A few years ago, our school started using the You Can Do it Program. We have many ways that we promote YCDI. You may have noticed some recently purchased colourful flags with the YCDI message positioned at the front of the school.

YCDI’s mission is to realise, through the following beliefs and actions:

* The building of social, emotional, and motivational capacity of young people rather than on their problems and deficits.
* The encouragement of prevention, promotion, and intervention efforts (school, home and community) in order to build the social and emotional strengths of young people.
* The development of a strength-building approach, where YCDI seeks to build the capabilities of adults (community, school, home) associated with positive outcomes in young people.

**The Five Keys of YCDI Education**

Our core purpose is the development of young people’s social and emotional capabilities, including:

1. Confidence (academic, social)
2. Persistence
3. Organisation
4. Getting Along, and
5. Resilience.

Central to the development of these five Key Foundations is instilling in young people Twelve Habits of the Mind, including:

1. Accepting Myself
2. Taking Risks
3. Being Independent
4. I Can Do It
5. Giving Effort
6. Working Tough
7. Setting Goals
8. Planning My Time
9. Being Tolerant of Others
10. Thinking First
11. Playing by the Rules, and
12. Social Responsibility

Lachlan is wearing a confident bandana. He said that he was trying some work in his class that he was not sure if he knew all the answers. Maggie was getting along by helping find a friend for someone who was playing on their own.

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Coonabarabran Public School Twilight Fete

* Bottle Stall
* Lucky Dips
* Jumping Castle
* Emergency Services Display
* Coffee Van
* Plant Stall
* Cake Stall
* Physical Culture Display
* Chocolate Wheel
* Choir and Dance
* Save the Date!

Come and join the fun!

**Save the Date!**

**Friday 11th September**

3:30pm - 6:30pm
Pincham's Pearl of Wisdom

NAPLAN results were sent home on Friday for Year 3 and Year 5 students. If you have any questions regarding these results please contact the school, 6842 1771. An Information Evening will be held on Thursday 3rd September at 6:00pm in the School Library. Please contact the school if you intend to come along.

I wish all the athletes attending the North West Athletics Carnival in Tamworth and also the Four-Way Sports in Binnaway on Friday all the very best of luck and good sportsmanship. I’m looking forward to hearing about your achievements next week.

Literacy and Numeracy Week commences on Monday 31st August. We have lots of activities planned for the classrooms and I am looking forward to seeing all the crazy hats at the Mad Hatter’s Picnic on Wednesday 2nd September. Please bring along your picnic lunch and enjoy this time with your children.

Another family event is the annual Dad’s Breakfast. This year it will be held on Friday 4th September commencing at 7:30am. Your children really enjoy this time at school with their dads, just as they do with Mum’s Moment evenings, so I hope you can find the time to come along.

Thank you to all the families who are sending in their ‘Earn & Learn’ stickers. The promotion will finish on Tuesday 8th September.

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?

24 to 28 Aug: Book Week
Fri 28 Aug: Binnaway Four-Way Sports
Fri 28 Aug: North West Athletics Carnival - Tamworth
31 Aug - 6 Sep: Numeracy & Literacy Week
Thurs 3 Sept: Yrs 3 - 6 Assembly @ 2:20pm
Thurs 3 Sept: NAPLAN Information Evening
Fri 4 Sept: Come As You Like Day for a Bag of Lollies
Fri 4 Sept: Dad’s Breakfast: 7:00am to 8:30am
Wed 9 Sept: CPS Footy Grand Final and Mufti Day
Fri 11 Sept: P&C Twilight Fete

P&C News

Raffle tickets for the P&C Father’s Day Raffle went home with students on Wednesday and Thursday, 19th and 20th August. The tickets are $1.00 each and each booklet contains five tickets.

Please return all raffle tickets, sold and unsold, to school by Thursday 3rd September.

There are some great prizes, kindly donated by Chalkies Country Clothing, Surf, Work & Street, Roach’s Home Hardware and Crazy Sam’s.

The draw will take place at Dad’s Breakfast on Friday 4th September.

Canteen News

EAT FRESH & WIN

1st Prize: Home Entertainment Unit (TV & DVD Player)
2nd Prize: Apple iPad Mini 16GB
3rd Prize: Gift Pack (Back Pack, Lunch Bag, Drink Bottle)
4th Prize: Event Cinema Movie Voucher

How to Enter:
1. Buy Snack-Mix from your School Canteen containing Fresh Fruit and Vegetables to receive a Fresh for Kids Sticker and Entry Form.
2. Collect 3 Stickers and Stick them on your Entry Form.
3. Submit your completed Entry to your School Canteen or Supervising Teacher before 2pm on Friday 19th September 2021 for a chance to win.

Support your local school

Visit www.eatfresh4kids.com.au for full terms and conditions.

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**Strive to Achieve**

Olivia Milsom

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

Olivia is an enthusiastic and responsible member of 4/5M. She consistently shows confidence and organisation in her work and always tries her best. She shows persistence by completing her work to the best of her ability.

Olivia is well liked by her peers and always willing to assist them.

Congratulations Olivia on receiving your ‘Strive to Achieve’.

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Maria Tuaoi

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

Maria is a wonderful class member due to her kind and caring nature and her willingness to learn.

She is organised and always comes to class with everything she needs.

Maria starts tasks promptly and completes her work to the best of her ability.

She shows persistence with difficult tasks and responds well to a challenge.

Her bookwork is always beautifully presented.

Maria gets along well with her peers and teachers and is a wonderful asset to our class.

Congratulations Maria on being awarded your ‘Strive to Achieve’.

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**Strive to Achieve**

Jimmy Whalan

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

Jimmy puts effort into all he does and persists to produce good quality work.

He organises his time wisely and often completes tasks on time.

Jimmy is respectful to his teachers and is helpful to those in need.

He has demonstrated the ability to forgive and restore friendships and has been getting along with all his peers.

Jimmy is a person who models the respect we expect to see at Coonabarabran Public School.

Congratulations Jimmy!

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**Personal Best Award**

Austin Alberts

has received the Personal Best Award for the following reasons …

Austin is an absolute delight to have in 3H. He is always on his best behaviour and attempts all work in class. He follows our school’s five keys to success, he gets along with all of his peers, is persistent through all tasks, is resilient when faced with challenging tasks, he is organised for each lesson and is a confident member of our class.

Austin is always a happy young man who walks into class each day with a smile on his face and an eagerness to learn. He is respected by his peers and always offers a hand to all class members if they need help.

He should be proud of his achievements this year and of receiving his Personal Best award.

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**Personal Best Award**

Kiera Walker

has received the Personal Best Award for the following reasons …

Kiera is a delightful student who has applied herself diligently to her learning this year.

She takes great pride in all her bookwork. Her determination and persistence is a credit to her.

Kiera is a kind and considerate person who shows respect and gets along well with everyone.

She is a valued member of 3R.

Kiera is gaining confidence in all areas, willing to participate and is always organised and ready for the day.

Kiera’s increased resilience has made her worthy of receiving her Personal Best Award.

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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 and the Father’s Day raffle draw.
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<td>Coming back to school with a thirst to learn!</td>
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<td>A huge improvement on attendance. Well done!</td>
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<td>Working well in Maths and remembering to split his numbers into tens and ones when applying split strategy.</td>
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<td>Graham Bell</td>
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**PaTCH**

Parents as Teachers and Classroom Helpers

Last Monday afternoon, Coonabarabran Public School held a PaTCH Information Session. PaTCH stands for ‘Parents as Teachers & Classroom Helpers and it is a volunteer program in which parents attend training that will equip them with skills needed to work in classrooms. These volunteers will spend ten weeks in learning sessions and in classrooms learning about literacy and numeracy development of children.

We had a great turn out of keen parents who are interested in taking part in PaTCH. We will update you of how the program is going at our school.

The volunteer course is a training program to accredit volunteers supporting children learning to read, write and use counting in the early years of schooling. The main goal is that the participants will develop their understanding of how students learn.

Sharyn Cox
Instructional Leader
Early Action for Success
Class Focus: 2L

2L are all following the five YCDI keys. They are all persistent, organised, confident, resilient students who get along well with each other. Here are they all are!

Library News

* The latest Book Club order forms were sent home late last week and are due to be returned by Wednesday 2nd September.

Town Library Visits

This week students from Kindergarten to Year 4 will walk to the Town Library as part of this year’s Children’s Book Week celebrations. The itinerary is as follows:

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Come As You Like Day - Friday 4th September 2015

Students may come dressed as they like on Friday 4th September in return for a sealed bag of lollies. The lollies will go toward the Lolly Stall at the Twilight Fete the following week.

This ‘Come As You Like Day’ on Friday 4th September shouldn’t be confused with the NRL Muff Day on Wednesday 9th September which is another opportunity for students to come to school out of uniform.

Students are also asked to bring in cake donations for the Cake Stall and donations of bottled food or bottled toiletry items for the Bottle Stall and donations of chocolates for the Chocolate Stall.
Eels v Sea Eagles (4-3):

Wednesday saw the clash of the Titans occur between the Eels and the Sea Eagles. Great attacking and defence by both sides ensured that the game was evenly contested. The game remained in the balance until the last minute when an unfortunate handling error saw the chance of a draw slip like an Eel through the Sea Eagles talons with the final score being 4 - 3 in the Eels favour. Special mention goes to Toby Kelly from the Sea Eagles and Tim Bennell from the Eels for their enthusiastic attacking runs.

Mr Ross

Bulldogs v Rabbitohs (4-5):

After a hard season for the Bulldogs, it was not made any easier today facing the 4th placed Rabbitohs. Missing senior player John Martin, it was once again up to the juniors of the Bulldog’s team to try and secure just a second victory out of nine games. Unfortunately the Rabbitohs had numbers and the defensive skill to keep the Bulldogs still searching another win. Well done to the Bulldogs junior players, I look forward to seeing these boys develop leading up to next year’s competition.

Mr Ross

Storm v Rabbitohs (6-5):

This clash was one of the most exciting games I have seen all year. With senior players out of both teams due to other sporting commitments, it was the young guns of the team making the big runs. Declan Eshman was the player of the day for the storm with some impressive running and hearty defence. Mention also needs to be given to Blain Walker who helped secure the narrow win. For the Rabbitohs, the outstanding player was Yooey Jackson. He was extremely impressive in defence, stopping at least three tries. A fantastic game and close result, well done to both teams.

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

- Monday - Storm v Eels
- Tuesday - Rabbitohs v Sea Eagles (Friday’s match due to Regional Athletics)
- Wednesday - Storm v Bulldogs

Note: This is the last regular season round. Semi-finals start next week with 1st place v 3rd place and 2nd place v 4th place. I hope you have enjoyed reading about the competition each week in the newsletter. Next week’s newsletter will include this week’s match report and have the semi-final clashes. The Grand Final will be on Wednesday 9th September (Week 9). Students are invited to wear their favourite team colours and bring in a gold coin donation to help support the purchasing of new rugby league uniforms for next year.

Mr Hardy

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Early Birds

Sixteen Thursday Early Birds and twenty-four Friday Early Birds have been enjoying their time at school in preparation for Kindergarten in 2016.

The Art Room has been set aside for Early Birds activities and there they enjoy lots of activities including singing and craft. Last week the children sewed some fish pictures. The Early Birds participated with full attention and application to the instructions they were given.

Early Birds have enjoyed being part of assembly and also their time playing on the big equipment. We look forward to getting to know the Early Birds more in the coming weeks.