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Newsletter  
 Monday 27 May  
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 Term 2 Week 5

# COONABARABRAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Zone Netball

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> of May, some stage 3 girls travelled to Coolah to participate in the PSSA netball trials. It was quite a warm day but that didn't affect the effort that all the girls put into the game. All of the girls tried their hardest and showed consistency throughout the whole game. Overall, the trial went for 1.5 hours, which was a great effort from the CPS girls.

There were 17 girls that were at the trials from Coolah Central School and Coonabarabran Public School, with 10 of them being from CPS. Five girls from CPS were selected for the regional team, which is a great effort. I would like to congratulate Elsie, Britney, Lakiah, Camilla and Savannah on their success at the trials and wish them all the best when they compete at Tamworth on June 7<sup>th</sup>.



### Coonabarabran Public School ALL SETTINGS MATRIX

Values	At CPS we:
<b>Respectful</b>	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 <i>Get along with others</i>
<b>Safe</b>	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
<b>Aim for excellence</b>	Look, Listen, Learn Wear our uniform with pride <i>Are confident</i> <i>Are resilient</i> <i>Are organised</i> <i>Are persistent</i>

EARLY STAGE 1	
Dylan White-Towney	For confidently identifying numbers to 20.
Luka Kuras	For an amazing oral presentation about his family.
Imogen Nielsen	For always trying her very best during daily writing.
Nyah Walker	Always following CPS school values.
Noah Brouff	Showing great improvement with his reading.
STAGE 1	
Quade Regan	Showing great improvement in maths.
Ade Stanford	Showing great improvement with her reading.
Ruby Mahon	Beautiful clear reading during reading groups.
Harry White	Great writing about chicken in "interrupting chicken."
Malayla French	Great improvements in our reading and writing.
Lyla Mckernan	Always thinking of and caring for those around her.
Chance Robbins	Actively participating in all activities.
Reedan Valette	A great start in 2C and working hard.
Noah Ferguson	Doing great work in science and maths.
Trae Towney	Showing persistence in his writing.
Hannah Richards	Fantastic effort in reading.
Izaac Large	Encouraging and supporting his peers in the classroom.
Tommy Mills	Always trying hard to do his best work.
STAGE 2	
Raffie Milsom	<b>PBL Award</b> – working hard in PBL lessons on respect!
Annabel Lawson	<b>PBL Award</b> – being a respectful student at CPS.
Maria Lia	Great thought into her writing tasks.
Mikaela Wright	Fantastic writing about the blob.
Izzi Evans	Using sensational starts in her imaginative writing
Jasper Dwyer	His 'never give up' attitude!
Lachlan Turner	Improved hand writing.
Lae Lae Ashby	Being a helpful member in 3G.
Ellen Mills	<b>PBL Award</b> – being a respectful member of 3R at all times.
Harlin Dickinson	Improved concentration in all areas.
Thomas Aylett	Persisting to complete all his work.
Luke Ruttle Higgins	Always trying hard in class.
Kyanna Cox	Always displaying beautiful manners.
Jack Underwood	Being a kind and caring member of 3R.
STAGE 3	
Hannah Evans	Showing deeper understanding of quadrilaterals.
Beth Underwood	<b>PBL Award</b> – Being respectful in class.
Jarrood Wood	Thoughtful planet construction in space unit.
Zane Jenner	Active participation in class discussions.
Monique Wright	Excellent Art Work! Great Job!
Daniel Lloyd	<b>PBL Award</b> – being respectful member of the class
Britney Andrews	<b>PBL Award</b> – being a respectful member of the class
Harrison Matthews	A great start with his informative writing.
Macey Harris	Great presentation of her maths work on Roman Numerals.
Dean Mills	Great work in reading groups.
Brooklyn Stewart	<b>PBL Award</b> – always being a respectful student.
Luke Aylett	<b>PBL Award</b> – being respectful in class.
Ryan Little	<b>PBL Award</b> – being respectful in class.
Callum Hopkinson	Great work in maths.
Cheyenne Nielsen	Great work in maths.



## Personal Best Award

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

Nicholas is very eager to learn and is a role model for always wanting to learn more. He is always cheerful and smiling, encouraging others to be cheerful as well.

Nicholas is always a safe member of class who is respectful towards others at all times. He plays well with others and is observant of how others are feeling.

Nicholas aims for excellence in all that he does and it is a great pleasure to award him his Personal Best award.

**Well done Nicholas!**



## Personal Best Award

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

Kayne has shown increased maturity and responsibility for his behaviour this year and has been making positive choices, both in the classroom and in the playground. He has been applying increased effort to all class tasks and actively participates in class discussions.

Kayne has represented our school at various sporting events this year and always displays respectful behaviour and great sportsmanship.

**Congratulations Kayne on being recognised for your Personal Best.**



## Personal Best Award

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

Ryan is a very quiet, friendly and trustworthy member of 5/6P. He tries his very best to complete all his tasks. He is a very co-operative class member, both in the classroom and playground. He really enjoys spending time with his friends, participating well in groups activities.

Ryan consistently follows our school values and classroom rules.

**He is a pleasure to have in class.  
Congratulations Ryan.**



## Personal Best Award

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

Randall is a cheerful, helpful and reliable student who takes on responsibilities and carries out tasks with pride.

Randall is a very kind class member and he always offers to help others when needed. He treats others with respect at all times.

Randall attempts all his work and gives 100% effort and care.

Randall always follows instructions and follows our school values. He wears our school uniform with pride each and every day.

**Randall is a valued class member in K6D and his enthusiasm for everything he does is infectious.**



## Gamilaraay Culture and Language Camp – Lake Keepit

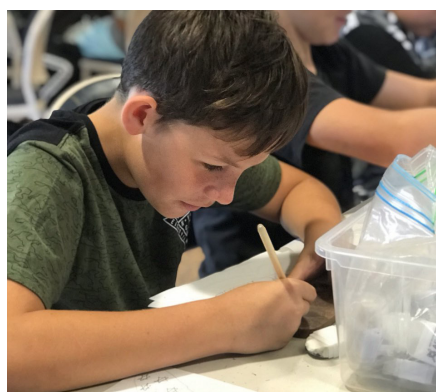
On 20 May CPS was very excited to participate in our first ever Gamilaraay Culture and Language Camp at Lake Keepit.

Mrs Murray, Miss Kuras and Mr Nixon were fortunate enough to travel with 11 students to the camp and were thoroughly impressed with the behaviour and participation of all our students.

The Culture and Language Camp consisted of daily activities and classes such as Aboriginal carvings, weapon making, bush medicine and language with the evening story telling a favourite with everyone.

The camp provided wonderful presenters and resources and we would like to thank the AECG for giving us the opportunity to learn more about Gamilaraay culture and language.

We look forward to participating annually in this exceptional experience sharing the stories and traditions of the oldest continuing culture on earth.





### What's on at CPS

29-30 May	School Photos
Fri 31 May	K-2 Carnival
Mon 3 June	NW Rugby Trials
Tues 4 June	Science & Engineering Day - Narrabri 5/6L
5-6 June	Speech Eisteddfod
Fri 7 June	NW Netball Trials
Fri 14 June	NW Cross Country Mullaley



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### STRIVE TO ACHIEVE

#### Sportsmanship Award

Awarded to:

Malayla French	1M
Danielle Watton	2C
Edi Rouse	3G
Grace Nothnagel	3R
Izzi Evans	4H
Tilly McKernan	5/6L
Bryce Butcher	5/6K
Kayne Hanney	5/6K
Makai Davis	5/6K
Ryan Little	5/6P
Nicholas Stenhouse	K-6D

for displaying good sportsmanship during our weekly Physical Education Lessons.



### STRIVE TO ACHIEVE

#### Maggie Willis

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

Maggie comes to class each day fully prepared to learn. She brings with her a positive attitude, patience and perseverance. Maggie's biggest strength is her ability to focus on tasks. She works hard and digs deep when tasks are difficult. She asks questions that help her understand more clearly and she connects new knowledge to previous learning effortlessly.

Maggie's perseverance also makes her peers stronger because she often asks the questions that helps everyone in the classroom. Her positive attitude can be seen when she arrives to class with a smile on her face and is always ready to start learning when class begins. She is a good listener and very patient when listening to others. She is gentle and kind when speaking to others about their work.

Maggie truly demonstrates our school values of being safe, respectful and she always aims for excellence.  
**Congratulations to Maggie on your Strive to Achieve!**



### CPS INFANTS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019



#### CANTEEN

#### MEAL DEAL ORDER FORM

Please return order and money to school by Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2019

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CLASS:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle:

**Meal Deal 1: \$5**

**HOTDOG** (SAUCE)

**FRUIT STICK**

**POPPER OR WATER**

**Meal Deal 2: \$5**

**SAUSAGE ROLL** (SAUCE)

**FRUIT STICK**

**POPPER OR WATER** (CIRCLE)



### STRIVE TO ACHIEVE Tilly McKernan

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

Tilly is a person who contributes to the positive culture we expect to see at Coonabarabran Public School. She is quick to befriend people and offer comfort when they are feeling down. She gets along with many students both in class and across the school. She shows self-control in her actions, making appropriate choices in all circumstances.

Tilly has become much more confident in her presentation skills in class as well as in her ability to complete more challenging work. She contributes to class discussions about a range of topics and also shares thoughtful and appropriate feedback.

Tilly is respectful to her teachers and tries to do the right thing in all class situations. She has been organising herself better to submit her work on time, completed to a high standard.

Tilly is a person who models the values of respect, being safe and aiming for excellence, which we expect to see at Coonabarabran Public School.

We are proud to have her as a friendly member of 5/6L.  
**Congratulations, Tilly!**

## Musica Viva – March of the Fire Ants

Over 150 students gathered in the hall first thing on Monday morning to listen to the tuneful strains of The March of The Fire Ants. A quartet of vocal, wind, string and percussion instruments. We were treated to the talents of Riana, Shelley, Catherine and Johnny as they sang and played in harmony for us.

We learnt hand signs for notes and Italian words for accents. Johnny was very funny and made everyone laugh with his antics about repetition and volume. They performed 3 different pieces and there was lots of audience participation in each segment.

In Lorikeet we heard and made bird calls and participated in call and response games.

In Fire Ants we marched and tangoed ready to fight the biting ants. Taylor lead the school conducting in 5/8 time which was no easy task.

Then we imagined hot summer afternoons as the Cicadas clave sounds made us think of rain, thunderstorms, downpours and drops, and the buzz of the insects, as the layers of music were created for the piece.

We learnt that forte means loud and how to make tremolo or flutter tongue with the clarinet.

The performers commented many times on our polite listening skills and concert manners. They had travelled from Sydney and were on their way to perform in Dubbo.

Musica viva sponsors these wonderful performers to visit schools such as ours and it is a delight to hear that those who attended were so well behaved. Created by a living composer the group were able to return to them with stories about our participation and appreciation.





## 2C – Learning Hub

Last Friday 2C spent the afternoon in the 'Learning Hub'. We spent time exploring electricity using the student packs, each group had time to become familiar with the contents and then a short introduction into how the wires connect after this they spent a considerable amount of time exploring how connections changed the power flow to the lights, fans, buzzers etc.

Olive, Danielle and Lily discovered they needed an extra power pack to get the LED light functioning, other teams challenged themselves to get all of the gadgets working at once, adding switches and all. Noah, Toby and Flin all found the blades and created their own fan and also connected this to their power source.

A great time was had by everyone.



**Coonabarabran Pony Club**

**Next Rally**  
**9am Sunday**  
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