



Newsletter  
Monday 26 August  
2019  
Term 3 Week 6

**COONABARABRAN PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
**PBL FOCUS: Administration Block and**  
**keeping your hands feet and objects to**  
**ourselves.**

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### **Book Week 2019**

To celebrate Book Week students and staff dressed up as their favourite characters from any book and enjoyed parading and dancing around the courtyard. The theme "Reading is my Secret Power" inspired many Super Hero costumes, other popular characters were Mary Poppins, Where's Wally/Wendy and Harry Potter.

Both students and teachers were very creative with their costumes and everyone looked fantastic and enjoyed a wonderful parade.

Another way the students have celebrated book week is by visiting the town library. Students from Kindergarten to Year 4 have enjoyed walking down town and listening to a story, as well as learning about all the wonderful things the town library has to offer for free.















*Coonabarabran Public School*  
invites you to our

# NUMERACY OPEN DAY

As part of National Literacy & Numeracy week 2019

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September  
AGENDA

- 10:30am **CPS Numeracy journey outline** for parents, community members & visiting teachers in the Learning Hub
- 11:00am **Morning tea** provided by the school
- 11:30am **Open classrooms** for our Numeracy session, parents, community members & visiting teachers are invited to observe and participate in Maths lessons across the school

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## Red Reward

On Wednesday 21st August we held our first whole school Red Level Reward! We had 45 students who had already received their certificates participate in the reward.

The reward began with some free play. Students played in the sand pit, the SRC games room with Mrs Kuras and a huge game of Pizza with Mrs Bonello. Whilst this was happening we organised names for a handball competition and students had the chance to guess how many lollies were in a jar.

The handball competition was very popular with some games going down to the wire. In the final we had Blain Clarke who took out the title and Camilla Ranken who was runner up. The final score was 12-10. Our last activity was the "Git Up" challenge where the students had to dance the Git Up. It was very enthusiastically lead by Mrs Kuras. Isaac Bonello, Lily Oakes and Trae Towney were our prize winners!

To end the day we announced the winner of the lolly guessing competition which was Hannah Evans, who guessed the exact amount of 337 lollies.

The first Red Reward was a great success and it was enjoyed by all the students, we can't wait for the next one to be held! Keep following our CPS PBL Values.





# Little People Fun Day!

FOR CHILDREN 0-6 YEARS AND THEIR PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS & CARERS

**Thursday, 19 September 2019**

**10:00am – 1:00pm**

**No. 1 Oval, Coonabarabran**

Free BBQ, Free giveaways, Free Programs & Activities,  
Footy for Fun, Playgroup, Music, Games, Painting,  
Local & Visiting Services.

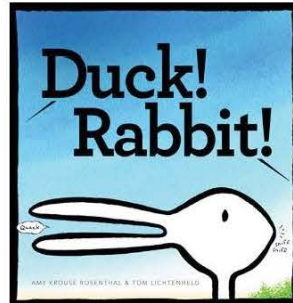


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**SAFER CHILDREN**



## 4/5/6I Class Focus

This term students are learning about point of view in English and have presented some interesting arguments about whether this is a duck or a rabbit. What do you think?



They are also learning about bushfires and sustainability where they have been busily researching about renewable products and how they can maintain the environment for our future. Students will be presenting their projects in class and are looking forward to feedback from their peers and staff on their presentations. Their artworks have reflected both these units where they have been developing their skills using charcoal, crayon, pencils and paint.



As an extra curricula activity this term students have been entered into a Wet and Wild competition where students have one week to identify four Australian plants and animals and match them to their six clues. This weeks clues have been the most difficult clues but students are determined to identify the plants or animals to finish off the competition which is running throughout Australia. Wish them good luck!

### What's on at CPS?

<b>Wed 28 Aug</b>	Woolworths Cricket Blast School Cup
<b>29/8 to 4/9</b>	National Literacy & Numeracy week
<b>Fri 30 Aug</b>	Dads Breakfast
<b>Sat 31 Aug</b>	Tournament of the Minds - Armidale
<b>Fri 13 Sept</b>	NW Athletics - Tamworth
<b>16/9 to 20/9</b>	Life Education Van visit
<b>Thur 19 Sept</b>	Little People Fun Day
<b>Fri 20 Sept</b>	Teddy Bears Picnic
	Kinder to WEEC

### MEDICAL, ACCIDENT & EMERGENCY INFORMATION

It is essential that we have an UP TO DATE emergency file for your child. If you change your address or telephone number, it is crucial to your child's wellbeing that you notify us immediately. In the event that you cannot be contacted, it is essential that we have at least one LOCAL emergency contact other than parents/guardians.

#### ACCIDENTS AND ILLNESS AT SCHOOL

Parents are asked to provide the school with a LOCAL emergency contact number so the school is able to contact someone in case of an accident or if your child is unwell during school. In case of serious accidents we notify parents by telephone and if we are unable to make contact we will notify your emergency contact before seeking medical assistance. If you are unavailable, appropriate action will be taken in your absence, including calling an ambulance when necessary.

Parents are asked to advise us immediately of any changes in their own or contacts addresses or telephone numbers.

If your child is unwell please keep him or her home. If your child becomes ill at school, we will make every effort to contact you or your emergency contact, to take the child home.



#### Woolworths Cricket Blast School Cup Day

On Wednesday the 28th August all students in Years 3-6 will walk to the town oval to participate in a fun and active day of cricket.

We will leave school at 9am and return to school at 3pm.

Students are required to wear their school sports uniform and hat.

A water bottle, packed recess and lunch will also be required.



Health


### Allergies and anaphylaxis

#### Allergies

Allergies occur when an overactive immune system produces antibodies (IgE) against substances in the environment (allergens) that are usually harmless. However, exposure to an allergen can result in symptoms that vary from a mild to life-threatening sudden reaction.

#### Anaphylaxis

Anaphylaxis is a severe and sudden allergic reaction. It can occur when a susceptible person is exposed to an allergen (such as certain foods or an insect sting). Reactions usually begin within minutes of exposure and can progress rapidly over a period of up to two hours or more. Anaphylaxis is potentially life-threatening and always requires an emergency response.

For further information and fact sheets please visit the [Sydney Children's Hospital Network](#) .





## School Canteen



**For the information of all parents and carers, the school canteen is once again open on a Monday.**

### K-2 Tabloids Day

On Friday 23rd August, Year 2 students travelled to Binnaway to participate in a K-2 Tabloids Day. On arrival, students had time for fruit break and were split into groups with Binnaway, Coolah, Dunedoo and Mendooran students.

All students enjoyed their day and moved across 10 rotations; taking part in sack races, egg and spoon races, Just Dance, yoga, parachute games, hula hoop challenges, caterpillars, skipping, hockey and pool noodle baseball.

It was a fantastic day, with all students showing a great amount of effort and sportsmanship.





Book now for the  
October 2019  
school holidays



Coonabarabran After School and Vacation Care is offering quality School Holiday care in the October 2019 School Holidays.

An exciting program, including excursions, have been planned and will be provided by experienced Diploma qualified Educators.

Families will be eligible to claim the Child Care Subsidy (CCS) for the service which could reduce fees to as little as \$20 per day.

Fruit and healthy food options will be available for morning and afternoon tea. Children will need to bring their own lunch.

8:30am - 5:30pm

Monday, 30 September - Friday, 4 October 2019 (inclusive)

Tuesday, 8 - Thursday, 10 October 2019 (inclusive)

Our Child Centered Program is based on the children's interests and follows the My Time Our Place and National Quality Frameworks.



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## Coonabarabran Public School ALL SETTINGS MATRIX

Values	At CPS we:
<b>Respectful</b>	Care for the school environment Actively participate in all activities Follow instructions Treat others the way we wish to be treated Respect other people's property Listen well, speak politely <b>Get along with others</b>
<b>Safe</b>	Are in the right place at the right time Keep hands, feet and objects to ourselves Are sun safe, wear a hat Use equipment safely Move safely around the school
<b>Aim for excellence</b>	Look, Listen, Learn Wear our uniform with pride <b>Are confident</b> <b>Are resilient</b> <b>Are organised</b> <b>Are persistent</b>



# **Dad's Breakfast**

## **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August**



**From 7.30am at CPS**

All students are invited to bring their Dad, Pop, Uncle or significant Male to enjoy a yummy breakfast and morning of activities at CPS to celebrate Father's Day.

P and C will be running a "Guess the Nuts and Bolts competition". Bring your 50 cents to have a guess to see if you can win your special male the "jar".

**Food**

**Students will have special work for their "Special Male" for sale at Dad's Breakfast for \$1**

**GAMES**

**FUN**



**Coonabarabran Pony Club Rally**  
**Sunday 9am**  
**1 Sept 2019**

**Lucy Evans**  
 ph: 6842 3636  
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