meant great conditions for swimming. 14 students represented our school at the Regional carnival in individual events as well as our junior boys and girls relay teams. There was some tough competition, swimming against students who have the opportunity to train all year round. Our students swam really well with lots of PBs being recorded. Congratulations to our junior boys relay team who finished third and to Dhayne Percival who finished third in his 50m freestyle age race. These boys are off to the State Carnival at Homebush in April.

Pip Kearney





STRIVE TO ACHIEVE

Toby Robbins

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

Toby is an exemplary student at Coonabarabran Public School and we are very fortunate to have him in

3R. He always puts in 100% effort in all class activities 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.

Toby is very deserving of receiving his Strive to Achieve due to his beautiful manners, consistent efforts and kind nature.

Congratulations Toby.



AIMING FOR EXCELLENCE

Nathanel Hartberg

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

Nathanael is a student in whom we see excellence defined not only in terms of academic achievement, but also in his interactions with others, earning respect with integrity and kind humility. He is courteous, polite, and values working in a team. He enjoys learning and appreciates the benefits of having the company of other driven learners who cooperatively refine each other.

Nathanael has risen up to be the 'Great Mate', taking his fellow classmates under his wing to assist them in class work, while guiding their behaviour and nurturing their collaboration. He makes us proud to have him as a part of 5/6L, a compassionate student and friend – a model of respectability, evident in his actions, words, thoughts and service to our school's needs. He models the correct attitudes and behaviours befitting of a school leader.

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

It is an honour we hope you will keep living out every day, Nate, our Mate.



MOBILE MISSION 2019

IN COOPERATION WITH THE CHURCHES OF COONABARABRAN

BRINGING HOPE TO THE BUSH

THURSDAY 21ST MARCH – MUSIC IN THE PUB
5PM AT THE ROYAL HOTEL BINNAWAY

SATURDAY 23RD MARCH – FREE CONCERT
7PM AT COONABARABRAN HIGH SCHOOL

SUNDAY 24TH MARCH – COMBINED CHURCH SERVICE
10:30AM AT COONABARABRAN HIGH SCHOOL
FOLLOWED BY LUNCH AT
COONABARABRAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



MACQUARIE REGIONAL LIBRARY

CLOSED
MONDAY 18 MARCH 2019

All branches of Macquarie Regional Library, including Baradine, Binnaway, Coolah, Coonabarabran, Dunedoo and Mendooran, will be closed on 18 March 2019 for staff training.

Your Online Library is always open.
eFilms | eBooks | eMagazines | eAudiobooks
mrl.nsw.gov.au/online-library



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)



Stage 2 WEEC Incursion – 'The Secret Life of Plants'

Stage 2 had a wonderful few days last week when Wes and Ange from the Warrumbungle Environmental Education Centre (WEEC) came to our school and worked with both Year 3 and 4 on consecutive days.

The day began in the Learning Hub where students were introduced to the content for the day with what they knew about the topic of plants. They then moved outside to conduct some experiments and hands-on activities. Throughout the day students made their own seed pods, using their knowledge on how seeds disperse, dissected a flower and observed its features under a microscope and as an ongoing experiment observed the germination and growth of a bean seed over the next few weeks. The Micro-Cam was a particular hit where it was linked to an iPad and viewed plant features close up. Students also had the opportunity to classify plants and Mrs Hain took many pictures with the PlantSnap app to identify plants.

Overall, the day was a wonderful immersion day and students thoroughly enjoyed Outdoor Education opportunities. Students should be congratulated on their fabulous behaviour over both days and we look forward to Wes and Ange visiting again.

Stage 2 Teachers



Cancer Council **The simplest way**

... to choose foods for the lunch box

Pick one food from each food group:

Breads & Cereals: rich in carbohydrates, the body's preferred source of energy – perfect for kids to play and learn all day.

Vegies & Salads: high in fibre and packed full of vital vitamins and minerals to boost health and help maintain a healthy weight.

Meat & Alternatives: rich in protein, iron and zinc.

Dairy: important for growing healthy bones and teeth.

Fruit: naturally sweet and refreshing the perfect snack for growing bodies.

For simple ideas on foods from each group visit healthylunchbox.com.au

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ISSUE 2 March 2019

Book Club

PULL OUT POSTER Hang me up in your classroom!

SADDLE UP FOR YOUR READING ADVENTURE WITH THESE ISSUE 2 BOOKS!

ORDERS DUE IN BY 25.3.19

EVERY CHILD DESERVES A BOOK CHECK OUT THE GOLD COIN BOOKS INSIDE ISSUE 2

SCHOLASTIC



Personal Best Award Dryden Harris

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

Dryden is a friendly and polite student who is well liked by his peers. He is highly motivated and strives to give his best at all times.

Dryden has improved his self-confidence and enjoys sharing his ideas with the rest of the class. He consistently makes good choices in the classroom and the playground.

Dryden is always focused on the task at hand and completes his work to a high standard.

Well done on a wonderful start to Year 3 and congratulations on achieving your Personal Best, Dryden!



Personal Best Award Tiani Marr

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

Tiani is a delightful member of 5/6K. She tries her absolute best in all areas of learning and constantly has a smile on her face. She is respected by her peers and was recently elected as the SRC representative for her class. She has a kind and caring nature and always displays beautiful manners and behaviour.

Tiani wears our school uniform with pride and is a wonderful role model to others.

We are very lucky to have her in 5/6K.



STRIVE TO ACHIEVE Archie Rutter

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

Archie has made a real effort this year to take control of his learning goals. He knows what he has to do and gives everything 100 percent effort both in the classroom and in the playground, playing and participating in sport. He is responsible, motivated and eager to learn. Not only does he put forth his best efforts in class, he also sets an example for his peers in terms of his willingness to work with others, wears his school uniform with pride and he always strives to stay on task.

Archie makes it a habit to treat others with kindness, thoughtfulness, and respect. He is a strong example of what it means to be a great role model at Coonabarabran Public School.

Congratulations Archie! You are well deserving of your Strive to Achieve.



STRIVE TO ACHIEVE

Kylara Walker

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

Kylara has made a wonderful start to 2019 and Year 6. She tries hard in class and is keen to complete her tasks, giving all tasks a go. She is trying to be more resilient with all she does. She shows respect to all her teachers and is very keen to be doing the right thing and following our school values.

Kylara has made a huge effort and is a credit to herself and her family.

Well Done Kylara keep up the great work!

What's on at CPS

Tues 12 Mar - Terry McGoldrick Rugby 7's

Thurs 14 Mar - 3-6 Social

Thurs 21 Mar - Stage Assemblies

\$\$\$ School Banking \$\$\$

Please ensure if your child/ren have any school banking, they bring it to school on a Wednesday morning. Thank you.



STRIVE TO ACHIEVE

Sportsmanship Award

Awarded to:

Klancy Owers	5/6L
Keaton Watton	5/6P
Isabella Currin	2C
Lucy Hayman	1M
Luke Foster	3G
Kyrone Gall	3R
Macey Harris	5/6K
Levi Heywood	4H
Sean Holder	K-6D
Mathew Bennett	1/2N
Chase Ruttley-Higgins	KK
Quade Reagan	K/1G
Antwone Dumas	1/2N

for displaying good sportsmanship during our weekly
Physical Education Lessons



OUR FARMING COMMUNITY



Your school is invited to participate in the
2019 Our Farming Community Enviro-Stories Competition

DISCOVER... who is in your farming community, such as farmers, business people, families, scientists and more

LEARN... about what they are doing to support your community by visiting a farm or farming business

WRITE... a 15 page story about a person or group of people doing great things in your community

DRAW... pictures or use photos to illustrate your story

GET INVOLVED... www.envirostories.com.au/get-involved



DUE... 5th July 2019

Welcome to Year 3



3-6 Social
March 14th
6pm - 8pm
\$4 entry

There is a \$5 meal deal with a sausage sandwich and a bottle of water being offered for the night. Students are to return their meal deal order by **Wednesday 13th March** so we can purchase adequate food for the orders. The canteen will not be operating on the night. Thank you
An order form will be sent home separately.

P & C EASTER RAFFLE

The P & C are requesting donations for Easter Eggs and baskets for the Easter Raffle. The raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade.



Coonabarabran Junior Rugby League and Netball Club

2019 Registration

Thursday 4.30pm – 6pm

No.1 Oval



All registrations will be \$135

On Thursday all players require a \$35 cash payment for confirmation of their registration.

The medical and code of conduct forms will also need to be completed.

Online forms for registrations will be opened next week.

Active Kids Vouchers are able to be used, go on to Services NSW website to get your voucher number.

EARLY STAGE 1

Mia Bowman	For beautiful writing and illustrations.
Tom Evans	For his outstanding effort during morning handwriting.
William Weatherall	Four outstanding ideas and reasoning during maths lesson.
Dylan White	For being a kind and caring member of KK.
Jahkeyah Baxter	Trying hard to learn his sounds and numbers.

STAGE 1

Kerry Chatfield	Trying hard with all classroom tasks.
Jagah Kershaw	Always willing to help his peers.
Jayce McDonough	Always being a kind and caring class member.
Malayla French	Great counting during maths lessons.
Emma Murnane	Clear and fluent reading.
Oliver McMillan	Always showing the PBL values throughout the school.
Aleah Darko	Very clever weaving for the show.
Kelly Jamieson	Super helpful in class.
Hannah Richards	Fantastic reading.
Asharnii Chatfield	A safe and respectful student at CPS.
Dan Meyers	Trying hard to improve his writing skills.
Olive Moppett	Continually giving her best in everything.
Toby Bibb	Being respectful and fair to all.

STAGE 2

Mackenzie Mills	PBL Award – always moving around the school safely.
Isaac Bonello	Using great working mathematical skills.
Harlin Dickinson	Very descriptive writing.
Linc Watters	Great attentive skills in History.
Darby Adams	Being a delightful member of 3R.
Boston Kershaw	Always displaying beautiful manners.
Sahara Regan	Being a helpful and tidy class member.
Ellen Mills	PBL Award – always being respectful to her peers.
William Staines	Having such a strong start to his new class.
Torr Howgate	Improved effort in listening carefully.
Monique Bowmaker	Her fabulous co-operative skills.
Anna Strong	PBL Award – making such an effort to follow instructions carefully.

STAGE 3

Sharmyra Gall	For a great start to Year 6 and increased confidence in all areas.
Rebekah Dicks	Wonderful descriptive writing.
Will Fuller	For increased confidence in class.
Brianna Watton	PBL Award – for always displaying safe, respectful behaviour.
Tilly McKernan	Showing maturity in her actions.
Klancy Owers	Progressing well in maths.
Logan Murnane	Completing his reading and homework.
Ella Atkinson	PBL Award – moving around the school safely and being a role model.
Katie Richards	Being a wonderful class member.
Jack Clarke	Trying very hard even though his broken finger hurt.
Brianna Jackson	Always being on task.
Myah Cox	PBL Award – always following our school values.
Jacob Hasson	Being a quiet respectful worker.

Super writing in the Learning Hub

Last week 1M and 2C combined to spend the morning writing in the Learning Hub with their teachers and Mrs Evans and Mrs Tighe. Students were able to focus on one specific goal to improve their writing as they worked in four groups. Students wrote about the favourite story of the three little pigs making sure they used correct finger spacing, sentence structure and paragraphing. All of the students worked very hard to produce quality writing and some were able to read to Mr Robinson (see pictures). Well done to our little writers!

With Thanks

Lucy Evans
Deputy Principal Instructional Leader
Coonabarabran Public School



5/6 L - Dumpling Making

Last week 5/6L students enjoyed making dumplings with Mr Lowe. They looked great and am sure they tasted the same.



Coonabarabran Pony Club



**Next Rally
Sunday
7 April 2019**

Lucy Evans
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mob: 0488 422 171

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