



Coonabarabran Public School Newsletter - Term 4, Week 3 2022

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Tuesday 24th October 2022

RADIO SHACK

Students from 5/6F have been working in the radio shack on a segment for 2WCRFM99.5.

They will be aired on our local radio station each Saturday night at 6pm and Tuesday at 4pm.

Be great if you could tune in.



Swimming for Sport

Swimming for Sport will commence Thursday 10th
November for all Students in Year 1-6.

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WORDS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I am looking forward to seeing you at our first assembly for the term on Friday the 4th of November. I was lucky enough last week to have a visit from Jarmaine and Beau from 1/2C who came to read to me and show me their fabulous work. I am very proud of our students who are making a wonderful effort with uniform so far this term, thank you also to the parents who are assisting in this area.

Lots of fun and educational excursions are creeping up quickly this term. I am looking forward to joining Stage 2 on the 'Zoo Snooze' on the 1st and 2nd of November.

Mrs Evans

TERM 4 REMINDER
PLEASE REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR SCHOOL HAT IN TERM 4.



SCHOOL HATS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR \$20

REMINDER TO PACK WATER AS THE WEATHER WARMS UP IN TERM 4.



WE NO LONGER HAVE A CANTEEN SO EVERYONE WILL NEED TO HAVE THEIR OWN WATER BOTTLE WITH THEIR NAME ON IT PLEASE.

What's happening at Coona Public

- Thursday 27th October**
Stage 1 Burra Bee Dee - Cultural excursion
- Friday 28th October**
K-2 River Regeneration
- Tuesday 1st November**
Stage 2 Taronga Western Plains Zoo
- Wednesday 2nd November**
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Stage 1 - People and Places - WNPEEC
- Thursday 3rd November**
Dance Eisteddfod Gunnedah

Swimming for Sport

We will commence swimming for Sport on **THURSDAY 10th Novmber** and will continue each Thursday thereafter for all Year 1 - Year 6.

Children will need:

- * Swimmer/rash shirt
- * Towel
- * Hat and sunscreen
- * Thongs to wear to and from sport.

Stage 2 9.30am -11am
Stage 3 11.30-12.55pm
Stage 1 1.40pm-2.55pm

Permission notes to be returned

- Stage 1 - Cultural excursion - Burra Bee Dee
River Regeneration
People and Places - Warrumbungles
- Stage 3 - Lake Keepit
Graduation Bears



Graduation Bear
Please return order forms by Friday at the latest.

Coonabarabran Public School Early Birds Program 2022 ENROL NOW

Parents have the opportunity to enrol their child for Term 3 and Term 4.

Sessions will start from 8.30 til 3pm

Monday

Open to school age children attending school in 2023.

We will be following the Early Years Learning Framework. There will be a curriculum followed each week in preparation for school readiness.



Contact the School Office for Enrolment forms
6842 1771 or email coonabarab-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Good attendance means...

Being in school at least 95% of the time or 180 to 190 days



PLEASE NOTE

Due to Staff shortage there will be no Early Birds on the 7th & 8th November.

Early Birds will resume on Monday 14th November as normal.

Waste Audit

Throughout week one CPS was fortunate enough to have Shaz come in from the WNPEEC to conduct a waste audit of our school. This was a monumental task for both Shaz and our students and it was astounding to see how much waste is created here at CPS.

We discovered that most of our waste came from paper, food scraps and return and earn containers. Since the waste audit we have introduced return and earn bins within the playground, hoping to fill these with our 10c return and earn containers, providing an easy way to raise money within the school.

Thanks to Shaz and the WNPEEC for providing this eye opening experience for both staff and students and we are looking at more ways to reduce our waste output moving forward.



Cultural Lessons

Mr Brett Ashby is a wonderful asset to our school community and the Gamilaraay people of our district. His enthusiasm and dedication to country and his culture and engaging students in activities which fascinate everyone is a wonderful asset to our learning and we are very lucky to have his creative and artistic talents on our team.

Last term Mr Ashby worked hard with students across the school to make and hang our very own rainbow serpent, known on country as Garriya.

Mr Ashby is currently immersing everyone in the procurement and preparation of bush tucker. This week we peeled, removed, and collected the hard seed pods from the quandong berries which in his language is called Gwundooh. The students were enthralled with the sourness of the peel and the transformation with bush honey into a delicate sweet sauce. The pods will be used to make jewellery in the coming weeks.

Mr Ashby will be working with all classes this term, as a result we will be having some voluntary tasking sessions with the bush tucker in season.

All documented allergies will be taken in consideration and if you do not want your child to participate please contact your class teacher.

Year 6 Health Talk

Year 6 recently participated in a Personal Development Program, as delivered by a nurse from Western Area Health. The program focussed on the physical and emotional changes that occur during puberty and was very informative.

The students were very attentive and are to be congratulated on their maturity throughout the session.

Tree Trough Project

Our school has been lucky enough to be part of the 'Tree Trough Project' this year. In Term Two, our leaders helped to construct a tree trough which is designed to provide shelter for native animals. This tree trough is located in a tree near the high school ag plot.

On Thursday, Narelle and May from WNPEEC came to CPS to speak to Stage 2 and 3 about the success of the tree trough which has provided shelter for a range of native animals, as recorded by camera. The students were able to see native animals up close and learn about ways we could continue to attract them into our local area and protect them.





THE BRIGHTEST DAY AT SCHOOL!

Thank you so much for continuously supporting our school, especially through fundraising. This term, we are hosting a **Colour Explosion School Fun Run** to raise money for our SRC.

Did you know? Students raise 3x times more when they fundraise online! Visit www.australianfundraising.com.au to create your child's cybersafe fundraising profile. Instructions are in your child's sponsorship booklet. You have until 18/11/22 to fundraise, so make sure you get cracking!

The big day is coming! We are so excited to host our Colour Explosion School Fun Run on 8/12/22 from 1:30 to 3:00 pm. They will be covered in non-toxic, high quality colour powder from head to toe! They will also need a water bottle and their hat. Sunscreen will be provided.

How do prizes work? Help your child fundraise more by setting a prize goal online! Students automatically achieve incentive prizes as they fundraise, starting from \$10. The more they raise, the more prizes they receive. Each prize is ordered automatically, so you don't need to worry about prize ordering! You can see what the incentive prizes are in the sponsorship booklet provided.

Share in \$200,000 worth of extra prize credit! Achieve bigger prizes by helping your child earn bonus credit on their online profile. By creating an avatar, sharing your page with friends and reaching milestone donations, you can share in \$200,000 of extra prize credit!

Monstar Madness. There are heaps of prizes you can win when you fun-raise with Monty! Create your fundraising page in the next 7 days, and you will receive a Holographic Monty Sticker! Check out your sponsorship booklet for more awesome Monty prizes up for grabs, like a Monty Plush toy, a bag tag or a high-bounce handball!

Win a \$10,000 JB Hi-Fi Shopping Spree. Do you think you can top our school's leader board? The highest fundraising student in our school will go into the draw to win a \$10,000 JB Hi-Fi Shopping Spree, including your choice of televisions, laptops, phones, home accessories and more! Start fundraising at www.australianfundraising.com.au for your chance to win.

Fund-Razor of the Year Award. Do you think you can top the national leader board? Australia's highest fundraising student in Australia will win a Razor Prize Pack, worth \$3,000!

Thanks in advance for your support, and happy fundraising!

Jamie Flynn,

SRC coordinator.



Warrumbungle community care
COMMUNITY SERVICES
Expo

10:00am to 3:00pm
Wednesday, 9 November 2022
Coonabarabran Town Hall
John Street
Coonabarabran NSW 2357

Warrumbungle Community Care invites clients, volunteers, service providers and members of the community to come along and be a part of our annual Community Services Expo.

The annual Expo is a great opportunity for members of the community to come and get the latest information from services, organisations, businesses and groups who provide community services in the Warrumbungle Region.

For more information or to book free transport from Coonabarabran, Curbak, Berrumbidgee, Murrumbidgee, Tumbarumba or Berridge contact
Warrumbungle Community Care 02 6849 2200 or 02 6378 5130

COONABARABRAN SPORT AND RECREATION CENTRE



THE YOUTHIE

craft, cooking, basketball, video games, pool, ping pong, free wifi, complete your homework or just vibe!

PRIMARY SCHOOL AGES 6-12 TUESDAYS 3-5PM
HIGH SCHOOL AGES 12-18 THURSDAYS 4-6PM

To register your child please contact Krystel on 0418689208



FREE SKATE WORKSHOP
COONABARABRAN SKATEPARK

THE FUN DAY ALSO INCLUDES A FREE BBQ, MECHANICAL BULL RIDE AND GAMES!

Sat 29 October
11am - 3pm

Spots limited. Bookings essential. To register scan QR code or go to TOTEMSKATEBOARDING.COM



Little People Fun Day!
FOR CHILDREN 6-6 YEARS AND THEIR PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS & CAREERS

3 November 2022
10:00am—12:00pm
No. 1 Oval, Coonabarabran

Free BBQ, Free Giveaways, Free Prizes & Activities
Playgroup, Music, Games, Painting, Local & Visiting Stallholders

For more information please call Sandra on 0439 9521 6 or
Stronger Communities

SAFER CHILDREN



Community Notices

Coonabarabran Christmas
Spectacular
10th December
*Markets & Singers
wanted*

email: coonakidscarols@gmail.com

RISE

ENGAGE IGNITE SEND
PROCESS OF BATHURST YOUTH

YOUTH GROUP

FREE ENTRY

FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER 4PM - 6:30PM

ST LAWRENCE'S SCHOOL, JOSEPHITE HALL
COONABARABRAN

(CORNER OF DALGARNO AND NAMOI STS)

YEAR 4- YEAR 11

DINNER PROVIDED

Must be signed in and out by a parent/guardian

Contact Jacinta for more info- 0418 631 684

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

COONABARABRAN

Christmas

SPECTACULAR

December 11,
2021

#1 Oval

MARKETS

FOOD STALLS

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

SANTA

GOLD COIN ENTRY

This is covid safe event so please
adhere to current restrictions

LIVE MUSIC • MARKETS • FOOD STALLS

BUNGLE RUMBLE

SATURDAY, 26 NOVEMBER

COONABARABRAN SHOWGROUND • 1PM - 10PM

FREE ENTRY

THE BLACK SORROWS

PHIL VARTY • BETTER LATE THAN NEVER
CASTLEREAGH CONNECTION • BALLS • ALL
PLUS...SIGNAL CREATIVE

THIS IS A FREE PRE-TICKETED EVENT: JUMP ONLINE TO 123TIX.COM

