Spectacular Splendid Sensational Superb Spelling!

COURTEOUS LLAMA YIELDING REPULSIVE SCISSORS ... this is not a headline for the newspaper, but some of the words students encountered in last week’s Spelling Bee Finals. Our Stage 2 winner Heaven Leigh McAway-Davis and runner-up Sam Bowman battled TEN rounds to reach this victorious result!

Similarly, the Stage 3 runner up, Manisha Athula was out-spelled by eventual champion Kaitlyn Reynolds over seven rounds. These four students will have the opportunity to represent our school in the regional finals of the NSW Premier’s Spelling Bee later in the year.

Congratulations to all the students who participated this year.

A quote from A. A. Milne (author of Winnie the Pooh)

“My spelling is Wobbly. It’s good spelling but it Wobbles, and the letters get in the wrong places.”

Infants Athletics Carnival

A big well done to all the K-2 students for a wonderful effort last Friday. With the rain coming down most students were feeling very disillusioned as they thought the carnival would not go ahead. With some weather checks on Google, lots of spare jumpers put on and every set of fingers crossed we marched up to the High School oval to start our day.

The weather fined up and we were on our way to a wonderful day. Each of the grade races went really well and all the students listened carefully to the announcements and loudly cheered on their team mates in every race. The hurdles provided some good spills but all the children got up again and kept running to the finish line, and this showed great resilience. Students were challenged with their long race but they were all smiles at the finish line.

Our Champion House for the day was Asteroids.
Kindergarten Champions Zoe Wark and William Fuller
Year 1 Champions Elsie Kearney and Jake Deshon
Year 2 Champions Kayla Smith and Jacob Baker

Thank you to the P and C for organising and running the BBQ. Also a big thank you to the teachers for their dedication to this event and for diligently watching all the students and keeping them safe and ready to participate. Thank you to Mr Keeler, Mr Cain and all Year 6 helpers, your help is much needed and very much appreciated.

Mrs Newton

... more great pictures on page 7. Congratulations and thank you to our photographers, Lachlan Mather of Year 6. A fabulous job!

We’re on the Web! View online at: www.coonabarabran-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Willoughby's Weekly Words

We come to our last newsletter for yet another very successful term for our school. There have been many achievements in many different areas and today we have our chess team competing in the final leg of a tournament at Nepeanha and the Senior Rugby League 10 Team competing in the final round of the David Peachey Cup (a ten-a-side carnival) at Dubbo. I wish all competitors in those teams all the best in their respective events and am eager to hear the results when you return to school on Thursday.

Before finishing, I'd like to wish all members of the school community a safe and happy holiday. Please remember school resumes for students on Tuesday, 15-07-14. I look forward to seeing a refreshed and happy student body ready to commence another term of learning on that day.

P&C News

The P&C recently printed the programs for the North West Equestrian Expo as a fundraising venture. This was a very successful arrangement for both P&C and the Expo committee. Additional help was received by way of donation of five reams of paper from Orana Mutual and we thank them very much for their contribution.

The P&C conducted a barbecue last Friday at the Infants Athletics Carnival. Many thanks to Eka Park, Janette Barkley and Coonabarabran Rotary Club for their assistance.

Early next term the P&C will operate the barbecue at the Primary Athletics Carnival. If you are able to volunteer some time at the Carnival please contact Sallie Turner. Your help will be appreciated.

This year's Spellathon is currently being finalised and we encourage all students to continue to collect their promised donations.

President: Sallie Turner - 0422 981 199

Please look for and return any books you have borrowed. Books need to be back to the Library by the end of this term but preferably by Thursday 26th June.

I hope you enjoy reading some good books over the coming holidays! If the weather is cold, curling up in a bean bag by a warm heater can be a really nice way to spend an afternoon!

I look forward to National Book Week in early Term 3 and sharing lots of fun lessons with everyone!

Mrs Meyers

Last chance...

Stage 3 students who would like to visit Canberra in November must have their deposit to school by the last day of this term, i.e. Friday 27th June 2014.

What's on at CPS?

Wed 25 June: Anti Bullying Show
Thurs 26 June: Spellathon Assembly
Fri 27 June: Last day of Term 2
Mon 14 July: First day of Term 3 for staff
Tues 15 July: First day of Term 3 for students
Fri 18 July: PSSA Cross Country @ Eastern Creek
Fri 25 July: Primary Athletics Carnival

Canteen News

End of Term Specials!
Pluto Pup - $2.00
Hash Brown - $1.00
Crumbed Chicken Leg - $3.00

Help is needed in the Canteen for one hour at 9.00am on Fridays for Fruit Duty. If you have time and could come along and help out, please call into the Canteen or phone 6842 1771.

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Updtaing Contact Details

Coonabarabran Public School is currently updating the contact details for parents, carers and emergency contact people for each student at our school. It is important for the school to be able to contact you or your nominated contact person quickly.

Please either confirm the current information as correct, or supply new contact details as soon as possible, then return the form to your child's classroom teacher.
Early Stage 1 and Stage 1, 2 and 3 Assembly Awards

3/6P: Courtney Abberton
3/6P: Gloria Romans
3/6P: Bradley Fuller
3/6P: Nathan Whitton
3R/H: Jessie Newton
3R/H: Ryan Gaord
3R/H: Nash Walker
3R/H: Nelley Park
3/4H: Ava Hippsiley
3/4H: Lewis Fuller
3/4H: Kyan Howard
4M: Blain Walker
4M: Laynee Cain
4M: Tallon Walker
4M: Tayla Cummins
4/5A: Josie Bartlett
4/5A: Johno Evans
4/5A: John Martin
4/5A: Charline Griffiths
5/6A: Izzy Swann
5/6A: Tara Walker
5/6A: Amelia-Rose Watt
5/6A: Koben Watters
5/6C: Kaitlyn Reynolds
5/6C: Anna Gaord
5/6C: Myah Sullivan
5/6W: Mason Connell
5/6W: Chloe Mitchell
5/6W: Billy Devenish

Great work skills.
Great work skills.
Being very honest.
Always trying hard in class.
Always being a willing class member.
Always giving his best in class.
Always trying hard in class.
Persistence key: always showing persistence.
Always being kind, caring and respectful to others.
Improved behaviour and attitude to learning.
Persistence in completing set work.
Being persistent with his writing.
Always trying her best.
Being a great classroom helper.
Trying hard to join her letters in handwriting.
Being a persistent worker.
Great efforts during athletics trials.
Great efforts at high jump.
Trying hard to complete all work.
Being persistent with her writing in Literacy.
Showing leadership in 5/6A and being courageous.
Being so enthusiastic with her performance costume.
Showing courage in his role as a turtle dove.
100% in Spellathon.
100% in Spellathon.
Persisting on her own with the claymation.
Having persistence with his arm.
Working hard at all times.
Great Aboriginal art.

STRIVE TO ACHIEVE
Chloe Clarke
has received the Strive to Achieve Award for the following reasons . . .

Chloe is a confident student at Coonabarabran Public School. She is a likeable young lady who is very friendly towards her peers. Chloe is responsible at all times and acts appropriately in all situations.

She is respectful towards her class mates and her teachers. Chloe should be proud of her enthusiastic attitude towards all classwork. She is willing to have a go at all tasks and is not afraid to make mistakes.

Chloe’s bubbly personality and character is a pleasure to have in 5/6W.

Personal Best Award
Carlen MacFarlane
has received the Personal Best Award for the following reasons . . .

Carlen has been a wonderful addition to 5/6C and our school.

He is a friendly and respectful student who always tries to do his best.

Carlen has made some great friends at our school since starting in Term One and he is well liked by his peers.

It will be very sad to lose Carlen back to Canada at the end of the year and we will miss hearing his accent.

Congratulations Carlen, and thank you for being so fabulous.
Level One Activity
On Friday 27th June, students in Years 3 - 6 who are on Level One will be rewarded with a movie morning!
You are invited to bring a treat to share with your friends!
Congratulations and thank you to all students who have made such a great effort to do the right thing this term.

Friday 27th June
(the last day of term) will be an Out of School Uniform Day!
Students will need to bring a gold coin to donate to the SRC for the privilege of not wearing a uniform!

My Friends and I
Suggested areas of study:

Easy to remember positive strategies to deal with bullying.

Bully Proof
With a winning blend of drama, poetry, puppetry and staging, this light-hearted, humorous production tackles the problem of bullying head on. Throughout the show students are assured that if they are being bullied it is not their fault and there are things they can do about it.
The show explores the effects of bullying on the victim as well as offering strategies to deal with bullies. Strategies such as self-confidence, walking away and talking to someone who can help, are presented as useful tools to defeat bullies. Students are also reminded that we all need friends and that to have a good friend you must be a good friend.
With its colourful cast of puppets, masks and student volunteers, My Friends and I gets its serious anti-bullying message (bullying is not acceptable and cannot be tolerated) across in a fun, entertaining way.

Talk Firm
Walk Away
Tell an Adult

On Wednesday 25th June, our school will host the performance of ‘My Friends and I’ for students in Years 2 - 6. This performance will further enhance the welfare programs being conducted in our school that focus on bullying and positive strategies to deal with it.

Primary Athletics
All students in Years 3 - 6 have been trying out for selection in field events for the Primary Athletics Carnival to be held on Friday 25th July at the Town Oval.
The top sixteen qualifiers in each field event for each age group will be selected and names will be posted on the blackboard near the Shelter Shed in Week 1 of Term 3. Check the board when you get back to school next term to see if you have been successful in the try-outs.

All students will be entered in the 100 metre and 200 metre races. Nominations will be taken on the day for the 800 metre event.

Good luck everyone!

On Monday, 16th June, ten students from Year 6 travelled to Dubbo to take part in the Australian War Memorial’s Soundscape Project.
This project is an exhibit to honour the lives of 50,000 Australian soldiers who fought in World War 1.
Our students went to Dubbo’s ABC Radio Studio to record five names each. They were also given a quick insight into radio recording.
The students displayed outstanding behaviour on the day and we congratulate them on this. Thank you to Belinda Meier who brought the program to my attention and to the parents who provided transport to the students on the day. Your time and effort was greatly appreciated!

Mrs Crawley
Class Focus: 1E

It has been a very busy Term 2 and students of 1E have been working so hard and enjoying themselves, too! Testing and reports have been completed for this semester and the class had such a settled approach during the testing weeks they all did a wonderful job. On Friday 13th June, all of infants enjoyed the Tabloids Day and earned points for their Sporting House. Last Friday was the Infants Athletics Carnival and all students from 1E who came on the day participated and ran their little hearts out, showing great sportsmanship. Well done to Elsie from 1E who won age champion at the carnival!

1E have been working very hard on their writing this term and have written some very interesting pieces from the point of view of a crab and the point of view of the Big Bad Wolf. The class had a focus on the story ‘Looking for Crabs’ by Bruce Whatley and also wrote some very clever information reports about crabs, did some beautiful crab paintings and made some very cute paper plate crabs.

1E are getting very clever with their writing and are learning to publish/edit their own work.

Miss Eriksson

1E students Jacob, Jack, TJ, Shammyra, Tyler, Kaiser and Myah ready for the Infants Tabloids day.
How can Kids Helpline and Kids Helpline @ School support your school to address the KidsMatter Component Target Areas?

KidsMatter is working in partnership with Kids Helpline @ School to connect KidsMatter Primary schools with Kids Helpline counsellors. The Kids Helpline @ School program is a great example of how aspects of children’s mental health and wellbeing can be supported at school. Kids Helpline @ School can complement existing mental health and wellbeing programs already in place at your school, including the KidsMatter framework. Kids Helpline and Kids Helpline @ School provide online resources to help support the mental health and wellbeing of children within the four KidsMatter components.

Component 1: Positive school community

Component 1 aims to increase awareness of mental health and wellbeing in school communities. It focuses on developing respectful relationships and a sense of belonging and inclusion within the school community.

The Kids Helpline counselling service, along with the Kids Helpline @ School program, can help your school to address Component 1 Target Area 2: Respectful relationships, belonging and inclusion.

This Target Area encourages school leadership and staff to create opportunities for students, staff, families and the wider community to be involved in a range of school activities and contribute to school planning.

You may meet aspects of Target Area 2 by encouraging your community to develop an awareness of various topics that are known to support mental health and wellbeing. For example, you might choose to:

- provide your school community with information on hot topics with the Kids Helpline online resources (e.g. bullying, transition to high school)
- run a Kids Helpline @ School session in your school classrooms, which involves students, staff and follow-up resources for families
- invite a health and community professional to run a follow-up session or further activities on a topic presented by Kids Helpline @ School (e.g. a secondary school health and wellbeing officer discussing transition to school)
- create various resources about the Kids Helpline @ School session topics and display them around the school (e.g. posters about emotions or ways to help make friends in the playground).

This is the second installment of the KidsMatter, Kids Helpline and Kids Helpline @ School. This week’s newsletter features “Component 1: A Positive School Community”. Further installments will be published in coming weeks.
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Training this Friday at 3:45pm at No.3 Oval
Camp Wallaby at Gunnedah
Cost is $30.00
with Club Subsidy
Contact: Megan Clifton
Ph: 6842 8259

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Classes on Thursday
afternoons & evenings
for ages 3 through to Ladies
Contact: Leanne McWhirter
Phone: 0439 833 832

Coonabarabran Pony Club
Starting to Compete E & F Grade
Saturday 5th July @ 8:30am
with Guest Instructor, Miriam Henry
Nomination forms from Lucy Evans
Rally: Sunday 6th July
9:00am Gear Check
Contact Lucy Evans
ph: 6842 3636

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