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Newsletter
Monday 09
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Term 3 Week 8

COONABARABRAN PUBLIC SCHOOL
PBL FOCUS: Keep hands, feet and objects to ourselves.

ST LAWRENCE'S HORSE SPORTS



Last week nine riders represented the school at St Lawrence's Horse Sports Day held at the Coonabarabran Showground.

Hannah Evans, Elsie Kearney, Jazmin Webster, Izzi Evans, Sophie White, Emily White, Ruby Mahon, Oliver McMillan and Harry White were all members of our team for the two days of competition.

Riders displayed wonderful sportsmanship and riding skills across a wide range of events including hacking, dressage, show jumping, cross country and sporting.

Mrs Kearney and Mrs Evans supported the team and look forward to participating in more of these events in the future.

Mrs Evans





ST LAWRENCE'S HORSE SPORTS



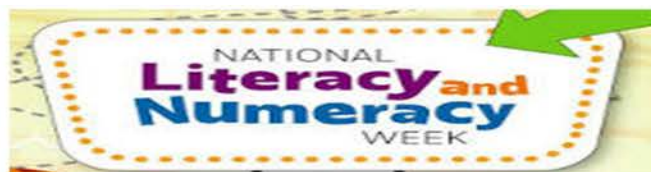
On Thursday and Friday I attended horse sports.

I competed in ring events where we trotted and cantered in circles.

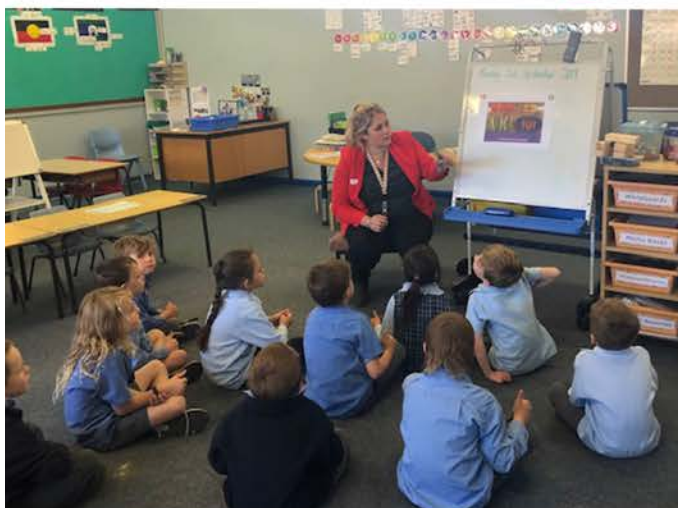
I also competed in sporting, which was really fun because I could canter over jumps.

Ruby Mahon





NATIONAL LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK



Red Level Reward



It was with great excitement that 35 eager and excited Infants children lined up to walk in a very orderly fashion to the Primary SRC games room and courtyard playground.

These were children who had followed the PBL values of the school both in the classroom and in the playground.

They had displayed respect, moved around the school, got along with everyone and tried their hardest to strive to achieve in every area of the school day. Some even managed to do all of this at the one time.

These children were rewarded with an afternoon of ping pong, shooting hoops, giant dominoes, chess and mini footy. Outside there were handball competitions, dance and lolly jar prizes.

It was an afternoon of delirious fun. Some were so excited to be there they ran around not knowing what to do first. Everyone was very appreciative to Mr Nixon and Ms Kuras for their organisational skills.

We all certainly had fun and we can't wait for the next one. Those of us who didn't quite get enough shooting stars this time are going to try our very best to get there next time.

Jacqui Clifton



Life Education Van

16th til 20th September 2019
Cost is \$10 per student

I give permission for _____ Class _____

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2C National Literacy & Numeracy week

What's on at CPS?

Thur 12 Sept	Flag Pole Ceremony
Fri 13 Sept	NW Athletics - Tamworth
Fri 13 Sept	Tri Sports - Binnaway
16/9 to 20/9	Life Education Van visit
Thur 19 Sept	Little People Fun Day
Fri 20 Sept	Teddy Bears Picnic
	Kinder to WEEC
Fri 27 Sept	End of Term 3 - School Holidays
Mon 14 Oct	Term 4 commences





Tournament of Minds - Regional Final

What do you expect to see if you have Russell Coight, Sheila the tin (wo)man, the Pilliga Yowie, a Good Witch of the South and a broomstick? Or perhaps a ute with a girl Dorothy, a scarecrow looking for a "Brain", a courageless lion, a heartless tinman, a swiping koala and a driver called Bob?

If you thought it was some weird collection of pseudo Wizard of Oz characters, you'd be correct! The Tournament of Minds teams entered into the regional TOM finals in Armidale last Saturday (August 31) and were tasked with rewriting a new story, The Wizard of Aus. Team Two, consisting of Ella Atkinson, Camilla Ranken, Charlie Baker, Tilly McKernan, Zoe Wark, Klancy Owers and Willem Ernest, performed well in the Arts category, putting together an entertaining act.

Team One, consisting of Ella Rankin, Joshua Rankin, Thomas Richards, Thomas Lawson, Jack Harris, Phoebe Menz and Rebekah Dicks, performed remarkably well, becoming the overall winners of the same category. This team will be representing our school and region at the State Finals at the University of NSW on September 15, 2019.

I would like to thank the parents and carers for their support in allowing time for practices after hours and weekends, and helping with transport for students to and from Armidale. A big thank you to Mrs Hain for committing extra lunchtimes, weekends and also transport duties. I lastly want to thank the students for their efforts, energy and time put aside to make this work. TOM is an extra-curricular activity that requires solid team work skills, committing to the cause of producing something quality from start to finish.

If students would like to be a part of TOM next year, they need to seriously consider the commitment to teamwork, getting along with a team of seven students and working for six intensive weeks, but the reward is worth it! Thanks team!

Mr Lowe



Red Level Reward



On Wednesday 4th September we held our second Red Level Reward. We had 93 Stage 2 and 3 students participating. We opened the SRC games room, had a game of Newcombe Ball, a game on the grass with Mrs McKernan and a huge game of Tug-o-War that was very popular!

We held our hand ball competition again. This time we had enough students for a Stage 2 competition which was won by Sienna Milsom and a Stage 3 competition which was won by Kayla Campbell. Our lolly jar guessing competition was won by Alyssah Jackson with a correct guess of 240 lollies!

We had a special award for good sportsmanship which was won by Charles Ruttle Higgins and Samuel Allison.

A big thank you to Mrs Hain, Mr Lowe, Mrs McKernan, Miss Curtis, Mrs Campbell and Mrs Nies for all your help with the reward.

Once again the Red Reward was very successful! Keep up being Safe, Respectful and Aim for Excellence.

Brandon Nixon

Coonabarabran Pony Club Annual Pony Camp begins 29 Sept 2019

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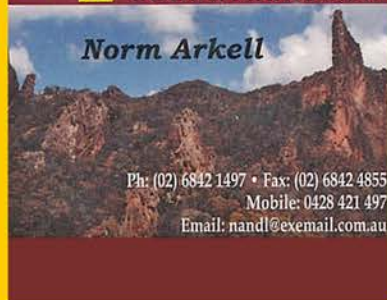
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