And the nominations are??

The process for 2016 Prefects started last Wednesday when Year 5 nominated the students they thought would make wonderful leaders for our school.

Congratulations to Clover Hippisley, Marcus Colantonio, Robert Flaitis, Jared Menz, Lochlan Campbell, Amarlee Vallette, Ava Hippisley, Olivia Meier, Amy Maher, Hayley Pettiford, Taylah Dawson, Jacob Bonello, Jack Richards, Vance McDonald, Matthew Wood, Charley I sedale, Jordan Dicks, Amarli Edmonstone, Hannah Sutherland and Jack Smith.

These nominees will give their speeches commencing on Monday 26 October until Thursday 29th October 2015.

Good luck to all!

Walkathon

On Friday students from 3-6 participated in the annual walkathon. The conditions made for a fantastic event, the sun poked through the clouds in the afternoon and the wind subsided. Students started off with eager feet and many of these feet did not stop for the entire hour with some students completing upwards of 20 laps (12km) which was an extraordinary effort. As the sweat started to drip our two water stations were well received by all involved, taking the opportunity to run through or sit at the sprinkler. Thank you to all in the Coonabarabran community who sponsored CPS students in this event.

The next two weeks up until 6th November is the time for students to start bringing in sponsorship money. Hopefully we worked hard enough and completed enough laps to raise the target of $4,000.00 for our school’s sports fund.

Mr Hardy
This morning I had the pleasure of taking 24 students for morning tea to Subway as part of the reward system for our You Can Do It program. It was a lovely morning and I look forward to more rewards with our Students.

The School Walkathon was held on Friday and all the children behaved wonderfully.

Now is the time for the students to start collecting their sponsorship and bring it into their classroom teacher.

We look forward to seeing our Early Birds on Wednesday at our Early Bird Fair.

Mrs P’s Learner’s this week are Jindara Riley and Dakota Byrne

Stage 2 Sport
Golf, Walking or Lawn Bowls.

Please bring your swimmers, towel and $2 entry fee or Season Ticket number.

Stage 3 will be swimming for Sport on Friday.

Please order your sandwich in the morning and collect at recess or lunch.

Stage 3: Swimming for Sport

Primary Level 1 is looming!!

We will be rewarding and saying thank you to all those students in our school who are on Level 1.

THURSDAY 5TH NOVEMBER
1.30-3PM
WATER PLAY TABLOIDS IN THE PLAYGROUND.

All students will need to bring swimmers, towel, rashie and sunscreen.

We have had to change the date for the Year 6 Parent Information Night - the new date is Tuesday November 10, 6pm at Coonabarabran High School Library.

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Bookclub has now closed and orders will be sent away this week.

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Buy 5 sandwiches and get your next one FREE in Term 4!
Collect the tokens each time you order a sandwich and when you have five, bring them to the canteen to order your FREE sandwich!

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Place your order in the morning and collect at recess or lunch.

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**Early Stage 1 & Stage 1, Assembly Awards**

| KM:  | Lucy Hartberg                          | Being organised in class |
| KM:  | Unjenna West                           | Trying hard in all areas of learning |
| KM:  | Levi Haywood                           | Working towards goals with his learning targets. Well done! |
| KH:  | Grace Roberts                          | For her fabulous sentences! Well done! |
| KH:  | Jahakia Petuha-Hughes                  | For working hard in reading groups! |
| 1A:  | Ryan Little                            | For organised thoughts in writing |
| 1A:  | Asheika Bragg                          | For settling in well to 1A and being resilient |
| 1E:  | Rylah Parkinson                        | Being a persistent learner |
| 1E:  | William Ernest                         | Being a confident worker |
| 1E:  | Logan Bishop-Murnane                   | Working well in class |
| 2I:  | Myah Cox                               | Following the five keys everyday. |
| 2I:  | Sonny Bill Walker                      | Fantastic writing about a witch. |
| 2I:  | Jacob Hasson                           | Being a quiet, hard working student every day. |
| 1/2N:| Katrina Whittall                       | Checking her project work and making changes. |
| 1/2N:| Tyler McManus                          | Trying hard with his reading. |
| 1/2N:| Kayla Campbell                         | Being an organised learner at all times. |

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Netball

Round 2 in our netball competition saw most games come down right to the full time buzzer. All teams were pushed to play their best as every game was very close and the victorious team only winning by 1 or so goals.

It was great to see every student participating in a friendly and sportsmanlike manner. It is great to see the responsibility each player has taken to be an active participant in our lunchtime netball comp particularly those boys and girls who have never played netball and are continuing to impress their captains and teammates with new knowledge of the game. A big thank you to those boys and girls who have played netball and are helping improve the skills and knowledge of those who haven’t.

It is so exciting to see our multipurpose courts being used for two netball games twice a week!

The round 2 results saw some very close scores in all games.

**Waratahs v Vixens 4 - 3**
**Firebirds v Thunderbirds 0 - 3**
**Titans v Swiffs 5-4**
**Diamonds v Fever 4 – 3**

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SOUNDS BAROQUE

Through drama, song and comedy, SOUNDS BAROQUE presents the classic morality tale using authentic baroque instruments, rap, rich costuming and modern language. Hercules is bound to captivate and entertain your students with its sheer originality of concept and blend of styles. Never before has music education, or opera, been this much fun!

I give my child/children ______________________________ permission to attend the Musica Viva, Sounds of Baroque Concert, on Friday 6th November 2015

Cost is $5 per child

Parent/Carer
This term at CPS, students have been learning about road safety within their classrooms. As part of this, students were involved in a Traffic Day on Thursday 22nd October.

Senior Constable Connelly from the Highway Patrol Office came to the school to talk to both infants and primary students about road safety. Senior Constable Connelly discussed with students their understanding of road safety and how to be careful on the road. Students thoroughly enjoyed listening to the Constable's stories about his time on the force.

As part of learning about road safety, infants' students participated in a colouring competition. First prize winner was Katrina Whittal and second prize winner was Samuel Johnson, who created colourful and engaging masterpieces. Primary students were expected to create a road safety poster. Two winners were drawn with Will Cole and Sha'e Davis winning first prize, and Alex Letts and Clover Hippisley coming second. These students really thought about how to create an engaging and informative poster.

Thank you to all students who entered the competition and congratulations to the winners.

Miss Masters

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**STAR MATHEMATICIANS SHOW THEIR TALENT**

Last term many of our students sat for and performed very well in this year's U.N.S.W. International Schools Mathematics Competition. With tens of thousands of entries from across N.S.W. and the A.C.T. competition was once again fierce for those involved.

Star achievers included Jack Smith who received a Merit Certificate, Cameron Whitall, Declan Eshman, Shafin Salim, Jacob Bondello, Amy Maher, Ernest Benton and Lockie Eshman who received Credit Certificates and Isaac Barac, Cooper McGlashan, Tristan Neilsen, Max Phillips and Harry Willoughby who received Distinction Certificates for their efforts.

Congratulations to all those students but particularly Isaac, Cooper, Tristan, Max and Harry, whose results placed them in the top 7% of candidates who entered the competition in their year.

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**Early Birds Meet Year 5**

Last Thursday and Friday during our CPS Early Bird visit, we were lucky enough to have Year 5 students join us after recess. Earlier in the term, Year 5 students were given the task during their maths lesson to plan and organise a maths activity to share with the Early Bird students. Their task involved thinking of what a pre-schooler might already know about maths and what they needed to learn next. They then had to come up with an activity and the resources that would need for their activity. Year 5 put a lot of thought into their activities. There were games of bingo, counting dots on dice, matching numbers on cards, looking at the properties of 3D shapes and many more.

At first the Early Birds were a little shy with Year 5 but soon were confidently joining in the activities and having fun learning all about maths. Year 5 were very caring towards the Early Birds, they explained the activities well and encouraged them with lots of praise. Mrs Keeney and Miss Masters did a great job preparing Year 5 for their role as mentors to the Early Bird students. Some parents also enjoyed watching their pre-school child working on their maths activity. A big thank you Year 5!

The Early Birds will get a chance to meet their Year 5 buddies again in a few weeks for a tour of CPS.

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**Selective Schools Placement for 2017**

If you are interested in applying to send your child to a selective high school in 2017 we are happy to help you with this process.

Please be aware of the following important information:

* Parents must apply online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shspalcement
* Applications for entry in 2017 can be made online between 13 October and 16 November 2015. Applications will not be accepted after 16 November 2015.
* All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement test to be held on THURSDAY 10 MARCH 2016.

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**Choir & 5/6L Visit Coonabara**

Across our nation this week Australians were celebrating grandparents week; Coonabarabran was no different. On Wednesday, as part of the celebrations in Coonabarabran Retirement Village, the students of 5/6 L and the Choir visited the grandparents in our community to help celebrate.

The choir beautifully performed Roar and The Cup Song as 5/6 L performed an original version of the chicken dance. Both groups should be congratulated on their efforts, their beautiful manners and ability to be a positive face for Coonabarabran Public School.

Thank you,
Mr Phillips.

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**Nic Newling**

York University and Health Sciences Leeds Beckett University recently co-hosted an Australian Study

Thursday 5th November 2015
6.30 pm
Dinner provided

Please RSVP for catering purposes
Mary Keeley High Macquarie (Lisbon O'connor) coping 496
**Coonabarabran Pony Club**

Lucy Evans  
ph: 6842 3636  
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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 2783

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**Coonabarabran After School Care**

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Coonabarabran Public School students catch the Rocky Glen bus.  
You could pay as little as $8.50 per day with CCB.  
You only pay the gap.  
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**Coonabarabran Physical Culture Club**

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for ages 3 through to Ladies

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