How Do We Remember?

This year marks 100 years since the ANZACs landed at Gallipoli. It is a time to reflect and give thanks to those who fought in the great wars and in doing so, delivered our freedom.

Mr Adam has been conducting lessons in Library about ANZAC Day and what and how we remember it. This includes symbolic tributes such as rosemary and poppies and their meaning. A special tribute will be delivered on ANZAC Day at the town clock that reflects these lessons.

Our school will also conduct a special ANZAC ceremony at school on Thursday 23rd April at 2.15pm.

We will honour their memory by marching in the ANZAC Day Ceremony on Saturday 25th April at the Town Clock.

Students from Year 2 to Year 6 are invited and encouraged to participate and should meet Mr Adam in the car park behind the Coonabarabran Town Hall at 10.30am on Saturday 25th April.

Students are to wear full winter school uniform, including a school hat and black school shoes.

School Photos - Wednesday 6th May

School Photos Are Now Available For Secure Online Purchase

4 Easy Steps to Online School Photo Ordering

Step 1: Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code 9FR MKV REH
Step 2: Enter your student’s details.
Step 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection).
Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page).

Please note: LATE FEES will apply once orders are closed. Family/Sibling photo orders online close 48 hours before the first school photo day however they can be purchased using an envelope up until photo day.

Have you been training for the School Cross Country?

Friday 1st May at Coonabarabran Golf Course

Please make sure you have returned your permission note. All students aged 8 years and above are expected to participate.
Willoughby’s Weekly Words

Dear Parents and Community Members,

I am taking long service leave this term.

While I will be on the premises on odd occasions for different events I will have nothing to do with the day to day administration of the school.

In my absence Mrs Pincham will be the Principal. All matters that would normally be directed to me should now be directed to Mrs Pincham.

Have a great term!

Mr Willoughby

P&C News

Congratulations to the winners of the monster Easter Raffle. Thank you everyone for participating. The money raised will go towards buying new resources for our children and upgrading facilities at our school.

Please come along and join P&C. Your opinions are valued and you can help decide how the P&C spends the money raised and help with future directions we’d like to see at our school.

Our next fundraising event will be the Mothers Day Stall. It will be held on Thursday 7th May. Each child, in their class group, will visit the stall and be able to purchase a gift to give to their mum or grandma.

Gifts are priced from $1.00 to $5.00, so send in the amount with your child that you are happy for them to spend on you and the special people in their lives!

Library News

Dream Big Read!

Scholastic Book Fair

The annual Book Fair will be in Week 5 of Term 2, thats the 18th to 21st May. The Book Fair operating hours will be advertised soon.

Students, staff and parents can buy some great books on offer and our school gets some fabulous benefits too!

The Book Fair is a great opportunity to buy birthday presents or even some early Christmas shopping if you’re very organised!

Book Club

The latest books ordered from Book Club arrived and were sent home in the last week of Term 1. Thank you for your great support!

Library Bags

Strong shopping bags, ie, clothing store bags, can be used as Library Bags. Please do not use grocery store bags. They are insufficient.

Mr Adam

Canteen News

Friday is Pie Day!

Local bakery pies available every Friday - $3.50

and local bakery Sausage Rolls available every Monday - $2.50

Available for both recess and lunch!

What’s on at CPS?

Tues 21st Apr: First day of Term 2 for students
Thurs 23rd Apr: ANZAC Assembly
Sat 25th Apr: ANZAC Day Service
Mon 27th Apr: Is NOT a Public Holiday
Tues 28th Apr: K-2 Assembly - 2.30pm
Thurs 30th Apr: 3-6 Assembly - 2.20pm
Fri 1st May: School Cross Country @ Golf Course
Wed 6th May: School photos

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Early Stage 1 & Stage 1 Assembly Awards

KH: Raffle Milsom
  - Being more settled in class.
  - Her lovely handwriting.

KH: Ashlee Goard

KM: Charlie Baker
  - A great leader and organised helper.
  - Working hard and being persistent.

KM: Lachlan Turner

1A: Zane Regan
  - Excellent five-star work habits.
  - Reading smoothly at the L.

1A: Macey Harris

1E: Dean Mills
  - Showing persistence with his reading. Well done!
  - Producing high quality five-star work at all times.

1E: Max Foster

1/2N: Phoebe Menz
  - Wonderful attitude to learning and her five-star work.
  - Her five-star efforts and great conversations in Literacy and Maths.

1/2N: Ella Atkinson

2l: Elana Tuoi
  - Being a fantastic five-star student and completing five-star work.

2l: Charlee Strong
  - Trying hard in writing.

Easter Raffle Winners

Congratulations to all of the winners of the Easter Raffle. We hope you enjoyed your chocolate treats over the holidays. The winners were:

Robyn Cosgrove x 2
Jimmy Whalan
Amelia Rayner
Grant Wood
Anita Russell
Cassie Meyers
Hannah Evans
John Kelly
John Whittall x 2
Makayla Milsom
Jack Smith
The Weatherall family
Lillian Farrell
Maggie Willis
Justin Player
Neo Imrie
Leigh Ernest
Martin Rutley
Merlene Gudgeon
Kyronne Gall
Jessica Bandman
Justin Player
Konna Newton
Helen Smith
Coral Wham
Lincon Goard
Eliza Rowley
Iggy Blackman
Joe Hasson

Personal Best Award
Grace Roberts

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

Grace is a quiet and diligent worker who always tries to do her best.
She consistently achieves ‘five-star’ work and utilises all of her ‘You Can Do It’ keys in and out of the classroom.
Grace is an organised and persistent worker who listens to instructions and completes tasks with a minimum of fuss.
She is a thoughtful, friendly and courteous young lady who is a pleasure to teach.
Congratulations Grace!

Personal Best Award
Maggie Willis

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

Maggie is a delightful member of KM. She displays five-star manners and is a good friend to all members of our class. Maggie listens intently and participates enthusiastically in all aspects of school.
She always follows our five keys and encourages and assists others to follow them as well. Maggie has a positive attitude and has settled into Kindergarten well.
Maggie is always ready and organised, producing five-star quality work all of the time.
Our final afternoon for Term One ended with a wonderful fun filled afternoon of activities for all 3-6 students on Level One. Congratulations to all those beautiful people in our school who were on Level One. Your lovely behaviour is to be commended and helps make our school a happy and safe place to learn and play.

Activities included playing ipads and ipods, craft activities and games, Easter fun, board games, games of chess, a footy match and free time in our amazing SRC games room.

Year 4 had the privilege to walk to the bowling club and play lawn bowls. A special thank you to the Coonabarabran Bowling Club for letting us use your facilities and helping us learn how to play bowls.

We have many more great activities planned for our level one this term so remember to show respect, follow our school rules and look forward to Term 2’s first Level One afternoon on Thursday 21st May.
Class Focus: 3-6P

What an amazing start to the year 3/6P has had.

Last term was a block full of learning as the 8 students in the class partook in some fabulous experiences. In HSIE we learnt about the Gold Rush and its effects on the country. In Science we learnt about inheritance and how animals evolve to gain special features. In English we wrote some fantastic stories and spelt some hard words. Lastly in maths groups we knuckled down and learnt everything from time to fractions (as seen in the photos).

Now it’s term two and as we marvel over how fast the previous term went; 3/6 will be strapping on their thinking hats ready to start our next block of learning.

Fingers crossed the room doesn’t explode as we learn about reactions in our science unit!

Mr Phillips
What are the benefits of students participating in regular physical activity?

This year Coonabarabran Public School has joined the Premiers Sporting Challenge. Students from K-6 will be encouraged to fill in a log book every second week during terms two and three, monitoring their daily activities. Returning their log book to their teacher at the end of each fortnight for results to be entered onto the PSC website where classes can compete against each other. An individual tally board is also created where students can keep track of their progress.

Much more information will be available when students receive their individual log books. The Challenge includes a range of initiatives with one common purpose - to have more students, more active, more of the time! The Premier’s Sporting Challenge aims to engage young people in sport and physical activity and encourages them to lead healthy, active lifestyles.

Sport plays an important role in developing regular physical activity, provides positive health outcomes and is a fun and healthy way to connect with your local community. We invite students to take up the Challenge - and take the path to a healthier life.

Mr Hardy

Our School Garden Diary

Monday 20th April 2015:

It’s one month since my last diary entry. That was 20th March when my students planted me with peas, beans, strawberries, beetroot and lettuce.

During the school holidays I enjoyed some delicious rain on Easter Saturday and Mr Keeler looked after my thirst on the other days of the holidays when it didn’t rain.

I have really loved the attention I’ve been getting and, WOW! look at me now!

Soon my plants will be ready to harvest! I hope they have a cooking class and make something yummy with all the vegetables I’m producing!
**The Attendance Draw**

At the end of each term there is an attendance draw for those students who have attended school at least 95% of school days. There is an Infants Draw and a Primary Draw. Students who qualify to participate in the draw have a chance of winning a scooter! At the end of Term 1, Mr Hardy drew the prizewinner and it was Georgia Dawson. Congratulations Georgia and good on you for your exemplary attendance at school.

The next attendance draw will be held on the last day of Term 2, so make sure you attend school each and every day. If you are sick you need to make sure you bring a note from home explaining your absence.
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Coonabarabran
Pony Club
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