2016 Prefects Announced

Prefects for 2016 were announced last week. Front Row: Amy Maher, Olivia Meier, Jordan Dicks and Amarli Edmondstone were selected as the girl prefects and, Back Row: Jack Smith, Charley Isedale, Marcus Colantonio and Jacob Bonello were selected as the boy prefects.

They are all busy writing their speeches for captains and vice captains and will present these later in the week.
Pincham’s Pearls of Wisdom

Our Student Led Conference process has started again this term. If you have not been given a time and would like to catch up with your child’s teacher please contact the school.

Prefects have been announced this week and don’t they look great in the photo. These students will now work on their captain speeches which will be delivery on Wednesday and Thursday this week. Voting will be conducted on Friday and the captains announced next Monday. I wish all eight 2016 prefects the very best of luck with the captain process.

Level 1 was held this week and it was so very exciting to see so many students on the correct level of our welfare system. I believe the movie was very entertaining just a little disappointing that the weather didn’t hold for the water play afternoon. However, all students were very excited on Friday to learn that the walkathon money had exceeded $4,000 which had earned a slip and slide afternoon. What a GREAT effort! I have never heard of so much money being raised in one walkathon. Mr Hardy will be announcing the date of this wet and wild afternoon.

P&C News

The P & C Committee would like to invite members and volunteers to their end of year get together at the Imperial Hotel, Friday 20th November at 6.30pm.

Please note that meals and drinks will be at your own expense. Please RSVP to Venessa Houley, AH: 6842 3391 by 17th November so that seating can be arranged.

Library News

The latest orders have arrived and have been sent home. If ever there is a problem with your orders please contact the school. Thank you to those who order books as we accrue points and can order new books for our library and school.

Have you got your Christmas presents sorted? Bookclub Issue 8 will be sent home in the coming weeks and will have great ideas for your special ones!

Stage 2 & 3 Sport this Friday

Stage 2: Golf, Walking or Lawn Bowls
Stage 3: Swimming (remember your swimmers, towel, $3 entry fee or Season Ticket Number.)

EVERY DAY COUNTS....

A day here or there doesn’t seem like much, but...

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Every day counts!

What’s on at CPS?

Tues 10 Nov - 12 Nov: Student Led Conference
Wed 11 - Thurs 12 Nov: Captain Speeches
Thurs 12 Nov: Vote for Captains
Fri 13 Nov: Captains announced

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What a wonderful year at Coonabarabran Public School for the annual Walkathon. The initial challenge was for year 3-6 students to raise over $4,000.00 together and Mr Hardy would purchase slip and slides for a fun afternoon for those students who contributed. This year it is very pleasing to announce that, not only did the students reach the $4,000.00 target, they absolutely obliterated any total ever made in Walkathon’s history! As a school the students raised $5,869.05. This was beyond any expectations anyone had and all staff would like to congratulate the students on such a fantastic effort. We would also like to extend thanks and gratitude to the wider school community who supported the students when they were knocking on doors seeking donations.

The money raised will go towards sporting programs, equipment and subsidised travel to sporting events for the coming years. Two classes raised over $1,100.00 each and both received a $100 voucher for the students to spend, well done 4/5M and 5/6L on a tremendous effort. A special mention goes to our top two fundraising students, Emma West-Kuras raised $341.05 and Tayla Harris raised $260.00. Both girls received vouchers to local businesses of their choice. Well done girls, and well done to all students who helped make this Walkathon the most successful one ever! We are all looking forward to the slip and slide afternoon in the coming weeks.

Mr Hardy

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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.

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GET INTO CRICKET
Registration $65 (includes bag and gear)
Starts Thursday 5th November 3.45pm @ the High School every Thursday until Christmas.
Cricket will resume after Christmas on the 1st Thursday back at school through until March 2016.
Register online @ www.playcricket.com.au/in2cricket

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Women's Health Night
Coona Town Hall
Dr Rosie King
Bj Rosamond and Christine
Dr Rana from the Women’s Day
Dr Sandra Shipwood
Pj Gary Griffiths
Kendall Jackson (Women’s Health nurse) & free health checks
Saturday 28th November 2015
7pm
Supper provided
Please RSVP for catering purposes
Tracy Wood 658 453 Ray or Leanne Mistry (Carracarone) 658 5537

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Coonabarabran Clickers Camera Club
Interested in Photography?
Come and join our Camera Club
If you have a love for photography or simply want to learn more about your camera, come along to our Camera Club meeting and join others that have the same love.
All levels are invited to our first Club Meeting.
Monday 9th November 2015
Imperial Hotel Bistro
6:30 for 7pm
Dinner can be purchased at the Bistro if you wish.

Enquiries: Nicole Savchenko 0418 997 130
Paula Osgood 0428 970 777
Kelly Ryan 0412 832 339
Future Meetings held each month on the second Monday of the month.
Early Stage 1 & Stage 1 Assembly Awards

KM: Ciara Martin    * Working hard at Literacy groups.
KM: Maggie Willis    * Being persistent with her sentences.
KH: Chelsea Rossler   * Always assisting others in need.
KH: Jesiah Tuaoi     * Being more resilient in class!
1A: Monte McElhinney * For excellent improvements and effort to work towards his personal best.
1E: Kelsey Hollis    * Being persistent with her work.
1E: Thomas Richards  * Hard working student.
1E: Cheyanne Nielsen * Getting along well & always working well with classmates.
2I: Savannah Robbins * Always working hard and being a kind and helpful student.
2I: Charlee Strong   * Trying hard in writing.
2I: Jack Clarke      * Consistently trying hard in all his work and always getting along with others.
1/2N: Ella Atkinson  * Using her getting along skills in writing.
1/2N: Zoe Wark      * Using her getting along skills in writing.
1/2N: Rebekah Dicks * Always using her resilience in a positive way.

Stage 3
Aboriginal Art and Cultural Display Visit
Notes where distributed last week to students

Monday 9th November
1.40-2.20 5/6L
2.20-3pm 5/6K

Wednesday 11th November
1.40-2.20 4/5M
2.20-3pm 5/6S & 3-6P

Year 6 High School Information Night
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.

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

Linjarra is a pleasure to teach every day. He is confident and always clarifies his understanding if he is unsure.

Linjarra gets along with all his peers and has a great attitude about being a good friend. He is the first to offer assistance to others if need be. He plays nicely both in the classroom and in the playground. Linjarra works hard at all tasks and puts 100% effort in consistently.

He is quick to be in the right place at the right time and sometimes organises his friends, so that they are doing the right thing too. His manners are impeccable and he should be very proud of achieving his Personal Best in Term 4.

Well done Linjarra.
4E have been working hard on their early numeracy skills. As you can see in the pictures we have been using lots of games and hands on activities to consolidate these skills. Students enjoy working in small groups and they are encouraged to see gaining the skill as the reward.

Mrs Evans has been to America this term so we have had lots of question and answer times during class about the exciting things she saw over there! The students have loved hearing all about her trip! The students also enjoyed having Miss Kassalo during this time.

The rest of the term for 4E will be lots of finishing off activities and consolidating the concepts learnt this year!
Last Thursday all of our primary students who were on Level One enjoyed a movie afternoon in the hall. This reward is to say thank you to all those lovely people who follow our school rules, show respect to each other and themselves.

These people in our school demonstrate the You Can Do It Keys of resilience, persistence, confidence, organisation and always get along.

Unfortunately the planned water tabloids that was scheduled had to be cancelled due to inclement weather we have been having. We are sure that everyone enjoyed the movie afternoon instead.

Keep following our rules and demonstrating the five You Can Do It keys and at the end of the term we will hold our final Level One Activity for the year.

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Attention all Family, Friends and School Associates of Mrs. Moss’ Music Students

You are Invited to our End of Year Recital
Tuesday 1st December 2015
Beginning at 4:15 pm
at The Coonabarabran Public School Hall
John Street Coonabarabran

It will be Followed by Afternoon Tea
(Contributions of finger food and drinks are gratefully received)

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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/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.

If you need help or more information please phone the School Office 6842 1771.

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Yr 6 Transition to High School

Year 6 students are currently in full swing with their transition activities. They are enjoying the hands on practical and creative maths lessons that Mrs Deshon and Mrs Redden are delivering when they visit our school each fortnight.

Another highlight during the transition process have been the regular visits to the high school science labs for science lessons. We are certainly enjoying these activities and are looking forward to our full day visit to the high school in coming weeks.
On Friday our school was treated to the final performance of a two-week regional tour by ‘Sounds Baroque’, a group of four musicians. Their current show ‘Hercules’ is a skillful adaptation of the Baroque opera ‘Alceste’, composed in 1693 by the French composer Jean-Baptiste Lully. By combining music and instruments from 300 years ago, a rap by Australian composer Dan Walker and the humour of today, made the unique and vibrant music of the Baroque period enjoyable and engaging to our students at Coonabarabran Public School.

The students participated in raps of eight rounds and were enthralled by the contrasts of baritone and soprano voices and the harpsicordist. The children were thrilled to meet Miss Eriksson’s aunty, the very talented Viola da Garbi, Jany Eriksson.

Jet Thomas was quoted saying ‘This was the best performance EVER!!!’

Sounds Baroque

Level 1

Chalk drawing with Early Stage 1 and Stage 1
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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 2783

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Coonabarabran After School Care
3.15 - 5.30pm Monday - Friday
at St Lawrence’s School
Coonabarabran Public School students
catch the Rocky Glen bus.
You could pay as little as $6.50 per day with CCB.
You only pay the gap.
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Physiotherapist B.App.Sc
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Providing Long Day Care from 6 weeks up to 6 year olds
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Currently Taking Enrolment Requests for 2016
Further enquiries: 6849 2184 or yuluwirrikids@warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au

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

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Coonabarabran Pony Club
December Rally
Sunday 6th December
December One Day Event
12-13th December
Lucy Evans
ph: 6842 3636
mob: 0488 422 171

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