Cross Country in the Winter Sun

Last Friday the weather was perfect and the golf course looked spectacular for our annual cross country. An enjoyable morning in the fresh air was had by all.

All students are to be commended for their efforts at the cross country. Everyone tried very hard and displayed great sportsmanship. Congratulations to all participants, in particular the first six place getters in each age group. These students will be travelling to Coolah on Friday 23rd May to compete at the Zone Carnival. Good luck to you all in Coolah.

The Cross Country would not be possible without the help and support of many volunteers on the day. The Coonabarabran Golf Club, we thank you for generously allowing us to host our event on your course. The parents, friends, high school students who work as marshals on the track without you we would not be able to have this event. Chris and Di Nash for the transportation to and from the golf course using your bus, and finally, all the teachers and staff members who assisted both at school and at the golf club on the day. Thank you!

Students who will compete at Coolah in the next level of competition include:

### 2014 School Cross Country Results

**Girls 8 - 9 Years**
1. Kayla Smith
2. Venuri Herath
3. Emma West-Kuras
4. Isabelle Deshon
5. Sophie Bunting
6. Chloe Schmidt

**Boys 8 - 9 Years**
1. Marcus Colantonio
2. Nash Walker
3. Jack Rutland-Davey
4. Darcy Strong
5. Allwyn Park
6. Blain Walker

**Girls 10 Years**
1. Amaree Valette
2. Jessica Wham
3. Nellie Park
4. Charlene Griffiths
5. Olivia Meier
6. Jordan Dicks

**Boys 10 Years**
1. Tim Bennell
2. Charley Isedale
3. Jack Smith
4. Billy Rutland
5. Matthew Wood
6. Bradley Fuller

**Girls 11 Years**
1. Morgan Keys
2. Amy-Maree Harris
3. Melinda Ryan
4. Tarnya Johnston
5. Manisha Athula
6. Chloe Mitchell

**Boys 11 Years**
1. Harry Willoughby
2. Matthew Duncan
3. Darcy Clifton
4. Mason Connell
5. Lachlan Sutherland
6. Nicholas Wham-Campbell

**Girls 12 - 13 Years**
1. Hayley Duncan
2. Kaitlyn Reynolds
3. Hannah Meier
4. Chloe Clarke
5. Tessa Smith
6. Tara Walker

**Boys 12 - 13 Years**
1. Fergus Atkinson
2. Arcail Gilson-Wakeling
3. Christopher Reynolds
4. Luke Bonello
5. Josh Bunting
6. Oliver Kearney

The winning house was Satellites with 123 points. Congratulations to everyone in Satellites! Asteroids were in 2nd place with 118 points, Meteorites on 105 points and Comets scored 86 points.

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Willoughby's Weekly Words

Well done to all those students who competed so well at last Friday's School Cross Country Carnival. The efforts of all those who ran were commendable with a special congratulations going to Kayla Smith, Marcus Calantonic, Amarlee Vallette, Tim Bennell, Morgan Keys, Harry Willoughby, Hayley Duncan and Fergus Atkinson who were winners in their respective sections on the day.

Please remember tomorrow the P & C are holding their Mothers’ Day Stall for this year. Please support the stall and ensure your children come with the necessary finances to buy mum something for the one day of the year where we say thank you to mothers for all they do for us.

P&C News

Our next fundraising event will be the Mother's Day stall. It will be held at the school on Thursday 8th May.

The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 19th May 2014 at the Gecko Red Restaurant, 6:20pm for a 6:30pm start. Parents and friends of our school are welcome and encouraged to come along.

Library News

May is National Reading Month! You can register and record your reading achievements! Go to: http://www.scholastic.com.au/schools/bookclub/competitions/assets/pdfs/NFRM_Reading_Log.pdf

The latest issue of Book Club has been distributed this week. Book Club orders are due on Friday 16th May.

Book Fair

The Book Fair will be held on Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st May, between 8:30am and 4:00pm. Come along and buy some great books to enjoy!

Book Fair Hat Parade

On Wednesday 21st May we will be having a ‘Book Character Hat Parade’. Students are invited and strongly encouraged to design and make a hat that represents one of their favourite books or book characters. We will have a parade after morning assembly on this day.

Winners in each grade will receive gift vouchers to be used at the Book Fair.

Canteen News

This week’s special
Crumbed Chicken Leg - $3.00

The Canteen needs help on Wednesdays between 10:30am and 1:30pm. If you have the time to volunteer, please call into the canteen or phone 6842 1771. Thank you!

Soccer

at No. 3 Oval on Saturday morning from 10:30am.

Registration will be available and will cost $40.00 for the season.

Children who are turning 5 this year or older, can join up and enjoy chilly Saturday mornings learning new skills, fresh air and fun with friends.

LIFE IS SIMPLE

eat sleep play

Soccer

Happy Mother's Day

Don't forget the Mother's Day Stall on Thursday 8th May.
Lots of gifts between $1.00 and $10.00!

Bring your money on that day and surprise mum with a gift on Sunday 11th May.

What's on at CPS?

- All of May: National Reading Month
- Thu 8 May: Mother’s Day Stall
- Fri 9 May: Gala Rugby Union, Softball & Netball
- 13/14/15 May: NAPLAN testing
- Fri 16 May: Last day for Book Club orders
- Fri 16 May: Primary Boys & Girls Touch Trials
- Mon 19 May: ‘Bach to the Future’ Musical Performance
- 20 & 21 May: Book Fair in the Library
- Wed 21 May: Book Fair Hat Parade
- Fri 23 May: Zone Cross Country @ Coolah

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Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 Assembly Awards

KH: Eli Riley
   Hallie Milgate
KS: Lachlan Whitmore
    Kasey-Lee Clarke
1A: Kayla Campbell
   Tahni Bowmaker
1E: Tyler McManus
    Zara Marks
2I: Piper Walker
    Western Waterhouse-Peck
2N: Toby Kelly
    Celeste McGee

* For working hard with his writing,
* Her great work in reading groups.
* Being a confident class member.
* Settling in well and always getting along with others.
* For writing ten sentences each week.
* For fantastic writing responses.
* Being a polite and kind class member.
* Being a kind and helpful class member.
* Always doing her best.
* Improved behaviour.
* Improved effort and attitude with class work.
* Welcome to Coonabarabran Public School!

Personal Best Award

Myah Cox

has received the Personal Best Award for the following reasons …

Myah is a five-star student who persistently tries to be the best that she can be.
She always follows the rule in the classroom and in the playground.
Myah is a kind and thoughtful friend who gets along with her peers. She gets along with teachers too!
Myah is polite and courteous and is a model student to her peers.
All of her school work is beautifully neat and her work is always presented with gorgeous illustrations.
Myah tries her best in all that she does and is a valued member of 1E.

Well done Myah!

Stewart House Day
Friday 9th May 2014

Win a family holiday worth $4,000

Donation Drive Holiday Draw

Take home an envelope and have an adult fill in the details.
Return the envelope to school on Stewart House Day with your $2 donation.

$2 Donation
Bach to the Future Episode 1

will be held in the School Hall on Monday 19th May 2014.

The performance will commence at 11:45am.

It is brought to our school by the Young Australia Workshops and is linked to the Curriculum outcomes required in Music, HSIE and English.

Cost: $4.50 per student.

Permission notes will be sent home with students this week.

Bach To The Future
Episode 1
with
Lionel Robinson

The Piano's journey through time

A Moment with Mum

CPS Mums.

Come along to "A Moment with Mum" on Monday the 19th of May from 5:30pm - 6:30pm and enjoy some quality time with your child/ren in our school hall.

This year, we have tied the event in with the 'National Month of Reading' so there will be plenty of opportunities to enjoy reading with your child and you will also pick up some handy hints on how to encourage your child to read more at home.

There will be a couple of lucky door prizes and the 'Book Fair' will also be open in our Library, so you will have the chance to purchase some great books!

Please come along with the kids and enjoy the evening while somebody prepares a nice, hearty meal for you to return home to!

We are looking forward to seeing our students enjoying some reading time with you!
Class Focus: 3R/H

3R/H had an excellent first term and settled into Primary school beautifully. In Literacy we studied the novel ‘Fantastic Mr Fox’ by Roald Dahl. We all enjoyed it greatly, especially studying the entertaining characters. We wrote some very creative descriptions.

In PD/Health we have been learning about RESPECT and how to be a good friend. We wrote some great poems on this topic.

Being an Awesome Friend

1. Speak nicely to them
2. Let other people play with you
3. Never leave people out
4. Don’t let others feel like a loser
5. Be respectful to others
6. Tell the truth, be honest
7. Don’t show off, be humble
8. Be kind to others

by Kiarna Chatfield

Creative Arts was lots of fun creating Coona Show entries and completing artworks based on our poetry and novel units of work.

Science and Technology was interesting, we studied the unit ‘Melting Moments’. We discovered that experiments are lots of fun and learned some interesting facts about liquids and solids.

This term will be just as busy as last term for 3R/H! We will be learning about China and Celebrations across the world. We have also been busily preparing for NAPLAN. Each week we look forward to our PE and Sport lessons where we will be training for the Athletics Carnival in term three.
Active kids are healthy kids

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

Friday 23 May 2014

Take the Challenge
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Download the FREE APP
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Girls & Boys
Summer & Winter
Hats, Jumpers & Coats
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Available to all students
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Coonabarabran Junior Rugby Union
Training on Fridays
at No. 3 Oval - 4.00pm
Gunnedah Carnival
Sunday 11th May
Contact: Todd Roberts
Mob: 0408 236 547

Coonabarabran Physical Culture Club
Fun, Fitness and Friendship
Classes on Thursday
afternoons & evenings
for ages 3 through to Ladies
Contact: Leanne McWhirter
Phone: 0439 833 832

Coonabarabran Pony Club
Next Rally:
Sunday 25th May 2014
Good luck to all Pony Clubbers participating in
School Horse Sport activities
over the next few weeks!
Contact Lucy Evans
ph: 6842 3636

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