



Coonabarabran Public School Newsletter - Term 3, Week 7 2022

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Monday 29th August 2022

CPS CELEBRATE DAFFODIL DAY

Last Thursday 25th August, CPS celebrated Daffodil Day to raise awareness of cancer and to raise funds for our local Coonabarabran Cancer Support Group.

We are pleased to announce we made a profit of \$300 after bakery costs. Thank you to our students and staff who wore blue/yellow and bought cup cakes on the day. This is an important cause that impacts so many families.

A huge thanks to Ms Jackson and Mrs Mills who supported selling cup cakes on the day.

Mrs Mel Evans.



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WORDS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Book week is one of my favourite weeks at school, I love hearing about all the reading that is happening for the students and of course I also enjoy the costumes. Thank you to all students for their exemplary behaviour at the town library.

A note for those hoping to gain placement in the Opportunity Class for 2023. I have been advised that parents will be informed in late October via your application dashboard. The school will also be advised at the same time.

Mrs Evans

MUSTERING GROWTH

Stage 3 will be participating in the Mustering Growth, Rural Wellbeing program free of charge during Week 8.

A note has gone out to all Stage 3 students to be returned by 31st August.

What's happening at Coona Public

- Wednesday 31st August**
Bakery Orders due by 9am
Spelling Bee Regional Finals
- Thursday 1st September**
Subway orders due for Friday lunch
- Friday 2nd September**
NW Athletics Carnival - Tamworth
Indigenous Literacy Day
Book Club due
- Monday 5th September**
PSSA Girls Rugby Union 7s carnival
Subway orders due for Tuesday lunch
- Tuesday 6th September**
PSSA Girls Rugby Union 7s Carnival
- Wednesday 7th September**
Bakery Orders due by 9am
- Thursday 8th September**
Little Peoples Fun Day
Subway orders due for Friday lunch
- Friday 9th September**
Assembly Early Stage 1 & Stage 1 - 1.40pm
Assembly Stage 2 -3 - 2pm

North West Athletics

Friday 2nd September
Jack Smyth Drive Tamworth
program commences at 8.15am

Student Led Conferences

In coming weeks, our school will be conducting three way student led conferences. These conferences provide an opportunity for the teacher, the student and parent to discuss the students' progress and wellbeing.

It is a time for you to meet your child's teacher, visit your child's classroom, view their schoolwork, discuss their progress and set future goals.

All students will receive invitations for their parent/ carers this coming week. Please reply and return these to the class teacher so you can book your appointment.

Stage 2 SLC		
Wednesday 7 th September		
3/4C	3/4H	3/4R
ES1/Stage 1 SLC		
Monday 19 th September		
1/2E	KA	
Stage 1 SLC		
Wednesday 21 st September		
1/2C	1/2M	

Little People Fun Day!

FOR ALL OUR NEW & OLD FRIENDS, KIDNOWN ARE INVITED

8 September 2022
10:00am—12:00pm
No. 1 Oval, Coonabarabran

Free BBQ, Free Giveaways, Free Programs & Activities
Playgroup, Music Games, Painting, Local & Visitor Services

For more information please call
Sandra on 0438 844 618

Stronger Communities
SAFER CHILDREN

WE LOVE TO LEARN
LEARNING IS FUN

Bakery Order Form

Due to office by 9am Wednesday morning

BAKERY DAY WEDNESDAY

Meat Pie	\$4.10
Sausage Roll	\$2.60
Pizza Bun	\$4.00
Sauce	\$0.40
Chicken, lettuce, mayo sandwich	\$4.50
Ham and cheese sandwich	\$4.50
Egg and lettuce sandwich	\$4.50
Ham or chicken salad roll	\$5.00
Cheese salad roll	\$4.80
Chocolate milk	\$3.00
Strawberry milk	\$3.00
Pop top juice apple	\$3.00
Pop top juice orange	\$3.00

Student Name

Class

Amount

Please note: NO online payments or IOUs

Student Name:- _____ Class:- _____



TUESDAY / FRIDAY LUNCH ORDER

\$10 Meal Deal (6 inch sub/drink & cookie)
\$9 6-inch sub/drink

Please complete order form and return to the school office with correct money by:
Monday 3pm - for Tuesday lunch
Thursday 3pm - for Friday lunch

BREAD (choose one)	<input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Italian <input type="checkbox"/> Wrap
<input type="checkbox"/> Gluten free wrap	<input type="checkbox"/> Salad Bowl
MEAT (choose one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Leg ham <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken strips
	<input type="checkbox"/> salami <input type="checkbox"/> roast beef
CHEESE (choose one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheese <input type="checkbox"/> no Cheese
SALADS (please tick)	<input type="checkbox"/> Lettuce <input type="checkbox"/> Tomato
	<input type="checkbox"/> Carrot <input type="checkbox"/> Cucumber
SAUCE (choose one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mayo <input type="checkbox"/> Tomato <input type="checkbox"/> BBQ
DRINK (choose one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water <input type="checkbox"/> Apple Popper
	<input type="checkbox"/> Choc Milk
COOKIE	<input type="checkbox"/> Choc Chip <input type="checkbox"/> Raspberry



Life Education Van



Last week, CPS had a visit from Australia's favorite giraffe, Healthy Harold with his friend Alana in their Life Ed van.

The Life Ed van empowers children to make safer and healthier choices so they can live happier lives through educating them on physical, social and emotional health and wellbeing.

Kindergarten and Early Birds went on a trip to space on Harold's Friendship where they discovered how to identify healthy friendships and manage their feelings and emotions.

Stage 1 explored how to protect themselves and seek help in unsafe environments and emergency situations.

Stage 2 learned about the human body, body systems and how to support their body and brain to develop healthily.

Stage 3 investigated the health and social implications of tobacco and nicotine products through analyzing the history and laws around these products.

Everyone had a wonderful time, feeding Harold carrots, watching Harold and his friend Red go on adventures in a van-turn-spaceship and discussing how to help our minds and bodies grow.

Thank you, Harold and Alana, for helping make safer and healthier choices!

PERSONAL BEST

Billie Burton

Billie is a conscientious student who applies herself 100% to all set tasks. She confidently contributes to class discussions and works well as part of a team.

Billie is respectful to all teachers and follows our school PBL values consistently and to a high standard.

Billie is a kind, caring friend to all and a valued member of 1-2M. She is an absolute pleasure to teach.

Congratulations and well done.

PERSONAL BEST

Madison Raedel

Madison is a loyal and caring friend to all her peers at our school. She is respectful towards all teachers and always give everything a go.

Madison is resilient and seeks support when needed. She follows our school PBL values and is an asset to CPS.

The Starfish class are proud to have Madison as a member of 1/2E.

Well done Madison, keep trying your best!

PERSONAL BEST

Zavier Cullen

Zavier is a wonderful member of 1/2CY. He works hard and takes pride in his achievements.

He is a kind and reliable friend to everyone and is always respectful and polite. Zavier gets on well with his class and follows our PBL values.

Well done, Zavier.

PERSONAL BEST

Matilda Graham

Matilda is a polite and well-respected member of 3/4K with an excellent work ethic, putting in her best effort with everything she does.

Matilda's work is always completed to a high standard and she is a valuable contributor to class discussions.

Matilda consistently displays the values of our school and is a fantastic friend and role model to her peers. CPS is lucky to have Matilda and we absolutely love having her in Stage 2.

Congratulations on achieving your Personal Best Award, Matilda!

PERSONAL BEST

Sophie Cox

Sophie Cox is a responsible and very hard-working student. She excels in writing and maths.

We love having Sophie in our class as she is a friend to all and a model student.

Sophie always follows instructions and tries hard with everything she does.

We wish her well representing her zone at North West.

Congratulations Sophie on receiving your Personal Best.

PERSONAL BEST

Seth Szabo

Seth is a hard-working and confident student who is always eager to learn. He enjoys investigating new concepts and challenging himself, especially in the areas of science and history.

Seth works well independently and as a member of a small group. He is always patient when waiting to contribute to class discussions and is both thoughtful and respectful when assisting and explaining his ideas or concepts to others.

Seth has proven himself a great friend in both the classroom and playground and he always models our school PBL values.

Congratulations Seth on achieving your Personal Best!



Aiming for Excellence

Sophie White

Sophie is the very example of a hardworking individual. She strives, every day, to do her best, to achieve what she wants to achieve, and to help others do the same. She takes initiative both inside the classroom and out, showing leadership, kindness and a drive for excellence every day, displaying a truly impressive level of resilience in her work and play.

In the classroom she is a kind, friendly figure, helping others to achieve and providing a friendly, approachable figure where needed.

She has displayed an attitude towards learning that will benefit her into secondary school and adult life. Sophie is a valued member of 5/6T and we are extremely lucky to have her.

Congratulations on receiving your Aiming for Excellence!

Strive to Achieve

Keanu Rogers

Keanu is a stellar student. He is polite, respectful, considerate and kind. He supports his peers in their learning and will go above and beyond to make sure that everyone is included in activities.

Keanu is an analytical mathematician, a confident reader and a great historian. He is never afraid to express his thoughts and ideas during class discussions and able to disagree respectfully. He shows great leadership in his ability to speak up when something isn't right. He follows instructions when needed and asks appropriate questions when required. And he manages all of this with his trademark sense of humour.

Keanu is a much-loved member of 3/4H and we are so proud of him for this achievement.

Congratulations Keanu on receiving your Strive to Achieve.

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Jetta Birtles
Beau Watton
Elijah Hartberg
Taite Cook
Aria Kershaw
Jacob Cook
Mokoia Birtles
Kyanna Cox
Khaleessi Polock

FOR DISPLAYING GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP DURING YOUR WEEKLY PHYSICAL EDUCATION LESSONS



PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS



Mason Porlass

Always working to the best of his ability!

Imogen Nielsen

Always working hard and supporting others!

Aiming for Excellence

Kyanna Cox

Kyanna is a kind, thoughtful and responsible student and is very deserving of her 'Aiming for Excellence'. She is a wonderful role model in the way she upholds our school values and she aims for excellence in all she does.

Kyanna is prompt to commence all tasks and she completes them to a high standard. She is always willing to assist others and shows kindness to everyone.

Kyanna is a very talented artist and she inspires others with her ideas. She is a natural sportswoman and always demonstrates great sportsmanship.

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

Aiming for Excellence

Ivy Coombes

Ivy is a creative and kind class member who we are lucky to have in 5/6K. She shows increased confidence and embraces challenges in all subject areas.

Ivy upholds our school values in the way she displays respectful behaviour, makes safe choices and aims for excellence. Her area of strength is English and she reads beautifully and creates interesting and creative texts.

Ivy shows great sportsmanship in class PE and sport and always ensures everyone feels included. It is a pleasure teaching such a delightful student.

Congratulations Ivy, on receiving your Aiming for Excellence.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Clownfish

Evelyn Mahon for showing creativity and imagination towards learning.

Clayton Savage for showing pleasing growth in all areas of his school work, particularly his reading!

McKenna Stanton for her enthusiasm to all class activities and a wonderful effort in literacy.

Marlins

Arjay Niass-Gall for always trying his best.

Annabelle Milligan for being polite and kind at all times.

Kaide Galvin for his enthusiastic contributions to class discussions



Starfish

Seoul Goolagong for coming to school with enthusiasm and always trying to follow our PBL values.

Cash Britton for being an enthusiastic mathematician who is interested in working out solutions.

Macy Walker for being a polite and well-mannered student who attempts all classroom activities.

Yellowbellies

Lachlan Player for his enthusiastic efforts and attitude to learning.

Piper Ferguson for always trying hard and working consistently to complete her work.

Tommy Dicks for excellent efforts and attitude to all school activities.



Assembly Awards

Early Stage 1

Tyson Cohen-Bragg
Jedd Britton
April Bragg
Liam McDonough

For his improved focus during class.
For being an encouraging and kind classmate.
For taking pride in her classwork.
PBL Being a safe and respectful friend.

Stage 1

Eva Ford
Thomas McMillan
Ryleigh Milgate-Cook
Sophie Aylett
Patricia Ruttle-Higgins
Skye Pearson
Chad Stewart
Harvey Harris
Lewis Brown
Lachlan Player
Rebecca Staniforth
Emily Baillie
Khaleessi Polock
Hunter Oschar

Always listening and following instructions.
Fantastic dancing in PAN practice.
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PBL Being respectful and kind to all other students
Working well on addition facts.
Showing enthusiasm to learn dance routines for PAN.
Understanding concepts during SMART spelling lessons.
PBL Being respectful to his peers and teachers.
Wonderful efforts during all lessons.
His enthusiasm and improved efforts.
Beautiful fluent reading during reading groups.
PBL Always following our school PBL Values.
Trying new equipment at the gym.
Improved classroom behaviour.

Stage 2

Mya Molloy
Hannah Richards
Dylan Towney-White
Hudson Jenner
Jagah Kershaw
Isaiah Stanton
Malayla French
Adelaide Evans

Settling well in 3/4 Hawkfish.
Giving her best during writing sessions.
Stepping outside his comfort zone and trying everything.
PBL Aiming for excellence during literacy sessions.
Improved efforts in weekly spelling work.
Improved attendance and working hard in class.
Working hard to learn more each day.
PBL Always doing as she is asked with a smile.

Stage 3

Emily Hughes
Mackenzie Mills
Edi Rouse
Elara Jenner
Elijah Walden
Oliver Richards
Conway Mahon
Kuparr Gordon
Ashleigh Murnane

Adapting well to changes to her routine.
Creating a fantastic film as part of our film workshop.
Creating a fantastic film as part of our film workshop.
Demonstrating an increased effort in mathematics.
PBL Always displaying an enthusiastic attitude.
Always using his best listening skills.
Always being respectful to his peers.
His concentration efforts and staying on task.
PBL Consistently applying her best effort in her work.

Congratulations



On Tuesday 16th August, a select group of boys from Stage 3 were lucky enough to travel with Mr Flynn & Carl down to the Castlereagh River on a fishing excursion. These students were invited to attend as they consistently display safe and respectful behaviours at school.

The excursion, organised by the NSW Fisheries, aimed at teaching students responsible fishing practices. Students were first led through responsible fishing and how important this is to maintain a healthy ecosystem and allowing recreational fishing to continue in the future. Daniel then taught the kids how to tie a simple clinch knot and how to properly cast a rod, rather than using the 'country cast'. It took some boys a few goes to move on from their tried and tested country cast but once they adopted the new techniques, they were able to cast more accurately with some target practice. We then had the opportunity to test our newfound knowledge in the river. Unfortunately, we did not manage to catch any fish but, we all had a good laugh at Jackson's last attempt at a cast! It ended up snagging in the tree 5 metres above his head, showing the downsides of the country cast.

Despite not catching any huge fish, the boys all had a wonderful day and even managed to leave with a few goodies such as hooks, sinkers and lures. Thanks to Daniel and the NSW Fisheries team for a wonderful day!



CHESS SUCCESS



On August 15, 2022, our top chess team, who had won the Gunnedah Zone competition late last term, were invited to play against the Tamworth Zone champions from Tamworth Public School. Our team, consisting of Matthew Evans, Isaac Bonello, Luke Foster and William Weatherall, played extremely well and did a clean sweep, winning every game.

Congratulations to these boys and we wish them success as they will now play the Armidale Zone champions in the coming weeks.

We wish to thank Gunnedah Shire Library for their generous hospitality in allowing us to host the chess tournament on their premises.

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Throughout week 5 & 6, Stage 3 students were lucky enough to partake in our annual film workshop with Wes and staff from the Warrumbungle Environmental Education Centre, with students competing for the coveted Bungies Award. This year students were tasked with creating a song or poem that expresses narrative and representation throughout.

We have been lucky enough to have Mr Fay join our team this year, drawing on years of experience teaching the kids the tricks of the trade with filming and editing. On Wednesday we began looking into the meaning of narrative through songs and poems before drafting initial ideas for our videos. On Thursday, for the first time in a number of years, we headed out to the Warrumbungles to film content for our videos and have an overnight camp. We started the day by setting up our tents before heading on a hike to Spirey View lookout, grabbing plenty of footage to include within our videos. Upon returning to camp we got the fire started to prepare for the chilly night ahead and began to cook some marshmallows over the fire. We sat around the fire for some sausage sandwiches for dinner, followed by a few dance parties before heading to our tents and off to our bed.

Friday morning, we discovered that most students are early risers, with most up and about before 6am. We started with some bacon and eggs for breakfast before continuing with our filming. We grabbed the last of our footage before packing up our tents, having some lunch and headed back to school. We finalised the videos on Monday before watching all the fantastic movies created. From country songs, to rap, to poems it was wonderful to see what the students were able to come up with.

It was a wonderful experience for all involved, thanks to all the staff for all of their hard work in organising the excursion!



Photo credits - Delta Alford



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Book Week Book Cover Winner



Book Week 2022

THE RAINBOW FISH SHOW

Coonabarabran Public School Performing Arts Night
Thursday 15th September 2022

Limited Tickets:

\$10 Adult

\$7 Pensioner

\$2 H.S Student

Tickets must be
purchased at the
School Office for both
Matinee and Night
performance.

CPS School Hall
7pm

Matinee
Performance
10am



Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.