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Newsletter
Monday 1 April
2019
Term 1 Week 10

COONABARABRAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

3G

This term 3G has been reading the book 'Charlotte's Web' and doing a lot of activities related to it. Each day we complete a chapter summary about what we have just read. We also created a spider web art using oil pastels.



In Science, we have learnt a lot about plants. We had a visit from Wes and Ange who taught us a lot about plants and how they grow. We watched a seed grow using paper towel, zip lock bag, fertiliser and a little bit of water. After they left we dug all the weeds out of our garden beds and put some fresh mulch in ready to grow our own plants.

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:
 email: ssotours@anu.edu.au Ph: 02 6842 6363

AFTER THE TOUR VISIT THE EXPLORATORY EXHIBITION AREA:
 ENTRY - \$5.50 ADULT, \$3.50 CONCESSION, \$13.50 FAMILY

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ALL AGES WELCOME

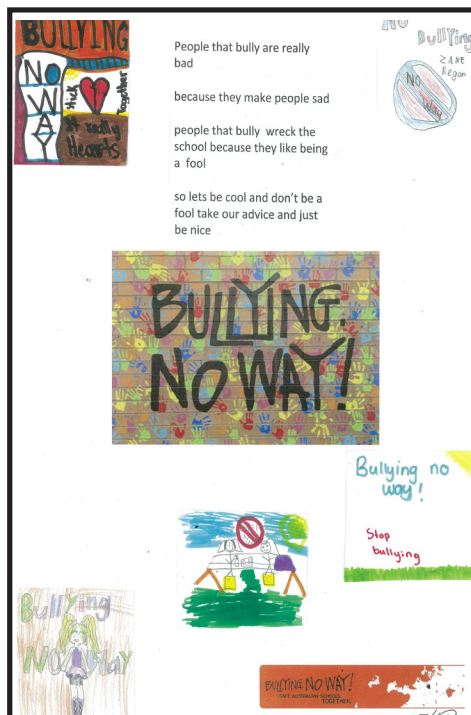
TOUR TICKETS
 \$10 Adult
 \$5 child
 Family rate \$25

Credit card payment on the day only.

SOLAR TOUR
 10.30AM
 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.





In art we drew an octopus and some seaweed. We made our eyes really big to give it more effect. We painted the octopus using either pink, orange, yellow, red or purple. After our paint had dried. We outlined our painting in black texta to make it stand out.



We have all settled in really well to being in the primary playground this term. We are looking forward to doing an assembly item in term 2.

From Elara and Edi.

3G



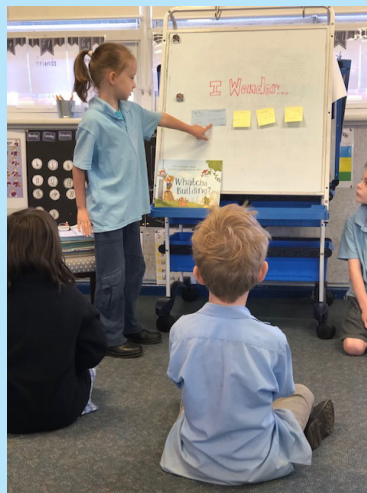
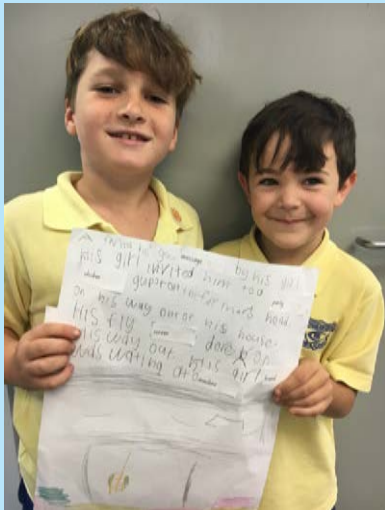
Coonabarabran Public School ALL SETTINGS MATRIX



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

CPS POSITIVE PICK UPS

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Nandi Park Excursion – 5/6P

5/6P had a wonderful time at Nandi Park and would like to thank Wes Leedham and his team for a great day. Bird watching, water testing and bug catching made our day a great one. We all wrote recounts of the day. Below are two of these accounts.

Nandi Reserve

Yesterday 5/6P took a bus to Nandi Park to be scientists and test the water, but the real scientists are: Wes, Pat, Ange and Hugh. We were helping them test the water, finding bugs, and searching for birds.

I was in group one, and the first activity we did was testing the water. We took a rope down to one of the little ponds because it was really steep. The first thing we tested was the degrees of the water. Then we tested the PH with the PH strips and I think it was 6.5. I also was the recorder so I had to record it all. When we were finished we climbed back up the rope and had morning tea.

After morning tea the groups moved to the next subject. For our group we were doing bird watching, we seen a tree creeper which was pretty cool, but the bird that we saw the most was the cockatoo.

The last thing that my group did was bug catching, and it was my favourite because we got to jump in suits and had a big net to scoop out water bugs and small insects. There was a part of the pond that was really deep and it made me feel like I was floating because of the air inside the suit, so I left the dip and went to a shallower place.

When we got out, I had a look at what I caught. I had caught a lot of little bugs and yabbies. Then we released them back into the pond and got ready to go. We took a lot of pictures as we left.

Written by Beth Underwood



Nandi Park

Yesterday 5/6P went on an excursion to Nandi Park and tested the water flow with Pat from Sydney. Monte, Shakiah, Keaton, Georgia, Jayson any myself all got a turn of the probes, strips and clipboard.

We also went fishing for bugs with Hugh. The bugs we caught were all baby dragon flies, ticks, and other little creatures. It was the funniest thing of the day.

The bird watching was fun and the easiest thing of the day. My group and I found about 13 different species of birds. We also did that with Ange.

On the way back to school everybody could not stop talking about fishing for bugs, watching to see how many bird species there are and testing water flow and that's what we did at Nandi Park.

Written by: Thomas Richards



Coonabarabran Public School

Easter Hat Parade

Thursday 11th of April 2:20pm

Primary Courtyard

All parents and friends are welcome to come and watch.

Students will make Easter hats at school with buddy classes – if parents wish to donate supplies such as cardboard, sequences, feathers or any Easter themed items please send them in prior to Thursday the 11th of April.



1M & 2C

1M & 2C will be walking down town on Tuesday to look at local buildings. This excursion is part of their history and geography unit. This is covered by the general permission notes.

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

Assembly Merit Award - Stage 3 - 21 March

Apologies to Taylor Percival who was also awarded an Assembly Merit Award for being highly motivated in maths. Congratulations and well done.

WHAT'S ON AT CPS?

Wed 3 Apr	Primary Hockey Trials
Thurs 4 Apr	Boys Sthn Cricket Trials
Fri 5 Apr	Final primary Soccer Trials
Thurs 11 Apr	PSSA Swimming
Thurs 11 Apr	Easter Hat Parade
Fri 12 Apr	PSSA Swimming

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

Coonabarabran Men's Shed Workshop

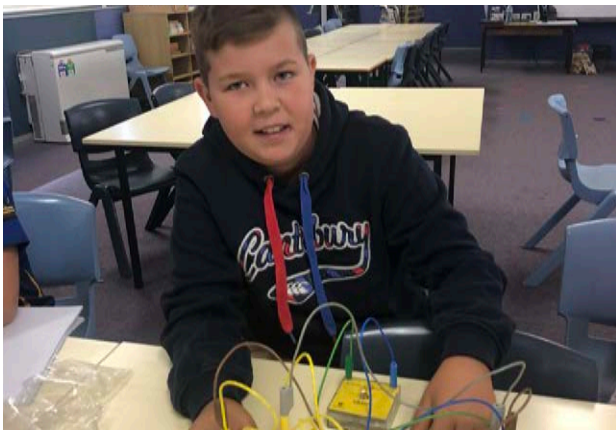
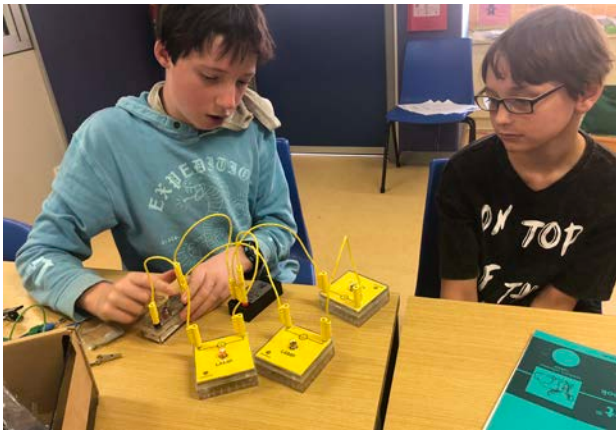
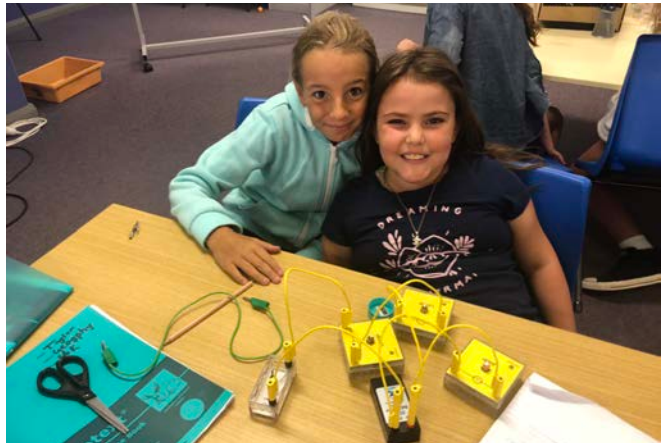
Recently a note was sent home with the students in Year 5 and 6 regarding a bike safety and maintenance workshop the Coonabarabran Men's Shed were holding. There will be a change of date for this workshop so it will no longer be held on the 4 April 2019. New notes will be sent home when the alternate date is known.
Thank you.

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

5/6K MAKING ELECTRICAL CIRCUITS



Coonabarabran Pony Club



Next Rally
9am Sunday
7 April 2019

Lucy Evans
ph: 6842 3636
mob: 0488 422 171

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Year 1 & Year 2

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