What a busy week!

Last week commenced with ‘A Moment With Mum’. It was a lovely evening for our students to share some time, games and craft with their mums at school.

On Tuesday the school was a colourful display of book characters for our annual Book Character Parade Day that was run in conjunction with the Scholastic Book Fair. Mr Adam was nearly run off his feet by the time he re-organised the Library into a temporary bookstore and found his fabulous costume! Book sales skyrocketted and now we can purchase some great new reading resources for our Library. Thank you everyone for your support of the Scholastic Book Fair.

The latest issue of Book Club book orders have been sent home with students at the end of last week. Happy reading!

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**Resilience**

- Calm down
- Bounce back
- Be tolerant
- Control your behaviour

This week’s key to success is...

**M** - my time to spend with mum
**O** - on Monday night
**M** - any friends there too
**E** - entertainment of many kinds
**N** - nice to learn a new card game with mum
**T** - time to make a crown

**W** - we all loved playing the computers
**I** - in the library we shopped at the book fair
**T** - time to listen to a story together
**H** - had a great time with mum

**M** - mum got a cup of tea and a scone
**U** - unbelievable fun
**M** - must go again next year
Pincham’s Pearl of Wisdom

It was lovely to see so many mums enjoying time with their children at our moment with mum on Monday night. Some very pretty crowns were made and lots of yummy scones eaten. I counted 81 families participating on the night, what a wonderful effort. Thank you to all those mums for attending.

Our Character day was a lovely way of linking our Book Fair and Moment With Mum. Some very interesting costumes were about during the parade on Tuesday.

Our school had representatives at various sporting events this last week and all showed very good sportsmanship and excellent behaviour.

One part of being a Relieving Principal which I just love is having students sent to me to share their great work. This week’s star is Sam Fleming and I have published his work to share with you.

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Infants Tabloids Carnival

The Infants Tabloids Carnival will be held on Tuesday 26 May from 1:40pm to 3:00pm.

Students may wear their Sporting House colours to school on this day.

It will be a fun afternoon in which students earn points for the Sports House in the lead up to the Infants Athletics Carnival which will be held on Friday 5th June.

The Sports House colours are:
- Asteroids = Yellow
- Comets = Blue
- Meteorites = Green
- Satellites = Red

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Canteen News

This week’s special

New to the canteen is daily fresh fruit juice:
- We have Apple, Orange or Apple Blackcurrant flavours.
- The juices sell for $2.50.

To introduce this new product, we are giving away a FREE bottle of juice.

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Quick Notes

* There will be NO K-2 assembly in Week 7, Tuesday 2nd June.
* Staff meeting are held on Wednesday afternoons from 3.00 - 5.00pm. If you require a meeting with a teacher, please schedule for another day of the week.
* A little reminder that children should not play in the school grounds after school or on weekends.
* Lots of families have returned their enrolments forms, thank you. If you haven’t already done so, please remember to return your completed form(s) as soon as possible.

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Early Stage 1 & Stage 1 Assembly Awards

- Archie Mathews
  - Using spaces in his writing!
- Izzi Evans
  - Her interesting NEWS presentation every week!
- Ciara Martin
  - Doing a great job at always being resilient and a great friend.
- Lucy Hartberg
  - Trying hard in all areas of her school work.
- Orlando Kershaw
  - For writing eight complete sentences.
- Ryan Little
  - Improving his writing skills.
- Layla Dickinson
  - For being settled and resilient during her first two days at CPS.
- Harrison Mathews
  - For writing a wonderful letter to the Three Bears.
- Katrina Whittall
  - Being a persistent learner with writing.
- Rebekah Dicks
  - Her wonderful ideas with writing.
- Nathanael Hartberg
  - Improved writing and listening well in class.
- Lily Burton-Turner
  - Excellent editing efforts in writing.

Personal Best Award

Thomas Richards

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

Thomas is a polite and kind member of 1E. He consistently follows the school rules in the classroom and in the playground.

Thomas is always striving to do our five keys. He is a thoughtful friend and gets along well with his peers and teachers.

Thomas listens diligently and completes all tasks to a high standard. His book work is always lovely and neat. Thomas always takes lots of care with all his school work and homework.

Thank you for being a wonderful student at our school Thomas. Congratulations!

Boys Do Well at Southern Zones Rugby Trials

Last Tuesday eleven of our boys went to Gunnedah as part of the Coonabarabran Zone Team to trial for spots in the Southern Zones Rugby Team to play against Northern Zones this coming Friday in Tamworth. The group included Matthew Duncan, Johno Evans, Brad Fuller, Charley Isedale, Fred Kearney, John Martin, Billy and Jack Rutland-Davey, Evan Sutler, Lachlan Sutherland and Harry Willoughby as well as some boys from Coolah.

The day comprised of a series of skills and drills followed by a number of games. The boys played well as a team in those games and won and most of their matches. As a result of their performances there, Johno Evans, Brad Fuller, Charley Isedale and Harry Willoughby were selected in the Southern Zones Team.

Congratulations to those boys and all the best for the next lot of trials this Friday in Tamworth.

Touch Football Fun in Armidale

Last Wednesday the Boys and Girls Zone Touch Football Teams travelled to Armidale to participate in the selection trials for the North West Touch Football Team.

Madison Heywood was our only girl representative, the other players coming from Binnaway and Coolah. Madison played well throughout and scored the only try in the team’s sole victory on the day.

Brad Fuller, Lachlan Sutherland and Harry Willoughby were part of the boys’ team, the other players in that side coming from Mendooran and Coolah.

The side performed creditably and won three of their five matches. While our boys played well none were selected in the North-West Team.
Class Focus: K-6B

K-6B have had an exceptionally busy start to our term. We have been tending the school garden keeping the weeds at bay along with sampling the tasty treats it has to offer.

We have been working on our computer skills, learning to type word documents, editing, adding pictures and printing. We will be able to publish our own creative cards soon.

This week we have had an exciting time with Book Fair, Kings, Queens and Castles. We had a wonderful night of Moments with Mum with some very creative bookmarks and crowns being made. A few of us learnt new card games and some of us spent time at the Castle/Library with Sir Read-A-Lot and Mrs Myers, who both needed nourishment from the kitchen during the sale frenzy.

At the parade Ms Bailey looked scary dressed as the Wicked Step Mother from Snow White, Georgia and Alex the Tornado Turner were ready to play havoc with Kansas. Tabitha our beautiful Princess showed up with grace.

K-6B will continue our journey of learning and knowledge and are looking forward to being busy for the rest of the term.

There’s time to smell the roses after tending the school vegetable garden.
Last Thursday the primary students enjoyed a relaxing afternoon nibbling on a party picnic food in our school hall for their mid term Level One activity whilst watching the new movie, Big Hero 6.

The afternoon replaced the planned picnic and play in the park due to the inclement weather conditions. So thank you to all those lovely people who were on Level One and we certainly hope you enjoyed your special afternoon.

We now need to use our You Can Do It keys and show respect to stay on Level One because in Week 10 we will have our end of term Level One afternoon which will sure be lots of fun.

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An invitation is extended for Educators to participate in a road safety education / transition to school workshop, involving local children’s services and primary schools.

The ‘Starting School Safely’ Professional Development Workshop will:

* Find ways to help children and their families make a safe and successful transition to school through interesting and meaningful road safety learning experiences.

* Discover how your service can include road safety education to enhance your transition to school program and policy, by maintaining clear links to the principles and practices of the Early Years Learning Framework and the PDHPE syllabus.

* Discover ways to create your own community-specific transition to school resources, including inspiring road safety story sharing ideas.

* Together with children’s services, schools and families in our local community, develop a Kids and Traffic Starting School Safely Big Book story, including photos of local primary schools and surrounding road traffic environments.

Cost: Free
When: Wednesday 27th May 2015
Time: 6.15pm to 8.15pm
Where: Yuluwini Kids Coonabarabran Preschool, 2-6 Bandulla St, Coonabarabran
RSVP to: Linda Harrison, ph: 9805 3200 / 0417 252 801 / linda.harrison@mq.edu.au
Catering: Please bring along something small to share for supper.

All participants will receive a statement of attendance, workshop folder, road safety education posters, stickers and board games.

For more information, visit: [http://www.kidsandtraffic.mq.edu.au](http://www.kidsandtraffic.mq.edu.au)
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EXPO dates:
29 May - 2 June
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