Swimmers off to Sydney

Our school's best swimmers travelled to Armidale on Tuesday to compete against swimmers in the North West Region. All students who participated swam well, some achieving personal best times. Darcy Clifton, Charley Isedale, Johno Evans and Harry Willoughby have all performed very well and are off to Sydney after Easter to compete in the state schools trials. Congratulations and good luck!

GRANDPARENTS DAY

Students of Coona Public School would like to invite their Grandparents to come and spend a special morning of Performances and would love to show you around the classrooms.

When: Thursday 21st March
10.30 - 11am - Kindy - Year 2 will be doing performances outside their classrooms
11am Morning tea catered by P & C under the shelter at the front of the school
11.30am Primary performances to be held in the Primary courtyard.
11.45am - Classrooms will be open for you to see what wonderful things the children have been doing.
Willoughby’s Weekly Words
It was great to see so many of our students do so well in last weekend’s Coona Show. There were items of interest in almost all areas of the show and the names of many of our students were proudly displayed on many of them. Well done to all involved and congratulations to all those who found favour with the judges and won awards.

This Thursday the school is having its first social for the year. All students in Years 3 – 6 who have not been suspended (or in any other serious trouble) this term are welcome to attend. The social commences at 7.00 p.m. and concludes at 9.00 p.m. It should be a great night. Please encourage your children to attend and, at the end of the night, thank all those staff members who give up their family time to help run the event.

There will be no Primary Assembly this week. The next Primary Assembly will be on Thursday 28th March @ 2.20pm.

The next Infants Assembly will be on Tuesday 19th March @ 2.30pm.

The next K-6 Assembly for Term 1 will be on Thursday 11th April @ 2.20pm.

Canteen News
Volunteers are needed for 2013. If you have an hour or two that you can spare, please contact the canteen and let Mrs Coe your preferred day(s).

The canteen will be very grateful of your help.

Canteen Roster
Thurs 16 Mar ..........................
Fri 17 Mar ..........................
Mon 18 Mar ........................ A Atkinson
Tues 19 Mar ........................ Z Smith
Wed 20 Mar ..........................
Thurs 21 Mar ........................ F Border
Fri 22 Mar ..........................

P&C News
Donations of Easter Eggs and gift basket/bags for this year’s Easter Raffle will be gratefully accepted at the school office. Raffle tickets will go home with students later this week. Tickets will be sold for 50c each and each raffle book distributed will have the P&C stamp on each ticket.

The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 28th March.

Last week, some members of P&C conducted a clean out of the Uniform Shop. We are now in desperate need of good quality uniforms for both boys and girls, summer and winter. Your donations would be much appreciated. A huge thank you to Raylene, Sarah, Venessa, Sallie, Sara and Tammy for your help. All unwanted clothing was donated to charities.

Grandparents Day will be on Thursday 21 March. Donations of slices, cakes and sandwiches will be appreciated.

The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 18th March 2013 at 6.30pm at Gecko Red Restaurant.

Library News
Parents: if you have half an hour to spare in the next few weeks, the Library could use a hand to cover some books on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

Please phone the school or see me if you can help.

Thankyou, Mrs Evans

What’s on at CPS?
Mon 11 March: Rugby Union Clinic - Coonabarabran
Wed 13 March: CSIRO Workshop
Thurs 14 March: CSIRO Workshop
World of Maths
Welcome to Year 3 School Social
Fri 15 March: World of Maths

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Early Stage 1 & Stage 1 Assembly Awards

KS: Elana Tuaoi
KS: Nathanael Hartberg
* Excellent listening during news.
* Getting along with others.

KM: Grayson Durant
KM: Miley Robinson
* Reading his homework words correctly to Mrs Martin.
* Spelling & Reading her turtly words correctly during L3.

1A: Tamika Campbell
1A: Kayla Smith
* Great work in reading groups.
* Contributing her knowledge in Maths Groups.

1E: Western Peck
1E: Ben Phillips
* Drawing an amazing picture of fireworks!
* Having very interested show and tell each week.

2l: Darryl Hollis
2l: Tyrell Baxter
* A well written recount of the weekend.
* A fantastic weekend recount.

2N: Declan Eshman
2N: Alex Rice
* Always trying his hardest!
* Excellent work in procedure writing.

The CPS SRC would like to welcome all students in Years 3-6 to the

Welcome Year 3 Social

When: Thursday 14th March
Where: School Hall
Time: 7pm - 9pm
Cost: $3.00
Theme: Famous Faces

Personal Best Award

Chester Durant
has received the Personal Best Award for the following reasons ...

Chester always tries really hard to complete all work to the best of his ability. He is a quiet worker who loves to tell news to the class.

It is a delight to teach Chester as he is an excellent role model to the class.

Well done, Chester.

SRC BOOK OF THE WEEK

This book is the final part of a twelve book series written by G. Lord. The main character Cal has one month to go in his 365 days of survival. Cal is determined to reveal the truth about his father. Can he do it?

I rate it: ★★★★★★☆

Stage 2 Sport this Friday

Stage 2 will be going to the swimming pool for afternoon sport.
Students should bring their swimming costume, towel, hat, long sleeved shirt, $2.00 Pool Entry Fee or their Season Ticket number.

Coonabarabran Amateur Swimming Club

The Club Championships for current swimming club members will be held this Sunday 17th March commencing at 10:00am at the Coonabarabran Town Pool.
CASC Annual General Meeting will be held 22nd March 2013 at 7.30 @ the Imperial Hotel.
All members are welcome ... let’s get involved in our club!
Thank you to all the parents who contributed to the success of last week’s parent/teacher Conference. Remember that you can always make an appointment to discuss your child with their teacher on (02) 68241771.

Later in Term 2, your child’s Semester 1 Report will be sent home. There will be no planned conferences at this time; please make your own interview time if you have any urgent concerns about your child’s report.

Early in Term 3, there will be another Parent/Teacher Conference afternoon the same as last week. This will be a time to discuss your child’s learning planned for the second half of the year. All events will be in the newsletter.

Zone PSSA Rugby, Touch Football & Soccer Trials

On Friday 8th March, Coonabarabran Public School hosted a Sports Gala Day to select Zone Representatives in four sports. Students from Coolah, Binnaway and Mendooran travelled to our school to trial for selection in Rugby League, Boys and Girls Soccer, Boys and Girls Touch Football and Netball Zone Teams.

Several students from our school were successful in each sport and will go on to represent our zone at the upcoming Southern North West and North West Trials.

PSSA Netball

Coonabarabran hosted the trials for PSSA Netball last Friday. We had girl’s trial from Coolah, Mendooran, Binnaway and Coonabarabran. All girls put in 110% effort and showed a high level of sportsmanship. Unfortunately we could not select all the girls to continue on to the next round. The team of nine that we selected include Kalista Heathcote, Brianna Blake and Caitlin Cook from Coolah, Arabella Smith from Mendooran and Rya Cain, Tara Walker, Hayley Duncan and Alexis McAlpine from Coonabarabran. A big congratulation to all these girls and we wish you all the best for Zone at the Southern North West Netball Trials in Narrabri, on the 6th of May.

Coonabarabran hosted Mendooran and Coolah to trial both boys and girls soccer competitors to vie for selection to attend the Southern Zone trials to be held in Gunnedah in a few weeks. Rachael Baron and Niamh Whittall were successful for the girls and Jessie Somervaille, Will Capewell, Luke Bonello and Jasper Somervaille were selected for the boy’s trials.
Focus on 3A

Pupils in 3A have settled well into the new routines of the primary department. They are busy practising the school rules, especially “Be a Learner” and earning lots of “Buzzies” for the first of their 3 certificates (Bronze) for the year.

They are learning about “Light” with Mrs Hain and practising their word processing skills in the computer lab with Mr Adam.

Thank you to all the parents who are reading at home with their child and returning their home readers to class.

Last week we were busy preparing our creative entries for the show, cleaning up our small part of Australia and attended an anti-bullying session sponsored by the NRL. We are very proud of our swimmers who made it away to the Binnaway carnival and especially Charley isedale who went on to Armidale and has now qualified to go to the State Swimming Trials in Homebush.

We were very pleased with our entries in the Garden Produce section of the Coonabarabran Show.

3A spent a great afternoon creating a ‘novelty made from fruit or vegetable’ to enter in the show. Jared Menz won a special award, Heaven-Leigh McAway-Davis came third, Hannah Sutherland came second and Jordan Dicks won first prize!

Overall 3A won the Fred and Wayne Border Memorial Trophy for “Most Successful Junior Exhibitor.”

A special thank you to Woolworths for supplying the veggies so that we could create our entries.
The World of Maths Roadshow will be a special presentation to students this Thursday and Friday.

This activity is funded by the school's Equity program and delivers an opportunity for students to see how maths is applied in real life situations.

Students will participate in problem solving, working in teams and also seeing practical applications of various maths principles which is part of the curriculum this term, and above all, it's fun!

CSIRO WORKSHOP THIS WEEK

The CSIRO Science Education Centre creates a dynamic interactive forum within which students can take a hands-on role. Their program engages students in eye-opening interactive science theatre and hands-on experiments which have been developed around real-life CSIRO research.

Our students will become the scientists, rather than just reading about them

Kindy - Year 4 & 5/6 M Wednesday 13th March
Year 5/6C & 5/6W Thursday 14th March

Kids Introduction to Singing Workshop

For kids aged 6-12 years
When: Saturday 23rd March @ 10am - noon
Where: CWA Hall, Cassilis Street
Cost $15 each or $20 for 2 siblings.

For more information, call Kira on 0410 555 629

Public Speaking

There is a newly formed speakers club which is running on Tuesday second half of lunch.
All primary children are welcome to attend.
Public Speaking helps children to develop confidence and build up their self esteem.

Coona Public School is now a Certified Crunch and Sip School. The aim of this program is to promote healthy eating to all children from Kindy to Year 6.
The Coona Show

Last Wednesday Year 4 students walked to the showground to participate in a scarecrow making activity, for entry in the Annual Coonabarabran Show Scarecrow competition. Students were divided into teams, designed the theme for their scarecrow and organised the items they needed to complete them. There were some outstanding results, and these were rewarded with several ribbons and placing in the judging. Haylee Kuras and Morgan Keys were awarded Champion Scarecrow with their entry ‘Lady Killer’.
CPS Uniform Shop
Girls & Boys
Summer & Winter Hats, Jumpers & Coats
Lots of bargain boxes!
Contact: Sally Turner
0422 981199

Coonabarabran Town Bus Service
Free for Kindergarten, Year 1 & Year 2
Available to all students in the town limits.
Primary students have conditions applied depending on distance travelled.
Cost $1 per day if ineligible for free travel.
More info: 6842 2763

KID’S CLUB
Drop in for Bible talk, afternoon tea with games and craft.
Enrolment forms from the School Chaplain
Wednesday afternoons full of fun and good times with your friends.
Bus available for pick-up and drop-offs.
3 - 5pm.
Gold coin donation

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Physiotherapist B.App.Sc
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Coonabarabran Physical Culture Club
Every Thursday afternoon during school terms in the Primary School Hall.
Classes from tots to adults.
Contact: Leanne McWhirter
Phone: 0439 233 832

Coonabarabran After School Care
3.15 - 5.30pm Monday - Friday
at St Lawrence’s School
Coonabarabran Public School students catch the Rocky Glen bus.
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Check your CCB subsidy by ringing 136150.
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phone: 6849 2222
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Coonabarabran Junior Soccer
Every Saturday
12 noon to 2.00pm
Registration = $40 if paid before 31 March.
No travel!
Contact: Sarah Evans
0410 093 152

Coonabarabran Pony Club
Entries open for Coonabarabran Pony Club’s April CT/ODE
www.nominate.com.au
Good luck and good riding to all Pony Clubbers this show season!
Contact Rebecca Moxham
ph: 6844 1609

Coonabarabran Junior Golf
Coonabarabran Golf Club
River Road
Ph: 6842 1292
Every Friday afternoon
3:30 - 5:00pm