Children’s Book Week Activities 2015

To celebrate Children’s Book Week the Coonabarabran branch of the Macquarie Library invited classes to visit our local library in John Street. Kindergarten to Year 4 classes walked to the library and were greeted by local librarian Gary Furnell. He entertained each class with various book readings and activities. The books he shared were the winners of, or were nominated for, the Book of the Year.

Coonabarabran Public would like to thank Gary for his invitation to visit the library and for his promotion of reading, especially children’s literature, in our school and community.

State Rugby Union Representatives

Two Coonabarabran Public students recently represented their school, zone and region at the State Rugby Union Carnival held in Sydney.

Johno Evans and Charley Isedale spent three days playing union against the other regions of the state. Johno, who was carrying a heel injury, played at lock and Charley on the wing. They played six games throughout the carnival, with one win, one draw and four losses, which placed them 11th out of 13 teams.

The boys would like to thank their coach, who complimented them on their defensive play and their parents for taking them so they could enjoy this wonderful experience.

NATIONAL Literacy and Numeracy WEEK

This week's key to success is...

Getting Along

A number of activities are planned for Numeracy and Literacy in celebration of Literacy and Numeracy Week. Classes will have special literacy and numeracy activities in the daily school routine but as well, we will be having a special activity!

The Mad Hatter’s Book Picnic is 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. So remember to make a lunch date for Wednesday 2nd September at 12:45pm at school with your children.
Mrs P’s Persistent Learners
Katrina Whittall, Zoe Wark and Kianoy Ovens p1/2N.

Students have been selling raffle tickets in the Father’s Day Raffle. Thank you to all those students who are making the effort to sell tickets and to parents, grandparents and friends for purchasing.

Tickets will continue to be available for sale until all raffle tickets, sold and unsold, should be returned to school by Thursday 3rd September. Tickets are $1.00 each and each booklet contains five tickets.

There are some great prizes on offer and we thank Chalkies Country Clothing, Surf, Work & Street Roach’s Home Hardware and Crazy Sam’s for their generous donations.

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

Canteen News

Fresh for Kids & WIN

2nd Prize
Apple iPad Mini 16GB

3rd Prize
Gift Pack (Back Pack, Lunch Bag, Drink Bottle)

1st Prize
Home Entertainment Unit (TV & DVD Player)

4th Prize
Event Cinema Movie Voucher

How to Enter:
1. BUY SNACKS/MEALS FROM YOUR SCHOOL CANTEEN CONTAINING FRESH FRUIT AND/OR VEGETABLES TO RECEIVE A FREE FOR KIDS STICKER AND ENTRY FORM.
2. COLLECT 3 STICKERS AND ENSURE THEM ON YOUR ENTRY FORM.
3. SUMMIT YOUR COMPUTER ENTRY TO YOUR SCHOOL CANTER/ON SUPERVISING TEACHER BEFORE MIDNIGHT ON 18 SEPTEMBER 2015 FOR A CHANCE TO WIN.

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### Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 Assembly Awards

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**Personal Best Award**

**Chelsea Rossler**

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

Chelsea is an enthusiastic and cheerful worker. She is always organised, takes responsibility and asks lots of questions to extend her learning. Chelsea is always willing to assist her peers and consistently tries her best in all areas. She wears her uniform with pride and cares for her belongings.

Congratulations Chelsea, you are a joy to have in our classroom!

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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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**Coonabarabran Public School Twilight Fete**

* Chocolate Wheel  *
* Emergency Services Display *
* Lucky Dips *
* Coffee Van *
* Bottle Stall *
* Choir and Dance *
* Physical Culture Display *
* Jumping Castle *
* Plant Stall *
* Bangladesh Food *

Come and join the fun!

**Friday, 11th September**

3:30pm - 6:30pm
Here are eight easy ways to help your kids stay out of trouble in cyberspace.

At a glance...

* Don’t let your child post photos of themselves wearing their school uniform – it can be enough to identify your child’s school.
* Ensure your child never organises to meet up with any strangers they have met online.
* Talk about what websites are appropriate with your child so they understand and make the right choice.
* By publishing without thinking, your child’s innocent work online may be something that comes back later to haunt them.
* If your child starts being secretive about what they are doing online, check it out.

1. Keep computers out in the open
Your child may think twice about looking at inappropriate websites and won’t be able to chat to their friends all night while you think they are doing their homework.

2. Mind your business
Remind your child to keep information such as their name, address, phone number, school and even your credit card number to themselves. When signing up to a chat room, they should use a screen name that is a nickname and not easy to work out. The same goes for choosing passwords – don’t make them easy to figure out. If your child is going to put photos on the internet, ensure they don’t show them wearing their school uniform – this can be enough to identify your child’s school. Also ensure that any photos are not the type that would attract unwanted attention from strangers.

3. Just because it’s on the internet, it doesn’t mean it’s true
Make sure your child uses multiple sources for research, and is careful not to plagiarise.

4. Stranger danger is online, too
Ensure your child never organises to meet up with any strangers they have met online. If they really want to meet up, encourage them to talk to you about it first and insist on going along with them. Remind your children to also be wary opening emails from strangers. They could contain spam (online junk mail), a virus (which will harm your computer), or be from a stranger looking for trouble.

5. Get a filter
Internet filters can help block inappropriate sites for children. None are completely reliable and it’s best if you talk about what websites are appropriate with your child so they understand and make the right choice on their own.

6. Encourage your child to talk with you about their online experiences – good and bad
This will make it easier for them if they see something inappropriate or are emailed something unsuitable. If they are embarrassed to tell you, persuade them to at least tell a teacher or another trusted adult.

7. Good manners also exist online
Talk about this with your child and it may lead to a decline in bullying behaviour, not to mention the many disagreements that children have with each other.

8. Forever is a long time
A lot of blogs and websites maintain information as part of cyberspace forever. By publishing without thinking of the future, your child’s innocent work online may be something that comes up later on and may negatively impact their career and personal life.

Danger signs

* Your child constantly sits on the computer in chat rooms or instant messaging, from straight after school to very late at night.
* Your child begins showing unexplained money or items that come from “a friend you don’t know”.
* Your child starts being secretive about what they are doing online – this could include anything from minimising screens as you walk past, to not letting you see their blogs/chat/social media sites.

This information has been obtained from:
Class Focus: 5/6K

5/6K welcomed Miss Ashley Kasalo to their class last week. Miss Kasalo is in her final year of study at Macquarie University in Sydney and has chosen to do her final Teaching Pract at Coonabarabran Public School. She will be with 5/6K for the next two weeks.

This term we have been joining 5/6L at various times for interactive Science and Art lessons. Mrs Kearney and Mr Lowe have enjoyed team-teaching and have particularly enjoyed watching the students work together. Our science unit is about chemical changes and involves lots of experiments and discussion. By opening up the two classrooms, we have lots of space for group work and experiments and lots of extra brains for sharing ideas and observations.

In art, we have been looking closely at the use of colour and tone. Our most recent artwork was ‘Spooky Castles’ which was lots of fun and the students made them extra spooky by adding dark tones. Some of our castles are on display in our classroom and we would love you to come and see them.
Storm v Eels (5-5):

For the final time in the regular season, these top two teams took to the field, each with a statement to make in their final outing. Both teams were full strength which led to a fantastic game. A try for try game was developing and both teams showed some amazing defensive work once again. The Storm's young guns were at it again with great running and tackling by Blain Walker and Declan Eshman. The Eels defence was solid the whole game, with Tim Bennell showing great courage and skill in his tackling game. Well done both teams.

Mr Hardy

Sea Eagles v Rabbitohs (7-4):

This was a very important match for both teams as it would decide who played where in the semi-finals. The Sea Eagles were missing star recruit and co-captain Nick Wham-Campbell, but great leadership by Harry Willoughby and support by the juniors of the team assured them the best chance of winning. Rabbitohs struggled to get into the game. Bradley Fuller and Deshanne Plunkett joined together for a number of great runs. Mention again goes to Yooey Jackson who has developed as an attacker and all round player this season. His stellar defence assured the score line stayed close.

Mr Hardy

Storm v Bulldogs (7-7):

The game between the Storm and the Bulldogs was a hard contested game with both sided scoring some good tries. Even the referee put some nice kicks through to set up the Bulldogs tries. The score ended up at seven points each. The best for the Bulldogs was Darcy Weatherall and for the Storm was Keizer Wood.

Mr Nixon

Stay tuned for this week's semi-final match reports in the next edition of the newsletter.

This week's fixtures are:

Monday 31st August: Semi Final 1: Eels v Sea Eagles

Wednesday 2nd September: Semi-final 2: Storm v Rabbitohs

and the following week:

Grand Final: Wednesday 9th September: Winner semi-final 1 v Winner semi-final 2

Results and Placings after Round Nine

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National Literacy Week

Numeracy and Literacy Week has been celebrated for 17 years. At Coonabarabran Public School we have displayed some fantastic book reviews in the office foyer and each class has created a display in their own windows of a geometric design.

This year, we are encouraging parents and carers to get involved and participate in the Week because positive parental engagement and involvement promotes improved literacy and numeracy learning and student outcomes. We are hosting parents and carers on Wednesday 2nd September for a Mad Hatters Book Picnic, so come along with your craziest hat, some lunch, a rug and join our students for a massive picnic in the primary courtyard.

The Numeracy and Literacy website http://www.literacyandnumeracy.gov.au has some great activities for you to enjoy. Here is one you can do now...

What is a Trihexaflexagon? Write down your ideas then look on the website and you can also make one.
Your kids will thank you one day for their healthy smiles.

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