



# Coonabarabran Public School Newsletter - Term 3, Week 8, 2020

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This year 5/6s are participating in the Film by Festival Series. The focus of the activity is on student learning engagement to produce short films that show their technical knowledge and understanding of film making. The Film by Festival promotes the teaching of visual literacy and film making that use NSW English, Creative Arts and PDHPE Syllabuses as the foundation for collaborative and creative work. The Film by Festival is a way for students and schools to show case the many different talents of students.

On Wednesday Ange from the Warrumbungle National Park Environmental Education Centre (WNPEEC) came and worked with us to help us develop our storyboards and to work with us on film techniques. Students developed their ideas for their short films and worked out each scene to build into their short film. The maximum length of the film produced is three and a half minutes.

On Thursday and Friday we travelled to the WNPEEC to start filming our short films. Students were buzzing with enthusiasm to be able to show their creative talents. There were students filming everything from stop motion (275 clips just to make 30 seconds of a short film) to documentary type films on different ways that people camp.

On Monday 7th September, students will finish their editing and we will run our own Short Film Festival for marking. After that we will submit our entries to the Film by Festival.

Wish us good luck as it will be a difficult decision to decide which are our top three entries to submit. Thank you Ange and Wes for working with us to promote our creative learning.



Filming by Max Foster.  
Cast is Logan Murnane and Willem Ernest.

## Coming up at Coonabarabran Public School

Monday 7 September:  
Tuesday 8 September:  
Wednesday 9 September:  
Friday 11 September:  
Thursday 17 September:  
Friday 18 September:  
Friday 18 September:

Stage 3 assembly (no parents)  
5/6K to Warrumbungle National Park EEC  
Years 5 & 6 with Warrumbungle EEC in The Hub  
Stage 1 to Warrumbungle National Park EEC  
Stage 2 and Stage 3 assemblies (no parents)  
Stage 1 assembly (no parents)  
Kindergarten to Neilsen Park for a Teddy Bears' Picnic



PBL Focus: We move safely around the school.

Film by Festival Series 2020



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**A Minute with Mrs Meier**

This week we are excited to welcome Mr Kyle Turner to our school from the University of Western Sydney. Mr Turner is doing a Teacher Practicum for the next two weeks with 5/6K. Mr Turner will return in early Term 4 for a further four weeks of Prac.

During our school days, in addition to regular classroom lessons, our staff organise and supervise extra activities for students. There is Wired for Success with Mr McMillan and the Girls Group with Mrs McKernan, Ms Kuras, Mrs Willoughby and Mrs Silver. Thank you to all our staff who use their lunchtimes to provide meaningful activities for our students.

As we look forward to the last few weeks of term and the days are warming up, I suggest students wear hats and sunscreen to school each day. Sunscreen is available at school to re-apply throughout the day.



Kindergarten students will go to Neilsen Park on Friday 18th September for a Teddy Bears' Picnic.

Children are invited to bring their teddy along to play some games and explore Neilsen Park with organised activities with their teachers and staff from the Warrumbungle Environmental Education Centre. All the students and staff will have a picnic with their Teddies and their friends before returning to school by 2:50pm.

Students should wear a hat, covered shoes, a long-sleeved lightweight shirt, long trousers and bring a jumper or jacket if it is cool. Students are to bring a packed and labelled little lunch and big lunch on the day. The Teddies will each require a name badge as well so that children and their Teddies can easily be reunited if they become separated.

There is no cost for this activity.

**Canteen Special in Week 8**

**Cheese Toastie and  
a Frozen Jelly Cup**

**Just \$2.50!**



**Canteen open Tuesday to Friday**



Levi Heywood and Archie Rutter  
'Wired for Success'

Due to Covid restrictions, parents and carers are reminded that entry onto school grounds is prohibited.

The Opportunity Class Placement Test has been re-scheduled to 18 November 2020. Testing will be conducted in the students' own school.



New Covid restrictions apply. Mrs Moss' music lessons, Physic lessons and Orbital Swing Band practice cannot be held on school grounds until further notice.

Please remember to contact the school if your child is absent from school for any reason on the day of the absence. You can do this by phoning 6842 1771 or via the School Stream app.

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.

**Stage 1 Stars of the Week**



Kinder Eucalypts	Kaide Galvin	Displaying fantastic work habits and being a friendly class member.
K/1G Tulips	Bryson Horspool	Showing great enthusiasm in his learning.
1M Sunflowers	William Birtles	Trying hard within class activities.
2C Chrysanthemums	Jake Newton	Improved reading this week.
2M Shamrocks	Luke Rutland-Davey	For trying hard in class and being a lovely class member.



On Wednesday a group of students got together at lunchtime with Mrs Evans and Ms Kuras to make pizzas for lunch.

Fresh mushrooms, pineapple, pepperoni, cherry tomatoes, bacon, ham and mozzarella cheese were layered onto the pizzas to make a healthy lunch treat.

Luckily there was plenty to go around and everyone enjoyed their cooking lesson!



# Stage 1 Assembly Awards



Kinder Eucalypts	Jordan Budden Wade Jenner Lewis Brown Harper Oakes Sophie Cox	Star of the Week, Week 5, Term 3. Star of the Week, Week 6, Term 3. For being confident to speak in front of the class. Showing resilience and being respectful at all times. PBL: Following this week's PBL value to the best of her ability.
K/1G Tulips	Cassius Cohen-Bragg Taite Cook Hunter Romans Flynn Wham-Campbell Addison Bartlett	Creating great ideas in his writing. Always being a kind class mate. Trying hard with all classroom tasks. Following school and classroom rules. PBL: Always following school and classroom rules.
1M Sunflowers	William Weatherall Makayla Milsom Tom Evans Alex Brown Bailey Mayo-Storer	Great mathematical thinking during maths lessons. Always sharing great ideas during class discussions. Trying hard during reading groups. Trying hard with your writing to make sure it makes sense. PBL: Always displaying the PBL values around the school.
2C Chrysanthemums	Hudson Jenner Lyla McKernan Indy Mayall Hilton Rayner	Thinking 'outside the box' in Science every week. Great work in division and multiplication. Always being polite and respectful. Improved reading and spelling in his work.
2M Shamrocks	Joni Cole Zaara Brown Lucy Hayman Luke Rutland-Davey Adelaide Evans	Amazing persuasive writing. Excellent persuasive writing. Hard work in Maths. Amazing efforts in reading. PBL: Being respectful and listening well.



# Stage 2 and Stage 3 Assembly Awards

3K Iris	Liam Lia Lily Weatherall Hannah Row Lillian Edmondstone	Excellent addition and subtraction skills. A wonderful report on turtles. Excellent thinking during place value lessons. PBL: Following PBL values in the classroom.
3/4M Lotus	Cheyenne Wark Toby Bibb Danielle Watton Adele Nguyen Thomas Aylett	Always trying hard to complete work. Excellent knowledge of 3D shapes. Excellent sentence writing. Always displaying a sense of humour. PBL: Always using beautiful manners.
4H Maples	Grace Nothnagel Linc Watters Ellen Mills Mokoia Birtles	Using rhetorical questions in her writing! Trying hard with his writing! Her fabulous paragraph on 'The Seed'. PBL: Following PBL values always!
4N Dionaeas	Ashleigh Murnane Jack Underwood Matthew Evans Sienna Murphy	Her consistent and productive work. His great use of research notes to build an informative text. An interesting and well written informative text. PBL: Her respectful and kind behaviour at all times.
5/6K Proteas	Lakiah Chatfield Levi Heywood Archie Rutter	Consistent effort with all class work. Being a multiplication master! PBL: Always demonstrating safety, respect and excellence.
5/6I Lilies	Logan Murnane Willem Ernest Rachel Dicks	Excellent work on short film. Excellent work on short film. PBL: Being a safe respectful student who aims for excellence.
5/6N Waratahs	Mikaela Wright Anna Strong Maria Lia	Excellent efforts in class. Excellent efforts in class. PBL: Always being respectful in class.

# Class Focus: 4N Dionaeas

This term has been busy with students involved in learning about living things, Australian celebrations, being healthy with Life Ed, writing creative and interesting stories using alliteration, similes and onomatopoeia as well as honing their skills with addition, subtraction, fractions, 2D shapes and time.

We are enjoying our iPads across all learning areas and have developed skills with the Whiteboard app, Google Classroom, Seesaw, Pages and a taste of Robotics and Coding.

Discovering the secret life of plants ...



Getting creative with mini robots ...



Making our veggie garden wicker beds ...



Our Solar System Dioramas ...







## Personal Best Award Ellen Alford

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

Ellen is a quiet member of 5/6K with many natural talents. She is a very creative artist and often inspires others with her beautiful artwork and ideas. She also has a wonderful imagination which she uses to write descriptive and creative texts.

Ellen applies herself well to all other key learning areas and consistently presents her bookwork beautifully. She was a valued member of the recorder group and showed great skill in this area.

Congratulations on receiving your Personal Best.



## Personal Best Award Alex Park

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

Alex is respected by his peers and is always kind toward them.

He loves to share his extensive knowledge of the world with other students and is always friendly.

Alex has become more involved and engaged in class and school activities. He arrives at school each day and greets teachers happily.

Alex is a delight to teach and a valued member of K-6D.



Reedan Vallette is a regular visitor to the Principal's Office for all the right reasons!

Reedan's class work often has him receiving a Principal's Award for his efforts.

This week he received a Principal's Merit for story writing.



## STRIVE TO ACHIEVE EDI ROUSE

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

Edi comes to class each day fully prepared to learn. She brings with her a positive attitude, patience and perseverance.

Edi's biggest strength is her ability to focus on tasks, quietly completing work and creativity. She always works hard and digs deep when tasks are difficult.

Edi's perseverance is evident when asked to improve on a task and look for ways to make it more interesting. Her positive attitude can be seen when she arrives to class with a smile and is always ready to start learning when class begins. Edi is a good listener and very patient when listening to others. She is gentle and kind when speaking to others about their work. Edi truly demonstrates the PBL values of our school by always treating others the way she would like to be treated.

Congratulations Edi, on always giving 100% for all that you do at school and on achieving your Strive to Achieve!



## Personal Best Award Tyler Rogers

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

Tyler is a very quiet, friendly and trustworthy member of 5/6N. He tries his very best to complete all his tasks. Tyler is a very co-operative class member, both in the classroom and playground.

Tyler really enjoys spending time with his friends and participating in sporting activities.

Tyler consistently follows our school values and classroom rules. He is a pleasure to have in class.

Congratulations Tyler on achieving your Personal Best Tyler.



## STRIVE TO ACHIEVE CLAYTON COLE

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

Clayton is a delightful member of 5/6K due to his kind and caring nature. His enthusiasm for our English unit is infectious and he is constantly finding opportunities to read about the adventures of 'Rowan of Rin'.

Clayton has an endless supply of interesting information on almost any topic and we love learning from him.

He is a wonderful friend to others and shows great respect to all staff. He makes positive choices in the playground and in the classroom to ensure every day is a good day.

We are lucky to have him in 5/6K.

## AIMING FOR EXCELLENCE SUNNY NOTHNAGEL



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

Sunny is a respectful member of 5/6N, who is always polite and courteous towards other students and staff. She aims for excellence when completing all work tasks and is helpful when working as a member of a group.

Sunny always follows our school values of being a safe, respectful student who aims for excellence.

It is a great pleasure to award Sunny her Aiming for Excellence award as she is more than deserving of this award.

## AIMING FOR EXCELLENCE KEATON WATTON



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

Keaton is a kind and caring class member of 5/6N. He is never too busy to help someone and always treats his peers and teachers with respect.

Keaton aims for excellence in all he does and takes great pride in his work. He enjoys maths, especially his challenges with Mr McMillan.

He participates in all activities with enthusiasm and a positive attitude and is a great role model to others.

We are lucky to have Keaton in 5/6N



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Above: Jasper Dwyer, Lachlan Turner, Ezzy Hayes, Xavier and Levi Adams filming their short film about a post apocalyptic time after a war.

Left: Thomas Lawson and Joshua Rankin filming their stop motion film about two worms. They are very patient in creating their short film.

Below: Zane Jenner, Jarrod Wood, Archie Mathews and Jack Harris filming their documentary about different campers and things people do while camping.



Top left and centre: Archie Mathews and Jack Harris filming their documentary about different campers and things people do while camping.

Above right: Mr McMillan rehearsing his scene about a man with a snake bite wound.

Far left: Chelsea Rossler, Charlie Baker, Izzi Evans, Monique Bowmaker and crew filming a scene about a first time camper.

Middle centre and below: Zoe Wark, Rachel Dicks, Beth Underwood, Klancy Owers and Ciara Martin filming a scene about school girls camping out for the first time.



## Film by Festival Series 2020



**6** ISSUE 2020

# Book Club

PULL OUT POSTER  
HANG ME UP IN YOUR CLASSROOM!

**DISCOVER THE Curious AND Wild**  
BOOKS ON ISSUE 61  
ONLINE DUE BY: 11.09.20

**41** VALUE BOOKS AT \$5 AND UNDER IN THIS ISSUE!

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## Book now for the September/October 2020 Holidays

Coonabarabran OOSH is offering quality School Holiday Care in the September/October 2020 School Holidays.

An exciting program, including excursions, have been planned and will be provided by experienced Diploma qualified Educators. Families will be eligible to claim the Child Care Subsidy (CCS) for the service which could reduce fees to as little as \$20 per day. Fruit and healthy food options will be available for morning and afternoon tea. Children will need to bring their own lunch.

Our Child Centred Program is based on the children's interests and follows the My Time Our Place and National Quality Frameworks.

**OOSH**  
**Coonabarabran**  
after school and vacation care

Monday, 28 September 2020 to Friday, 2 October 2020  
Monday, 5 October 2020 to Thursday, 8 October 2020

Enquiries welcome,  
call today



Venue: 14 Robertson Street, Coonabarabran NSW 2357  
Phone: 02 6849 2222 Email: oosh.coonabarabran@warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au

### Coonabarabran Public School

#### Snacks

Pizza Muffin	\$1.50
Garlic Bread	\$0.50
Ham and Cheese Scroll	\$1.00
Custard	\$0.80
Popcorn	\$1.00
Monster Noodles	\$1.00
Apple or Orange	\$1.00

#### Sandwiches (made on fresh bakery bread)

Vegemite, Jam or Honey	\$2.00
Cheese	\$2.50
Ham	\$3.00

#### Toasties

Cheese	\$3.00
Ham and Cheese	\$4.00

#### Burgers

Cheesy Mate: beef, cheese, sauce	\$3.50
Angry Bird: flame grilled chicken, lettuce cheese and mayo	\$5.00

#### Hot Food

Macaroni and Cheese	\$3.50
Twista Bolognaise	\$5.00
Dino Nuggets	\$1.00 each
Chicken and Gravy Roll	\$5.00
Bakery Pie (FRIDAY ONLY)	\$4.50
Bakery Sausage Roll (FRIDAY ONLY)	\$3.00
Sauce	\$0.50



### Term 3, 2020

#### Wraps

Melted Cheese	\$2.00
Sweet Chilli Chicken: sweet chilli chicken tender, lettuce & mayo	\$4.00
Ham or chicken, lettuce & cheese	\$3.00

#### Drinks

Water	\$1.50
Fruit Juice Popper	\$2.00
Warm Milo	\$1.50
Slush Poppie (LUNCH TIME ONLY)	\$2.50

#### Ice Blocks (2nd half of lunch only)

Frozen Juice Cup	\$0.50
Fruit Stick	\$1.00
TNT	\$1.30
Paddle Pop	\$2.20

#### Meal Deals - \$5.00

Choose ONE Main Item, choose ONE Drink, choose ONE Other Item ...

#### Main Item

- Pizza Muffin x 2
- Cheese Burger
- Dino Nuggets x 4
- Macaroni and Cheese

#### Drink

- Bottle of Water
- Fruit Juice Popper
- Warm Milo

#### Other Item

- Orange
- Popcorn
- Apple
- Fruit Stick Ice Block

Coonabarabran  
after school  
vacation care

## September / October 2020 Holiday Program

Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October
Arts n Crafts 	COOKING 	ROBOTICS & ELECTRONICS 	Making costume masks 	Clay Day 
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> October
Board Games 	World Space Week 	OOSH OLYMPICS 	DISCO 	CLOSED



## Coonabarabran Pony Club



**Next Rally Day  
will be held in  
November.**

**Sarah Mahon  
Mobile: 0413 344 745**

## Coonabarabran Town Bus Service

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Coonabarabran

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