



Coonabarabran Public School Newsletter - Term 3, Week 4, 2020

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Education Week Wrap Up

Last week was a busy one where students at Coonabarabran Public School were able to showcase their talents for Education Week. Students participated in National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day on Tuesday where the whole school learnt about our local Aboriginal languages and were taken on a virtual tour of Taronga Western Plains Zoo to learn animal names and other information in Aboriginal language. The language session was concluded by playing on the iPads using the new language app where students thoroughly enjoyed matching Aboriginal language to English language.

On Wednesday the whole school participated in an inquiry-based learning day. Students were able to learn about different Science concepts through making and testing out how things work. The range of activities provided by staff were all engaging and it was a productive day filled with excitement and learning for all students.

We were all excited to have our Stage Assemblies start up again to be able to reward students who have been working well in our school and to acknowledge students who are achieving their Personal Best, Aiming for Excellence and Striving to Achieve while following our school values of being safe, respectful learners who aim for excellence. These were short assemblies with no parents or carers however it was still wonderful to see the excitement on students faces when they received their awards.



To finish off Education Week we had our Friday out of uniform day and Stage socials. Staff and students were all able to let their hair down and dance to the music played by Mrs Evans. There definitely is some talented students in our school who can break dance, hip hop and do the Macarena.

We all had a fun filled and educational week! Thank you to all staff who went 'the extra mile' to make it all happen!



Coming up at Coonabarabran Public School

Thursday 13 August:

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Tuesday 18 August:

Thursday 20 August:

Friday 21 August:

Thursday 20 to Thursday 27 August:

STEAM AHEAD Robotics and Coding Workshops K-6

MC Transition to High School session

Early Transition to High School session

Stage 2 and Stage 3 Assemblies (no parents)

Stage 1 Assembly (no parents)

Life Education Van Visit

PBL Focus: We listen well and speak politely.

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A Minute with Mrs Meier

What a wonderful way to celebrate National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day and Education Week last week. We had students tune into the live stream about Aboriginal language and involved a live visit to Taronga Western Plains Zoo in Dubbo. There was a colouring-in competition and story writing competition and our wonderful AEO's will present awards to the winners today. The day was completed with a free barbeque and cake for all students.

Education Day also had many exciting activities for our students to participate in. Each teacher organised a STEM activity and classes moved around and experienced these throughout the day. It was fantastic to see the thinking that students were doing for during these activities. The day finished up with a free hotdog for the students.

Congratulations to all of the teachers for their efforts last week, once again going above and beyond for our students.

Please Note:
Any student absence of longer than three days requires a medical certificate unless an exemption has been granted by the Principal.

Please advise the school of any changes to your address and/or contact details.

Emergency contact details also need to be kept up to date as well.

Bubblers at school are 'off limits'.

Please remember to provide your child with a drink bottle each day.

Drink bottles can be refilled with water at school.

Winter school jackets are available to purchase from the Office. Size 6 to adult sizes available. \$55.00 each.

Canteen News

Canteen Special in Week 4

Buy a Chicken and Gravy Roll

and a TNT iceblock

Just \$5.00!



Canteen open Tuesday to Friday

Transition to High School

Students in Year 6 have commenced the Transition to High School program. Until the end of the year, Year 6 students will make regular excursions to the High School to participate in some of the many activities available at High School. Pictured below is Jai Harris and Ryan Little.



Stage 1 Assembly Awards

KE Eucalypts:

Lexy Rankin
Emma Hayman
Sophie Aylett
Jordan Budden
Arjay Niass-Gall

- * Star of the Week, Term 2, Week 10.
- * Star of the Week, Term 3, Week 1.
- * Star of the Week, Term 3, Week 2.
- * Settling into the Eucalypts class well.
- * PBL: Following our PBL values at all times.

K/1G Tulips:

Natalia Lia
Johann Rickert
Izabelle Maiden
Danny Walker
Destiny Mayo

- * Working hard during maths groups.
- * Always being a lovely friend.
- * Showing great improvement in her reading.
- * Working hard with all maths tasks.
- * PBL: Always following school PBL values.

1M Sunflowers:

Nyah Walker
Mia Bowman
Oliver Higgins
William Birtles
Joe Heywood

- * Always trying your best in maths lessons.
- * Always trying hard in all class activities.
- * Great improvement in your reading.
- * A great start at Coonabarabran Public School.
- * PBL: Always following the PBL values.

2C Chrysanthemums:

Tommy Mills
Finn Young
Hannah Richards
Indie Mayall

- * Fantastic home reading.
- * Trying hard at improving his reading.
- * Improved writing skills and application.
- * PBL: Being a responsible and sensible class member.

2M Shamrocks:

Izaac Large
Zaara Brown
Joni Cole
Taleah Tighe
Ruby Mahon

- * Excellent effort during reading groups.
- * Excellent work habits.
- * Great use of adjectives.
- * Beautiful bookwork.
- * PBL: Always following PBL values.



Stage 2 and Stage 3 Assembly Awards

3K Iris:

Xavier Walden
Benjamin Turner
Tye Stewart
Jackson Player

- * Enthusiasm and hard work in science lessons.
- * Improved handwriting.
- * Neat handwriting during MSL lessons.
- * PBL: Following PBL values and being a fantastic line leader.

3/4M Lotus:

Elijah Walden
Tanara-Lee Gray
Danielle Watton
Antwone Dumas

- * His wonderful watercraft model.
- * Her kind manner and good listening.
- * Her consistent efforts in all her school work.
- * PBL: Following CPS playground rules all the time.

4H Maples:

Annabel Lawson
Darby Adams
Boston Kershaw
Noelle Richards

- * Always working quietly and efficiently!
- * Working hard in reading groups.
- * His fabulous reading!
- * PBL: Always following playground rules!

4N Dionaeas:

Caira Armstrong
Oliver Bragg
Luke Foster
Angus Young

- * Her consistent and quality contributions to class discussions.
- * His creative and insightful contributions to our classroom.
- * A wonderfully inquisitive mind!
- * PBL: Following the CPS playground rules.

5/6I Lilies

Izzi Evans
Beth Underwood
Lucy Hartberg

- * Excellent recount of 'Adaptations of Living Things'.
- * Excellent work on Bridge to Terabithia.
- * PBL: Always being a respectful member of the class.

5/6K Proteas:

Taylor Percival
Clayton Cole
Britney Andrews

- * For helping others in maths.
- * For his enthusiasm about our class novel, 'Rowan of Rin'.
- * PBL: For showing great maturity and responsibility in upholding our PBL school values.

5/6N Waratahs:

Maria Lia
Luke Aylett
Ryan Little

- * Working well in class.
- * Working well in class.
- * PBL: Showing respect in class.

Stage 1 Stars of the Week



Kinder Eucalypts
K/1 Tulips
1M Sunflowers
2C Chrysanthemums
2M Shamrocks

Cash Britton
Addison Bartlett
Mia Bowman
Maliyah Mason
Asharnii Chatfield

For trying his best to complete all activities.
Always trying her best will all that she does.
Working hard to improve her reading and writing.
Making the most of Science STEM Day.
Her positive attitude and being a great class mate.

Healthy Harold will be visiting our school from Thursday 20th August to Thursday 27 August. The cost per student is \$10.00. All students, including Early Bird students, will participate in Stage appropriate Life Education lessons with their classes during the week. Please complete and return the permission note below along with payment.

Life Education Van
20th - 27th August 2020
Cost is \$10.00 per student



I give permission for Class:

to attend the Life Education Van Program. The cost per student is \$10.00 and is enclosed. ☐

Signature: Date:

I have paid via the school website. The Online Receipt Number is:

Class Focus: K/1G Tulips

The Tulips have been doing super work so far this term. Students have been enjoying our new afternoon activity of peer reading, where they are able to read their books to their peers and listen to them read. Students have also been doing some fantastic work in maths. Mrs Evans has been to visit again and has given us 'sweaty brains'. Well done, Tulips!





Personal Best Award Delta Alford

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

Delta is a hard-working member of 3K Iris.

She enjoys working independently and completes anything she puts her mind to. She takes her time to complete tasks to a quality standard and persists when she finds a task difficult.

Delta has engaged in group tasks this term and has enjoyed the opportunity to work with others to create and to solve problems.

Delta follows the Coonabarabran Public School Values and works safely in the classroom. She is always willing to lend a helping hand whenever she can. She enjoys playing and getting along with her peers in the playground.

It is a pleasure to teach Delta.

Well done Delta.



Personal Best Award Angel Mayall

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

Angel is being recognised due to her continuous respect for others, being responsible for her work and self, and her quiet demeanour. When a task is assigned Angel is attentive to the instructions, works diligently to complete a quality assignment that reflects her knowledge.

Angel's generous and helping personality is a welcoming trait in the classroom and is truly appreciated by her peers and teacher. Angel is always respectful of her peers by being a good listener and respecting their ideas as they work as a team. Her compassionate personality makes others feel appreciated and acknowledged.

Responsible, respectful, and positive are three words that describe why Angel is a great role model for other students and very deserving of her Personal Best.

Congratulations Angel!



Personal Best Award Jack Underwood

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

Jack is a considerate and cooperative student who listens well and attends to the school values. He participates well in all learning areas and he carefully completes work neatly.

Jack contributes to classroom conversations in a considered and inclusive way. He thinks of others and politely interacts with his peers and school staff. Jack is a great friend who enjoys a joke and he always looks out for others.

Jack is a respectful and safe student of 4N who always aims for excellence and is very deserving of his Personal Best.

Congratulations Jack.



STRIVE TO ACHIEVE MONIQUE BOWMAKER

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

Monique is a quiet worker who always applies 100% effort when completing tasks in class. She takes pride in her work presenting her work neatly and taking the time to create aesthetically pleasing projects to present to the class.

Monique is a respectful member of the class who is always considerate of others and copes well with sudden changes when they occur in the class or as a school.

It is with great pleasure to present Monique with her Strive to Achieve award as she is more than deserving. It is wonderful having such an enthusiastic learner in our class.



Personal Best Award Tommy Mills

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

Tommy 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 Tommy in our class!

He has a wonderful work ethic and completes all his tasks well and without a fuss. His reading is skyrocketing as he reads every night at home.

Keep reaching for the stars Tommy,
you are a superstar!



Personal Best Award Emma Murnane

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

Emma is a conscientious student who strives to give her best at all times. She works hard to complete all class work and participates in class discussions with enthusiasm.

She works cooperatively with her peers during group work and is a good friend to all.

Emma follows the school PBL values and is an absolute pleasure to have in the Shamrocks!

Congratulations and well done!



STRIVE TO ACHIEVE CALLUM HOPKINSON

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

Callum always follows our school values and expectations. He is helpful to all his teachers and peers and is always willing to go the extra mile.

He is an enthusiastic participant in all activities at school and shows respect to all his peers and teachers. Callum tries his hardest in all that he does and it is a pleasure to have in 5/6N.

Well done Callum, keep up the great work!



STRIVE TO ACHIEVE RYAN LITTLE

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

Ryan consistently displays what it means to be a great student at Coonabarabran Public School. He always has a positive attitude and is encouraging to those around him.

He works hard to be respectful to his teachers as well as to his peers. Ryan makes the classroom brighter with his humour and cheerful personality. He made a real effort throughout Semester 1 do his best and I am proud of his efforts.

Well done Ryan on achieving your
Strive to Achieve!



STRIVE TO ACHIEVE BAILEY WEATHERALL

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

Bailey is a delightful member of 5/6K due to her kind and caring nature, her beautiful manners and her commitment to learning.

Bailey strives to achieve her best in all areas of learning and gives everything a go. She is a wonderful role model to others in the way she demonstrates the CPS values of safety, respect and aiming for excellence.

Bailey is never too busy to help a friend or teacher and can be relied upon to carry out any job responsibly.

We love having Bailey in 5/6K.

Congratulations Bailey

AIMING FOR EXCELLENCE



DEAN MILLS

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

Dean is a kind, responsible and mature student who aims for excellence in all he does. He is organised and motivated and always utilises his time well in class to commence and complete tasks promptly.

Dean is a great sportsman and always demonstrates excellent sportsmanship and encouragement of others during class sport. He is diligent with research tasks and presented a wonderful project to the class on Russia.

Dean is a valuable member of 5/6K and a wonderful role model to all students at CPS.

Congratulations Dean on receiving your Aiming for Excellence!

AIMING FOR EXCELLENCE



ZOE WARK

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

Zoe is an enthusiastic learner who captivates us all with her brilliantly executed writing tasks and always leaves us wanting to read more.

She takes pride in all work completed and enjoys taking on extra responsibilities in the class.

Zoe is a positive role model for her peers encouraging those around her to apply themselves in their work.

It is a delight to present you with your Aiming For Excellence Zoe as it is well deserved.



Early Intervention Supports for Children Under Seven – Drop In Sessions

An informal one on one session for Parents, Carers, Educators, Service Providers & other interested community members around the NDIS

Everything you wanted to know about NDIS (National Disability Insurance Scheme) Early Childhood Early Intervention including:

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- How does it work?
- How can it help my child?
- Who can access it?
- How can they access it?
- What happens next?
- Questions around existing NDIS plan e.g Using support funding, finding a provider, and MyPlace portal

Where: SPACE Gallery, 41 Dalgarno Street, Coonabarabran

When: Each Thursday in August 10am – 1pm. No appointment necessary – Covid 19 protocols will be in place and social distancing will be required. Bring a cuppa and have a chat!

For further information contact Ellen Mahne on 0436 616 371 or email ellen.mahne@ndis.gov.au





How To Help Your Child Enjoy Reading

Reading opens doors to a better education and a wide world of stories and information. It all starts with finding ways to make reading fun for your children!

First, pick a book you know your child will enjoy. Do they like superheroes? Fairytales? Footy? They can even pick a book out for themselves.

Then sit down with your child, and the book. Before you even open it, look at the front cover and have them guess what the story is going to be about! This makes them feel more excited about each page you turn together to see what happens next.

Now you open the book, and take your time on each page. Do they have any questions about the story? If it's a picture book, what can they see on each page? Keep an eye out for the things your child is interested in, and follow their lead by talking about it with them.

Reading doesn't have to be all about the words. It's about enjoying the story together, and spending quality time with each other! Pretty soon, your child might even enjoy reading all on their own.

A contribution by Teresa Nguyen
School Counsellor



5 EASY TIPS FOR

READING ALOUD

With a little practice and these tips, you too can become a master storyteller.



1 PICK A GREAT BOOK.

Not all books are created equal in the world of read-aloud. Choose books that interest both you and your child.



2 REMEMBER YOU'RE READING TO A CHILD, NOT A CHAIR.

Put a little emotion into the story and get into the rhythm of the language. Hum it up! try doing the voices.

3 INVOLVE YOUR CHILD.

Don't feel like you have to read uninterrupted. Stop and talk about some of the pages. Ask your child about what's happening in the story.

4 ADD A SOUNDTRACK.

Take clues from the text and try adding some sound effects!



5 MAKE MISTAKES.

Try replacing words and let your child correct you. Not only does this involve your child, but it also shows him that it's okay to make mistakes when reading.

AND LASTLY, ENJOY YOURSELF!

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