



NEWS BULLETIN

Strong Smart Proud

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 8 August

Attendance Assembly &
Presentation of Lachlan
PSSA Certificates at
1.00 pm

Tuesday 12 August

Mathematics ICAS Test
AECG Meeting 11.00 am

Thursday 14 August

Spelling Bee Finals
P & C Meeting 7.00 pm
School Library

Friday 15 August

3S Formal Assembly

Monday 18 August to

Thursday 21 August
Stage 3 Canberra
Excursion

Friday 22 August

Condobolin Show
Pupil Free Day
Staff Development Day

Friday 29 August

6R Formal Assembly

Tuesday 2 September

School Photos

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

Last Friday, twenty-nine of our students participated in the Lachlan Zone Athletics Carnival. We congratulate these students on their positive behaviour and involvement on a very cold day. Our thanks also go to the adults who transported students and helped with events.

Twelve students have finished in the first three places of a range of track and field events. Certificates for first to third place will be presented at our Attendance assembly this Friday, 8 August at 1pm. These children will have the opportunity to participate in the Western Region Athletics Trials in Dubbo on Friday, 29 August.

Students should only agree to participate in the Regional Trials if they are prepared to take part in the State Athletics Trials in Sydney. If a student is selected to represent our Region and fails to participate at State, the student faces a twelve month ban from participating in any PSSA sport at a Zone, Regional or State level.

It's Not Okay to Be Away – Or Late

This year we have set a target of improving school attendance to a minimum of 92%. So far, we have managed to maintain overall school attendance at over 92%. We have increased the number of students with attendance above 95%, though there are still a number of students that have dipped below 85% attendance.

If your child misses a lot of school due to illness, it may be worthwhile speaking to your doctor about the reasons behind this. Recurring tonsillitis and ear infections may mean that your child needs to see a specialist in Ears, Nose and Throat. An asthma plan, which includes the use of preventative medications may be required for those with ongoing coughs. Medical certificates can be required for students with a high rate of absences.

Regular bedtimes which see young children in bed by 7.30 pm and older students asleep by 8.30 pm help to get children out of bed on time. Packing lunches the night before assists parents to get children to school on time.

Children who miss school, miss out on education . . . Being late can mean that students miss the introduction to lessons and don't have time to build positive relationships with peers before class. Being on time, and attending every day can reduce anxiety associated with school.

Change of Details

To ensure that we have the correct emergency contact details, please let the school know as soon as possible when you change address or your phone number.

AECG Meetings

The next AECG meeting is at the Primary School on Tuesday, 12 August at 11.00 am. All interested Aboriginal parents and carers are invited to attend.

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P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be on Thursday, 14 August at 7.00 pm in the library. All are welcome to attend.

Pupil Free Day – Show Day

Staff will be involved in a Staff Development Day on Friday, 22 August. The pupil free day has been planned at this time to allow students from Condobolin Public School to attend the show if they wish.

Deborah Nay
Principal



Canteen News



Volunteers for the canteen are desperately needed. Even if you can only spare a couple of hours, this would be a great help to Jasmine. No training is required. Please see Jasmine if you are willing to help.
Phone: 6895 2703

Friday Special: Roast Beef or Roast Chicken & Gravy Roll - \$4.00

PBL NEWS

Focus this week:

‘Making Good Choices’



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School Photo Day

Date: Tuesday 2nd September 2014 (Week 8, Term 3)

Parents, please remember:

On photo day, please send your child to school with:

1. A completed envelope with either 1. School Choice; 2. Parent's Choice; 3. Extras - gift items.
2. Full school uniform dress code.
3. Their best smile and tidiest hairstyle.

Library News

Premier's Reading Challenge is coming to an end for 2014. Participating Students (K - 6) are asked to return their Student Reading Log and all reading books to Mrs L'Estrange by this Friday 8 August.

Keep reading and enjoying the Tale.

The following awards will be handed out this week - Friday 1.00 pm

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| Jarryd Walmsley | 1 st : 12/13 yrs Long Jump; 1 st : 12/13 yrs Shot Put |
| Vanessa Harris | 1 st : 12/13 yrs Discus; 1 st : 12/13 yrs High Jump; 2 nd 12/13 yrs Long Jump |
| Robert Stokes | 1 st : 11 yrs Long Jump |
| Danielle Hoskins | 2 nd : 12/13 yrs Shot Put |
| Matthew Reid | 3 rd : 11 yrs Discus |
| Haylee-Grace Whiley | 2 nd : 10 yrs 200m; 3 rd 10 yrs 100m |
| Michael Stanley | 3 rd : Junior Boys Shot Put |
| Riley Keen | 2 nd : 8 yrs 100m |
| Tahlia Haworth | 3 rd : Junior Girls 800m |
| Molly Stubberfield | 3 rd : 11 yrs 800m |
| Nic Manwaring | 1 st : Junior Boys 800m |
| Zac Manwaring | 2 nd : 11 yrs Boys 800m |



Each week this term families will receive a handout from the Healthy Kids initiative to motivate children to eat well and get active. Please read the leaflet with your children and encourage them to make healthier choices each day.

For more information, please visit www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au



| Week | Leaflet |
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| 4 | 5 Ways to a Healthy Lifestyle |
| 5 | Get Active Each Day |
| 6 | Choose Water as a Drink |
| 7 | Eat Fewer Snacks and Select Healthier Alternatives |
| 8 | Each More Fruit and Vegies |
| 9 | Schools and Healthy Kids |
| 10 | Turn off the TV or Computer and Get Active |



2014 PREMIER'S SPELLING BEE

This year our school will be participating in the NSW Premier's Spelling Bee. All students from Year 3 to 6 will be participating in the competition at school level. Winners of our School Spelling Bee will compete against other schools at Regional level and, if successful there, will compete at the State Finals in Sydney in November.

In week 1, students were given a list of words to practise for the class Spelling Bee which will be held on Thursday 31/07/14. If you require another list please see the class teacher or Miss Christie.

You can access the complete Premier's Spelling Bee lists online at <https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/speaking-competitions/2014-premiers-spelling-bee>

When you click on the appropriate list for your child you will be asked for a password.

Password: decade

You will also find annotated lists explaining the pronunciation of each word.

KEY DATES:

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| Week 5 Term 3: | Thursday 14/8/14 | School Spelling Bee Finals |
| Week 9-10 Term 3: | 8/9/14-19/9/14 | Regional Finals (exact date to be announced) |
| Week 5 Term 4 | Wednesday 5/11/14 | State Final (Sydney) |



Youcef Abdi with some of our students.

Student of the Month



1/2T had fun at their formal assembly

