



Coonabarabran Public School Newsletter - Term 1, Week 7 2022

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Monday 7th March 2022

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY



On Friday all students of CPS enjoyed cleaning up the playground and boundaries as part of the annual Clean Up Australia initiative.



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WORDS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As another week rolls around, I am so incredibly proud of the students at CPS! Last week was all about taking responsibility and improving our environment. We had a visit from the lovely Shaz, organised by Wes at the WNPEEC, who worked across the school on a waste audit. Goals we established from the work was that we would implement bin stations, one in each stage that had a rubbish bin, a bin for 10cent recyclables and a bin for scraps that can be either fed to the chooks or used in the compost. These are manageable and positive outcomes for our school.

We will however need your help – we are looking for a parent or parents who would be able to collect our 10cent recyclables at the end of each week and take them to the tip for us – please contact the school if you are interested.

The students also participated in Clean Up Australia Day on Friday to help support the annual initiative and to make sure our school grounds is looking its best.

This week I am looking forward to seeing the class art works in the Coona Show!

Mrs Evans

P & C

Come and join our P&C

AGM – all positions declared vacant!

When: 21st of March 2022 at 6pm

Where: Public School Staffroom

We would love to see some new faces!!!

WORDS FROM MS HOPKINS

For those who don't know me, I'm Ms Hopkins, the Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction and I had the pleasure of standing in for Mrs Evans on Friday.

There was much fun had at the "Five for Five" by the students who have been displaying positive behaviours so far this term and earned five stickers on their charts. These delightful students enjoyed an extra thirty minutes of play time that included games and sport equipment.

Well done to the staff and students who participated in Clean Up Australia Day and cleaned up our school grounds and surrounding areas. Thank you to Mrs Meyers for her organisation.



The highlight of my day as Relieving Principal at CPS was the time I spent with Luke and Bryson of 1/2CY. These boys have been working so hard on improving their decoding skills (reading) and the improvements they have made in just one week is outstanding and to be commended. They are so proud of their reading that they couldn't wait for me to come back and read with them again. After reading "The Map" with me, they went on to read a more difficult text with Mr Yabsley and again, exceeded expectations. These boys are "Reading Stars" - keep up the great work Luke and Bryson. Well done to the teachers in 1/2 Marlins and to Mrs Mills (SLSO) for working with Luke and Bryson to encourage and grow their reading skills.

Whats happening at CPS

Monday 7th March

5/6F Robotics

Tuesday 8th March

NW Touch Football trials - Tamworth (postponed TBA)

Wednesday 9th March

Stage 1 - Bee Incursion

Thursday 10th March

Selective High School testing

Friday 11th March

Coona Show



Student Representative Council

Congratulations to the following students on being selected by your peers as a member of the Student Representative Council for 2022.

**Dryden Harris
Lily Weatherall
Ava Stanton
Sophie White
Ruby Mahon
Anika Bowmaker
Will Weatherall
Emily Hughes**

**Sienna Milsom
Luke Foster
Michael Collison
Boston Kershaw
Oliver McMillan
Seth Szabo
Isaiah Stanton
Charles Wham-Campbell**



CONGRATULATIONS



**Cain Ashby
Clayton Savage
Naomi Green
Sky Pearson
Tommy Dicks
Annabelle Milligan
Dyllan Dickson**

**William McMillan
Lacey Stone
Louis Rouse
Billie Burton
Paige Szabo
Kaide Galvin
Tye Stewart**

**Levi Salter
Kharine Sugunakumar
Nate Sutherland
Annabel Hopkins
Lewis Brown
Thomas McMillan**

Assembly Awards

Early Stage 1

Nate Sutherland
Louis Rouse
Cain Ashby
Charlotte Higgins

A great start to kindergarten.
A polite, responsible member of K Clownfish.
A kind and considerate classmate.
PBL AWARD Always following PBL values.

Stage 1

Chad Stewart
Maddy Raedel
Talon Cox
Elijah Hartberg
Javis Webster
Eva Ford
Daniel Walker
Arjay Niass-Gall
Paige Szabo
Ivana Stanton
Tom Ashby
Piper Ferguson

Trying his best with his writing activities
Seeking support and feeling confident to complete activities.
Sounding unknown words to successfully read confidently.
PBL AWARD Being respectful and safe at all times.
Participating enthusiastically in literacy lessons.
Being a focussed and hard-working member of the class.
Enthusiasm in science lessons.
PBL AWARD Always being respectful and polite.
Enthusiastic effort and attitude.
Being a kind, well-mannered class member.
Trying hard with writing lessons.
PBL AWARD Always being respectful and kind.

Stage 2

Makayla Milsom
Asharnii Chatfield
Daniel Gould
Luke Ruttley-Davey
Mya Molloy
Charlotte Hughes
Jake Newton
Finn Young
Joe Heywood
Will Weatherall
Aria Kershaw
Phoebe Holder
Jorji Miller

Always being kind and helpful.
Trying your best in writing time.
A fantastic start at Coonabarabran Public School.
PBL AWARD Always being respectful in class.
Completing work independently.
Using great strategies in Math.
Positive contributions in Math and Science.
Insightful comments in History discussions.
PBL AWARD Always aiming for excellence.
Great mathematical explanation.
Always taking initiative in her own learning.
Her helpful and friendly nature in the classroom.
PBL AWARD Always trying her best in everything she does.

Stage 3

Ben Turner
Kyrone Gall
Ray Johnson-Gall
Abigail Milligan
Elijah Walden
Chance Robbins
Angus Young
Ava Stanton
Annabel Lawson
Lily Weatherall
Caira Armstrong
Toby Bibb
Shantelle Crisp
Conway Mahon
Laelarni Ashby
Ivy Coombes

Always celebrating the success of his peers.
A strong return to school.
A strong return to school.
PBL AWARD A strong sense of respect for her peers.
Great work in math.
Working hard in spelling
Always doing his best.
PBL AWARD Always respectful to staff and peers.
Hard work in morning literacy sessions.
Dedication to learning whilst away from school.
Excellent understanding of place value.
PBL AWARD Consistently displaying respectful behaviours.
Improved participation in class activities
Impressive creative writing.
Impressive effort with writing tasks.
PBL AWARD A wonderful role model of safe, respectful behaviour.

STAR OF THE WEEK



Clownfish - Levi Salter for wonderful use of manners and settling well into Kindergarten.

Marlins - Arjay Niass-Gall for always being respectful and polite.

Starfish - Cassius Bragg for trying his best and being a wonderful friend to his peers.

Yellowbellies - Lewis Brown for being a persistent class member who gives everything 100%.

NORTH WEST SWIMMING

Last Monday in very cold and miserable conditions a group of keen swimmers trekked up to Armidale for North West Swimming. Everyone tried their personal best and participated with enthusiasm and fantastic sportsmanship. Congratulations on making it to North West and representing our school with a high level of sportsmanship and exemplary behaviour. You all look fantastic in your North West Hoodies!!



PBL FOCUS

WEEK 7

What does it mean to be Respectful at the Administration Office?

- We speak politely.
- We wait patiently.
- We use our office passes.

What does it mean to aim for excellence at the Administration Office?

- We walk in the hallways.
- We follow instructions.

What does it mean to be safe at the Administration Office?

- We are confident.



Week 7 Infants Focus

Highlights: Where are highlights?

If you want to find a highlight, look around

If you want to find a highlight, look around

If you want to find a highlight, and you really want to find it

You can find your highlights from the sky to the ground.

Highlights are the treasures you find every day

People, nature, inside, outside, games you play

If you want to find a highlight and you really want to find it

You can find your highlights if you look every day.

Highlights are found all around you far or near

Highlights can help you and others bring more cheer

If you want to find a highlight, and you really want to find it

You can find your highlights everyday of the year.

If you want to find a highlight, look around

If you want to find a highlight, look around

If you want to find a highlight, and you really want to find it

You can find your highlights from the sky to the ground.

SPORTSMANSHIP

AWARD

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Memphis Rogers

Skye Pearson

Jayce Miller

Luke Richards

Tom Evans

Flynn Wham-Campbell

Lyla McKernan

Charles Wham-Campbell

Boston Kershaw

Mokoia Birtles

Kieran Miller

Bella Staniforth

**FOR DISPLAYING GOOD
SPORTSMANSHIP DURING YOUR
WEEKLY PHYSICAL EDUCATION
LESSONS**

Week 7 Primary Focus

Appreciation and Gratitude

What is Appreciation?

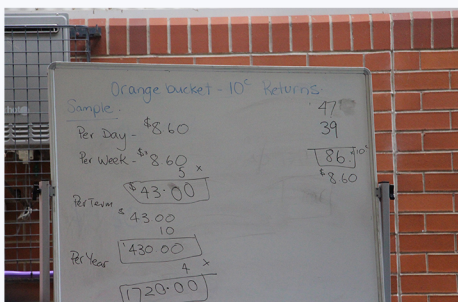
Appreciation is being thankful about people and things. When I show my appreciation to someone, I am showing that person that I acknowledge him or her.

There is so much to appreciate, including who we are, what we have and our abilities; others and their contributions; simple moments of joy in life; and the beauty of the world.

What is Gratitude?

Gratitude is a felt sense of wonder and appreciation for life and its blessings. Having an attitude of thankfulness.

STAGE 2 & 3 WASTE AUDIT



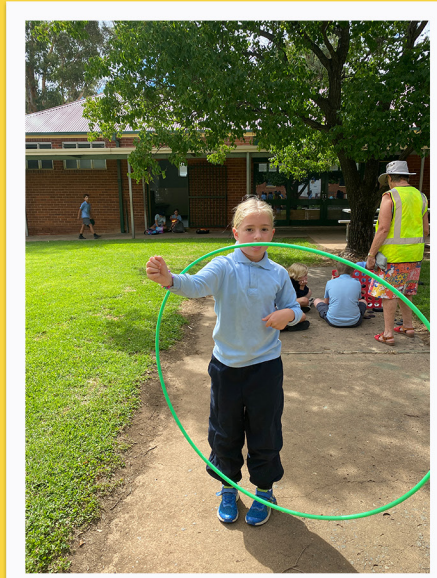
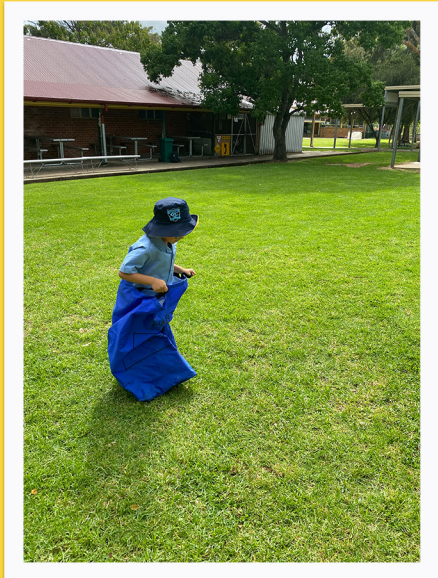
On Tuesday the 1st of March to Wednesday the 2nd on March Stage 3 and 2 participated in a waste audit that was run by Shaz who works with the WNPEEC (Warrumbungle National Park Environmental Education Centre) travelled all the way down from the Central Coast to teach us about organising rubbish. Shaz taught us that we can trade in our bottles and popper boxes for ten cent coins and that by the end of the year we could make 2000 dollars from that alone. We also learnt different ways to classify rubbish and recycling.

We hope to implement some of these practices within our school.

By Edi Rouse

5 FOR 5





**WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE
NEXT WHOLE SCHOOL REWARD.**



K-6 SHARKS GO OUTSIDE FOR MATH LESSONS, LEARNING ABOUT TIMELINES. THIS LOOKS LIKE SUCH A FUN LESSON!!

SMILING MINDS LESSONS

As part of a whole school approach to student wellbeing, classes participate in a smiling minds lesson.

Research has shown that a whole school approach can lead to more positive student outcomes such as optimism, social-emotional competence and reduced anxiety.



Flamingo Fighting Fish

Glass Focus



3/4 Flamingo Fighting Fish have been quite busy over the last few weeks. This term we are learning how to write a persuasive text. The students have produced some very engaging written texts around trying to convince us teachers to hold a free pizza party for them. They have also been learning about the important visual aspects of Art. They have produced Picasso Heads which highlight the use of line, shape, colour and unusual angles.

The students have been exploring the concept of What is a Force in science, including some fun experiments with balloons and feathers. The students have also enjoyed attending a few exciting workshops in the last few weeks including cooking with Rachel, the Waste Audit day with Shaz where they learnt all about recycling and also wimming for sport.

Well done to all students in 3/4 Flamingo Fighting Fish for having a fantastic start to Term 1!



Pizza Party

I strongly ^{believe} beieve that we must have a pizza party. The closest dominoes pizza is an hour away at gunnetha. We absolutely ^{absolutely} need pizza. I think every teacher should ^{obviously} give us a pizza party. My opinion is every student of stage two should have a pizza party fun day. I think we should definitely have a pizza party because the facts are dominoes is the best we need it to survive. Dominoes is delcise and refreshing. The reasons are if you give us a pizza party we could do extra homework or something to pay you back.

PIZZA Party

I think Mrs baetler and all the other teachers should throw us a Pizza Party beca use we all have been good. ✓

I Strongly believe that we should have pizza tomorrow for lunch. Pretty please for stage 2 teachers we all have been nice to each other so can we please have a Pizza Party.



Why we Should have a pizza party


In my opinion we Stage 2. Should get a pizza party because...

We've been working hard and trying our best. It's only been a week so much good work. That's one reason why we should get a pizza party.

Reason two if you let us have a pizza party your the best teachers ever. And we would remember you. Miss Kaylah we won't just call you the flamingo freak. ✓

Reason three it would be so much fun to have a pizza party and quick tip Supremes the best pizza we should have m'l'shock with them. ✓






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YEAR 6 SHIRTS



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Money and order form due to the office by Friday 11th March.



Two missed days a month adds up to being a half a year behind by the time your child reaches 4th grade.

And once a child falls behind, they rarely catch up.

DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC

Book Club

orders are due:

18th March



Stewart House envelopes have been sent out to families.

If you would like to donate and don't have an envelope please contact the school office.