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14th May 2025

Anzac Day Service



Over the holidays, students proudly represented Coonabarabran Public School at the town's ANZAC Day service.

This meaningful occasion is always deeply moving, and we sincerely thank the students and staff who participated with pride and respect in honouring our past and present service members.

North West League

A number of our Under 11 boys and Under 12 boys travelled to Tamworth last Monday for the North West Rugby League trials. It was a very tough day of competition where all of the best in each zone in our North West region competed for a position in the North West team.

Congratulations to all of the boys who competed on your sportsmanship and efforts.

William Birtles and Wade Jenner both toughed it out in the possible and probables with William Birtles being selected in the Under 11 North West Team.

William now travels to Blacktown in Sydney later in the month to participate in the State Rugby League carnival as part of the North West team. We wish him all the very best of luck! Go get them Will!



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Words from the Principal



I want to acknowledge the recent tragedy that has impacted our entire school community. We continue to offer counselling to students as needed, please don't hesitate to contact the school and speak with Tyler Wisdom our school psychologist about your child's needs. The support the school has received from those around us has been unforgettable and we send our heartfelt thanks to all who reached out.

This week I have enjoyed visiting the classrooms and spending time with our students. My highlight was teaching The Resilience Project in 2C where we learnt about giving each other compliments.

Thank
you!

Home Reading Awards

It has been wonderful to see so many Stage 1 students receive home reading certificates this week.

A special congratulations to Cole Stewart, Matilda Dicks, Jackson Penna and Jett Stone who received their 50 nights Home Reading Bookmarks.



COONABARABRAN PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT REPORT UPDATE

- This term we are introducing updated school reports.
- The new format has been developed by the NSW Department of Education in response to feedback from parents and educators to make reports easier to read and understand.
- Your child's report will still show their progress across all subject areas.
- Teacher comments will appear in English, Mathematics and the general comment section, in line with department policy.
- The general comment for Kindergarten also covers all other key learning areas including, Creative Arts, HSIE, PDHPE, and Science and Technology.
- A new achievement scale and descriptions will be included to provide a clearer picture of your child's progress.
- Student reports will be sent home during Week 10 of this term.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to these wonderful students who are striving to achieve their full potential in class each week.

Kolt Mitchell, Sam Staniforth, Kimi Heywood, Livannah Doherty, Harrison Large, Kenzie Kelleher, Vai Korikalo and Boston Stanton.



HIP HOP

Lots of talent was uncovered at the Hip Hop Dance workshop. Liezl, from Dance Day workshops, travelled from Sydney to guide our students through a series of hip hop dance moves, culminating in an impressive and fun dance routine.

It was wonderful that all of our students were able to participate due to the fundraising efforts of last year's colour run.



Get Hooked

Friday afternoon Year 6 participated in a fishing awareness program in conjunction with the Department of Primary Industries. During the afternoon Roger from the DPI and his fishing volunteer Alan came and discussed with the students "everything fishing".

Students learnt about types of fish we find in our area as well as discussed legal lengths and catches and illegal lengths. They learnt about when you can and cannot take fish you catch from the waterways.

They practised how to tie knots and to cast a fishing line under that watchful guidance from Roger and Alan.

Most importantly they learnt about looking after our waterways so that the habitat for our fish is kept safe and healthy. This workshop was very worthwhile and everyone has taken some valuable information home about fishing and our waterways.



Special Visitor for Infants



Maths with Mum

Last Friday, in a heartwarming afternoon that blended education and celebration, students hosted an afternoon of maths games with their mothers and other significant female figures in their lives. Aimed at honouring the incredible women who support and inspire them, the event turned a typical school day into an engaging and memorable experience.

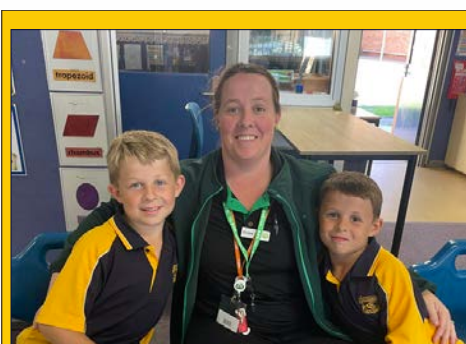
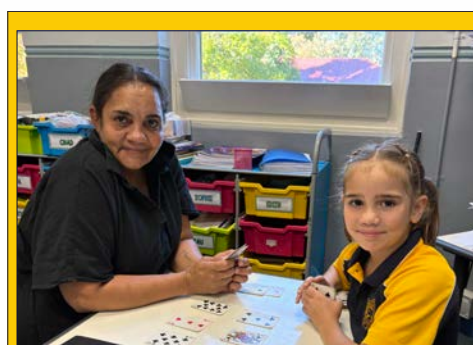
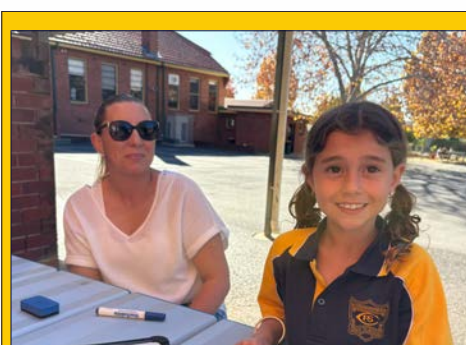
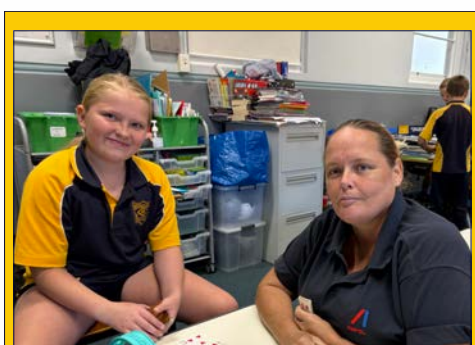
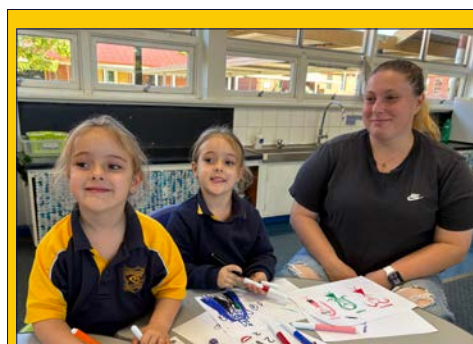
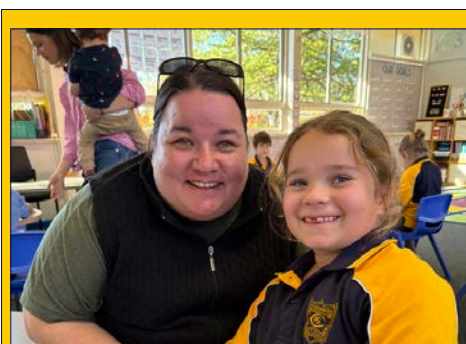
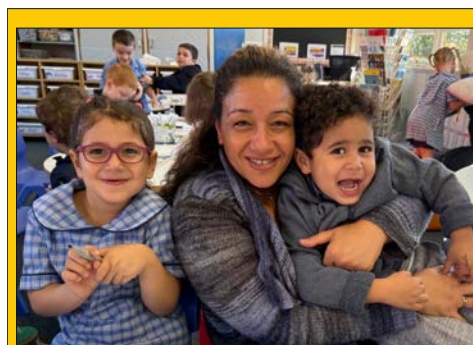
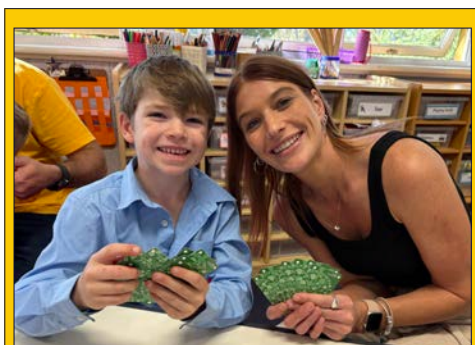
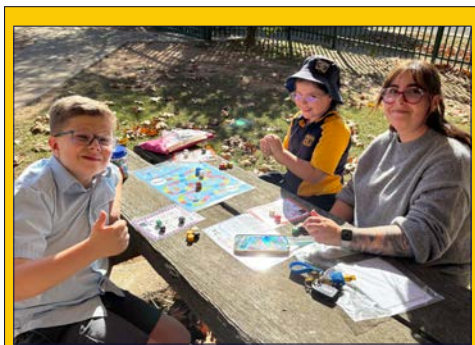
The classrooms buzzed with excitement as children eagerly prepared to showcase their favourite maths games. From classic card games that reinforce addition and subtraction skills to innovative board games designed to challenge problem-solving abilities, each activity was crafted to make maths fun and interactive.

As mothers arrived, they were greeted with bright smiles. The students took the lead, enthusiastically explaining the rules and strategies of each game, all while sharing laughs and creating lasting memories with their mums.

The atmosphere was filled with friendly competition as teams of mothers and children battled it out in various games, celebrating victories with high-fives and shared giggles.

Thankyou to all of special visitors for spending the time to come to our school.





McGoldrick Cup

Last Wednesday 4 teams of students from years 3 to 6 participated in the Annual Terry McGoldrick Rugby Union Gala Day at the Number One oval. The day hosted by NSW Rugby and the Kookas Rugby club.

CPS students played really well and all tried hard for their team. Fantastic sportsmanship and team play was evident with students encouraging one another and working well together to represent our school.

Thanks to all of the organisers on a wonderful autumn day out enjoying the competition and learning new skills.



LIFE EDUCATION VAN

HEALTHY HAROLD

23rd - 26th June

\$12 per student



STUDENTS IN KINDY - YEAR 6

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CROSS COUNTRY

THIS FRIDAY 16th MAY



**8 YEARS
AND
ABOVE**

**COMMENCES
11AM AT
COONA GOLF
CLUB**

**PARENTS
AND CARERS
WELCOME TO
WATCH**

**PLEASE WEAR
YOUR SPORTS
UNIFORM**