As part of Education Week we had an afternoon of classroom swap. The students enjoyed spending time in another classroom with a different teacher.

On Friday we celebrated Public Education Week with a morning tea and open classrooms for family and friends. Later that day we also had a game of Oz Tag. We'll bring you some photos of that memorable match next week but we can tell you in breaking news that the score was 9 - 6 with teachers victorious.

Thank you to parents and friends who joined us on Friday for a lovely day of fun and sharing at our wonderful Public School.

Many of our students performed most creditably in this year's U.N.S.W. International Science Competition held last term. With thousands of entries from a variety of countries, competition was fierce for those involved.

Star achievers from our school included Fred Kearney and Benton Ernest who received Merit Certificates, Isaac Barac, Tully Andrews, Isobelle Deshon, Shafin Salim, Vance McDonald, Madison Heywood and Harry Willoughby who received Credit Certificates, Jacob Bonello and Lockie Eshman who received Distinction Certificates and Declan Eshman who received a High Distinction Certificate for their efforts.

Congratulations to all of you but especially Jacob, Lockie and Declan whose results place them in the top 9%. 6% and 1% respectively of entrants from their section of the competition. You should all be very proud of your achievements.
Pincham’s Pearl of Wisdom

Last week, being Education Week, was a very busy week in our school with Open Day and class swaps and our finale Staff v Students Oz Tag match on Friday afternoon which saw the staff winning by a narrow margin and all receiving a lolly pop for their participation.

Student Led Conferences are now complete however if you were unable to make your appointment and would like to make a new time, please contact the office or your child’s teacher.

Lessons in the Life Education van concluded on Friday and from all reports the students enjoyed their time with Emma and Harold.

The Zone Athletics Carnival is approaching and I would like to wish all participants the very best of luck. Students who win 1st or 2nd place in any event will go through to the trials in Tamworth on Friday 28th August.

Mrs P’s learners this week were Kayleigh, Shafin and Declan who shared their news bulletins about the Enormous Crocodile.

P&C News

Thank you to the volunteers who assisted at the Primary Athletics Carnival Canteen on Monday.

It was a very successful day and we look forward to running the canteen at the Zone Athletics Carnival on Friday 7th August.

If you would like to assist in the canteen at the Zone Carnival for one or two hours, please contact Venessa Houley on 6842 3391 or the school office on 6842 1771.

Canteen News

New to the Canteen!

Fandangle
Bubblegum
Flavour
Ice Cream

$2.00

Please collect your Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers from 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!

You Can Do It!

* Be prepared for lessons.
* Plan your time and be on time!
* Know what is happening at school so know what you need and when you need it.

What’s on at CPS?

3 & 4 Aug: Switch-over to Oliver in the Library
Thurs 6 Aug: Yrs 3 – 6 Assembly @ 2:20pm
Thurs 6 Aug: Early Birds begins
Fri 7 Aug: Zone Athletics Carnival
Fri 7 Aug: Early Birds begins
Mon 10 Aug: UNSW Maths Competition
Mon 10 Aug: Year 6 Health Talk
Tues 11 Aug: Stage 1 Level 1
Tues 11 Aug: Puppet Tricksters
Thurs 13 Aug: Stage 2 & 3 Level 1: Gadgets

Support your local school

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.

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email: coonabarab-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
During the last week we have had Emma and Harold visit our school as part of the Life Education program. Students learnt about safety and living a healthy life. Each year we enjoy the program and this year was no exception with the van having had a recent refurbishment and new technology used to deliver lessons. At the end of each lesson, all the students are entertained by Harold who sings and dances with a finale of throwing underwear around the van! The students always find this very entertaining and enjoy dancing along with Harold’s antics!

There is also follow-up activities back in the classroom with a workbook distributed to all students by Harold and Emma. Thank you to Life Education for visiting and making us aware of the important choices we need to make to live happy, healthy lives.
Asteroids Win Primary Athletics Carnival

Asteroids were the clear winners of this year's athletics carnival held on Monday 27/7/15 at the town oval. In second place were Satellites, followed closely by Meteorites and Comets.

While the day was cold and windy, especially in the morning, it was a much better day than the previous Friday that was cold and wet, resulting in the postponement to Monday. A great deal of enthusiasm and effort from the competitors went into attempting to win points for their various houses. Comets won the spirit trophy this year.

Champion athletes for 2015 are:

Junior Girl: Emma West-Kuras
Junior Boy: Isaac Barac
11 Years Girl: Charlize Griffiths
11 Years Boy: Charley Isedale
Senior Girl: Melinda Ryan
Senior Boy: Harry Willoughby

Athletes who came first, second, third or fourth, except in the relays, will be able to compete at the zone carnival, in Coonabarabran, on Friday 7th August. Further information and permission notes have been sent home.

Carnivals like this do not happen without the co-operation of many people. Thank you to the P&C and Rotary for supplying the canteen, the council for the preparation of the grounds, the high school students for helping run events and the many staff, ex-staff and community members who helped out in numerous ways before, during and after the carnival.
Class Focus: Library

Classes visiting the Library this term, with Mr Adam, have been looking at various parts of books, from covers and spines to the difference between an index and a glossary. Mr Adam has been sharing the new books, purchased recently, with the points from Book Club orders and the recent Book Fair. Thank you to those who made a purchase and earned points for us to spend.

The Library is open at lunchtime and is always warm on cold winter days. It is open every day except Friday, with Miss Masters looking after the students. Everyone is welcome to enjoy his or her favourite non-fiction book or to snuggle into a beanbag to be ‘transported’ to another place by reading a fiction book. Games, and of course the iPads are also popular at lunchtimes.

The latest issue of Book Club has closed and we are eagerly awaiting the arrival of orders in a few weeks.

Oliver

Oliver is here! After many years of using the system ‘OASIS’ to run the Library, a new system is about to be introduced. Oliver will go live on Tuesday morning. Mr Adam and Mrs Danson have been having lessons and practising with the new system but there will be some disruption as we change over and get used to the new system.

The will not be a big difference in the borrowing and returning for the students but there are huge improvements in the administrative processes.

Students will now have access to a new section in their portal where they can keep track of their borrowing and explore the library resources.

What advantages does Oliver offer?

- its interactive
- link with e-books and digital learning objects
- check loans, make reservations, request new resources, and pursue interests to get alerts of latest resources available
- publish reviews to share with other users
- update borrower details including loans, returns and overdues automatically
- communicate with users via email to notify of loans, reserves and overdues
- real-time updates for loans and new resources displayed

Last week at Thursday’s assembly, Mr Adam was presented with a book by two of our students, Ellenah Wall and Evan Sulter.

The book was published by the Warrumbungle Environmental Education Centre in the aftermath of the 2013 Wambelong Fire and is a pictorial account of the Warrumbungle National Park and surrounds.

Mr Adam now has the book on display in the Library and it’s available for everyone to come and have a look.

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.
Rabbitohs v Sea Eagles (6-4)

Friday’s game had the 3rd place Rabbitohs taking on the 4th place Sea Eagles. The game looked one sided at the start, with senior players of the Sea Eagles on the side lines for various reasons, it was up to the rookies of the team to try and grab their second win of the season. The Rabbitohs had a full strength team, with Captain Brad Fuller organising the boys to 4 early tries before half time. After half time the Sea Eagle’s young team came out firing and scored 2 quick tries to nearly bring the game back even. Some masterful footwork by Tristan Nielsen of 3H, gave the Sea Eagles a lift but unfortunately they ran out of time before mounting a successful comeback. It was a great game to watch and well done to both teams.

Mr Hardy

Storm v Bulldogs (8-5)

This game turned out to be a very entertaining one with both sides going try for try. Both sides had some great players, with none better that Jye Robbins for the Storm and Darcy Weatherall for the Bulldogs. The final score was 8-5 to the Storm. Well done to all players! A great effort.

Mr Cain

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

- Monday: Storm v Bulldogs
- Tuesday: Storm v Eels (Round 5 game)
- Wednesday: Eels v Rabbitohs
- Friday: Sea Eagles v Bulldogs

Results and Placings after Round Five

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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 and you’ll for a chance to win one of hundreds of prizes.

To complete your Money Mission, or to find out more, visit:

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 Leanne Pincham (Relieving Principal) by Monday 17th August on 6842 1771.

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

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: ________________________________