Zone Athletics Carnival

A cool morning with a steady, chilly breeze greeted athletes when Coonabarabran Public hosted Binnaway Central, Coolah Central and Mendooran Central for the annual Zone Athletics Carnival held at the town ovals on Friday 7th August.

Winners

Two trophies were awarded at the conclusion of the day. This year the aggregate point score trophy was won by Coonabarabran. The second trophy was the “Barry Henderson Challenge Trophy” which is awarded to the school that earns the most points divided by their enrolment. This year it was won by Mendooran Central.

Age Champions

Following a great day of competition, especially in the relays, the following competitors were named as zone champions:

- Junior Girl Champion: Victoria Monk (Mendooran)
- Junior Boy Champion: Isaac Barac (Coonabarabran)
- 11 Years Girl Champion: Charlice Griffiths (Coonabarabran)
- 11 Years Boy Champion: Charley Isedale (Coonabarabran)
- Senior Girl Champion: Melinda Ryan (Coonabarabran)
- Senior Boy Champion: Harry Willoughby (Coonabarabran)

Thank You

Thank you to the Warrumbungle Shire Council for the preparation of the ovals, the Coonabarabran Rugby League Football Club for the use of their PA, Coonabarabran High School students, parents and community members for helping run the events, the P&C and Rotary for running the canteen and finally all the staff at Coonabarabran Public for their support of this carnival.

North West Carnival

Competitors eligible to compete at the North West carnival have been given details already. The carnival will be held at Tamworth Friday, 28th August 2015. Remember, in field events qualifying heights and/or distances must be reached before athletes are eligible for the Northwest carnival. Competitors selected at the Tamworth carnival must be eligible for the State Carnival which will be held at Homebush on October 14th and 15th 2015.
Pincham’s Pearl of Wisdom

It has been so very nice to have a growing number of children sent to me to be a Mrs P’s Persistent Learner. I have transformed the outside of my office to accommodate their work and show off to all my visitors.

Our You Can Do It flags have finally arrived and will be put up this week:- one set outside the main office, one on George Street and the other near the Multipurpose courts. These will be a constant reminder to all that we are a YCDI school, and yes, everyone at Coonabarabran Public can do it no matter what it is as long as we are persistent.

Thank you to all the families who are sending in their ‘Earn & Learn’ stickers.

Please note that it’s important that only 60 stickers are applied to each sheet as they are rendered invalid if the incorrect number of stickers are on the sheets.

You can send in stickers to school and we can put them on the sheets if you prefer.

Support your local school

Each year our school is able to get additional learning 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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P&C News

The next P&C meeting will be on Monday 17th August at 6.30pm in the School Library. Please come along to share ideas and help shape the future we would like to see for our school.

Recently the P&C purchased a noticeboard that has been placed on the wall near the double stairs leading into the two-storey building.

We’ll be displaying information about P&C and upcoming events and activities on the board. Please stop by and have a look.

Canteen News

This week’s Meal Deal!

- Potato Bake
- Focus Sports Water
- Zombie Faces

$5.00

Coonabarabran Public School

Newell Highway, PO Box 169
COONABARABRAN NSW 2357
Ph: 6842 1771  Fax: 6842 2416
email: coonabarab-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 Assembly Awards

KH: Aiden Russell * A huge improvement in reading.
KH: Monet Sutter * Her great storytelling skills!

KM: James Gray * Improvements in reading independently. Well done James!
KM: Zackery Neal * Remembering to be resilient both in the classroom and the playground. Great work!

1E: Jasmine Watton * For working hard on her spelling and being persistent during word work.
1E: Layla Dickinson * Being a resilient class member. Well done!

1/2N: Klancy Owers * Great ‘Getting Along’ skills and independent work.
1/2N: Katrina Whittall * Mature attitude and wonderful ‘Getting Along’ skills.
1/2N: Jolyon Somervaille * His consistent efforts and great contributions to discussions.

My Moorambilla Experience

by Emma West-Kuras

On Saturday 8th August I arrived at Camp Cypress in Baradine. It was a little chilly and I was a little nervous but ready to join the Moorambilla team.

I quickly made new friends and spent the next three nights bunking in a cabin with five other girls from Nyngan, Warren and Dubbo.

We woke each morning to the 7.30 bell, had a quick breakfast and headed to the town hall to warm up our voices.

Not only did we learn some awesome new songs, we also did weaving with Beth and dancing with Jacob.

Over the four days at Baradine there was good food and good fun had by all and I look forward to the next camp in September.

I am really excited by our gala concert in Dubbo at the Regional Theatre on Saturday 19th September.

Personal Best Award

Britney Andrews

has received the Personal Best Award for the following reasons …

Britney is a quiet, well-mannered member of 1A and she is always organised and ready to learn.

Britney puts 100% effort into learning in our classroom and she has made excellent progress, especially in her writing aspect.

She is a great role model in learning centres, as she stays on task until she has completed everything to a five-star standard.

Britney follows our five keys of learning. Britney is persistent at all tasks and she is more confidence in her abilities.

Britney is respectful to all teachers and she is a delightful student and friend and an absolute pleasure to teach.

I look forward to seeing that lovely smile every morning. Well done for your excellent efforts Britney!
On Tuesday morning we were entertained with two shows by Dennis Murphy who is the sole performer with Puppet Tricksters.

This talented showman engaged the audience from the very beginning with a variety of characters which he brought to life with fake arms and strings. What magic Dennis wove as his character’s sprang to life with actions, voices and music accompaniment as the puppets sang and danced.

With each type of puppet he explained the workings and mechanisms used to create the movement and personality necessary for every actions.

The children laughe and listened attentively throughout the show. We were treated to a Machievillian story about youth, love and deception in the traditional Valentino, Punchenello fashion.

We met Italian Valentino, Indonesian shadow puppets and Rod Gunther to pelican was a ventriliquist puppet who recited a poem and got it so wrong it made the audience shout with laughter.

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**Ten Cybersafety Tips Every Parent Should Know**

The Department of Education has published information for parents about cybersafety and keeping our kids safe online. Here are ten tips for parents.

1. Nothing replaces parental supervision and education for kids about cybersafety.
2. Set a technology curfew.
3. Remind your child to never give out identifying information such as your home address, school name or telephone number in a public message such as chat or newsgroups.
4. If your child posts photos online, use privacy settings to limit access to people they know well.
5. Remind your child that people don’t always tell the truth online, and they can’t take anything at face value.
6. Reassure your child that they can tell you anything, without fear of losing the laptop or internet access.
7. If they get a message or email that’s threatening or rude, they should ‘STOP, BLOCK, TELL’. First step is to tell your child to stop responding to the abuse and then block those people sending threatening or rude messages if they continue. Let your child know that if they are being bullied, or know someone else who is, they should tell a trusted adult.
8. Never click on any links that are contained in emails from people they don’t know. As well as sexual content, they could contain a computer virus.
9. If you suspect your child has been contacted by a predator, try to save a copy of the chat log (or whatever form the contact takes) for evidence. Call Crime Stoppers 24-hour line 1800 333 000 to make a formal complaint.
10. Your child will be using computers and the technology for the rest of their lives – you’re in the great position of being able to get them off to a safe, positive start.

Further information about keeping your kids safe online and using technology can be found at: [http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/cybersafety/cybersafety-tips-every-parent-should-know](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/cybersafety/cybersafety-tips-every-parent-should-know)

Parents, please have a look at this website to learn more about cybersafety for your family.
Class Focus: 1A

1A have hit the ground running this term ... and we haven't let a learning opportunity go by.

We have enjoyed welcoming special visitors into our classroom and sharing our wonderful work with family and friends.

We are lucky to have had a Healthy Harold visit to encourage healthy lifestyles in such an enthusiastic way.

This term in our classroom we have an Asian Focus on learning and we are enjoying many picture books about children in Asia. In particular we studied a book called “The Day of the elephant”, which is a true recount of the tsunami that hit a small village in Thailand.

1A were so engaged in this story, as an elephant saved many children by ferrying them to higher ground and safety.

From this story we have researched Asian Elephants and written reports on their majestic ways. We also looked into how animals can sense danger long before humans can and we call that a ‘sixth sense’.

Here are some examples of our great work!

We wrote a poem and performed it at last week’s assembly. Its called The Day of the Elephant.

Asian elephants are so big
they are strong, and they can dig.
Asian elephants are very clever
they use their senses to smell bad weather.
Elephants can get people out of trouble
like when tsunamis turn homes into rubble.

We are also very excited to have Miss Swaysland and 5/6S to come and help us read our familiar and new books every Monday morning. Here we are reading with our buddies.

The rest of Term 3 will be just as busy as the first four weeks and we are looking forward to new and exciting learning opportunities.
Bulldogs v Eels (4-5):
The Bulldogs' success last week gave the players a taste of victory which they were hoping to continue today. Three senior Bulldogs players were away that day which left all the work up to the juniors of the team. Some amazing defence and attack kept the scores very even. The Eels were not at their playing best, conceding a number of missed tackles and ball handling errors. They were able to hang on to victory by one try, but a commendable effort to the young Bulldogs team for nearly beating the first placed Eels.

Sea Eagles v Bulldogs (8-7):
The Sea Eagles looked to continue their recent form against the Bulldogs, who were looking for a win after yesterday’s narrow loss to the Eels. Sea Eagles senior players Nick Wham-Campbell, Harry Willoughby and new comer Lachlan Campbell made some powerful runs and try saving tackles to lead the Bulldogs to their second narrow defeat in as many days. Well done to both teams!

Sea Eagles v Rabbitohs (5-3):
With the out-of-form Rabbitohs struggling towards the end of the season, they knew today’s bout with the Sea Eagles would be a difficult one. This proved true from kick off, with two quick tries going to the Sea Eagles, before the Rabbitohs got one back before half time. The second half brought more points the way of the Sea Eagles running in another three tries to the Rabbitohs two. Well done to the Sea Eagles who have now secured third spot on the table.

Storm v Eels (7-7):
This heavyweight clash was always going to be a close battle. The full strength Storm was taking on a very understrength Eels team, who only played with five players. To each of their credit, the Eels played very well together even though they were outnumbered. The close match came to the final play of the ball with Johnno Evans crossing the chalk to make the game seven tries a piece.

Results and Placings after Round Seven

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Stay tuned for this week’s match reports in the next edition of the newsletter. This week’s fixtures are:
- Monday - Rabbitohs v Bulldogs
- Wednesday - Sea Eagles v Eels
- Friday - Rabbitohs v Storm

Mufti Day Grand Final

Coonabarabran Public School, with the help of many local businesses is close to securing the funds for three, brand new sets of Rugby League jerseys for use in next year’s Rugby League season at school, zone and regional level. To reach the final amount needed, on Wednesday the 9th of September (and the date of our school’s Rugby League Grand Final), we ask that all students come to school in their favourite team’s colours and bring a gold coin donation with them.

I look forward to designing and developing the new jerseys and sharing them with all of you later in the year.

Thank you to these local businesses that, without their support, would make the purchasing of new Rugby League jerseys extremely difficult.

Roaches Home Timber and Hardware
Coonabarabran Bakery
Shady Rock Nursery
Coonabarabran Toy World

XLR8 Promotions
Vernon Kearney Painting
Coonabarabran Physiotherapy
Grant Wood Metal Fabrication
Coonabarabran Public School P&C

Prugger’s Bus and Coach Services
Deep’s Pharmacy
Your Discount Chemist
Coonabarabran Rural Supplies

[Logo of various rugby league teams]
Last Thursday our primary students had a fantastic time playing their electronic gadgets like iPods, iPads, tablets, DS, computer games and various board games as their mid-term Level One activity. Congratulations to all the students who were and are on Level One. We really appreciate your beautiful behaviour and the way you follow our school rules and our five You Can Do It keys of resilience, confidence, getting along, organisation and persistence.

Level 1 Gadget Afternoon

My Moorambilla Experience

by Wyatt Ernest

The day started off normally. My brothers got dropped off at school and me and dad sat in the car and after that dad and I went to the cafe. Dad bought a hot chocolate for me, then we went to say goodbye to mum. Then we went in the car and drove to Baradine. It took a long time to get there.

When I was in camp I had to hand my phone in to one of the supervisors. I had to put my stuff in the cabin and all of the other boys went to the cafeteria so I went too. Then I had lunch, then we had to go down to the hall and practice the songs for the Dubbo performance in September. We had to do movements called ‘maxed out’ just before we made Moorambilla stars and it was like that for the rest of the week and I went home on Saturday.
This morning the NRL people came. Their names were Daniel and Mitch. Daniel split us in to two groups. One group went with Mitch and the other group went with Daniel.

Daniel taught us how to hold a ball. Then we played a game. It was a bit like tips. Then we played another game. You have to throw the ball up in the air and clap as many times as you can. Then we rotated.

Then we went with Mitch. Mitch told us what number we are. I was five. First we ran normal. Then the other rounds we dummied, grubbered, palm, chip, bomb, step.

Well ..... it ..... was ..... FUN!!!
The School Garden

Eliza Walker has been tending the school garden regularly to keep the parsley and chives growing in order to be ready for the Spring Fete on 11th September.

Eliza always remembers to water the plants and to check on them. Thank you Eliza for taking such good care of the school vegetable garden.

Library News

* The latest books from the Book Club order have been distributed to students.
* Book Week - students are working on their entries for the Town Library competition.
* We’ve been looking at some of the nominated books for this year’s book prizes and we are eagerly waiting to see which ones win. The classes have particularly enjoyed the book titled ‘One Minute’s Silence’ which has been very thought provoking. Another book we have enjoyed is ‘Fire’ by Jackie French. It has impressive pictures.

* On Thursday 20th August we will be having a special visitor to our school library. Ms Tighe will be visiting our infants classes to share a book she has written with the infants classes. This is all part of an initiative with Centacare and The Educational Readiness, Attendance and Achievement Service.

Town Library Visits

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

Last week we were lucky to have international visitors to our school. Aya and Ilana Benoliel were visiting their family in Australia and relatives in Coonabarabran when they had an opportunity to spend the morning in 1/2N and KH.

Ilana and Aya live in Los Angeles and school for them commences at 8.00am!

Both Ilana and Aya made new friends in class and enjoyed their time in an Australian classroom.

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**Coonabarabran Public School Students in Concert with the Orbital Swing Band**

*Aimee Rossler*

On Sunday 2nd August, eight music students from Coonabarabran Public together with some music students from other schools joined the Orbital Swing Band for their annual concert. The students from Coonabarabran Public who participated were: Caleb Smith (trumpet), Declan Eshmann (saxophone), Olivia Meier (clarinet), Brenna Kennedy (flute) and Lachlan Eshmann (trombone).

Caleb and Olivia are now members of the Orbital Swing Band and participated in the whole concert program. They also performed in some ensemble items with other members of the band. Declan, Lachlan and Brenna are members of the junior band and performed four pieces together with the Orbital Swing Band. The pieces they learnt were *Barbara Ann*, *La Bamba*, *Games Down Under* and *Rockin’ Robin*. All of the students played very well and thoroughly enjoyed being part of a big band.

They did the school proud with not only beautiful playing, but also fantastic behaviour.

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**Dad’s Breakfast**

September 4
7.00am - 8.30am

Primary School Playground

Dads, grandfathers and carers, please come along for a yummy hot breakfast and some fun.

The students who participated in the concert are learning to play band instruments in the music program that was launched by Mark Walton last year.

They are putting a lot of effort into their practicing at home and their lessons at school. They should be commended for their dedication and hard work.
PaTCH

Parents as Teachers and Classroom Helpers

We have an exciting opportunity at Coonabarabran Public School for interested adults to participate in a program to support children in developing early literacy and numeracy skills.

The successful applicant will undertake a ten week program on a volunteer basis with a total of five hours each fortnight either in K - 2 classrooms or in face-to-face accredited learning sessions.

Interested adults are invited to come along to our PaTCH information session on Tuesday 18th August at 3:00pm in the School Library.

Please RSVP to the school by Tuesday 18th August on 6842 1771.

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Zone Athletics Champions 2015

Junior Boy Champion: Isaac Barac
11 Years Boy Champion: Charley Isedale
Senior Boy Champion: Harry Willoughby

11 Years Girls Champion: Charlize Griffiths
Senior Girls Champion: Melinda Ryan

Harry Willoughby and Tameka McGlashan were awarded the winning trophy on behalf of Coonabarabran Public School.

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Numeracy & Literacy Week
31 August - 6 September 2015

A number of activities are planned for Numeracy and Literacy week at the commencement of September.

Classes will have special literacy and numeracy activities in the daily school routine.

A special activity will be the Mad Hatter’s Book Picnic on Wednesday 2nd September and we invite parents, students and teachers to meet in the courtyard for a picnic of epic proportions! Please bring a hat, lunch, a rug and a book to share. There will be a special activity by representatives of each class to celebrate the event. More details to follow ...
Your kids will thank you one day for their healthy smiles

Coonabarabran Smiles Dental Service
PH 6842 1396 70 Cassilis St

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 Laurence’s School
Coonabarabran Public School students catch the Rocky Glen bus.
You could pay as little as $8.50 per day with CCB.
You only pay the gap.
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Yuluwiiri Kids Coonabarabran Preschool & Long Day Care Centre
Providing Long Day Care from 6 weeks up to 6 years old and Preschool from 3 years up to 6 years
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There are a number of places available across the service.
Further enquiries: 6849 2184 or yuluwiirikids@warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au

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

Coonabarabran Pony Club
Only 6 weeks until Pony Camp!
Camp forms have been sent out. If you missed out or need another, contact:
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