Zone Swimming Carnival

The Zone Carnival, which was held in Binnaway on Friday 19th, was a very successful day for several students. All four of our relay teams came second place which has qualified them to compete in Armidale at the Regional Carnival. Lachlan Conn, Cooper McGlashan, Charley Isedale, Ella Atkinson, Elsie Kearney, Eliza Walker, Amy Maher, Fred Kearney, Billy Rutland-Davey, Isobelle Deshon, Jessica Wham and Kay Kay Thompson have all qualified to compete at the Regional carnival in individual events. Congratulations go to Charley Isedale who was awarded Zone Senior Boy Champion, Amy Maher who was Zone Senior Girl Campion and Cooper McGlashan who was Zone Junior Boy Champion. A huge congratulations to all of the students who competed at the Zone carnival and represented our school well.

The Fun Carnival

Friday 19th, brought to us, FINALLY, our Fun Swimming Carnival. For those students whom are not able to attend the schools swimming carnival; stage two and three hold a fun carnival where students are able to enter various fun activities to earn points for their houses.

This year students were able to participate in noodle races, ring diving contests and water and cup races. The students that entered had an amazing time and earned copious amounts of points for their houses. The winning house of this event was Meteorites.
**P&C News**

P & C are looking for donations for the Annual Easter Egg raffle. If you would like to donate some eggs for the raffle please bring in to your class teacher. Thank you.

We encourage and welcome all parents, grandparents and friends of our school and community to come along and join. The aim of the P & C is to provide extra learning opportunities, resources for our students and to support learning programs offered at our school.

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**Library News**

Bookclub has now closed. Thank you for your orders.

Students in K-2 will need to bring their library bags in on their library days to borrow books.

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**Canteen News**

**Meal Deal**

- **Pluto Pup**
- **Juiced up drink**

**$5.00**

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**FRIDAY SPORT**

**Stage 3 - Swimming**

Please bring your swimmers, towel, rashie, sunscreen and slippers.

**Stage 2 - School Sport**

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**ASSEMBLIES**

Infants Monday 29th February @ 1.45pm - 2.15pm
Primary Thursday 10th March @ 2.30pm

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**Personal Best Award**

**Harrison Mathews** has received the Personal Best Award for the following reasons:

- Harrison is a conscientious student who is working resolutely in all KLA’s.
- He is thoughtful and a caring friend to his classmates.
- Harrison is always organised and ready for learning everyday. He is completing tasks set and working independently.
- Harrison is a delightful member of 2A and a pleasure to teach.

Congratulations Harrison

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**Personal Best Award**

**Logan Fyfe** has received the Personal Best Award for the following reasons:

- Logan is a hard working student who always completes his work to the best of his ability.
- He is always polite and shows respect to all staff and students.

Logan follows instructions the first time they are given and is kind and caring towards others.

It is delightful having you in 4L.

Congratulations Logan!

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**Personal Best Award**

**Jessica Wham** has received the Personal Best Award for the following reasons:

Jessica is a valued member of 5/6H and has started off the year well, being a responsible classmate. She always attempts all set tasks and completes them to a high standard in an incredibly neat handwriting. She has been seen helping the younger members of our class if they are having trouble on a question and Jessica gets along with all of her peers.

Jessica should be very proud of herself and the increased maturity she has developed so far this year is an encouraging sign. Our school is very lucky to have such a wonderful role model for all students to look up to.

Congratulations on receiving your Personal Best Award Jessica.

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**Early Stage 1 and Stage 1, Stage 2 & Stage 3 Assembly Awards**

- KM: Toby Robbins - Having a great positive attitude and confidence to ask when not sure.
- KM: Annabel Lawson - Having a great attitude to learning, listening and enjoying kindergarten.
- KM: Matthew Evans - Being resilient when coming to kindergarten. Well done.
- KH: Deakin Milgate - Quietly working in his literacy group.
- KH: Kyra Gall - Being more resilient in the morning.
- KH: Makayla Giedhil - Trying to listen very carefully.
- KS: Ava Stanton - Working hard in all areas.
- KS: Amahni Sandow - Showing resilience during her first day at CPS.
- KS: Brandi Bailey - Showing a commitment to learning and new sounds.
- 1/2K: Bailey Weatherall - Always being helpful in the classroom.
- 1/2K: Zane Regan - For a great report on Billy’s and knowing lots of facts.
- 1/2M: Archie Ruthar - For showing resilience no matter how hard the task.
- 1/2M: Locklin Dunn - For great writing about ducks.
- 1/2M: Jakayla Swan - For trying hard during reading.
- 2A: Amelie Braag - Great reading and settling into our school.
- 2A: Charles Rutledge-Higgins - A great experience and settling into our school.
- 2A: Martha McElhinney - Great work with lots of changes, well done.
- 3L: Elise Rankin - Always contributing to class discussions.
- 3L: Samuel Johnson - Always being the first to help out.
- 3L: Shaunyra Gall - Always showing resilience by having a go at all tasks.
- 3R: Savannah Robbins - Resilience.
- 3R: Jacob Hasson - Always displaying beautiful manners.
- 3R: Brooklyn Stewart - Trying hard in writing activities.
- 3R: Matilda McKerman - For beautiful manners.
- 4L: Kayla Smith - Always following the YCDI keys.
- 4L: Josie Strong - Always following the YCDI keys.
- 4L: Cameron Whittall - Always working hard to be the best he can be.
- 4L: Cecile Magree - Always completing 3 star work.
- 4P: Aleah Martin - Offering friendship at a time of need.
- 4P: Toby Mills - Great effort with homework.
- 5/6H: Lani Danks - Always completing work with a high standard.
- 5/6H: Darnell Dumas - Being resilient in class.
- 5/6H: Darryl Halls - Showing resilience in his literacy work.
- 5/6H: Tyson Heywood - For being a great class member in 5/6H.
- 5/6H: Torreee Walters - Being a consistently hard working student.
- 5/6H: Bilal Ali - Being resilient and making a great start in a new school.
- 5/6H: Hannah Sutherland - Trying to be resilient when teased in class.
- 5/6L: Jared Mentz - Taking responsibility as chess club monitor.
- 5/6L: Erin Devenish - Completing writing task in an organised and timely manner.
- 5/6L: Tim Bennell - Being a great student in Maths group.
- 3-6R: Ben Hazson - Independently creating an active brain gym routine.
- 3-6R: Robin Russell - Showing self control in literacy session.
- 3-6R: Jeremiah West - Showing Resilience.

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**K-2 Playground**

The K-2 Playground has had some colourful additions with new handball, hopscotch and ‘cat and mouse’ games painted on the concrete. Students are enjoying playing these co-operative games before school, recess and lunch. These games require skills and co-ordination but especially they foster ‘getting along’ skills, which is a key focus at CPS.

Teachers have shown students how to play these games correctly and students have been enjoying playing by the rules. Some of these games are undercover and have been great during the hot weather.

We hope to add more games throughout the year.
1/2W has had a wonderful start to the year. Over the past five weeks the students have been working hard and making some wonderful friends. This week the students have been thoroughly enjoying the book, The Very Cranky Bear.

They have developed some wonderful artworks and accompanying written pieces. The class has also dabbled in film making this week, by reenacting, filming and presenting their performances of The Very Cranky Bear.

1/2W have done a fabulous job thus far and I am looking forward to the coming year, as they blossom and grow.

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Homework HQ will commence on Monday 15th February for students in Year 1 to Year 6, between 3:00pm and 4:00pm.

During this time students will have access to the Library and staff to assist them with their homework. It is the parent’s responsibility to have their children collected at 4:00pm.

To enable your child’s attendance, please complete the permission note and return to Mrs Clifton.

I give my child permission to attend Homework Headquarters.

Parents Name: ___________________________ Signature: ___________________________

Date: ___________________________ Contact Number in case of Emergency: ___________________________

Mark Stewart

Beating Around the Bush

Monday 14th March 2016
Starting at 1.30pm
Cost $5 per student

I give my child permission to attend the Beating Around the Bush production on Monday 14 March 2016.

I have enclose $5.

Signed: ___________________________

Coonabarabran Public School
Monday 21st March 2016
Starting at 11.30am
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1st Rally of the Year
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