Swimming Carnival

The warm and sunny morning indicated a hot day was in store for the competitors as they marched to the town pool for the annual swimming carnival on Friday 12th February.

Comets, Satellites, Asteroids and Meteorites, soon settled into the shade and after slip, slop and slapping the competition began. The 100m was the first event, followed by the age races, form strokes and medleys and finally, the always exciting relays.

The champion swimmers on the day were:

Jnr Boy: Cooper McGlashan  Jnr Girl: Kayla Smith / Elsie Kearney
11yr Boy: Fred Kearney  11yr Girl: Kayleigh Burrows / Eliza Walker
Snr Boy: Charley Isedale  Snr Girl: Amy Maher

The winning house this year was Satellites, followed by Asteroids, Comets and Meteorites.

Students were also competing for the "Spirit" trophy. Houses can earn points for such things participation, sportsmanship, cheering, wearing hats and shirts and being ready, as well as marching to the pool. This trophy was awarded to Asteroids.

Last Friday, 19th February swimmers who qualified travelled to Binnaway for the Zone Carnival.

A fun carnival was also held on Friday 19th February. All students, 3-6 were included.

Many people contribute to the organisation and running of carnivals but special thanks needs to go to Mrs Meyers who did a lot of the coordinating and organising of the carnival and to the staff who arrived extra early to set up for the day. Also thanks to the parents who helped out, Mr Willoughby and the SRC for providing the BBQ and the high school students who worked all day.
Welcome Year 3 Social

On Thursday 25th February the SRC will be having a Welcome Year Three Social for all students in years 3-6.

The cost will be $3 entry and there will be a canteen in operation.

Theme: **BLACK & WHITE**

The social will be from 7pm - 9pm.

Positive behaviour is required for students to be able to attend the social.

LEADERSHIP CAMP

On Monday, the Prefects of Coonabarabran Public School went to a Leadership Camp at Lake Keepit.

When we arrived we saw Danielle and Cory, the Leaders of the camp.

We went there to learn how to run meetings, how to be organised, and how to speak properly. We did a SAP, which means a School Action Plan.

On the first afternoon we went canoeing with different people in our teams instead of all Coona people in the same boat. At night we went and had a go at night archery. The second night we went on the giant swing, even Mrs Smith went right to the top!

We met alot of other schools like Premer, Graves End, Manilla and Hillview Tamworth. There were some Uni students as well. We also saw Stewart, he's a very loud and interesting Scottish man whom most of us didn't understand half the time.

The Prefects thought it was fun and educational and easy to take in, we also thought it was great and exciting.

On behalf of the Prefects we would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Smith for coming with us to camp, and also to Mrs Maher and Mrs Meier for transporting us as well, and the biggest thankyou to Coonabarabran Public School for giving us this opportunity to learn and be better leaders.

Olivia Meier.
Breakfast before School!!

The School and Local services are providing free toast and milk for breakfast on:

Each Monday morning volunteers from the Presbyterian Church will serve egg on toast with juice to students.

Tuesday mornings Centacare will be providing breakfast for students.

Thursday mornings Maz and her volunteers will be providing breakfast to students.

Breakfast is really important for our students to succeed during the day.

“It’s a privilege to be serving the school community in this way” Mr Hartberg.

“We look forward to serving the students on Tuesday mornings” Centacare.

“I’m grateful for this opportunity to serve our school and community” Maz - School Chaplain

Change of Venue and Term One Vacancies:

Coonabarabran Out Of School Hours Care

Please be advised that Coonabarabran Out Of School Hours Care (OOSH) will be opening from the Children’s Services Building in Robertson Street during Term One, 2016. The service will continue to operate between the hours of 2:15pm and 5:30pm. Children from Coonabarabran Public School and St Lawrence School will catch the Rocky Glen Bus each afternoon and travel to Robertson Street with an OOSH Educator while learning the new daily routine.

The purpose built venue in Robertson Street provides a large indoor space for the children and also allows them to create their own outdoor environment. Robertson Street also has access to cooking facilities suitable for this age group. Having access to cooking facilities will further develop children’s interest in cooking and supervised independence. When children engage in experiences of their own interest, there are many opportunities for educators to extend children’s thinking and engagement and enhance their development.

At Coonabarabran OOSH qualified Educators implement a play based program based on the My Time, Our Place National Framework for school aged care in Australia for children from Kindergarten to Year Six.

Fun, child focused, interest based activities are delivered in a safe and caring environment at an affordable price, with afternoon tea included. For those who haven’t tried our OOSH Service there are still some vacancies available for Term One, 2016. To find out more call (02) 6845 2222. Eligible families can claim the Child Care Beneﬁt (CCB) and Child Care Rebate (CCR) to reduce your fees and you only have to pay the gap.

Centacare Breakfast

Last Thursday we were treated to a special cooked breakfast by Centacare.

Centacare cooked Bacon and Eggs for students and gave away lots of ‘back to school’ packs so that our students are ready to learn.

Thank you Centacare.
1/2K have had a wonderful start to Term 1, 2016. Everyone has been getting to know one another over the past few weeks and everyone has made some lovely new friends.

The class have really enjoyed learning about the concept estimation in maths and have worked together really well in their exploration. The children have enjoyed group work, especially when they got to estimate and cover the classroom floor in Lego pieces and colourful counters. What a wonderful group effort! I am really looking forward to the year ahead with 1/2 K and can't wait to see all the wonderful work they produce!

Miss Ashley Kasalo
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Coonabarabran Pony Club
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9.00am start
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