



Coonabarabran Public School Newsletter - Term 1, Week 8 2022

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Monday 14th March 2022



ALL PARENTS AND CARERS
ARE INVITED
TO ATTEND

School Assemblies

18/03/2022 & 1/04/2022

Early Stage 1 & Stage 1 - 1.40pm

Stage 2 & Stage 3 - 2.20pm

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!!!



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WORDS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As expected, our display and artwork looked wonderful in the pavilions at the Coona Show, well done to all students and staff. The classrooms have been alive with learning and students have settled in well to the school routine. There has been a significant increase in the number of students returning homework and home readers and I encourage all students to continue their hard work.

On a sad note, due to a continued loss of profit our canteen will close at the end of term 1 and be advertised once again to tender. We are hopeful that we will get an applicant who can independently take over the running of the canteen to avoid having to keep it closed, I will keep you updated throughout the tender process.

Finally, I wish to inform the school community that I will be away all of week 9 this term and Ms Rebecca Hopkins will be filling in for me, see you all in Week 10!

Mrs Evans

Whats happening at CPS

Monday 14th March

5/6F Robotics

Tuesday 15th March

NW Touch Football trials - Tamworth

Wednesday 16th March

NW Tennis trials - Tamworth

Thursday 17th March

5/6N & 5/6T English excursion

Little People Task Force Fund Day

Friday 11th March

Bullying No Way day

5/6K English excursion



STARS OF THE WEEK



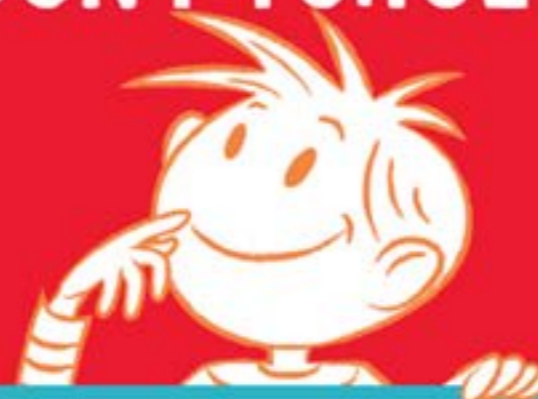
Clownfish - Kharine Sugunakumar for being a motivated and independent student with a great love of learning.

Marlins - Daniel Walker for always persevering with challenging tasks.

Starfish - Alexandra Rankin for always being ready to look, listen and learn.

Yellowbellies - Piper Ferguson for being a beautiful class member who tries really hard all the time.

DON'T FORGET!



National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence

FRIDAY 18TH MARCH

SCHOLASTIC

Book Club

orders are due:

18th March



Good attendance means...

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



Stage 1 Bee Incursion

On Wednesday Ange came to our school and taught us about Bees. I learnt that:
40,000 worker bees can live in a hive at one time.
The worker bees follow the queen bee.
Bees collect pollen and nectar.
When the queen bee dies the baby becomes the new queen.
We made smoothies using pedal power and they were delicious.

By Tommy

On Wednesday Ange came to our school and taught us about bees. I learnt so much. Some of the things I now know about bees is worker bees follow the queen bees. If you go near a beehive you need to stand very still or you will get stung.
Bees collect nectar and pollen from plants. We even made an insect hotel on Wednesday using leaves, grass, sticks and bamboo. We hung our insect hotel in the trees at school and hope that all the insects that live in our playground find a safe place away from birds that eat them.

By Lewis Brown

On Wednesday Ange came to our school and taught us about bees! I learnt many things:
The queen bee lives at the top of the hive.
When the queen bee dies a baby hatches and becomes the new queen.
Drones have to be separated from the other bees.

By Annabel Hopkins



Stage 1 Bee Incursion



PBL FOCUS WEEK 8

What does it mean to be Respectful at bus lines?

- We follow instructions.
- We respect others.
- We line up.

What does it mean to be safe at bus lines?

- We place our bags on the bus lines.
- We walk in bus lines.

What does it mean to aim for excellence at bus lines?

- We are in the right place at the right time.

Week 8 Infants Focus Highlights: Zing Highlights

A ZING HIGHLIGHT is a fun way of expressing appreciation to another person.



Week 8 Primary Focus Appreciation and Gratitude

What is Appreciation?

Appreciation is being thankful for 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 sense of wonder and appreciation for life and its blessings. Having an attitude of thankfulness.

YELLOWBELLIES CLASS FOCUS



The Yellowbellies have had a tremendous start to 2022. We have been very busy in our classroom. In literacy we have been learning about "emotions". We have read many wonderful books that discuss emotions and how to cope with our different emotions with a focus on being a kind, respectful person. Our favourite book has been by Anthony Browne, Willy the Wimp.

In maths lessons we have been looking at number patterns and have discovered many patterns exist in our school too.

We have been busy in science exploring living things and this week we had the pleasure of attending an Incurtion- that is when you have an excursion and the people hosting the excursion come to our school so we don't have to go anywhere.

Our Incurtion was a BEE AWARE program where we learnt all about bees and their life. We even got to look in a beehive but luckily for us no one got stung because the bees had escaped.

We have absolutely loved going to the pool each Thursday to go swimming and don't want the warm weather to end.

We have so much more to do before our term ends...



Little People Fun Day!

17 March 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 0430 844 618

Stronger Communities

SAFER CHILDREN



KINDERGARTEN, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2 WILL PARTICIPATE IN LITTLE PEOPLE FUN DAY ON THURSDAY.

THIS IS COVERED IN THE GENERAL PERMISSION NOTE THAT WAS RETURNED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR.



Part-Time Work

**1x Permanent Part-Time Position Available
Coonabarabran Public School – 57296**

Help protect our vibrant school communities

Become a School Crossing Supervisor!

- Keep our kids, parents, and teachers safe on the road
 - Be a second pair of eyes for our local motorists
- Earn an income and still have time to live your life to the fullest

School crossings require 20 hours of supervising per fortnight. Hours for this role are 8.30am – 9.30am and 2:45pm – 3.45pm. Shifts are Monday to Friday, every week during the school term.

Does this sound like you?

- ✓ Reliable in good or bad weather
- ✓ Good communication skills
 - ✓ Community spirit
 - ✓ Positive energy

For more information, please contact **Sandhini Chaudhary**

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If it does, visit jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au to apply today!

Applications close: Wednesday 23rd March 2022



SCAN ME

