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Newsletter  
Monday 17 June  
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Term 2 Week 8

# COONABARABRAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

## NORTH WEST CROSS COUNTRY

On Friday the 14th of June 17 students from years 2 to 6 travelled to Mullaley for North West Cross country. The track was muddy, curvy and arduous; much like the line up for the precious North West hoodie! All students represented our school with pride showing wonderful sportsmanship at all times. Our superstar runner Jai Ashby qualified for State cross country with a great run to finish 5th in the 11 year boys. Jai will now go on to run at Eastern Creek on the 26th of July. Well done to Jai and also to all our runners!





### What's on at CPS?

Wed 19 June Yr 2 Explore Living Things with Wes  
Fri 21 June Gular Rugby 7's Carnival  
Tues 2 July Quest for the Ultimate Rhythm  
24-25 July Life Education Van  
29 Jul - 1 Aug Life Education Van

### FOOD BANK - SEVEN DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

The Seven Day Adventist Church has a food bank that is a cheap option for families who are struggling. It is at the Seven Day Adventist Church on Friday's 10am-12pm. Most things cost only between 50 cents and \$1. There is also free soup and bread for everyone.

### Gunnedah Eisteddfod

A big congratulations to Lucy Fleming who came 1st for the Championship Poem and apologies for missing her in last weeks newsletter. Well done Lucy.



## NOTICE TO

### PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

NOW OPEN

COONA B DROP IN  
MONDAY'S 3-5PM  
AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED  
ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:  
CRAFT, LUNCHBOX IDEAS,  
YOGA, ZUMBA, T-SHIRT  
DESIGN & CREATION  
+ HOMEWORK ZONE  
FREE

### North West Softball

Last Wednesday I travelled to Tamworth for North West Softball, it was a nice day playing down near the river.

We played 3-4 games and made it into the grand final game. I was put in right field but didn't get the ball much as most players bat right handed.

Our team won the grand final but unfortunately I didn't make it any further. I enjoyed the day and they taught us a lot of new skills.

By Blain Clarke



bbb bb



### North West Touch Trials

We arrived at Tamworth on a warm winters morning. The girls and boys played a round robin match. Our girls did some blistering runs and forged some great play.

I made it into the possibles and probables, but unfortunatley I didn't make it.

I would like to thank Patty and Mr Walden for coming and coaching our teams for the day.

By Camilla Ranken



On Friday last week students from Coonabarabran Public School went to Northwest touch trials.

It was very fun, the boys played 5 games and won 1 because all the other teams were really well trained.

By Sonny Bill Walker



# Medical, Accident & Emergency Information

It is essential that we have an UP TO DATE emergency file for your child. If you change your address or telephone number, it is crucial to your child's well being that you notify us immediately. In the event that you cannot be contacted, it is essential that we have at least one LOCAL emergency contact other than parents/guardians.

## Accidents and Illness at School

Parents are asked to provide the school with a LOCAL emergency contact number so the school is able to contact someone in case of an accident or if your child is unwell during school. In case of serious accidents we notify parents by telephone and if we are unable to make contact we will notify your emergency contact before seeking medical assistance. If you are unavailable, appropriate action will be taken in your absence, including calling an ambulance when necessary.

Parents are asked to advise us immediately of any changes in their own or contacts addresses or telephone numbers.

If your child is unwell please keep him or her home. If your child becomes ill at school, we will make every effort to contact you or your emergency contact, to take the child home.



**Make friends, have fun and  
get active with Netball!**

<b>WHAT</b>	Coonabarabran Netball School Holiday Clinic		
	Net/Set (5-7yrs) and GO (8-10yrs)		
<b>DATE</b>	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	<b>TIME</b>	10am-12pm (5-7yrs); 10am-12pm (8-10yrs)
<b>WHERE</b>	Coonabarabran Netball Association – Chappell Avenue, Coonabarabran		
<b>DETAILS</b>	\$20.30 per participant, with registrations online via the trybooking website: <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/BDGUT">https://www.trybooking.com/BDGUT</a>		
	Please bring a hat, sunscreen, water bottle and healthy snacks!		
<b>CONTACT</b>	Rowie Tunningley	M: 0437 075 771	E: <a href="mailto:rtunningley@netballnsw.com">rtunningley@netballnsw.com</a>

netball@netballnsw.com  
(02) 9951 5000  
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## 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

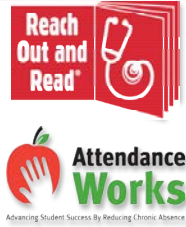
**GET INVOLVED...** [www.envirostories.com.au/get-involved](http://www.envirostories.com.au/get-involved)



**DUE... 5th July 2019**



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## Help Your Child Succeed in School: Build the Habit of Good Attendance Early

School success goes hand in hand with good attendance!

### DID YOU KNOW?

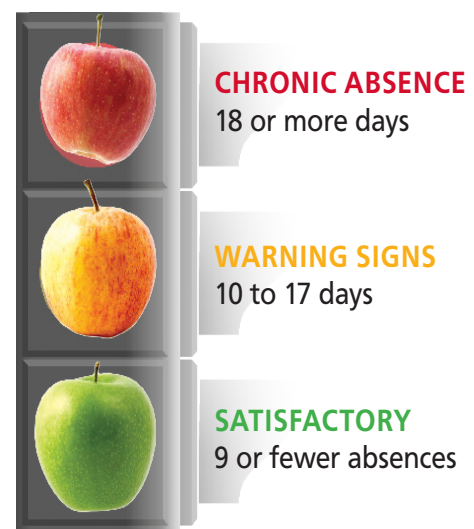
- Starting in kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10 percent (or about 18 days) can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just a day or two days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
- Absences can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Good attendance will help children do well in high school, college, and at work.

### WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Set a regular bed time and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Find out what day school starts and make sure your child has the required shots.
- Introduce your child to her teachers and classmates before school starts to help her transition.
- Don't let your child stay home unless she is truly sick. Keep in mind complaints of a stomach ache or headache can be a sign of anxiety and not a reason to stay home.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors, or other parents for advice on how to make her feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- Develop back-up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor, or another parent.
- Avoid medical appointments and extended trips when school is in session.

### When Do Absences Become a Problem?



Note: These numbers assume a 180-day school year.

For more on school readiness, visit [attendanceworks.org](http://attendanceworks.org) and [reachoutandread.org](http://reachoutandread.org)



## Dandry Gorge Excursion

Several students from stage 3 had a wonderful day at Dandry Gorge last Thursday. It was a perfect day for bushwalking and we walked the 3km loop past all the sculptures and down through the gorge. Along the way, we heard stories from Elders about the sculptures and learnt about their cultural significance. A highlight was the Aboriginal dancing down in the creek bed. The boys and girls both learnt a dance and battled it out in the creek bed. The girls were declared the official winners but everyone was a winner! We are very grateful to National Parks for their generosity in providing a delicious morning tea and lunch. It was a fabulous day and we all learnt more about our local culture. A huge thankyou to Jill Norton who coordinated the day.





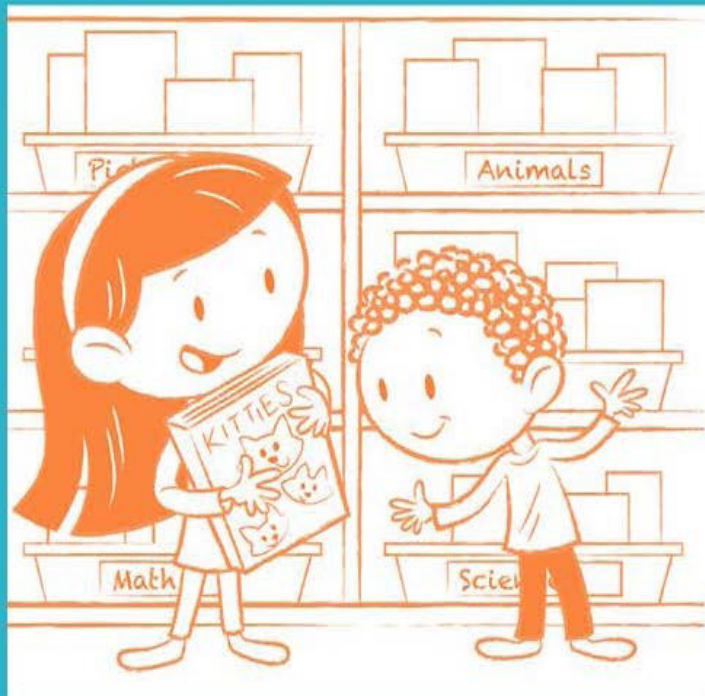


Empowering our children and young people to make safer and healthier choices through education.



Life Education looks forward to visiting the children of Coonabarabran Public School. Their visit has been scheduled for: Wednesday 24 July to Thursday 25 July 2019 and Monday 29 July to Thursday 1 August 2019.

Permission notes will be sent home in the near future.



Buy a book from



**Book Club**

to help build  
our classroom  
resources

orders are due:

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## Coonabarabran Pony Club

**Next Rally**  
**9am Sunday**  
**7 July 2019**  
**gear check**

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  
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Coonabarabran Public School students  
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Phone: 0439 833 832**