



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!

**Students will return on
Monday 15th October**

Success at NW Athletics



On Friday 21st September a group of students travelled to Tamworth to participate in the North West Athletics Carnival.

All students displayed wonderful sportsmanship and determination.

Congratulations to Kurt Rutter who came First in Senior High Jumps, Kayne Hanney who came First in the Junior 200m sprint and Siarne Davis who came third in both Senior Discus and Shot Put.

We wish you all every success at the State Carnival early in Term 4.



Our canteen will be run solely by volunteers on a Monday for Term 4 in an attempt to cut costs. We really need volunteers to sign up at least one Monday in Term 4 please.

Please contact Lucy Evans, P&C President
0488 422 171.

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

Stage 3 In-School Fete

Friday 19th October

What's on at CPS?

Wed 26th Sept:	Teddy Bears Picnic - Kindy
Thurs 27th Sept:	Whole School Assembly
Fri 28th Sept:	Last day of Term 3
Mon 15th Oct:	Term 4 commences
Fri 19th Oct:	Stage 3 Fete
Thurs 25th Oct:	Early Bird Fair

Kindergarten Teddy Bears Picnic

Wednesday 26th September
Students depart school at 9.15am and return by 2.45pm.

Please ensure your child brings a small backpack with recess, lunch, plenty of water and a small teddy bear.

Please ensure students are wearing appropriate clothing and a hat.

Canteen News

Canteen Specials all this week

Chicken, Cheese and Avocado Bagette

or

Ham, Cheese and Capsicum Bagette

\$2.50

Rainbow Jelly

\$2.50

Canteen Specials Wednesday and Thursday

Taco Wraps

\$5

Little People Fun Day

Kindergarten and Early Birds will be participating in the Little People Fun Day Tuesday leaving the school at 9.15am. Students will need a hat and Kindergarten are to wear school uniform.

Coolah Tri-Sport Day

On Friday 21st October, 51 Primary students from our school travelled across to Coolah to participate in a fun day of sports with Coolah Central School and Binnaway Central School at the Coolah Tri Sports. We split up into six different groups of mixed ages and abilities and started a rotation of six different activities. We played soccer, Aboriginal games, basketball, Hoola Hoop Champion, Tee Ball and Rebound Ten Pin. Some of these games were a great way of interacting and would be implemented well into our Physical Education curriculum. No scores were taken for the day, it was about student enjoyment and participation in different sport activities. All students enjoyed the day and made new friends while participating in their activities.

Thank you to Coolah for their excellent hospitality towards staff and students from our school! We were all made to feel welcome and we look forward to participating again next year! Thank you to Mrs McKernan for organising our school and to our bus driver for tolerating the singing and noise on our trip. It was a fantastic experience enjoyed by all!



Early Bird Fair

Thursday 25th October

4pm - 6pm



CPS Chess Competition

On Tuesday, September 18, our school hosted a friendly chess tournament with visiting schools, Spring Ridge Public School and St Lawrence's Catholic School. It was a very productive day of chess playing, forming new friendships and reacquainting with old ones. Spring Ridge brought most of their primary class (12 students) along with their teaching principal, Mrs Parsons, and St Lawrence's sent up a team of four eager chess students accompanied by their parent supervisor, Mrs Irons.

In total, we had eleven teams play in a round robin of four rounds, where teams were matched with similar scoring teams as the day progressed. The overall results were fairly close in the middle but the clear winners were the Coona A Team (Isaac Menz, Matthew Evans, Jack Foster and Dustyn Owers), followed by Spring Ridge A Team and the Coona D Team coming third (Cooper McGlashan, Darcy Weatherall, Jake Deshon and Oliver O'Neill).

Many students learned something during the day – the 'four move check mate'; the 'bulldozer'; perhaps grasped better strategies to use their pieces to check mate; and they learned some new versions of chess: Rifle Chess and Laser Chess.

The visiting students from Spring Ridge were impressed by the size of our school grounds and had a lovely day out visiting.

My thanks go to the 28 students from our school who used their manners and good behaviour; played fair and showed sportsmanship. Perhaps we'll run one again next year.

If your child is interested in playing chess for fun, they are welcome to come join us in Mr Lowe's room most Tuesday-Thursdays second half lunch.



Stage 3 English Concepts Week

Last week, we have learnt about the English concepts of narrative and representation. On Monday, Wes and Ange, from WNPEEC, came to the school. We rotated from activity to activity. Some of the activities were storyboarding, raps and narrative. My favourite activity was 'Teamwork' with Mrs Kearney.

On Tuesday, we went to the Warrumbungles. We went on a LOOOONNNGGGG walk to Spirey View. We also went to White Gum lookout. Wes caught a lizard. Iggy and Brodie joined Izaak and my group and I started our movie on iMovie.

On Wednesday, Brodie, Izaak, Iggy and I made our music video. We made bloopers too, they were funny. My favourite blooper was the 'recording fail'. We were the first group to finish.

On Thursday, everyone finished their video. We then watched all the videos and marked them. Our video had a sound malfunction but then Wes fixed it. I hope we win the Bungies Award because our rap rhymed!



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Assembly Awards - Stage 2 and Stage 3

STAGE 2

Cheyenne Nielson	Improved effort and concentration in spelling
Shane Murdoch	Increased effort in all class work.
Kylie Angel-Naden	PBL Focus – Always following school rules and keeping hands and feet to herself.
Layla Dickinson	Improved work habits
Macey Harris	Always listening in class
Rachel Dicks	PBL Focus – Always following school rules.
Jack Webster	Beautiful artwork.
Raphael Milsom	A great monster creation using recycled materials.
Keaton Watton	Always willing to help out his peers.
Lucy Hartberg	Trying her best with all classroom tasks.
Charlie Baker	PBL Focus – Hands, feet and objects to herself.

STAGE 3

Aaron Vallette	For excellent work on 2D shapes.
Lily Burton-Turner	For an excellent re-creation to the ending of the Gizmo.
Bryce Butcher	For a fantastic commitment to the English concept project.
Brianna Jackson	PBL Focus - For being a fantastic role model by showing respect across all areas.
Brodie Regan	Great flossing in PAN.
Bree O'Neill	Always applying herself in her work.
Dainton Kuras	Being a fantastic helper.
Sophie Karanicolas	PBL Focus - Always being respectful and keeping her hands, feet and objects to herself.
Siarne Davis	Being highly motivated with the English Concepts tasks.
Josie Strong	Great team work during English Concepts week.
Brody Moore	For increased participation in English discussions.
Luke Richards	PBL Focus - For being an outstanding role model of all our school values.

What's been happening in 2C...

As week 9 unfolds, 2C will be continuing their discussions of how mathematics is everywhere and in every part of our lives. We found many ways to look at a simple packet of M&Ms, a myriad of ways to see the Batman movie and the accompanying lego as a mathematician would see them.

We have been completing some tricky assessments in Maths and practicing our developing skills in telling the time and understanding money.



Our creativity is unfolding as we learn about new artists. The

Surrealism of Magritte and Dali have been recreated for the hat room.

Creative Arts requires us to closely listen and follow instructions as well as contribute to general discussion to establish ideas and understanding. We all enjoy the more relaxed atmosphere on Monday afternoons, and produce some great pieces.



In History we have been reflecting on the family and how everyday life has changed. Older wringer washing machines, and shoes have made us laugh.

We have considered family events that have occurred before we were born and compared them to others we can remember.

We are also becoming skilled at using a thesaurus, and now know many different words.

We will always look for better words now!

This term, Mrs Crawley has been taking us into the school's Radio Shack to record shows for the local radio station. We have been enjoying the challenge of following scripts, choosing music and recording our voices with the sound equipment.



2C show great resilience and respect for each other and are continually using their skills to master new ideas. We have a lot of fun in our class and we are always learning new things!



Extended Times for Early Birds in Term 4

We hope that your Early Bird has enjoyed their experiences at Coonabarabran Public School in Term 3. We are happy to inform you that as of Term 4, our Early Bird Program will extend to 9am til 3pm. Early Birds will commence back on Monday 15th October and Tuesday 16th October.

Early Birds will need to bring with them their recess, lunch and water bottles. Part of our Sun policy in Term 4 all students will need to wear a hat, please ensure that their names are clearly marked.

We invite all parents and Early Birds to our Early Bird Fair on Thursday 25th October from 4pm til 6pm. There will be more information regarding this closer to the date.

Coonabarabran Pony Club Camp forms are available online at

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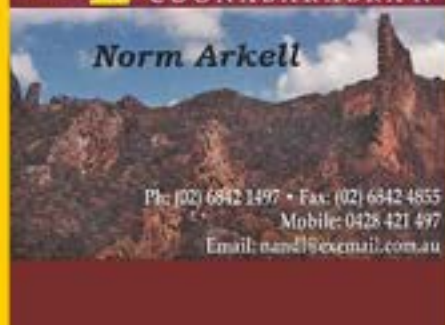
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