



Coonabarabran Public School Newsletter - Term 3, Week 5 2022

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Monday 15th August 2022

SPELLING BEE CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to Lily Weatherall on winning the Stage 3 Spelling Bee and to William Weatherall for winning the Stage 2 Spelling Bee.

Lily and William have progressed to the Regional Finals which will be held online on Monday 29th August.

Students and Staff wish you all the best at the regional competition.



Zone Athletics Champions

Congratulations to Mokoia Birtles and Michael Collison who were awarded Senior Zone Champions at the Zone Athletics carnival on Friday.

Staff and Students wish everyone who has progressed to the next level all the best at the North West carnival.

North West Athletics carnival will be held in Tamworth on the 2nd September.



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WORDS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

A huge congratulations to not only the award recipients but to all students for displaying the school values throughout our education week assembly last week.

Education is the reason we are all here and as I venture around the classrooms each day I see our students dedicated to learning and improving. Congratulations to all!

We have another few big weeks ahead with lots happening including many students away attending the Moorambilla camp. I hope they have a wonderful time.

Well done to our zone athletes and thank you to our dedicated staff for making it happen in miserable weather.

Mrs Evans



Canteen News

Sadly the CPS canteen will be closing after this week. The school will continue to promote Subway Friday and will possibly introduce one day each week where we sell bakery food.

More information will be available soon.

What's happening at Coona Public

- Wednesday 17th August**
Stage 3 Filming workshop
- Thursday 18th August**
Stage 3 Overnight camp Warrumbungles
Subway orders due
- Friday 19th August**
Stage 3 return from Warrumbungles Camp
- Monday 22nd August**
BOOK WEEK
Town Library visits during library lessons.
- Wednesday 24th August**
Book Charcter Day
- Thursday 25th August**
Subway orders due
- Friday 26th August**
Daffodil Day



CPS Staff wore double denim for Jeans for Genes Day. Thank you to all staff and students who donated to this wonderful cause. We added \$133.10 to fund projects that make a tangible difference to the lives affected.

School Leaders represent at VP day



Our school leaders Conway Mahon, Jack Underwood, Mokoia Birtles and Emily White represented Coonabarabran Public School at the town VP service.

Victory in the Pacific Day - or 'VP Day' - is commemorated across Australia and the world. As the anniversary of the day World War II ended, it's a date that we'll never forget.

On 15 August 1945, Japan accepted the Allied Nations' terms of surrender and Australia's Prime Minister, Ben Chifley, announced that the war was over.

Student Name:- _____ Class:- _____



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 **Thursday 3pm.**

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



SAVE THE DATE

THURSDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER

**Infants Performing Arts Night
CPS School Hall**

Tickets on sale soon.

NSW Reach Assessments

Last term the University of NSW English, Math and Science Reach Assessments were held online. Congratulations to all students who participated.



Special mention to Will Weatherall, Toby Bibb, Olive Moppett, Lily Weatherall and Caira Armstrong who all received Commendable and Outstanding results in Maths and English.

Cooking with K/6 Sharks

K/6 Sharks were lucky enough to buy an air fryer oven. We tested it out by making some Chocolate Pinwheels. They were delicious!



Life Education Van



1st August - 9th August
\$12 per student

I give permission for my child

_____ of class _____
to attend the Life Education Van program and
enclose \$_____

Signature _____

Online receipt # _____

Life Education Van will be on this week.

If you have not returned your permission note and money please to your teacher as soon as possible. Payments can be made online.



School Stream App



SCHOOL ATHLETICS RESULTS



Infants Carnival

Winning House Asteroids

Spirit Trophy Comets

Kindergarten Champions

=1st Liam McDonough and Louis Rouse

Aurora McKernan

Year 1

Hunter Oschar

Stephanie Chatfield

Year 2

Kaide Galvin

=1st Sophie Aylett and Ivana Stanton

Primary Carnival

Winning House Meteorites

Spirit Trophy Asteroids

Junior Champions

Hudson Jenner

Malayla French

11 Years Champion Boy

Darby Adams

Olive Moppett

Senior Champion

Michael Collison

Mokoia Birtles





Coonabarabran Public School held their annual Spelling Bee on Wednesday 3rd August. **Congratulations to William and Lily Weatherall for becoming our School Spelling Bee Champions** and also congratulations to all students who participated.

Kurt Murnane
Tyson Dickson
Anika Bowmaker
Maliyah Mason
Makayla Milsom
Hudson Jenner
Tom Evans
Mia Bowman
Zaara Brown
Emma Murnane
Keanu Rogers
Will Birtles
Daniel Gould
Dylan Towney-White

Oliver McMillan
Jayce McDonough
Harry White
Kaidyn Bragg
Alex Brown
Jackson Player
Darby Adams
Kyanna Cox
Ivy Coombes
Elara Jenner
Dyllan Dickson
Bella Staniforth
Kuparr Gordon
Caira Armstrong

Oliver Richardson
Adele Nguyen
Angel Mayall
Laelae Ashby
Olive Moppett
Dan Meyers
Edi Rouse
Ray Rumbel
Emily White
Antwone Dumas
Matthew Evans
Mackenzie Mills
Toby Bibb
Tye Stewart



HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION



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

MOBILE ZOO VISITS CPS

Last Monday the K-2 and Early Birds were very lucky to have the Taronga Zoo mobile van visit our students and bring a selection of animals for the students to interact and learn about. Here are some recounts of the visit...

The Mobile Zookeeper, Alex showed us a colourful snake. It was a diamond python.

By Jarmaine



The Zoo Visit. At the zoo mobile I saw a tortoise and its shell was 12 cm long. I also saw a green tree frog and it was slimy and its skin was slippery. Then Alex showed us the diamond python snake and it had a yellow belly and diamonds on its back. Next Alex showed us the ring tail possum and it was so cute. Alex also showed us the insect and it laid an egg and we got to hold it and it felt like a seed pod.

By Eva Ford

Alex brought in some animals, and one was a possum and its name was Tommy. Tommy was really soft and his mum was killed by a cat. Alex also brought a shingle back lizard, and it was a reptile and when it is cold, he moves very slow. It has scales. There was a green tree frog and it breathes through its skin.

By Thomas McMillian

At the Zoo visit Alex showed us the diamond snake and it had yellow and green on it. They had a possum, and the possum was black and white. The stick bug was green. Fred showed us the echidna spikes and some emu feathers. Alex showed us the green tree frog. Fred showed us possum skin and on the other side it was painted.

By Sophie Cox.

On Monday the mobile zoo from Dubbo came to visit our school. There was a stick insect and a diamond python. There was also a possum named Tommy, it was so cute. There was also a very tiny tortoise, his name was Terry and had a huge shell on his back.

By Rebecca

On Monday the mobile zoo visited our school. The first animal we saw was a stick insect. First I said it looked like a prawn because its tail was curved. The second animal was a tree frog and Alex the zoo keeper said it had lipstick on because its lips were white. The third animal was a yellow headed tortoise. It goes very slow. The fourth animal was a baby possum, only three years old and his name was Tommy the same name as me. The last animal was a diamond python and the python was hugging Alex.

By Tommy

On Monday we saw the mobile zoo at our school. We saw a possum whose name was Tommy and a frog. The frog needs water to survive and it breathes through its skin. We then saw a diamond python and the teacher Alex also showed us a tortoise.

By Lewis

The zoo mobile came from Dubbo and they had a diamond python. We all patted the diamond python. We had a very very good time. We also saw a green tree frog and a cute possum.

By Emily



K-2 ZOO MOBILE VISIT



Zone Athletics Carnival

On Friday 12th August, in bleak and rainy, weather, a large number of students from our school participated in the Zone Athletics Carnival here in Coonabarabran.

All students participated with enthusiasm, determination and resilience under very wet conditions and need to be congratulated on their amazing sportsmanship, exemplary behaviour, school spirit and overall efforts.

It was lovely to see the students cheering and supporting their fellow peers at the carnival. Everyone gave it 100 percent even if they were soaked.

Congratulations to the age champions for the Zone carnival:

Junior Boy	Jackson Thompson from Binnaway
Junior Girl	Ellie Rose from Coolah
11 years Boy	Oliver Gibbs from Coolah
11 years Girl	Lily Richard from Coolah
Senior Boy	Michael Collison from Coonabarabran
Senior Girl	Mokoia Birtles from Coonabarabran

The Zone Champion trophy was awarded to Coonabarabran!!

Congratulations and well done.

Many thanks to the following - Damien Walden and his team of groundsmen from the Warrumbungle Shire for the immaculate grounds at number one oval, our fabulous P and C and Rotary for the canteen, the bus companies for being flexible with pick up and drop offs, the Coona High students who assisted on the day, all the teachers and volunteers from Coona, Coolah and Binnaway who helped make the day run smoothly. Many thanks to all of you!

The North West carnival will be in Tamworth on 2nd September and we wish all students who have qualified for this carnival the very best of luck. Please note that even if you did get a ribbon at the zone carnival it does not automatically mean you go to North West. There are qualifying times that have to be reached to gain entry to the North West carnival.

All students who did qualify will receive notes in the coming week and travel will be by private vehicle to this carnival.





Ed2022 Week

Stage 1

Alectra Mayo

Her conscientious effort and attitude to all activities.

Sophie Cox

Commitment to her school work and achieving excellent results in all learning areas.

Wade Jenner

His enthusiasm to learn and dedication to achieve!

Destiny Mayo

Her conscientious effort and attitude to all activities.

Stage 2

Ruby Mahon

Always on time. Always ready to learn. Always a delight.

Kaidyn Bragg

Always trying his best and never giving up during challenging concepts.

Imogen Nielson

Showing enthusiasm and challenging herself in all learning areas.

Stage 3

Angel Mayall

For being a wonderful role model to others through her leadership, her commitment to learning and her kindness to others.

Charles Wham Campbell

For an extremely positive and mature start to term three.

Sophie White

Continuous and tireless dedication to her own learning.

Mokoia Birtles

Always displaying respectful behaviours and an enthusiastic attitude.

Angus Young

Increased confidence and willingness to participate in a variety of situations.

