Public Education Week 2015

Open Day - Friday 31st July

On Friday 31st July, our school will celebrate Public Education Week with parents and friends.

Education Week celebrations will commence with a morning tea, followed by Open Classrooms and in the afternoon, an Oz Tag match. The morning tea will be held under the Stage 3 shelter area, (near the canteen), and all parents, grandparents and friends of our students are invited to attend.

Morning Tea - 11.00am to 11.30am
Open Classrooms - 11.30am to 12.45pm
Staff v Students Oz Tag - 2:00pm to 2:50pm

Mr Cain will make the student Oz Tag team selection and staff have nominated to play.
All of the school will be able to cheer on their preferred team.

Students, please remember to invite your parents, grandparents and carers along to the Open Day activities on Friday.

Madison Heywood spent last week playing netball in Tamworth as captain of the North West Girls Netball Team. You may have seen Maddy interviewed on Prime 7 Tamworth News last week.

The North West team played teams from across the state. They played 13 games over 3 days, winning only the one game but their coach was extremely pleased with their improvements over the carnival and team moral.

Maddy reports that she had a great time, scored 48 goals and made lots of new friends as well.
Pincham’s Pearl of Wisdom

I have the pleasure of including photographs of two fine young students whose work last week was so impressive that I was very excited to see them visit my office. Their class had researched elephants and then written a factual recount of the information they had learnt. Well done to all the students who visited my office that day to show me their work!

This morning our town woke to the fantastic news that Rebecca Artis, who grew up in Coonabarabran and attended local schools, had won the Scottish Ladies Open Golf title in Troon, Scotland.

We are all very excited for Rebecca’s success and reflect on the fact that even though she grew up in a small country town where facilities aren’t necessarily top-notch, she wasn’t distracted from her end goal.

Rebecca said in her post-win interview that her confidence going into the final round was good and we at Coonabarabran Public School know that confidence is one of the five keys of success.

She has also shown a great deal of persistence and resilience in recent years to continue to travel around the world competing in tournaments. It all sounds like a glamorous lifestyle but the truth is that there is lots of time spent in airports and aeroplanes, as well as a lot of practice and dedication to her chosen sport and career.

We think Rebecca is a great example of ‘You Can Do It!’ and her continued dedication displays all of the five keys for success!

Canteen News

Pumpkin Soup, and Chicken and Corn Soup will be sold in the Canteen during this term. It will be available each day.

Chicken and Corn or Pumpkin Soup with a slice of bread will cost $4.00.

If you order a meal for lunch and also order a bottle of water, your water will be reduced by $1.00, costing you only $2.00 a bottle.

Support your local school

The Woolworths Earn & Learn promotion has begun again for 2015. Please collect your Earn & Learn stickers when you’re shopping and send either the completed sheets into the school office, or, if you prefer, just send in the stickers. We can put the stickers on the sheets.

Each year our school is able to get some additional resources that we wouldn’t be able to have if it weren’t for the ‘Earn & Learn’ program.

What’s on at CPS?

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**Aiming for Excellence**

Finlay McElhinney has received the Aiming for Excellence Award for the following reasons...

Finlay is a very kind, mature and thoughtful member of 5/6K. She consistently follows the five key to success and makes great choices.

Finlay applies herself well in all areas of learning and as a result she has produced some excellent pieces of writing, artwork and has had great success with sport.

Finlay is a very responsible student and often offers assistance to her teachers and peers.

Finlay aims for excellence in all she does and is a wonderful role model to all students at our school.

We are lucky to have Finlay in our class!

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**Strive to Achieve**

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

Taylah is a friendly student who gets along with everyone.

Taylah follows teacher instructions and is organised and consistently works to the best of her ability.

Taylah takes pride in her work and produces quality work.

She persists in tasks that are challenging to her and always shows resilience by having a go.

Taylah is a person who shows respect to all and is well respected by her peers.

She is a pleasure to teach in 5/6S.

Congratulations Taylah on your Strive to Achieve!

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**Strive to Achieve**

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

Erin is a quiet member of 4/5SM who gets along with everyone. She shows persistence and confidence in her work by always trying her best.

She consistently participates in class discussions and group activities.

Her book work is always neat and tidy and completed within the set time frame.

Erin always displays the ‘five keys’ in all areas of school and give everything 100%.

Congratulations Erin on receiving your ‘Strive to Achieve’.

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**Personal Best Award**

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

Claire has become a confident and happy member of our class.

She is a positive role model on the playground and always gets along with others.

Claire always shows respect to all teachers and she is always willing to help.

She is organised and always shows persistence, especially during writing tasks.

We are very lucky to have Claire in 4E!

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**Personal Best Award**

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

Paul is a very enthusiastic student who always tries his best.

Since joining 3/6P in Term 2, Paul has always tried his hardest to complete work, help those around him and listen to instructions.

He is a kind person who should be very proud to receive his Personal Best.

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**Personal Best Award**

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

Matilda is always kind and courteous towards staff and students in the school. She is always organised for class and enjoys the responsibilities of extra jobs in the classroom.

Matilda always wears her school uniform with pride and gets along well with others. She enjoys singing in the Infants Choir and applies herself in her class work.

Matilda is very deserving of her Personal Best award and it is a pleasure to hear her in the school. Well done Matilda!
Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 Assembly Awards

KH: Eli Riley
   • Being more persistent with his classwork!
KH: Ashlee Goard
   • Her beautiful manners in class!
KM: Anna Strong
   • Being an independent learner.
KM: Isla Bartlett
   • Being persistent with her reading and writing this term.
1A: Britney Andrews
   • For improving her writing skills.
1A: Monte McElhinney
   • Being persistent in writing lessons.
1E: Harrison Mathews
   • Showing persistence with his reading. Well done!
1E: Lakiah Chatfield
   • Wonderful writing about elephants. Well done!
2I: Joshua Cummins
   • Persistence in writing.
2I: Myah Cox
   • Applying herself in all work.
2I: Savannah Robbins
   • Always doing her best in all that she does.
1/2N: Phoebe Menz
   • Her fabulous writing in Week One.
1/2N: Kayla Campbell
   • Her persistence with writing tasks and her ideas.
1/2N: Ella Atkinson
   • Her wonderfully creative and neat writing.

Stage 2 & Stage 3 Assembly Awards

3/6P: Nellie Park
   • YCDI ... Confidence
3H: Piper Walker
   • YCDI ... having the confidence to ask for help when needed.
3H: Tristan Nielsen
   • Fantastic work in all subjects.
3H: Luke Richards
   • Improved work ethic in all subjects.
3H: Allwyn Park
   • Trying his hardest in everything he does.
3R/H: Josie Strong
   • YCDI ... her continued confidence in all areas.
3R/H: Emily Hoffman
   • For her wonderful assignment on the explorer John Oxley.
3R/H: Lincon Goard
   • For his great effort with his explorer assignment.
4E: Cameron Finch
   • YCDI ... showing confidence during ‘60 Seconds of Information’.
4E: Matson Ayoub
   • An amazing history project.
4E: Ryan Goard
   • An amazing history project.
4E: Jye Robbins
   • An amazing history project.
4/5M: Alex Letts
   • YCDI ... for showing confidence in starting and settling in to a new school.
4/5M: Darnell Dumas
   • For always producing neat and legible handwriting.
4/5M: Toralee Watters
   • For writing a terrific character description of ‘The Enormous Crocodile’.
5/6K: Charлизe Griffiths
   • YCDI ... being very confident during her student-led conference.
5/6K: Sha’e Davis
   • Fabulous artwork.
5/6K: Harald Nilsson
   • For having a great sense of humour.
5/6L: Myah Sullivan
   • YCDI ... respectfully facing people she has issues with and dealing with the problems.
5/6L: Jordan Dicks
   • Consistent work attitudes in literacy.
5/6L: Matthew Wood
   • Engaging with the class novel ‘Timeriders’.
5/6L: Jack Smith
   • Completing literacy work on time.
5/6S: Roman Kershaw
   • YCDI ... always having a go and showing confidence in all subjects.
5/6S: Cooper Hayes
   • His excellent results in Maths.
5/6S: Taylah Dawson
   • Trying her best and presenting neat work.
Reading Recovery Insights

Children who attend Reading Recovery are often amazed and excited about the progress they make during the RR-Program—and so are their parents!

It is encouraging to see them grow in confidence as they begin to use their new knowledge of sound chunking and decoding of harder words, and develop a bank of familiar words they can recognise quickly to read harder texts more easily and fluently.

Congratulations to these current readers in the Program who have progressed over the weeks to now read higher levels and much harder stories than when they began. They have shown persistence and willingness to work hard each lesson and can be proud of their ability to read more confidently. They now enjoy reading and sharing stories with others.

Ryan, Souljah, and William are reading daily with Mrs Wilkin. Jacob has already completed the program and continues to practise his reading skills in his classroom. Well done all of you.

Mrs Wilkin – Reading Recovery Teacher.

Town Library Visits

In a few weeks, students in Kindergarten to Year 4 will have a special activity of walking to the Town Library.

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This activity has been approved by the Principal and is part of Book Week celebrations for 2015.

1/2N will be walking over to the Visitor Information Centre to view the Burree Bee Dee photo exhibition on Wednesday afternoon, 29th July 2015.

This excursion is covered by the general permission note.

Coonabarabran Orbital Swing Band will be holding their next CONCERT on Sunday 2nd August 2015 at 2:00pm in the Coonabarabran High School Hall

Adults: $10
Concession: $5
Family: $15
Monday saw the 3rd place Rabbitohs take on last place Bulldogs. The match started out one sided with the Rabbitohs snatching the early lead to see them 5-2 at half time, with one try looking like it was straight out of the NRL itself. Brad Fuller put a chip in the corner to find Evan Sulter catching it on the bounce, diving backwards over the line and placing the ball over his head before been knocked into touch by Bulldogs defence. It is undoubtedly the try of the season so far. After half time the Bulldogs mounted a courageous comeback piling on 7 tries to 4 to end the match tied at 9-9 and the Bulldogs first points of the season. Well done!

Sea Eagles v Eels (7-8)

First place Eels took on the Sea Eagles on Wednesday with one of the closet matches seen this season. Great attacking plays by both teams saw a high volume of tries scored. Sea Eagles looked comfortable on the field with plenty of reserves to send on, scoring 5 tries in the first half along with the Eels. The 2nd half was an amazing piece of football to witness. Full field tries, try saving tackles and great defence. In the end the Eels only just came out on top. Both teams played incredibly well.

Stay tuned for this week’s match reports in the next edition of the newsletter.

This week’s fixtures are:

- **Monday:** Sports Carnival - Storm v Eels to be played on alternative day
- **Wednesday:** Storm v Bulldogs
- **Friday:** Sea Eagles v Rabbitohs

### Results and Placings after Round Four

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A prize portal has appeared on Planet Savings. Help the Dollarmites activate it for the chance to win amazing prizes.

To activate the Prize Portal, simply make three or automatically be entered into the competition more School Banking deposits during Term 3 and you’ll for a chance to win one of hundreds of prizes.

To complete your Money Mission, or to find out more, visit: www.commbank.com.au/prizeportal
School Uniforms

In the past few weeks there has been a deterioration in school uniform amongst our students. We would like to remind everyone that all students need to wear full winter uniform during this term.

**Boys Winter Uniform**
- Grey pants
- Black shoes
- Blue shirt
- School jumper

**Girls Winter Uniform**
- Tunic or navy pants
- Pale blue shirt
- Navy stockings
- Black shoes
- School jumper

Please note: The North West jumpers are not a part of the School Uniform, however, they may be worn on Fridays or to any sporting event.

The School Uniform Shop is open every Thursday morning from 8.30am. It is located in the corridor near the canteen. These uniforms are very affordable.

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**Coonabarabran Public School Uniform Shop**

Girls & Boys, Summer & Winter Uniforms, 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 - 0422 981 199

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**Puppet Tricksters**

On **Tuesday 11th August**, our students will enjoy a performance by Master Puppeteer, Dennis Murphy.

There will be two sessions, one for Infants and the second for Primary students.

It is an entertaining performance and is part of the Creative Arts and HSIE curriculum.

The cost per student $5.00.

Family and friends who would like to see the Puppet Tricksters performance are welcome pay $5.00 and come along to the school hall on Tuesday 11th August.

Please return this note, along with $5.00 for the cost of the performance to your child’s classroom teacher.

Child’s Name: 

Class: 

Amount enclosed: 
Your kids will thank you one day for their healthy smiles

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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

Coonabarabran After School Care
3.15 - 5.30pm Monday - Friday at St Lawrence's School
Coonabarabran Public School students catch the Rocky Glen bus.
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and Preschool from 3 years up to 6 years
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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

Coonabarabran Pony Club
Rally Day
Sunday 2nd August
9:00am Gear Check
Only 8 weeks until Pony Camp!
Lucy Evans
ph: 6842 3636
mob: 0488 422 171

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