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Newsletter  
Monday 18 March  
2019  
Term 1 Week 8

COONABARABRAN PUBLIC  
SCHOOL

## Astronomer Visits Stage 3 Students

5/6K and 5/6P were very lucky to have Ms Amanda Wherrett visit from Siding Springs Observatory. Ms Wherrett had a very special Solar Telescope that allowed the students to view the sun safely without burning their eyes. The students were able to view the sun through two different lenses.

On the day three different solar flares were visible on the sun's surface. The largest was approximately 75000kms long and some students thought it looked like a duck and others thought it looked like a giraffe.

Ms Wherrett used models of the sun, earth and the moon to demonstrate how and when a new moon will appear and to explain how a "Blue Moon" occurs.

All students were fascinated with the demonstration and very excited to view the sun safely.

We would like to thank Ms Wherrett for visiting our school and sharing her knowledge and equipment with us.



## Tell Them From Me student feedback survey (Term 1, 2019)

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used *Tell Them From Me* to survey 5.4 million students. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 11 March and 12 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by **22 March 2019**. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>.

The consent form and FAQs are available in 23 languages.

# TOURS @ SIDING SPRING OBSERVATORY

WHEN:  
APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS  
2019

DATES: 12TH, 13TH, 16TH, 17TH, 19TH,  
20TH, 21ST, 22ND, 24TH & 25TH.

WHERE:  
The Exploratory and Dome Café  
at Siding Spring Observatory

Bookings are Essential due to maximum numbers:  
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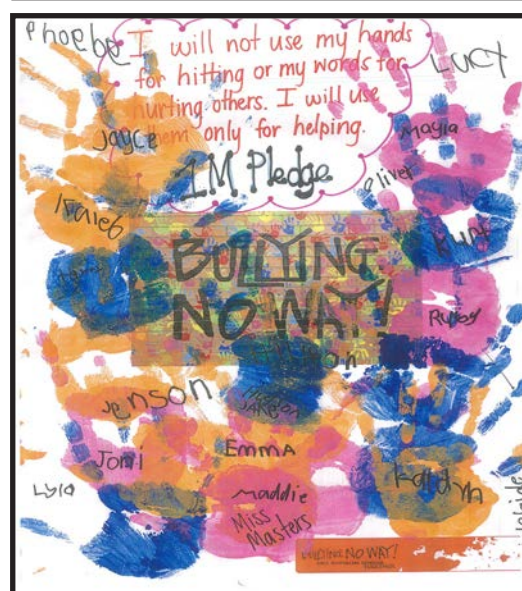
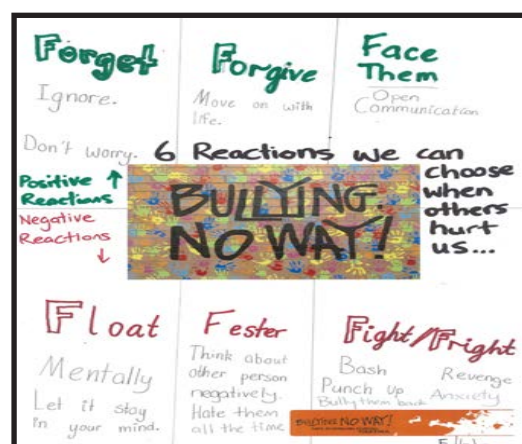
View the Earth's closest  
star with specialised  
equipment and learn  
about our solar system's  
energy powerhouse.

### TELESCOPE TOUR 1.00 PM

Come behind the scenes  
in the Anglo-Australian  
Telescope, Australia's  
largest optical telescope.

### TRIG LOOKOUT 1PM - FRIDAY 12TH ONLY

The Trig Station lookout  
feels like the top of the  
world with spectacular  
views over SSO and the  
Warrumbungle National  
Park. Learn the history of  
Australian astronomy and  
this vast landscape.







## Personal Best Award Jolyon Somervaille

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

After persisting for a very long time, Jolyon has finally earned his Personal Best award.

Jolyon has greatly improved in his attitude to learning. He has organised himself to complete class work on time and has persisted in his reading, writing, comprehension, mathematics and project work to achieve desirable results. It has been encouraging to see him maturing to become a key member of our class, assisting where necessary and always being helpful.

Jolyon speaks confidently and contributes regularly to class discussions across a broad range of issues, reflecting the depth of knowledge gained from his love for reading and learning.

Jolyon demonstrates the values we uphold in our school; being safe; showing respect towards his teachers and fellow students; and aims to be the best that he can be. He also lives up to our class values in 5/6L: being Generous; taking on Responsibility; becoming more Efficient in his work; acting Appropriately in all circumstances; and showing Thankfulness - Being a GREAT student!

**Congratulations, Jolyon, for receiving this award. It is a pleasure to finally let you celebrate your Personal Best!**

### Mary Moss Music Lessons



Mary Moss' Music Lessons for Piano, Guitar or Theory of Music will be starting in the school grounds soon. Mrs Moss has a Bachelor of Education majoring in Music and a Diploma of Piano and Theory of Music from Trinity College London. With over 35 years of experience, Mrs Moss caters to students of all ages and experience levels.

A few vacancies have become available for new or past students during or outside of school hours. Please phone [0428254344](tel:0428254344) or [0268254344](tel:0268254344); or email: [mary.moss@bigpond.com](mailto:mary.moss@bigpond.com)



## AIMING FOR EXCELLENCE Sharmyra Gall

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

Sharmyra is a wonderful role model to others as she consistently aims for excellence in all she does. She wears the school uniform with pride every day, is punctual to class, tries her best in every single subject and shows respect to all staff and her peers. Over the recent holiday period, she revised her times tables and read regularly, so that she would be able to make a positive start to Year 6. As a result, Sharmyra is showing increased confidence and success with her class tasks and is frequently raising her hand to answer questions and contribute to discussions.

Sharmyra has always aimed for excellence and through her consistent efforts, she is now achieving excellence in tasks that have been assigned to her. We are all very proud of you Sharmyra.

**Congratulations on being recognised for your Aiming for Excellence.**

## 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.



## CPS POSITIVE PICK UPS







## Personal Best Award Malayla French

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

Malayla is kind and caring towards all her friends. She continuously tries her best and is always willing to help others around her.

Malayla comes to school with a smile on her face and shares her cheerful nature with others. She is hard working and displays a positive nature to all learning activities.

Malayla takes pride in her work and enjoys challenging herself. She is a valued member of 1M and an excellent role model who consistently shows our school values.

**Congratulations Malayla on receiving your Personal Best.**



## Personal Best Award Jack Underwood

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

Jack has made a wonderful start at Coonabarabran Public School and has fitted in with his peers beautifully. He is a friendly and polite student who strives to do his best, both in class and the playground.

Jack always treats others with kindness and respect. He is especially well mannered towards all teachers. He is an excellent role model for students at Coonabarabran Public School.

**Well done a fabulous start to Year 3 and congratulations on receiving your Personal Best, Jack!**



## Personal Best Award Ashleigh Murnane

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

Ashleigh is a friendly and polite student who is well liked by her peers in 3G. She is always smiling which creates a positive vibe for the rest of the class.

Ashleigh works well both independently and in groups. She is always willing to help her peers when they need assistance.

Ashleigh is highly motivated and gives her best at all times. She tries her hardest in spelling each morning which is evident in the high quality work she produces.

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



## Personal Best Award Maria Lia

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

Maria is a lovely student who has made steady progress this year particularly in handwriting, writing and spelling which shows her commitment to learning in the classroom. She is a confident and organised worker who listens to instructions and completes tasks without fuss.

Maria strives to do her very best and is mindful of others in the classroom that might also need assistance. Maria is thoughtful, friendly and courteous young lady who is a wonderful asset to our classroom.

**Congratulations Maria and thank you for your continued commitment to learning at our school!**



## EARLY STAGE 1

Nyah Walker	For being a fabulous listener and a hard worker.
Luka Kuras	His enthusiastic reading at the L.
Kaylis Chatfield	Lovely writing and illustrations.
Peter Murphy	<b>PBL Award</b> – for following CPS PBL values every day.

## STAGE 1

Luke Rutland-Davey	Being a thoughtful and caring class member.
Quade Regan	Always willing to help others.
Ade Stanford	Showing persistence with all work tasks.
Lyla McKernan	Excellent mathematical thinking about numbers.
Phoebe Holder	Great sounding out of her letters.
Hilton Rayner	Writing great sentences during writing lessons.
Harry White	<b>PBL Award</b> – Always being a kind friend to others.
Ben Turner	Persistence with writing.
Dominic Smallcombe	Super efforts with sounding out words.
Anika Bowmaker	Wonderful writing and independent work.
Antwone Dumas	<b>PBL Award</b> – treating others the way he'd like to be treated.
Elijah Walden	Wonderful rhyming.
Xavier Walden	Wonderful rhyming.
Adele Nguyen	Great spelling work.
Lilli Edmondstone	<b>PBL Award</b> – Being a PBL role model.

## STAGE 2

Joshua Brown	<b>PBL Award</b> – great start to his new school and following school rules.
Charlie Baker	Her continued commitment to expanding her friendship group.
Alex Stanford	Beautiful bookwork!
Bailey Weatherall	Her effort and commitment to working in maths time!
Sienna Milsom	<b>PBL Award</b> – for being a kind and helpful member of 3R. Thank you!
Luke Ruttley-Higgins	For always participating with enthusiasm.
Ellen Mills	For lovely listening manners.
Isaiah Currin	For sharing interesting facts with the class.
Russell Rumbel	For fabulous writing skills.
Edi Rouse	Always helping her peers.
Thomas Aylett	A huge improvement in spelling.
Luke Foster	<b>PBL Award</b> – consistently following PBL expectations.

## STAGE 3

Zane Regan	For excellent work during maths groups.
Cheyenne Nielsen	<b>PBL Award</b> – for following our PBL values at all times.
Luke Aylett	For trying very hard in all his class tasks
Monte McElhinney	For his wonderful work with our bullying rap.
Kaiser West Kuras	A wonderful piece of structured, descriptive writing.
Harrison Mathews	<b>PBL Award</b> – For always following our school values.
Makai Davis	For settled work habits in English.
Shane Murdoch	For improved effort and attitude in class.
Camilla Ranken	Coming first in class maths test.
Jack Harris	<b>PBL Award</b> – living out our school values every day!
Elsie Kearney	Great Lacrosse goalie – Team work!
Savannah Robbins	Great team work at sport – Lacrosse.
Katie Richards	For being a Water Polo champ!
Randall Rumbel	For improved Maths skills and attitude.



## Whole School Assembly

Please note: The whole school assembly that was to be held on the 28 March has been cancelled.

Sorry for any inconvenience

## Special thank you

Many thanks to David McWhirter for helping us out at the last minute, last week, with conveying children from the pool during a storm.

## 1M & 2C

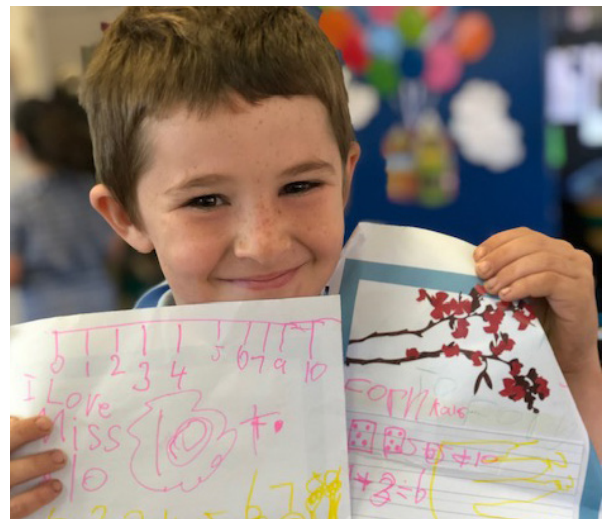
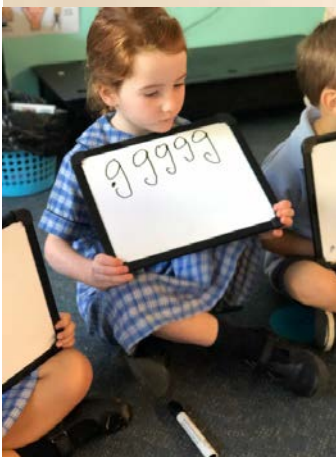
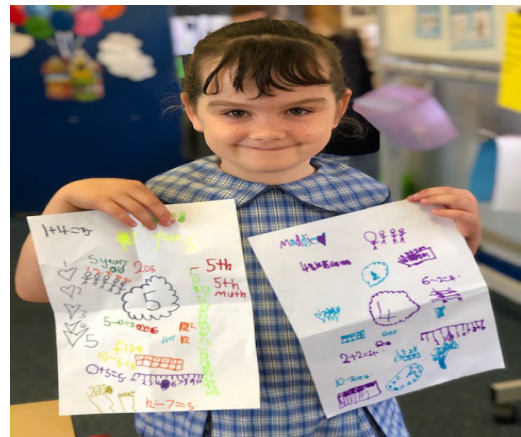
During week 10, 1M and 2C will be walking down town to look at local buildings. This excursion is part of their history and geography unit. This will be covered by the general permission note.

## What's on at CPS

Mon 25 Mar	Prim Nthn Football Trials
Tues 26 Mar	NW Southern Soccer Trials Gunnedah
Thurs 28 Mar	Whole School Assembly - <b>Cancelled</b>
Fri 29 Mar	Zone Rugby League Trials
Wed 3 Apr	Primary Hockey Trials
Thurs 4 Apr	Boys Sthn Cricket Trials



## CPS POSITIVE PICK UPS







## STRIVE TO ACHIEVE Sportsmanship Award

Awarded to:

Samuel Allison	K-6D
Sharmyra Gall	5/6K
Luke Aylett	5/6P
Archie Rutter	4H
Zoe Wark	5/6L
Boston Kershaw	3R
Annabel Lawson	3G
Lilian Edmondstone	2C
Finn Young	K1G
Izaac Large	1/2N
Madeleine Hartberg	1M
Sam Fleming	1-6I

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## Olphin the Dolphin

This guy is called Olphin. He's a dolphin.

He loves splashing into the ocean and dashing through the water!

Olphin's days were very wet until....-  
FAIL! A whale!

That guy is called Ale. He's a whale  
(not your average whale).

He's huge, grey and long and incredibly strong. Ale said, "You tiny fishsqueak. I'm strong and you are fast but weak..."

Written by: Elijah Walden 2C

## Ish the Fish

This guy is called Ish. He's a fish!

He loves to do loop de loops in the water and loves to eat his coral loops.

Ish's days were so calm until...Ark! A Shark!

This guy is called Lark (not your average shark).

He is a BIG bully and never likes woolly stuff and his skin is very rough.

You fishy pipsqueak! I'm big and you are weak!

Written by: Xavier Walden 2C



## Coonabarabran Pony Club



**Next Rally**  
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**7 April 2019**

**Lucy Evans**  
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