Last Friday after a morning of drizzle the students of Coonabarabran Public School braved the cloudy and moist conditions to compete in the annual school cross country.

All students who participated are to be congratulated on their effort, excellent sportsmanship and respectful behaviour.

Congratulations to the first six place getters in each age division.

**Girls 8 - 9 Years**
- Emma West-Kuras
- Kayla Smith
- Claire Butcher
- Elsie Kearney
- Georgia Dawson
- Kamarni Pettiford

**Girls 10 Years**
- Sophie Bunting
- Isobelle Deshon
- Olivia Miles
- Ellah Bowmaker
- Megan Hain
- Jessie Newton

**Girls 11 Years**
- Amaree Vallette
- Jessica Wham
- Rebecca Kenyon
- Charline Griffiths
- Allie Richards
- Olivia Meier

**Girls 12 - 13 Years**
- Finlay McElhinney
- Ellenah Wall
- Melinda Ryan
- Tarnya Johnson
- Rose Watton
- Tameka McGlashan

**Boys 8 - 9 Years**
- Isaac Barac
- Jacob Baker
- Tristan Nielsen
- Darcy Strong
- Jake Deshon
- Kaiser West-Kuras

**Boys 10 Years**
- Marcus Colantonio
- Nash Walker
- Jack Rutland-Davey
- Jack Richards
- Levi McElhinney
- Fred Kearney

**Boys 11 Years**
- John Martin
- Jack Smith
- Charley Isedale
- Matt Wood
- Billy Rutland-Davey
- Harald Nielson

**Boys 12 - 13 Years**
- Harry Willoughby
- Matthew Duncan
- Nick Wham-Campbell
- Lachlan Sutherland
- Johno Evans
- Blake Murnane

These students will now travel to Coolah for the Zone Cross Country on Friday May 22nd. Good Luck at Zone.

Special thanks must go to all the people who volunteered to help at our cross country in one way or another. Thank you to the Coonabarabran Golf Club for the use of their fabulous facilities again this year. We really appreciate your generosity.
Pincham's Pearl of Wisdom

This coming week is a very busy week for everyone with two carnivals being held. The Peachy Cup on Tuesday in Dubbo and the Rugby 7's on Wednesday in Tamworth. Good luck boys and enjoy your day. Wednesday will see our school photos being taken during the day and then Friday our school is hosting the zone gala day on Friday with Netball and Rugby being played. Best of luck to those children involved in those trails.

Year 4 students wishing to nominate for the opportunity class in 2015, an information booklet went out last week and a letter which needs to be return to school advising us of your intentions to nominate. Just a reminder the panel will not accept any paper application and the closing date for online applications is the 15th May. The testing date is 22 July. If you have any concerns or you don’t have internet please contact me.

NAPLAN testing will be held next week for all Year 3 and 5 students. The testing begins on Tuesday and concludes on Thursday. Year 3 tests will be completed in their rooms and Year 5 students will complete their tests. The rooms of the teachers they have been doing their practice testing with over the past weeks. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all students sitting these tests the very best of luck.

P&C News

Please come along and join P&C. The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 11th May at 6.30pm in the School Library. 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.

The Mothers Day Stall will be held on Thursday 7th May between 9:00am and 11:00am. 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

Scholastic Book Fair

The annual Scholastic Book Fair will be in Week 5 of Term 2, that's the 18th to 21st May. This year’s theme is ‘Kings, Queens and Castles ... Enter the Kingdom of Books’.

As part of our Book Fair celebrations, there will be a Book Character Dress-Up Day. This will be Tuesday 19th May. Come along dressed in the theme of Kings, Queens and Castles. Prizes for participation will be awarded.

Book Club orders are due back at school by Thursday 7th May.

Canteen News

This week’s special

Muffin Melts - $2.00
Ham or chicken with melted cheese on a bread muffin.

Remember, Friday is Pie Day at the School Canteen. Order your fresh local bakery pie for $3.50! And Tuesday is local bakery Sausage Roll day! Order for recess or lunch!

What’s on at CPS?

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Level One

3 - 6 Mid-term Level One

On Thursday 21st May, students on Level One will enjoy a picnic at Neilson Park.

Children can bring the own picnic of party food to share. Make sure you stay on Level One so you can enjoy this special activity in a few weeks’ time.

Year 6 Health Talk

Students in Year 6 will participate in a Personal Health Workshop on Thursday 7th May from 9:15am to 3:00pm.

The workshops will take place in Mrs Kearney and Mr Lowe’s rooms and will be conducted by staff of NSW Health and NSW Department of Education and Communities.
**STRIVE TO ACHIEVE**

**Emily Hoffmann**

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

Emily is a delightful student who has shown a wonderful attitude towards her learning this year. She is always following our YCDI keys and is a most valued class member.

Emily has shown increasing **Confidence** in all areas and **gets along** with her peers showing a caring attitude. She displays respectfulness towards her teacher and is always willing to help in any capacity.

Emily’s **Persistence** is a credit to her and her **Organisational skills** are most impressive. Emily is therefore becoming a very **Resilient** student who is a pleasure to have in 3R/H.

Well done Emily on receiving this award.

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**STRIVE TO ACHIEVE**

**Hayley Pettiford**

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

Hayley is a delightful and valued member of 5/6K. She is an **organised** student who is ready to learn at the start of every lesson.

Hayley **gets along** with her peers and teachers and is a kind and caring member of our school.

Hayley is **persistent** with her class work and never gives up, even when tasks are challenging. She ‘Strives to Achieve’ her best in all she does.

Congratulations Hayley!

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**Personal Best Award**

**Jacob Baker**

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

Jacob is a kind and caring student in 3H who regularly completes all set tasks to a high standard.

He is a well-respected member of the class who is a friend to all. Jacob’s commitment in class to do his ‘personal best’ is something he should be proud of.

He has a great work ethic both in and out of the classroom, showing respect to his peers and teachers alike on a daily basis.

I would like to congratulate Jacob on this achievement and hope that he continues to strive for greatness both academically and on the sporting field. Well done Jacob and well deserved!

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**Personal Best Award**

**Damon Brezzo**

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

Damon is a delightful student in our class who always participates in all activities. He is a keen learner across all areas and has very interesting contributions to our conversations.

Damon follows the five keys every day and willingly helps others when he can. He is a great listener and is always striving to improve his work and behaviour.

Damon works well with other students; he is helpful in group work and always tidies up after learning time. Damon is a very persistent and quiet worker and he is a pleasure to have in 1/2N. Well done and keep up the great effort!

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**Personal Best Award**

**Cooper McGlashan**

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

Cooper is a new student to CPS in 2015 and since he started he has become a great asset to class 3H and indeed the school.

His behaviour in and out of the classroom is to be commended, he can always be relied upon to help teachers in all classes that he has.

Cooper is a great role model for his peers and many students in 3H look up to him as a peer, sportsman and friend.

I wish to commend Cooper on receiving his Personal Best at Coonabarabran Public School and know with continued dedication to school and sport ‘the sky’s the limit!’

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**Personal Best Award**

**Sophie Rowley**

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

Sophie is a quiet member of 5/6S who **gets along** with everyone. She shows **persistence and confidence** in her work and always tries her best.

Sophie’s book work is always neat and tidy. She shows great listening skills and always knows what has been asked of her for the next task ahead.

Sophie is seen on the playground as a friendly student who always says hello to anyone in her path.

No matter how hard the challenge is ahead of Sophie she is always willing to give 100%. Congratulations Sophie on receiving your Personal Best.
Early Stage 1 & Stage 1 Assembly Awards

KH: Aiden Russell  • Hard work in reading groups.
KH: Tara Williams  • Settling into her new class so quickly.
KM: Isla Bartlett  • Following and reading correctly in Reading groups.
KM: Daemon Peck  • Trying hard and being confident with his learning.
1A: Shane Murdoch  • Trying so hard to be resilient and settle in his class.
1A: Toby Schmidt  • For reading and writing every night in the holidays.
1E: Kylie Angel-Naden  • Showing persistence in the ‘reading L’.
1E: Logan Munane  • Being confident and settled during his first week at CPS.
1/2N: Klancy Owers  • Improvements in attitude to work and school.
1/2N: Peter Barac  • His persistence with all work.
2I: Sonny-Bill Walker  • A fantastic information text on kangaroos.
2I: Elsie Kearney  • Such a great improvement in writing and spelling.

Stage 2 & Stage 3 Assembly Awards

3H: Isaac Barac  • Improved attitude in all areas.
3H: Kayla Smith  • Great arguments when writing expositions.
3H: Allwyn Park  • Showing confidence in his writing.
3R: Jack Foster  • Confidence ... for showing confidence in all areas.
3R: Darcy Weatherall  • For the care shown is all book work.
3R: Siame Davis  • For making a great start with her new school and class.
4E: Priya Singh  • Showing more confidence in all work.
4E: Morgan Ryan  • Putting his hand up to answer a question in assembly.
4E: Jack Rutland-Davey  • Working hard on his home reading.
4/5M: Emma West-Kuras  • Always helping others in class.
4/5M: Olivia Millsom  • Showing confidence in all areas of her school work.
4/5M: Shaun Stanley-Thompson  • Working hard in maths and giving everything a go.
5/6K: Eliza Rowley  • Confidence ... for showing confidence by nominating herself to read a poem out in class.
5/6K: Laynee Cain  • For showing a great understanding of the significance of ANZAC Day.
5/6K: Robbie Fititas  • For always being a quiet, settled worker.
5/6L: Caleb Smith  • Improved neatness in handwriting.
5/6L: Hannah Sutherland  • Being a good friend to those who are feeling down.
5/6S: Blain Walker  • Excellent work in literacy and using his own time to complete set writing tasks!
5/6S: Will Cole  • Completing all his work neatly and be a helpful class member.
5/6S: Tayla Harris  • Showing confidence in his ability to answer questions in maths.

The RDA is hosting horse riding for students. It is held every Wednesday during school terms. If you would like your child to participate it will be your responsibility to transport your child to and from the Racecourse where the RDA conducts the lessons. There is a cost involved of around $80. For permission notes or further information, please see Ms Bailey of K-6B.
CLASS FOCUS FOR 3R/H

First term has seen lots of hard work but lots of fun for 3R/H.

We learnt about bats from reading the book ‘Stellaluna’ for our literacy program. This was followed by the reading of ‘Charlotte’s Web’ and we decorated our room with Wilbur and Charlotte.

For Science we studied Lifecycles, learning about frogs, butterflies and the growing of plants. We planted some vegetables and have watched them develop and grow.

We were also very proud of the colourful fish art work we entered into the Coona Show.

This term we have been busy preparing for NAPLAN with Numeracy, Reading and Writing samples to practise with. The text writing we have been concentrating on is the ‘Persuasive’ or ‘Exposition’ text. We are gradually beginning to develop and communicate good reasons to back up our opinions.
STEWART HOUSE DAY
2015 Donation Drive

Envelopes were sent home with students last week for the annual Stewart House Donation Drive. Your donation will go towards supporting 1,800 children from schools across NSW and the ACT this year and is the charity of choice supported by the NSW Department of Education & Communities.

Please return the envelope with your chosen donation amount, ($2.00 is the requested amount), to be eligible to go into the draw. The prize is a $4,000 holiday to a destination of your choice!

The winning entry for the $4,000 family holiday to a destination of choice (brokered through JC Travel Professionals) will be drawn on Friday 22nd May 2015 at 1.00pm. The winner and the winner’s school will be contacted by phone and mail as soon as possible after 1.00pm. The winner’s name will be published in the Sydney Morning Herald.

Full terms and conditions for this competition are available at: www.stewarthouse.org.au

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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

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Homework HQ has recommenced for Term 2 and is held each Monday afternoon between 3:00 and 4:00pm in the Library.

During this time students will have access to the Library and staff to assist with homework. It is the parent’s responsibility to have their child/ren collected at 4:00pm from the school.

To enable your child’s attendance, please complete the permission note below and return it to Ms Bailey.

I give my child ........................................................ permission to attend Homework Headquarters.

I understand it is my responsibility to make arrangements for my child to be collected at 4:00pm.

Parent Name: ........................................................ Signature: ........................................................

Date: ....................... Contact Number in case of an emergency: ........................................................

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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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Available to all students in the town limits.
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EXPO dates:
29 May - 2 June
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