



Coonabarabran Public School Newsletter - Term 3, Week 10, 2020

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PBL Focus: Walking sensibly to and from wash sheds/toilets.



If you go down to the woods today
You're sure of a big surprise....

What a fun day it was for the students in our Kindergarten classes on Friday. Accompanied by teachers and support staff, they walked safely to Neilsen Park with their favourite Teddies in hand where they enjoyed exploring, creating, playing, and sharing stories whilst enjoying the fresh air and sunshine in the beautiful park.

Wes and Ange from the Warrumbungle Environmental Education Centre were there to lead the days activities and what fun was had!

The students built shelters for teddies out of natural materials found in the park such as sticks, bark and leaves. It was all smooth sailing until Kev the Koala - who is a bit of a trouble maker - led the teddy bears away while the students were distracted with games.

The students then had to work together using skills such as team work, resilience, and reading to find clues around the park to lead them back to their missing teddies.

One of the games included Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Nixon and Ms Green dressing up as trees, with the children dressing up to represent: plants, water, shelter and teddies. The students shrieked with laughter as Wes came along with a (toy) chainsaw and tried to chop the trees down, Ms Green was the first to be chopped down despite the student-teddies trying to save her! All students, staff and Teddies had a wonderful Teddy Bear Picnic.



Coming up at Coonabarabran Public School

Wednesday 23 September:

Friday 25 September:

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Monday 12 October:

Out of uniform day and PBL reward: football gala
Walkathon

Last day of Term 3

First day of Term 4 - all students and staff attend

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A Minute with Mrs Meier



Welcome to the last week of Term 3!
What a wonderful term it has been as we said goodbye to Winter and welcomed Spring!

On Wednesday the 23rd as part of our whole school PBL rewards day students will take turns by class participating in a football gala day. Activities will be held in accordance with COVID guidelines. Don't forget it is also a out of uniform Day!

When students return to school in Term 4 please be reminded that full summer uniform and school hats will be required as the weather warms up even more. NO CAPS.

Please enjoy your break, stay safe, and I will look forward to seeing you all on the first day of school in Term 4, which is Monday the 12th of October.



Mr McMillan says: "see you all for more fun and learning in term 4!"

Canteen Special in Week 10

Macaroni and Cheese
\$3



Please remember the canteen is CLOSED every Monday.

Yes, it's magpie swooping season!

Did you know....



Magpies are just using their body language – beak clapping, whooshing above your head and screeching – to warn others to keep away from their eggs or newly-hatched chicks.

Magpies usually breed between August and October every year, and it's during this time that their protective swooping behaviour is in full force.

Some Magpie facts to know:

- * Swooping birds usually only target individuals, when sitting or playing in groups you're safer.
- * Wear a broad-brimmed hat, this is good sun *and* magpie protection!
- * If you ride a bike, get off and walk it through magpie territory or have a flag on the back of the bike that is higher than your head.
- * Do not act aggressively. If you wave your arms about or shout, the magpies will see you as a threat to the nest – and not just this year, but for up to five years to come.

PBL AWARD for the whole school:

OUT OF UNIFORM DAY!

This Wednesday 23rd of September

please be Sun Smart!



If you have changed any of your details such address, phone number etc.

Please kindly let us know in the Office.

Thank you

Stage 1 Stars of the Week



Kinder Eucalypts

Sophie Cox

For always working hard and trying her best.

K/1G Tulips

Jahkeyah Baxter

Working well in all learning areas.

1M Sunflowers

Alex Brown

Trying hard to make sure his spelling looks right

2C Chrysanthemums

Trae Towney

Working hard on a great speech

2M Shamrocks

Joshua Romans

Being a kind friend to everyone.



On Wednesday the 9th of September, 5/6I participated in Solar Passive House Design activities for the desert with Wes and Ange from the WNPEEC. We had to design a solar passive house with insulation to prevent heat escaping or entering the house structure.

We were provided with different materials such as metal, wood, foam, glass and plastic. We designed a "good house" and a "bad house" to see how the different materials changed the temperature inside the structure.

We were given hot light to represent the hot sun shining on the house to see if the temperature would increase.

Next we compared our groups results to figure out which design materials would be the best to use for a solar passive house.

Enjoying a Solar Passive House Design Activity in the HUB

written by (and pictured L-R)
Ciara, Beth, Zoe, Klancy and Rachel

Stage 1 Assembly Awards



Kinder Eucalypts	Thomas McMillan Arjay Niass-Gall Kaide Galvin Logan Oschar Skye Pearson	Completing all set tasks and then helping others. STAR of the week Term 3, week 8. STAR of the week Term 3, week 7. Trying his best during maths rotations. Moving around school safely.
K/1G Tulips	Amarni Johnson Kaylis Vallette Chatfield Aria Kershaw Thomas Ashby Izabelle Maiden	Having a fantastic start at CPS! Trying hard to complete tasks independently. Always willing to help others Being a kind friend to his peers. Always following the school PBL values
1M Sunflowers	Samuel Paul Dylan Towney-White Imogen Neilsen Noah Brouff Luka Kuras	Always trying hard to make sure his writing makes sense. Great reading at the reading table. Always tring hard in all class activities. Trying hard to be resilient. Being a great PBL student at CPS.
2C Chrysanthemums	Kelly Jamieson Maliyah Mason Finn Young Hilton Rayner	Working hard to improve her spelling. Consistently doing well in spelling tests. Working well in partner activities. PBL - helping others in the playground.
2M Shamrocks	Malayla French Kaidyn Bragg Asharnii Chatfield Lucy Hayman Phoebe Holder	Reading beautifully. A wonderful effort with public speaking. Her wonderful mathematical thinking. Her wonderful delivery of her speech about cats and dogs. PBL - for being a respectful class member.



Stage 2 and Stage 3 Assembly Awards

K-6 D Silver Ferns	Sean Holder Samuel Allison Samuel Allison	Always willing to help in our classroom Great efforts in mathematics Displaying good sportsmanship during PE
3K Iris	Noah Ferguson Jackson Thompson Abigail Milligan Benjamin Turner	For trying really hard during writing lessons. For beautiful handwriting. For thinking like a mathematician when working with arrays. For following
3/4H Maples	Mackenzie Mills Elara Jenner Dhayn Percival Harlin Dickinson	Working Independently. Following school rules. His improved writing His resilience.
4N Dionaeeas	Sienna Milsom Macy Edmondstone Russell Rumble	Her wonderful cheery self and resilience. Always being helpful and for her wonderful work on Emu. Working hard to complete all activities neatly and carefully.
5/6K Proteas	Harry Matthews Ellen Alford Macey Harris	Amazing art work Increased resilience Always being a role model with her positive behaviour
5/6I Lillies	Charlie Baker Joshua Rankin Thomas Lawson	Being a safe, respectful student. Excellent work on his short film. Excellent work on his short film.
5/6N Waratahs	Sunny Nothnagel Maria Lia Ty Rogers Ryan Little Jai Schwarze-Harris	Displaying good sportmanship during PE. Displaying good sportmanship during PE. Being resilient and bouncing back from the asphalt. Positive behaviour on the playground. Always wearing a cheerful smile.



Personal Best Award

Tylah Maiden

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

Tylah is a respected and friendly student in year 4. He consistently meets the school expectations of being safe, respectful and aiming for excellence. Tylah brings a jovial and creative flair to the classroom, he shares ideas freely and includes others in his ideas and projects.

Tylah works flexibly in the classroom he can apply himself to all kinds of tasks with ease and has a 'can do' attitude.

Tylah conducts himself politely at all times with his peers and all staff at CPS. Tylah looks out for others in the classroom and in the playground. His caring nature and helpful ways are an asset to his peers and teachers.

Thank you for being so awesome and congratulations, Tylah on receiving your PB today.

AIMING FOR EXCELLENCE



Izzi Evans

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

Izzi is a cheerful student who applies herself in all of her work taking pride in everything that she does. She is always eager to learn and asks questions to clarify her own learning and to encourage the learning of others.

Izzi participates in extra curriculum tasks in her natural want to achieve learning in all areas of the curriculum and to expand her skills in creative learning.

Izzi is a safe, respectful student who aims for excellence. It is a delight to present Izzi with her aiming for excellence award.

Congratulations Izzi.



STRIVE TO ACHIEVE

Tyler Milligan

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

Tyler comes to school each morning with a smile on his face and says good morning.

He is becoming very kind and considerate to other students and to adults.

Tyler has become very engaged in our classroom program and is willing to try new things. He is a great reader and loves to draw. Tyler loves to do research and projects.

He has become a part of the lunch time soccer and gives it his best at all times. He is enjoying the interaction with other students.

Tyler is a valued member of K-6D.
Congratulations on receiving your Strive to Achieve.

AIMING FOR EXCELLENCE



Chelsea Rossler

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

Chelsea is a student who always sets herself goals to achieve and is eager to learn new things. She always takes pride in her work completing it neatly and to the best of her ability.

Chelsea is a quiet, respectful member of the classroom who encourages the best in others and helps to keep her table group organised and ready to learn.

She is a safe, respectful student who aims for excellence in all that she does. It is with great pleasure to award Chelsea her Aiming for Excellence award as she is more than deserving.
Congratulations Chelsea.

AIMING FOR EXCELLENCE



Levi Heywood

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

Levi starts every day with a big smile and a delightful attitude. He absolutely loves all aspects of school life and brings a positive energy to 5/6K.

Levi is an incredibly kind and caring friend and is never too busy to help someone. In class he consistently aims for excellence. In sport and PE, he is an enthusiastic participant and constantly encourages his team mates.

We feel very lucky to have Levi in 5/6K and he is a valuable member of our class.

Congratulations on receiving your Aiming for Excellence.

AIMING FOR EXCELLENCE



Archie Rutter

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

Archie is a wonderful role model to others in the way he consistently strives for excellence and never gives up when tasks are challenging.

His behaviour is always safe and respectful which makes him a valued member of 5/6K.

Archie is a talented sportsman and always displays excellent sportsmanship. He is a kind and caring friend and is never too busy to help someone.

Congratulations on being recognised for your Aiming for Excellence.

PERSONAL BEST AWARD



Kurt Murnane

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

Kurt is a responsible and cooperative student. He always has a sparkling smile and positive attitude with lots of interesting things to say.

We all absolutely love having Kurt in our class! He has a wonderful work ethic and completes all his tasks well and without a fuss.

Congratulations and Well Done Kurt.

PERSONAL BEST AWARD



Jayce McDonough

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

Jayce is a kind and caring student who strives to give his best. He works hard to solve problems and participates in class discussions with enthusiasm. He works cooperatively with her peers during group work and is a good friend to all.

Jayce follows the school PBL values and is an absolute pleasure to have in the Chrysanthemums!

Congratulations and well done!

Captured on camera this week in Neilsen Park at the Teddy Bears Picnic!



Snaps from around School



5/6K have thoroughly enjoyed having Mr. Kyle Turner with them during his prac at Coonabarabran Public School. It is wonderful to have such a positive male role model supporting our students. Thank you Mr. Turner!



A huge thank you to those who are collecting and providing sponsorship for the in-school WALKATHON this Friday, the 25th of September!

Your sponsorship will help Coonabarabran Public School raise money to assist the smooth running of school sport programs. Money raised will also be used to subsidise travel, purchase and maintain sporting equipment and to pay affiliation and participation fees where applicable.

Money collected by students is due to classroom teachers no later than Wednesday 28th of October please which is in Week 3 of Term 4.



WALK A THON



Isaac says: "Don't forget your hat when you're out in the sun!"

The staff and students at CPS would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to our wonderful cleaners who we regularly see in and around the school.

Dee, Peter and Dave have worked tirelessly to keep up with extra-rigorous hygiene standards during the COVID 19 global pandemic. Keeping equipment and surfaces clean for us is so important and we just want to say:



We appreciate all you do for us!



CLASS FOCUS What's happening in 3/4H?

As we near the end of Term 3, 3/4H have been enjoying the beautiful Spring days and taking our learning outside. Over the past week, we have been on a flowering plant walk to record our images for Science; incorporating our Spelling and PE in the Multi-purpose Court; In Maths finding 3D shapes in our environment: and, in Music playing our Ukulele in the sunshine.



Here are some photos of our learning journey in the sunshine for Term 3!
Mrs Hain



4H Maples Class Photos



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