Early Birds Fair

Last Wednesday the annual Early Birds Fair was held in the hall. This event is for all Early Birds children and their families. It is an opportunity to talk to staff about school matters, learn about expectations in Kindergarten, see how educational changes have evolved and been implemented at our school, complete enrolment forms, meet the P and C and also to talk to community organisations whose services could be of assistance to you.

Each Early Bird left with a bag of goodies including books, pencils, magnet, scissors, hat voucher and a special treat after completing their sticker map. Parents also received lots of verbal information, as well as special documents about school and the Department of Education.

The event was a great success and we would like to thank all of the families who joined us and hope they had a wonderful time meeting staff, interacting with our clown and his balloon animals and meeting our prefects. The P and C had a lucky door prize of $50 to spend at Grace’s Uniforms and congratulations to Bronwyn White who was the winner.

Level One Water Play
In the Playground
Years 3 - 6 mid-term
Level One
Thursday 5 November 2015

Students will need to bring swimmers, towel, rashie and sunscreen
Pincham’s Pearls of Wisdom
This week we had more fantastic work by students from Kindergarten to Year 6.
Mrs P’s Persistent Learners this week are Year 3’s: Ignatius Blackman, Western Waterhouse-Peck, Cooper McGlashan, Celeste Magee
Each of these students wrote letters to the Prime Minister and Local Council expressing their concerns about local environmental issues.

P&C News
The Early Birds Fair was a huge success, and it was lovely to see new parents come along to see what our wonderful school has to offer. Our lucky door prize was won by Bronwyn White. Bronwyn will receive a gift voucher to the value of $50 from Grace’s Uniform.

Our year is almost coming to an end and P&C are urgently seeking new members for 2016. Your membership and support would be greatly valued for the future longevity of our association.

Our last meeting for the year will be on Monday 16th November at 6.30pm in the school library.

For further information, please contact the school office or Venessa Hooley 6842 3391AH

Library News
Bookclub has now closed.
The orders will be sent this week and we hope to have the books arrive at school soon.

Department Direction
It is important that students arrive at school on time and regularly.

Our school has been asked to assist in identifying the reasons children are late to school and as such, on Tuesday week 6, our Area HSLO (Home School Liaison Officer), along with Mrs Pincham and Mrs Imrie, will interview students whose attendance at schools shows a pattern of late arrival.

In understanding the problems or difficulties families face in getting to school on time, we can develop strategies to help families and children to make attendance prompt and regular.

Stage 2 will be swimming for Sport on Friday
Please bring your swimming costume, towel and $2 entry fee or Season Ticket number.

Stage 3 Sport
Golf, Cricket, Basketball or Lawn Bowls.

What’s on at CPS?
Tuesday 3 Nov: High School Visit Year 6
Tues 3 Nov - 5 Nov: Student Led Conference
Thursday 5 Nov - Level 1, Yrs 3-6 Water Play
Friday 6 Nov - Musica Viva
Friday 6 Nov - Walkathon Assembly
Tues 10 Nov - 12 Nov - Student Led Conference

Canteen News
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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### Stage 2 & Stage 3, Assembly Awards

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### Aiming for Excellence

**Madison Heywood**

**has received the Aiming for Excellence Award for the following reasons ...**

To receive an Aiming For Excellence award means this student has consistently demonstrated the ability to perform well in school tasks at their personal best: participated in a variety of school based activities; actively engaged with the community, striving to improve not only themselves but also the wellbeing of others.

Madison is a student in whom we see excellence defined not only in terms of academic and sporting achievement, but also in her interactions with others, earning respect with integrity and kind humility.

Having high expectations and aspirations to succeed, Madison’s positive attitude manifests itself in her helpful encouragements to those around her.

She makes us proud to have her as a fellow classmate, student and friend – a model of respect, evident in her actions, words, thoughts and service to our school’s needs.

It’s a pleasure and privilege to congratulate you on receiving your Aiming For Excellence award.

Well deserved, Madison!

### Strive to Achieve

**Lochlan Campbell**

**has received the Strive to Achieve Award for the following reasons ...**

Lochlan is a friendly member of our class and our school. He gets along with all his peers and teachers, helping out where needed and reliably completes given tasks.

Lochlan organises his time well, planning and completing his writing on time. He persists with the harder concepts in maths and literacy, showing more confidence in the way he writes and speaks in class.

To earn a Strive To Achieve, students must demonstrate a positive attitude toward their learning, continually persisting to better themselves. Lochlan is such a student, being a model and encouragement to those in his classes.

Lochlan also shows respect to all his teachers, to other students and is an exemplar of what our community expects in respectful students at Coonabarabran Public School.

Congratulations Lochlan for receiving your Strive To Achieve.
Student Led conferences are an integral part of our school reporting and assessment schedule. Notes and information were sent home last week.

The timetable for Student Led Conferences are as follows:

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Your children are looking forward to your participation. It is a great opportunity to learn more about your child’s progress at school. The conferences are also a chance to build the school, teacher, student and home relationship that creates a better learning framework for your child.

**YEAR 6 DATES TO REMEMBER**

**EVENT:** PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT  
**DATE:** Tuesday, 10 November 2015  
**TIME:** 6:00 pm  
**VENUE:** Coonabarabran High School Library  
**BRING:** Questions or queries regarding 2016 enrolment, curriculum, support programs, sporting teams and school events.  
**COLLECT:** 2016 Enrolment pack. Students are welcome to attend.

**WHOOPING COUGH ALERT**

There is an outbreak of whooping cough in NSW, mainly affecting school-aged children. The infection can occur even in fully immunised children. More information can be found on http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/whooping-cough/Pages/Information-for-childcare-and-schools.aspx

**GET INTO CRICKET**  
Registration $65 (includes bag and gear)  
Starts Thursday 5th November  
3.45pm @ High School  
evvery Thursday until Christmas  
Resumes 1st Thursday back at school until March  
Register online @ www.playcricket.com.au/in2cricket

**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 _______
3H Class Focus

What a busy term this has started off to be. With no rest in sight 3H has been working hard on many things in class including learning all about magnets. We have made our own compasses and discovered that magnetic forces can pass straight through everyday objects like paper, foil and even our desks!

For all the fun we have had in Science, we have also been tackling some tough issues in literacy. Issues such as logging, deforestation, mining and pollution. We have investigated, and learned about some local issues surrounding these topics such as the Pilliga State Forest. Some students have finished publishing their letters to Councils, Premiers and even the Prime Minister. The following letters were written and published by 3H's Jacob Baker and Isaac Menz.

"Unless someone like you cares an awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not." Dr. Seuss.

Dear council I am very worried about what will happen to the Pilliga forest if you mine down to the coal seam gas.

Firstly you could destroy all the animals homes. It could also start a bush fire and if it spread and cause a disarster and Coonabarabran could burn to the ground.

Secondly if you drill down and get the coal seam gas. It will pollute the bore water and that would do horribly for the farmers and all their cattle could die.

Thirdly can’t people just use solar power in sted of gas. It is free to use the suns energy and it is renewable and emits no pollution when used.

Strong finish it is clear from my points that you should not drill down to the gas. I mean how would you feel if you were drinking pelleted water?

To the Shire Council
We shouldn’t sacrifice our beautiful Pilliga forest looking for coal seam gas for the following reasons.

Firstly you could destroy all the animals homes and the animals might even become extinct. Once animals are extinct they know longer come back.

Secondly if the underground water gets polluted everyone from the town will have to move. It will cost the government million and millions of dollars. Would you like to pay the money?

Thirdly if you lived on a farm and you were getting water from underground and they used the coal seam gas it will pollute your water and it might kill your crops

In conclusion that is why I Think you shouldn’t mine coal seam gas. After all would you like to drink polluted water?

Kind regards,

Jacob Baker
Strive to Achieve

Billy Rutland Davey

has received the Strive to Achieve Award for the following reasons ...

Billy is a bright and cheerful member of 4/5M. Billy is consistently displaying the 5 keys of success. Within his work, Billy shows 'persistence' by trying his best and asking for help when needed. Billy constantly displays the 'getting along key' by being friendly with everyone in the school. Billy is always there for his friends and willing to help anyone who needs it.

Billy should be credited for his enthusiasm to always be involved within extra-curricular activities. He always wants to be involved within sporting events and shows the traits of a good team member. Billy should be congratulated on this achievement.

Well done Billy!

Chris Frazer

has received the Strive to Achieve Award for the following reasons ...

Chris is a happy and kind member of our class; he always shows respect and displays a positive attitude in class. He follows the five keys to success in all areas of our school. Chris always has an answer to share during discussion time and helps others when they need it.

Chris is a positive role model on the playground and he always shows respect to his teachers and peers.

Well done Chris!

Personal Best Award

Deon Andrews

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

Deon is a five star student in every possible way. He tries so hard in all set tasks and has been improving every term. Deon is mature on the playground and is a positive role model for other students. He looks after his friends and plays well as a member of a team.

In class Deon is always ready with everything organised for each lesson. He always puts his hand up to answer questions and helps others when he can.

Well done Deon!

John Martin

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

John is a bubbly character in 5/6S. He is always happy around his peers and gets along with everyone. John is always full of humour and enjoys putting a smile on both his classmates and teachers face.

John has tried extremely hard this year to follow the five keys. He shows always shows persistence and confidence when completing his work. John always tries his best to present work neatly and is always having a go.

He shows great listening skills and is always willing to ask for help when he needs it. John is the type of person who puts others before himself due to his caring nature and it can be seen in the classroom when he is helping peers. He models the respect, we at Coonabarabran Public School expect of our students.

Congratulations John on receiving your Personal Best!! Well deserved!!

Personal Best Award

Benton Ernest

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

Benton is a confident member of our class. He organises his time well to complete set tasks and usually puts in effort to produce quality work.

He has demonstrated improved getting along skills, learning to negotiate and make compromises for the greater good of his friendships. In situations where his patience and stamina are tested, Benton has shown better emotional resilience and coping skills.

Respect is expected from all students in 5/6L and Benton demonstrates this most of the time towards his teachers and fellow students.

Congratulations for achieving your Personal Best award, Benton!

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/shsplacement
* 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.

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More info: 6842 2783

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December Rally
Sunday 6th December
December One Day Event
12-13th December
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