



Assemblies Thursday

22nd November 2018

Early Stage 1 & Stage 1

1.40pm

Stage 2 and 3

2.20pm



Thank You Dymocks



Recently Coonabarabran Public School were in the thoughts of our city friends.

The Dymocks Store in George Street, Sydney, chose our school to donate \$10,000 worth of childrens reading and fiction books to a drought-affected community. Whilst we would very much like to see an end to the drought affecting us all, we are very grateful of the thoughtfulness of Dymocks through their Children's Charity.

The books are for children from Kindergarten through to Year 6 and will be available to our students as class readers and reference books in Infants (Stage 1), Years 3 and 4 (Stage 2), and Years 5 and 6 (Stage 3). The books are arriving at our school in a steady stream and will continue to be delivered into early 2019!

Thankyou to Dymocks Children's Charity for your generous donation and to help foster a love of reading in our students.

If parents would like to help with covering the books please contact the school and we can supply you with the material.



This week's PBL Value is ...

SAFE



At CPS we:

- * 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.

SAVE THE DATE

**Monday
17th December
10am**



What's on at CPS?

Tues 20th Nov: Year 2 Excursion
Wed 21st Nov: Walkathon Sponsorship money due
Thurs 22nd Nov: Stage Assembly / Walkathon Assembly
Mon 26th Nov - Fri 30 Nov
 Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
 Stage 3 Outdoor Excursion
Mon Dec 3 - Fri 14 Dec
 Intensive Swimming Program
Tues 4th Dec: Year 6 High School Science Lesson
Wed 5th Dec: 'Rock It!' performance
Thurs 6th Dec: Stage Assembly
Fri 7th Dec: Year 6 High School Orientation Day
Mon 10th Dec: Awards Night
Thurs 13th Dec: Year 6 Farewell Assembly
 Farewell Year 6 Social



CPS POSITIVE PICKUPS



Coonabarabran Public School Early Bird Program 2019 ENROL NOW

Parents have the opportunity to enrol their child for a
Monday or Tuesday Session for 2019.

Sessions will start from 8.30 til 3pm

Monday 11th February and Tuesday 12th February.

Open to school age children attending school in 2020.

We will be following the Early Years Learning
Framework. There will be a curriculum followed each
week in preparation for school readiness.

Contact the School office for
Enrolment forms 6842 1771



Department Directive

Schools generally don't administer medication
that hasn't been requested for an individual
student's specific condition. In some cases the
medical practitioner may not write a
prescription for such medication because it may
be available 'over the counter'. NSW Health
advises that 'over the counter' medication may
still be harmful and that schools should follow
the same procedures for non-prescribed
medication as for prescribed medications.



SAVE THE DATE
Year 6 Final Assembly
Thursday 13th December



Rock-it! is designed to leave students confident and
buzzing with excitement at all the possibilities open
to them through music.

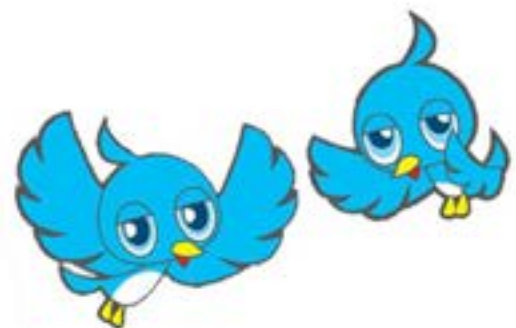
Wednesday 5th December
2pm \$6 ea

I give my permission for my child _____
of class _____ to attend the Rock-It! performance.

Parents Signature _____ Date _____

Online Payment Receipt Number _____

Early Birds visit Year 1



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR INFANTS

Year 2 Geography Excursion

On **Tuesday 20th November** Year 2 will join with the Warrumbungle Education Centre staff and complete their studies about places in and around Coonabarabran.

This excursion will involve walking around town, students will need to wear **sports shirt and hat, long pants and comfortable closed in shoes** and have a **packed lunch with a drink bottle of water** all in a back pack.

FOOTY FUN DAY



ACTIVITIES:
K-2 Students
NRL Skills Clinic
For infants

- Families and schools are invited to bring their little one's to a fun filled Rugby League clinic
- Parents/Care Givers must accompany child aged 0-5 for the duration of the program
- Each participating child receives a small gift upon completion of the clinic!
- All activities conducted by CCC, NRL staff and willing parents
- Sausage sandwich for all willing participants

Thursday 22nd November, 2018

9:30am — 11:00am

School Oval

Students to wear their Sports uniform

Thursday (blue Uniform Friday)



Family & Community Services

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K- 2 Social
Thursday, 29th Nov
5.30 til 7pm

The Canteen will not be operating on the night.

Social Meal Deal

\$5 meal deal with a sausage sandwich and a bottle of water Students are to return their meal deal order by **Wednesday 28th November.**

NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

Year 1 Excursion to the Warrumbungles

On Thursday 8th November Year 1 ventured out to the Warrumbungles for a day of hiking and exploring. We had a wonderful day and would like to thank our bus driver, Anje and Selina from the Education Centre and Mrs Hannah and Ashleigh Smith for coming with us.

The following is some of our recounts from the day.



On Thursday Year 1 went to the Warrumbungles on an excursion. We had a big walk around the Warrumbungles. We walked on the lava. We had lunch before we went on the lava. Ben Turner



On Thursday Year 1 went to the Warrumbungles on an excursion. We went on a big bus. When we got there we sat down and had fruit break. After we ate our fruit we did a work sheet. After that we went for a big walk. It was fun. We saw a koala. We saw lots of kangaroos and emus. We got to sit on lava on the mountain and we saw Split Rock.

Lillian Edmonstone

On Thursday Year 1 went to the Warrumbungles on an excursion and we saw Split Rock. We sat on lava. We had to do lots of walking. We also saw lots and lots of animals. We got there on a bus. We did lots of drawing and writing. I saw lots of bunnies. Danielle Watton



We've been learning about the weather in Science and have enjoyed exploring changes in the seasons, clouds and the wind. We've also been thinking about how weather predictions can help us plan our day.

Term 4 has flown by quicker than the rain clouds we've been learning about in Science and we are almost ready for Year 1. We've been proving this by helping the Early Birds and Preschoolers in the playground and the classroom.



Walk A THON

One Friday the 9th November students at CPS participated in the annual Walk-a-thon. This year, Infants were given the opportunity to participate in a Mini Walk-a-thon where students were required to walk a 1km rotation around the infants and primary playgrounds. Matthew Evans (2C) completed the greatest number of laps for the infants, completing a stunning 27 laps. Boston Kershaw (2M) was not too far behind with 23 laps and Isaac Bonello (2C) with 22 laps. As a collective the infants raised over \$150 and thoroughly enjoyed a Zooper Dooper at the end of the walk-a-thon.

Infants Mini Walk-a-thon



After lunch, it was Primary's turn, which saw 5/6L students' band together, dressing up to show awareness for Remembrance Day. It didn't take long for students to quickly pile on the laps as they moved around the school, taking on refreshments from teachers as they walked passed.

Primary students should be collecting and returning any sponsorship money to their classroom teacher my Wednesday, with awards being presented at Stage Assemblies for both Infant and Primary students on Thursday 22nd November.

YEAR 4 WARRUMBUNGLE EXCURSION



Year 4 arrived at school last Tuesday 13th November prepared for a fantastic two days at the Warrumbungle National Park. Teachers marked the roll and off we went.

The weather fairies were extremely kind to us and we even managed to fit in some extra activities. We asked students in Year 4 to write two stars and a wish (something to improve) about their experience.

TWO STARS

- * I loved playing dodge ball with the teachers. They are good shots!
- * My highlight was the Ochre pit. I spent ages exploring the river bed and finding new colours from nature.
- * Annie made some great sandwiches for our hike.
- * I really liked the ice-cream before going to bed.
- * My highlight was walking over ancient lava flows with Ange.
- * We talked a lot about the Eucalypt Forest at the National Park. I never really thought about it that way before.
- * I loved hunting for decomposers in the soil. We even found a centipede.
- * I enjoyed spending time with my friends. My best friend stayed in my tent with me and was my 'buddy' whilst on camp.
- * The Visitor centre was interesting. I liked the view from the big windows of the 'Warrumbungles'.

A WISH

- * I wish we could have stayed for a week and my tent 'buddy' would let me go to sleep. He talked for ages!
- * The showers were cold! (students forgot to read instructions ...you had to wave your hand in front of sensor to get hot water)
- * I wish we could hike to Split Rock as well!



Year 3 Warrumbungles Excursion

On Wednesday, Year 3 went for an adventure in the Warrumbungles. We were warmly welcomed by Ange who was our Guide for the day.

We copied the Bower Birds by building a bower out of bush materials, walked on an old lava flow, built sculptures in the creek bed using stones, sticks and pieces of bark. It was a fabulous day.



Coonabarabran Pony Club Club Christmas Party Sunday 2nd December

Lucy Evans
ph: 6842 3636
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Coonabarabran Town Bus Service

Free for
Kindergarten,
Year 1 & Year 2

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in the town limits.

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More info: 6842 2783



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