# CONDOBOLIN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 6
11 November 2014

# NEWS BULLETIN

Strong Smart Proud

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Thursday 13 November**
Kindergarten Information Day
10.30 am & 5.00 pm

P & C Meeting 7.00 pm

**Monday 17 November**
Selective High School 2016 Applications close.

**Tuesday 18 November**
AECG Meeting 11.00 am Public School.

**Wednesday 19 November**
Kinder Orientation Day
9.30 am to 2.00 pm

**Friday 21 November**
5C Assembly

**Friday 5 December**
K-2 Xmas Concert

**Friday 12 December**
Year 6 Farewell

**Tuesday 16 December**
Presentation Night

## Allergy AAA School

this means that children, parents, carers and visitors are asked ***TO NOT WEAR anything scented*** as we have children with severe allergies in our school.

Please: NO nuts (including nutella)

**SCHOOL BANKING**

**MONDAYS**

## Principal's Report

In the past couple of weeks we have noticed an increase in the number of students suffering vomiting and diarrhoea. There are a number of viruses that can cause vomiting or diarrhoea. Please seek medical assistance if your child develops a rash, shows signs of dehydration or the symptoms continue beyond a couple of days.

Hand washing before eating and after using the toilet is the best method of reducing the spread of vomiting and diarrhoea. Children should not be attending school if they have vomiting or diarrhoea. Please send a note to explain the reason for absences or ask for a medical certificate if you take your child to see a doctor.

### Volunteer's High Tea

Each year we recognise the many people that volunteer their time to support our school with a Volunteer's Morning Tea. Our volunteers help in the canteen, breakfast club, classrooms, Variety Concert, sports coaching and transporting students to sporting events. Yesterday, our SRC members helped in welcoming and serving our guests a special High Tea.

### We Will Remember Them

Students and staff of Condobolin Public School commemorated Remembrance Day with our School Captains laying wreaths at our Memorial Gates. Members of the SRC made the two wreaths. Each class remembered the fallen in their own classes.

### Book Fair

The library has been transformed into a garden as part of the Book Fair theme. Students will have the opportunity to look at the range of books available during library lessons this week. Students and parents will be able to purchase books on Friday, 14 November between 8.00 am and 4.00 pm.

### 2015 Kindergarten Information Sessions and Orientation

Parents and carers of students starting Kindergarten in 2015 are invited to come along on Thursday, 13 November, to our parent information sessions. We will be holding these at 10.30 am and 5.00 pm in our school hall.

Our 2015 students have been excitedly participating in transition lessons on a range of days during Terms 3 and 4, and some in our Head Start program. We are inviting all 2015 Kindergarten children to participate in our orientation day on Wednesday, 19 November from 9.30 am to 2.30 pm. We look forward to seeing all attending.

### Head Start Graduation

Children involved in our Head Start program will be attending for the last day this Friday. They will participate in a special graduation ceremony attended by their parents.

### P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be on Thursday, 13 November at 7.00 pm in the library. All are welcome to attend.

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AECG Meeting

The next AECG meeting is at the Primary School on Tuesday, 18 November at 11am. All interested Aboriginal parents and carers are invited to attend.

Deborah Nah
**Principal**

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# Canteen News

**Could you please ensure all lunch orders are placed by 9.30 am. Thank you.**

Friday Special: Chicken Caesar Salad: Small $2.00 Large $4.00

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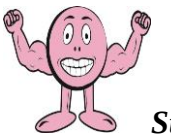
# PBL NEWS

**Focus this week:** **'Following Instructions'**



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A Book Fair GARDEN celebration and SALE

Week 6 - Friday 14 November.

Doors open 8.00 am and close 4.00 pm

Stroll through our Book Fair Garden and Catch the Reading Bug - A Garden of Book Worms, Flowering Buds and Scarecrows.

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## *SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT - 2016*

Applications for entry in 2016 to selective high schools for Year 7 is open.

Parents must apply online at *www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement*

Applications close November 17, 2014. No applications accepted after 18 November. No paper applications are accepted - online only.

All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 12 March 2015.

# Goanna Manor Youth Centre
# Term 4 2014 Program

| Date | Time | Activity | Where |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3rd November Monday | 3:30 – 6:00pm | Science Experiments | Goanna Manor |
| 4th November Tuesday | 3:30 – 6:00pm | Soccer 6's Comp | Central West Family Support |
| 5th November Wednesday | 3:30 – 6:00pm | Kayaking | Gum Bend Lake |
| 6th November Thursday | 3:30 – 6:00pm | Movie Day | Central West Family Support (Meet at GM) |
| 7th November Friday | 3:30 – 6:00pm | Pizza Making | Goanna Manor |

| Date | Time | Activity | Where |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10th November Monday | 3:30 – 6:00pm | Chocolate Making | Goanna Manor |
| 11th November Tuesday | 3:30 – 6:00pm | Soccer 6's Comp | Central West Family Support |
| 12th November Wednesday | 3:30 – 6:00pm | Kayaking | Gum Bend Lake |
| 13th November Thursday | 3:30 – 6:00pm | Outdoor Sports Arvo | Meet at Goanna Manor |
| 14th November Friday | 5:30-7pm (Primary)<br>7:30-9pm (High) | **BLING BLING DISCO** | **Central West Family Support** |

For any further details please call into the Youth Centre and speak with our staff. All outdoor activities are dependable on favourable weather. All events are fully supervised and drug and alcohol free.

Condobolin Youth Centre Staff

# Head Start Graduation

The final day of Head Start will be Friday 14th November 2014.

Head Start has again been a successful program with all the students settling into their new surroundings well. We have toured around the school and met lots of other children and teachers. The students have been involved in early literacy and numeracy games while all the time having FUN.

I am sure you will agree that the students have shown quite a bit of growth in the time that they have been attending and we look forward to seeing this continue during Kindergarten in 2015.

All parents/carers are invited to a Graduation Ceremony, beginning at 11.00am on Friday 14th November in the Head Start room.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Sonia Buerckner
Head Start Teacher

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## Win a trip to Gallipoli in 2015

A once in a lifetime chance to be at Gallipoli for the Anzac Centenary.

This is a unique opportunity to be in Gallipoli for the 100th Anniversary of the Gallipoli Landing. Join the team at Military History Tours for this memorial tour to Gallipoli in Turkey. They aim to show you in detail where the Australians stormed ashore on the 1st ANZAC Day. You'll walk the ground discussing what occurred at each location, the strategy, tactics and outcome. Military History Tours specialize in you being able to locate, visit and pay your respects at the sites dear to your family and friends. Go to: Australia in the Great War website for details of how to enter.

Prize valued at $25,000

# The Egg Competition

Last Week Mr O came into our classroom and challenged us to have an egg competition on Friday.

My partner was Melissa. Melissa and I did not bring anything so we used Mrs Thompson's things. Melissa and I drew a model of our plan. First we cut a hole in a sponge and taped cotton balls on and then put the egg in the hole.

On Friday afternoon 1/2T and 2O had the egg competition. Our egg cracked, but Oscar's did not crack. If Mrs Thompson made an egg creation our class would have won, but Mrs Thompson did not make an egg creation, so it was a tie.

By Emily Miles

# *Volunteers Morning Tea*

## Remembrance Day

Leukaemia Foundation WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE

## My name is Robert Stokes

I am 11yrs old and I am participating in the 2015 Worlds Greatest Shave.

Leukaemia Foundation WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE

On my 12th birthday, 18th March 2015 I will be shaving my hair which I have been growing for over two years.

I am donating my hair as well.

My goal $1000

*I am so grateful to all of you who help me reach my goal.*

To donate you may:

- Go online at www.worldsgreatestshave.com.au

  Click on 'Sponsor' 'Donate now' then type in Robert Stokes to find me.

OR

- Leave your donations in any of the tubs situated around Trundle and Condobolin.....

**TRUNDLE**

- Ag & Vet
- Café
- Pub
- Club
- Central School

**CONDOBOLIN**

- Primary School
- Royal Hotel

# Condobolin Lions Sports Awards

# Christmas Bingo

## Tuesday 2nd December

## At Condobolin Sports Club

## 6.30 for a 7pm start

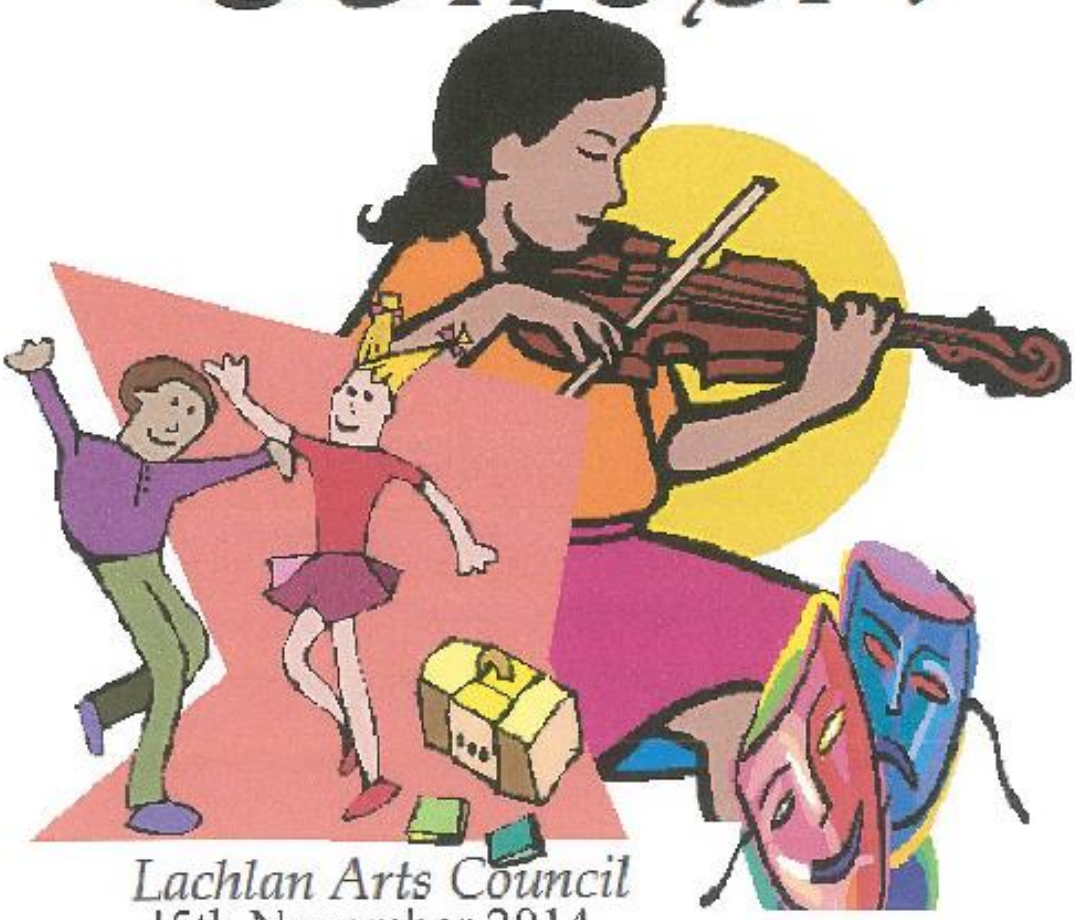
Come along and join in the fun
With lots of prizes to be won!

**Bring your own 'nibbles'.**

**All money raised goes to Sports Awards Presentation Night 2015**

Students of Dance - Drama - Music all Welcome.

# Cushion Concert



*Lachlan Arts Council*

!5th November 2014.

4pm to 6pm

@ Condobolin Community Centre

Cnr Dennison and Bathurst Street, Condobolin.

Light supper provided. further information 04560740562