



Newsletter
Tuesday 30 April
2019
Term 2 Week 1

COONABARABRAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

CPS GATE CLOSING TIME CHANGE

Please be advised, gates at CPS will now be closed at 9am every morning. If a student is running late they will be required to obtain a late slip from the office prior to attending class. Thank you.

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Anzac Day in our Family

Anzac day in our family is very fun. We get up early at 5.30am. We get three sets of coats on ourselves, it is very, very cold and dark.

We get in the car and set off for town square. A few, but not many people are there.

We wait in the car and finally grandad gets here.

We get out of the car and wait until it is 6.00am, then the ceremony will start.

At the ceremony they announce who the high school S.A. winner is. The winner was a person from year 10 and his name was Lachlan.

After we went to the youth club for breakfast. I had a mouth-watering egg on toast, bacon and sausage.

After breakfast we go home. At 10.00am I get changed into a lovely clean white shirt, shiny black school pants and polished shoes.

We go to nan and grandad's house and mum gets the shiny medals and puts them on my right side with a bit of rosemary. I look spectacular!

We head off to where other people are waiting. Soon lots of people arrive and we head off. Soon we are sitting in the chairs in front of the clock tower.

A guy called Mr Barrington said all of this stuff and then Jack Ayoub said The Ode. It went like this, "They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old; Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, We will remember them."

Written by Lily Weatherall



ANZAC DAY
APRIL 25



Easter Hat Parade

On Thursday 11th April our school got together for an afternoon for dancing and parading to celebrate Easter. Students were paired with buddy classes to create their Easter hats. Older and younger classes were paired together to promote positive relationships within our school. Students paraded around showing their festive hats to fellow students and various families. All students should be congratulated on their wonderful creations.

Following the parade the P&C selected the winners of the Easter raffle. Over \$1200 was made from the raffle this year. Congratulations to those winners. We would like to thank all who donated chocolates and those who bought tickets.



2019 Winter Soccer

Junior outdoor soccer

Starts Saturday 4h May (register online, see below)

Ages 5-15 (male); 5-16 (female)

Saturday mornings in terms 2 & 3

\$100-120 LESS \$100 with an Active Kids Rebate voucher

(Must obtain voucher from Service NSW website BEFORE registration)

GALA come try day Saturday 4th May 10am

High School oval

(ALL PLAYERS MUST BE REGISTERED BEFORE 11 MAY)

For more information and to register go to coonagalaxy.com.au OR





Intention to apply for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Opportunity classes cater for academically gifted and talented students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for opportunity class placement are considered mainly on the combined results of the Opportunity Class Placement Test and school assessments. The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on **Wednesday 31 July 2019**.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 5 opportunity class entry in 2020, you need to apply soon. You will need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from **Tuesday 30 April 2019** at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>. The application website opens on **Tuesday 30 April 2019** and closes on **Friday 17 May 2019**. You must apply by the due date.

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Team for assistance after **30 April 2019**.

You must submit only ONE application for each student.

Remember: The tear-off strip below is not an application and the school cannot apply on your behalf.

Yours sincerely,
Principal

Cut along the dotted line and return the completed slip below by next Friday.

Note: THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO AN OPPORTUNITY CLASS. This is a notice to your primary school only that you intend to apply.
TO APPLY YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER AND THEN APPLY THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE:
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

Intention to apply for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2020

Student's name: _____ Class: _____

I intend to apply for opportunity class placement in 2020. Yes ☐ No ☐

I understand that I need to register and then apply through the department's website. Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes, either:
I have internet access and will be applying online ☐

OR

I do not have internet access and will use the public library to complete the application

Signature of parent/carers: _____ Date: _____

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WHAT'S ON AT CPS IN TERM 2?



Sentral Calendar		Term 2, 2019				
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
1	Apr 29	Apr 30	May 1	May 2	May 3 Cross Country	
2	May 6 NW Rugby league Trials	May 7 State Basketball Boys - Maitland	May 8 State Basketball Boys - Maitland Leadership Camp	May 9 State Basketball Boys - Maitland Zone Rugby League and Touch trials Leadership Camp	May 10 Mothers Day Stall Leadership Camp	
3	May 13	May 14 NAPLAN	May 15 NAPLAN	May 16 NAPLAN	May 17 National Walk Safely to school day Zone Netball Coolah	
4	May 20 Scripture performance 2:20pm Musica Viva - March of the Fire Ants 09:10am - 11am	May 21 Gamilaraay Camp at Lake Keepit NW Southern Rugby Trials	May 22 Gamilaraay Camp at Lake Keepit	May 23	May 24 Zone Cross Country - Coolah	
5	May 27 Sorry Day ☹	May 28	May 29 School Photos - Montague Photos ☹	May 30 School Photos - Montague Photos ☹	May 31 Proposed date for K-2 carnival	
6	Jun 3 NW Rugby Trials	Jun 4	Jun 5 Speech Elsteddfod	Jun 6 Speech Elsteddfod	Jun 7 NW Netball Trials	
7	Jun 10	Jun 11	Jun 12	Jun 13	Jun 14 NW Cross Country - Mullaley	
8	Jun 17	Jun 18	Jun 19	Jun 20	Jun 21	
9	Jun 24	Jun 25	Jun 26	Jun 27	Jun 28	
10	Jul 1	Jul 2 Quest for the Ultimate 10am - 11am Rhythm ☹	Jul 3	Jul 4	Jul 5	

5/6 K Excursion – The Secret Place

On Monday, we went to the Warrumbungle's and we went for a walk. Wes was the Captain. We followed Wes and we got to a big Kurrajong tree. We had recess there. Kaiser and I sat on a rock and ate recess.

Then we began to walk. We went along the river bank and we had to climb up rocks. It was fun. We found some special markings on two rocks then we had to climb more rocks. It was challenging.

Then we got there. It was a cave. Its name was Cattle Duffer's Cave. We had a look around then Wes told us a story about the cave. I believed it.

Then we went to the top of the cave. We had lunch, then we had a rest for a minute. We had a look around and then Wes told us to do a sketch of Tondooran Spire. It was fun. I used charcoal and then we went back.

It was a long and challenging walk. When we got back, my legs were hurting. We said thanks to Wes then we went on the bus back to school.

Written by Kayne Hanney



5/6K had a wonderful day in the Warrumbungle's on Monday 8 April as part of their novel study, "The Secret Place". Wes took us on a challenging walk to Cattle Duffer's cave and we saw animal tracks, Aboriginal markings and learnt about various plants. We climbed to the very top of the ridge and enjoyed an amazing view of the Warrumbungle's. The students sketched the view and used various shades of earth, charcoal and grass to add colour. We saw the spire that featured in the novel and were able to imagine what the characters in "The Secret Place" might have experienced. We were all exhausted by the end of the day but enjoyed it thoroughly. We are very grateful to Mr McMillan who drove the bus, Laurel who accompanied us and Wes who planned a wonderful day for us.



Cross Country

This Friday, 3rd May 2019 will be our School Cross Country. We will hold our annual Cross Country at the Coonabarabran Golf Course. All students 8 years and above are expected to participate.

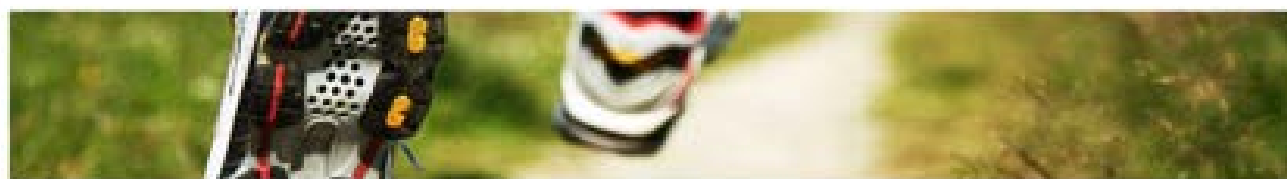
The Cross Country will commence at approximately 9.30am.
The order of races are as follows.

8-9 Year Boys
8-9 Year Girls
10 Year Boys
10 Year Girls
11 Year Boys
11 Years Girls
12-13 Years Boys
12-13 Years Girls

All parents and friends are invited to attend the Cross Country at the Golf Course, Children will be transported to and from the Golf Course by bus. All children must come to school prior to this sporting event.

This event has been approved by the principal and all children were given permission notes at the beginning of the year.

If you are an asthmatic please run with your puffer. Children are to wear full sports uniform.



STEWART HOUSE Support in 2019



Thank you to those schools continuing to raise much needed funds for Stewart House in 2018. We pride ourselves on being NSW Public Education's charity of choice!

We are concerned that there has been a steady decline in the fundraising revenue we receive from public schools in recent years. Please consider Stewart House as a charity worthy of your school's support in 2019. We know that schools are very innovative in finding ways to raise money, but here are a few options...



Stewart House Donation Drive 2019
Your donation supports the 1,700 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW and the ACT.

“Stewart House was one of the highlights of my teenage years and I met so many people I am still friends with today. The dedicated staff that run this program are amazing.”
—Past student, Facebook review 2/10/2018

NSW Public Education's Charity of choice

Win a \$4,000 holiday to a destination of your choice

- Place a \$2 coin or equivalent in this envelope
- Complete entry details on the back
- Return to your school to be eligible for the draw

All entries must reach Stewart House by Friday 31st May 2019 in time for the draw at 12pm on this date

Donation Drive - Win a family holiday valued at \$4,000!

The Stewart House Donation Drive envelopes are enclosed with this mail-out. Entry into the draw is only \$2.00 for your chance to win a family holiday valued at \$4,000 to the destination of your choice. Please see the attached flyer on how the competition works and how your school can get involved.

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

Mother's Day Stall

Mother's day stall will be held on Friday the 10th of May from 9am. There will be gifts for mum ranging from \$1 to \$6 and all classes will be visiting the stall. P&C are seeking volunteers to come and help run the stall during the morning, if you can assist please contact Sarah McDonough. Thank you.



Moment with Mum Monday 6th May 5pm til 7pm

All Mums and significant females invited to attend.
Lucky draw prizes to be won



EASTER RAFFLE WINNERS



Wayne Bennell
Toby Bib
Elara Jenner
Shane Smallcombe
Klancy Owers
Amber Rutley
Clarisa Kelly
Kesha Thompson
Payton Walker
Wayne Ailet
Kirsty Champion
Alan O'Neil
Imogen Neilson
Pip Kearney
Tammy Livingstone
Kirsty Milsom
Charlie Baker
K. Bunting
Matthew Wood
Michelle McEvoy

Thelma Wallace
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Mckenzie Mills
Naomi Milsom
Hilton Rayner
Elsie Kearney
Cindy Bennett
James Lawson
Ryder Rutter
Wendy Woodham
Malcolm Ailet
Mathew Evans
Stewart Green
Weatherall Family
Dan Meyers
PJ Stanton
Weatherall Family
Sherelle Moore
Jenner Family
Amelia Rayner

School Matters!



School Canteen

Please be advised the school canteen will remain closed of a Monday in Term 2. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.



Bangladesh Presentation with Mrs Salim

On Tuesday afternoon, 9th April, 5/6K and 5/6L had a special presenter come and present to them about Bangladesh. Mrs Salim, a local community member with past connections to the school, came and shared about her culture. She showed us her saris, which is a 6 metre long material that women wrap around themselves in a special way. Ms Newton demonstrated how to wear one. She said it was a once in a lifetime opportunity to see her in a dress! Mrs Salim also showed us her wedding sari, which was hand crafted with gold threads and pretty beads throughout. We learnt some facts about Bangladesh's history, money and stamps and ended the session looking at spices and enjoying a delicious sample of *khishiri*; rice and lentils cooked in spices. We wish to Thank Mrs Salim for volunteering her time and resources to enrich our understanding of her homeland.



Book Fairs

See what's NEW at our BOOK FAIR Catch the reading wave!

FIND THESE BOOKS AND HUNDREDS MORE AT THE FAIR!



Date 06.05.19 - 08.05.19

Time 2nd Half Lunch & After School

Place Coonabarabran Public School Library

EVERY PURCHASE YOU MAKE EARNS LEARNING
AND LITERACY RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL

SCHOLASTIC

Coonabarabran Pony Club



Next Rally
9am Sunday
5 May 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
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More info: 6842 2783

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