Novelty Swimming Carnival

The past Friday brought with us another trip to the pool and another carnival. This time however the swim carnival held was a fun carnival having students compete in various activities to earn points for their house.

The day saw students from stage two and three compete in Ironman races, noodle races, mock scuba diving activities and egg and spoon races with a twist. The Ironman race saw students swim across the pool in a gruelling task on both a noodle and kick board. The kiddy pool had students pretending to be deep sea divers as they raced to collect sinkable rings and our twist on the egg and spoon race was with a filled to the brim cup of water.

All in all the day was a great success seeing students whom generally shy away from the pool jump in to race on their noodle or at least wet some of the teachers as they rushed around the kiddy pool trying to grab rings.

To find the winner of the ‘Spirit Trophy’, the points from this carnival were added to those awarded at the Swimming Carnival on 13th February. Points were awarded for marching, cheering and participation. The Spirit Trophy was won by Satellites. Well done everyone!

New Prefect for 2015
Jimmy Whalan has been inducted as a school prefect. At the last primary assembly, Jimmy made his pledge and received his badge.

Congratulations Jimmy!

The vacancy arose when Brock Howard left our school and moved with his family to a new town at the beginning of the year.
Willoughby’s Weekly Words

With this being my first column for the year I’d like to give a belated welcome back to everyone and a special thank you to Mrs Pincham who filled in as Principal so capably during my time on leave.

Students success continues to abound here and I’d like to congratulate Fred Kearney, Kayleigh Burrows, Charley Isdale, Amy Maher, Harry Willoughby and Tamika McGlashan on being Champions in their respective age groups at this year’s School Swimming Carnival. Congratulations also to Asteroids on being the winning house. Further congratulations go to Charley, Harry and Tamika who, a few days after the school carnival, went on to be champions in their respective age groups at the P.S.S.A. Zone Swimming Carnival at Binnaway.

Tomorrow we have team of eighteen swimmers going to Armidale to compete against the best swimmers in public schools in North West N.S.W. I know many of them have been training hard and I’d like to wish them all the best in their events.

Zone Tennis Trials

Coonabarabran Public School would like to congratulate Charley Isdale and Jack Smith on competing in the Zone Tennis Trials at Coolah on Monday the 23rd of February.

They had fierce competition and gave it their all; Charley Isdale was successful and now proceeds to Tamworth for the next round. Unfortunately Jack was not successful in proceeding to the next level.

However he has shown that Coonabarabran students are persistent and willing to give 100%.

P&C News

The P&C AGM was held on Monday evening, 23rd February, and the office bearers for 2015 are:

President: Venessa Houley
Vice President: Cyndi Smith
Secretary: Yvonne Nixon
Treasurer: Brenda Grant

There were lots of new faces at the meeting and we welcome their input for the coming year. Its not too late to join the P&C and we are planning a big year of fundraising and projects for our school.

Grandparents Day is the first event on our calendar and P&C would appreciate donations of cakes, slices and sandwiches to be delivered to the Canteen on the morning of Thursday 19th March.

The Uniform Shop is looking for new girls summer uniforms. If you can help, we would love to receive your donation.

Library News

- Book Club Issue 2 Order Forms are going home this week. The more you spend at Book Club, the more benefits for our school. Due for return to school by 18th March.

- Books from the first order will arrive soon and will be sent home as soon as they are here.

- See the LOOP flyer included for a new way of ordering Book Club.

What’s on at CPS?

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Canteen News

This week’s special! Fresh fruit tubs with a scoop of ice cream - $3.50

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COONABARABRAN NSW 2357
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email: coonabarab-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
For being a resilient student.
Always trying to do her best.
Kind, caring and organised member of KM.
Settling into routines of Kindergarten.
For being so kind and always doing her best!
For always doing his very best!
For always giving his best effort with all class work.
For being a confident class member.
A well thought out persuasive text on Ziba Came On A Boat.
A huge improvement in writing.
Always giving his best effort in class.
Her fantastic writing.
Having a great attitude towards work.
Showing great resilience.
Always doing her best work in class.
Being a happy and enthusiastic class member.
Showing resilience.
Excellent news telling about her family.
Being a delightful member of 3R/H.
Showing resilience in class.
Trying hard in writing.
Bringing interesting news to class.
For settling in to CPS and trying hard in all school work.
Always trying hard in maths and helping others when needed.
Showing resilience in all areas and giving everything a go in class.
For being a kind and thoughtful class member.
Beautiful artwork.
For showing resilience in class and not reacting to negative comments.
Staying on task everyday in literacy.
Persisting at creative writing and producing an interesting story.
Being a model student in class, in lines and in the playground.
Participating in Maths lessons, having a go at harder problems and
persisting in all tasks.
Always trying her best in all subjects.
Working quietly in class and completing work neatly.
Being resilient both in and outside the classroom.
Persistence.
Great work in music.
Great work in music.
Great work in literacy.
YCDI Resilience

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**Personal Best Award**

**Ava Hippisley**

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

Ava is an organised and delightful class member.
She is always ready to learn and commences all tasks promptly.
She is persistent with challenging tasks and gives everything a go!
Ava competed in several events at the swimming carnival and represented the school at the zone carnival.
Ava consistently follows our class rules and makes and effort to get along with her peers.
We are lucky to have Ava in 5/6K.

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**Personal Best Award**

**Aleah Martin**

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

Aleah is a well-mannered and respectful student.
She always tries her hardest and completes all activities to the best of her ability.
Aleah follows the five key successfully and especially gets on well with her peers.
Aleah is a pleasure to teach and is deserving of her Personal Best.

Congratulations Aleah!
Orbital Swing Band

Four students from Coonabarabran Public School have joined the Orbital Swing Band in Coonabarabran. They are Lachlan Eshman on trombone, Olivia Meier and Megan Hain on clarinet, and Declan Eshman on saxophone.

All four students now attend the Band rehearsals every Thursday afternoon and will be joining in the performances and concerts as well. These students are learning to play their instruments as part of the Mark Walton Music Programme at Coonabarabran Public School and are making such good progress that they are able to join the band.

Well done Declan, Megan, Olivia and Lachlan!

Grandparents Day

at our school will be held on
Thursday 19th March
10.30am to 1.00pm.

Students, please invite your grandparents or grand friends to come along on this day.

Friday Sport - Week 6

* Stage 3 students will go to the pool. Students will need to bring their swimmers, a towel, a hat, a long-sleeved lightweight shirt or rashie and sunscreen. The cost of entry in the town pool is $3.00 unless you have a Season Ticket. Please provide your Season Ticket number.

* Stage 2 students will have school sport activities.

SOLID STATE CIRCUS is an Australian comedy acrobatics troupe.
You’ll learn the difference between a backflip and a backsault from this dynamic, inspirational trio!

Our school will host a performance of SOLID STATE CIRCUS featuring the trio of Hemlock, Luth & Ty.

The performance will be held on Wednesday 11th March at 9:30am. The cost of the performance is $5.00.

Students should return this note along with the cost of the performance to their classroom teacher.

Student Name: ___________________________ of Class ___________________________
Class Focus: 5/6K

5/6 K is a great class of 26 fabulous students. They have all made a great start to 2015 and are organised and eager to learn each day.

In class we are doing lots of exciting things. We have started reading “The Indian in the Cupboard” in class literacy and we all wish we had a magic cupboard that we could use to bring plastic toys to real life.

In Science we are learning about forensic science which is very interesting.

In Art we have made several book covers and we are now working on some show art. Some students have started on their ‘novelty boots’ are having lots of fun turning them into creative artworks! We have also drawn self portraits, paying particular attention to proportion. These are looking fantastic.

Last Thursday, we performed our class item at the primary assembly which was a poem about the five You Can Do It Keys. We looked bright and colourful on stage in our You Can Do It colours.

Everyone is welcome to pop into our class anytime to see the wonderful work we have been doing.
Level 1 Activities - Thursday 5th March - 1:40 - 3:00pm

K-2 students will be doing tabloids and games on the High School oval. Normal school uniform will be worn.

Stage 2 and 3 will be having water play at school.

Students will need to bring their swimmers, thongs, a towel and a hat. Sunscreen will be provided.

Years 3 - 6 students will change into their swimming costumes at lunchtime and change back into the school uniform just prior to 3:00pm. A bag to take home wet costumes and towels is recommended.

Congratulations to the students who have retained their Level 1 status. We hope you enjoy your afternoon of fun! Students who so far have been unable to maintain their Level 1 status will spend the afternoon with Mrs Pincham. We hope that next time everyone will be able to participate in Level 1 Activities.

Infants staff and students would like to send out a huge thank you to the P&C for paying for our rockers to be re-upholstered. The rockers aren’t able to be purchased anymore so having our old ones mended and then re-covered meant that all of infants would be able to enjoy building our core muscles, developing co-ordination and just having plain old fun rocking again! Thank you to Kerry Imrie for sourcing the bright fabric and for carrying out the repairs on behalf of the P&C. We appreciate it greatly!

Breakfast with Li Yean

On Tuesday mornings you can join Li Yean for breakfast from 8.30 to 9.00am.

Come along and enjoy some toast and juice on Tuesdays to get a great start to the day. The breakfast will be served under the bus shelter.

Breakfast with Li Yean is sponsored and manned by volunteers from the Uniting Church.

Remember that the Presbyterian Church also serve breakfast on Monday mornings at the Canteen.

There is no charge for either of these breakfasts and we thank these organisations for their time and generosity!
Fun and games from the Novelty Sports Carnival on Friday 20th February
CPS Uniform Shop
Girls & Boys
Summer & Winter
Hats, Jumpers & Coats
Email your purchase request to: coonapsuniform@gmail.com
including your child’s name and class. An invoice will be sent by return email and items sent home with your child.
Sally Turner
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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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3.15 – 5.30pm Monday – Friday
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Crane St, Coonabarabran

Little Athletics NSW
Little A’s will continue until early March before going into recess until August.
Little A’s is held at the Coonabarabran High School Oval
on Fridays at 3:45pm
Contact Simone: 0429 421 438
for more information

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

Coonabarabran Pony Club
2015 Memberships due
Coming Events:
Meeting - Wednesday 4th March - 7.00pm @ The Hut
coonabarabran show - Friday & Saturday
13th & 14th March 2015
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