



NEWS BULLETIN

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 20 November
Kinder Orientation Day
9.30 am - 12.00 pm

5/6P Assembly - 1.00 pm

Thursday 26 November
P & C Meeting at 7.00 pm

Friday 4 December
K-2 Christmas Concert
12.45 - 1.30 pm

Friday 11 December
Year 6 Graduation

Tuesday 15 December
Presentation Day
12.30 pm in Hall

Wednesday 16 December
Last Day Term for
Students

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

Remembrance Day



Recently, our children will have been exposed to a number of graphic details about terrorist events in Europe. Sometimes exposure to this information can create distress for children and adults. Please find some advice provided by Michael Grose about helping kids deal with horrifying news:

- 1. Reassure children that they are safe.** The consistency of the images can be frightening for young children who don't understand the notion of distance and have difficulty distinguishing between reality and fiction. Let them know that while this event is indeed happening it will not affect them directly.
- 2. Explain what happened.** Sounds obvious but it's important not to simply assume that children and young people understand what's happened. Be calm and stick the facts, using a map to show older children where it happened.
- 3. Be available.** Let kids know that it is okay to talk about the unpleasant events. Listen to what they think and feel. By listening, you can find out if they have misunderstandings, and you can learn more about the support that they need. You do not need to explain more than they are ready to hear, but be willing to answer their questions.
- 4. Help children process** what they see and hear, particularly through television. Children are good observers but can be poor interpreters of events that are out of their level of understanding.
- 5. Support children's concerns for others.** They may have genuine concerns for the suffering that will occur and they may need an outlet for those concerns. It is heartwarming to see this empathy in children for the concerns of others.
- 6. Let them explore feelings beyond fear.** Many children may feel sad or even angry with these events so let them express the full range of emotions.
- 7. Avoid keeping the television on** all the time. The visual nature of the media means that images are repeated over and over, which can be both distressing to some and desensitising to others.
- 8. Be aware of your own actions.** Children will take their cues from you and if they see you focusing on it in an unhealthy way then they will focus on it too. Let them know that it is happening but it should not dominate their lives.

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Year 2 to 3 Transition

Students from 2S and 2T participated in a whole day of transition lessons today, working with Mrs Fyfe and Mrs Bartlett in their primary classrooms. This is just one part of the whole transition process from infants to primary.

Kindergarten Orientation

Our 2016 students have been excitedly participating in transition lessons on a range of days during Terms 3 and 4. We are inviting all 2016 Kindergarten children to participate in our orientation day on Friday, 20 November from 9.30 am to 12.00 pm. We look forward to seeing all attending.

Swim School

The annual swimming school is organised across New South Wales for all students in Year 2 and those in primary grades who cannot confidently swim 25m. This is aimed at students learning to swim. All of our instructors are Austswim qualified.

Swim school begins this Wednesday, 25 November for those students that have returned their notes. We are still waiting for some students to return the cost of pool entry or provide their season ticket number. The children will need to bring their swimmers and towel each day.

Aboriginal Dance Workshop

Ms Jo Clancy will be returning to Condobolin Public School this Thursday to work with students interested in contemporary Aboriginal dance. She has worked with the Dindima dance group for several years, and we are looking forward to Jo sharing her skills and knowledge with students from Years 2 to 6.

Whooping Cough

To help prevent this infection spreading, children who have been diagnosed with Pertussis **should not attend school until they have completed the first 5 days of a course of the recommended antibiotics.**

We advise parents not to bring young babies, particularly those that have not been immunised, to the school to reduce the chance of them contracting Pertussis.

Assembly

Parents and carers are invited to attend the formal assembly this Friday in the hall starting at 1.00 pm. The students in 5/6P will be performing.

P&C Meeting

The P&C meeting has been moved to Thursday, 26 November at 7.00 pm in the library. All are welcome to attend.

Deborah Nay
Principal

PBL NEWS

Focus this week:

Think before you act/ignore poor behaviour.



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Canteen News

Thursday & Friday Special

Caesar Salad Tub - \$4.00

Caesar Salad Wrap - \$5.00

Wednesday	18 Nov		Wednesday	25 Nov	Stacey
Thursday	19 Nov	Cee	Thursday	26 Nov	Cee
Friday	20 Nov	Cee, Sandi	Friday	27 Nov	Cee
Monday	23 Nov	Janine/Krista	Monday	30 Nov	Jenny
Tuesday	24 Nov		Tuesday	1 Dec	Abby

If unable to help please contact canteen - 68952703

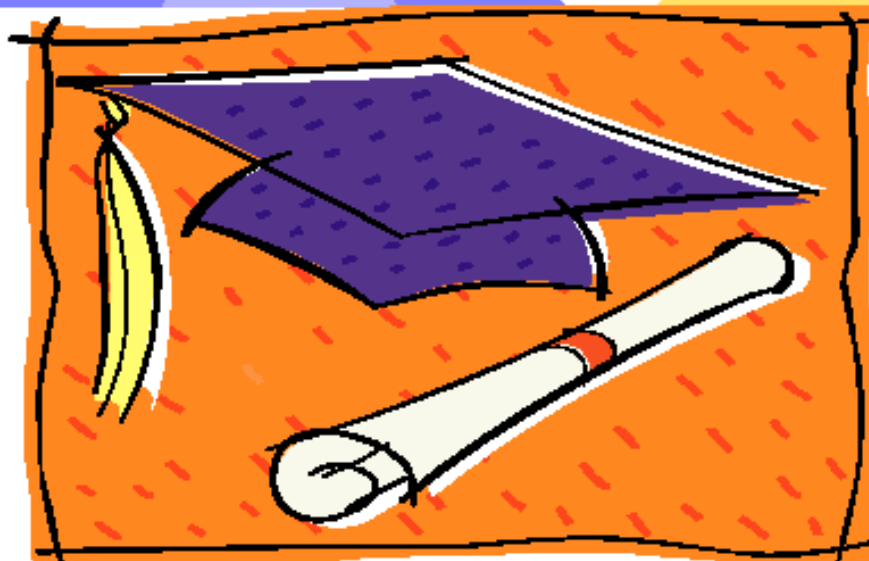
The following students will receive awards at the 5/6P Assembly on Friday at 1.00 pm

MERIT CERTIFICATES

KB	Annabella Dargin	KR	Eve Owen
1J	Shayleen Coe	1P	Diedre O'Dell
2S	Jack Jones	2T	Dustin Whiley
3B	Shontay Solomon	3/4F	Kiara Morgan
4W	Kaitlyn Maloney	5S	Dominic Woods
5/6P	Kalub O'Hara	6R	Marissa Hoskins
K6L	Zakayla Smith		

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

KB	Jaren Blewitt	KR	Ryley Kennard
1J	Rex Shoemark	1P	Joshua Bennett
2S	Gemma O'Bryan	2T	Indiana Lemmon
3B	Julious Coe	3/4F	Jermaine Davis
4W	Ella Hope	5S	Clarry Harris
5/6P	Emily Farr	6R	Airies Haworth
K6L	Zakayla Smith		



Year 6 Graduation 2015

Friday, 11th December

Year 6 Graduation Dinner : 5.30 pm-6.30 pm

(Year 6 students / official guests/ teachers only)

Year 6 Graduation Ceremony : 6.30 pm-7.00 pm

(Parents/Carers Invited to attend Ceremony)

Year 5/6 Social Dance : 7.00 pm—8.30 pm

(Year 5 & 6 Students Only)



CONDOBOLIN PUBLIC SCHOOL

YEAR 5 & 6 SOCIAL DANCE 2015

WHAT: YEAR 5 & 6 SOCIAL DANCE

WHEN: FRIDAY 11TH DECEMBER, 2015

7.00PM -8.30PM

**WHERE: CONDOBOLIN PUBLIC SCHOOL
HALL**

DRESS: SEMI-FORMAL

**YEAR 5 & 6 SOCIAL DANCE invitations will be sent
out to students very soon.**

**Year 5 students will need to supply a supper
for the Social Dance. More information soon.**



Year 5 Supper

**Year 5 students attending the
Years 5/6 Social Dance will need
to supply a light supper.**

**Date: Friday 11th December, 2015
Time: 7.00pm—8.30pm**

**Bring a plate of nibblies. All food to
be nut free.**



**Food to be covered with glad
wrap. All trays to be labelled
with names and collected at
the end of the social dance.**

Men's Health Check Day 2015

Come along and have a Yarn about Men's Business

Where : Men's Shed

William Street Condobolin 2877

When : 26th November 2015

Time : Starts at 8am

Including: BBQ Provided,

For further Information please Contact Shirley Ann Merritt or Amanda Coe on
02 68901 500.

Or See

Paul Escreet, Kevin Griffith, Willy Gilbert, Kevin Reid and Otis Williams.



Health
Western NSW
Local Health District



Living Well Together

Back to the Future!



The children in Year 3/4F and 3B went "back to the future" today, enjoying a day with their 'old' Stage One teachers, Mrs Thompson and Miss Seagrott.

The children from 3/4B enjoyed the day with Miss Seagrott. Literacy and numeracy were theme based around the topic "Pirates and Buchaneers".

The children from Year 3B enjoyed the day with Mrs Thompson. Classwork was based around a theme of "Robotics".

A great day of learning and friendship was enjoyed by everyone involved!



Snapshots from Year 2-3 Transition

As part of the transition into Primary, the Year 2 children spent the day in a Year 3 classroom, with current Year 3 teachers Mrs Fyfe and Mrs Bartlett.

The children were able to experience "a day in the life of a Year 3 student". They enjoyed literacy, including an introduction to cursive handwriting, numeracy and creative arts lessons, as well as using the primary fixed equipment for sport.

The Year 2, Transition to Year 3 Program aims at reducing any anxiety students may have about moving into primary and supporting a smooth start to school in 2016.

The day was enjoyed by both teachers and students alike!

Thank you to Mrs Jones and Mrs Fyfe for their organisation of the program.



Condobolin Public School
CPS Kindergarten Transition Program 2015
Term 4 Weeks 1 - 9

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4		27th October 1.00 – 1.30pm		29th October 1.00 – 1.30pm	
5	2nd November 1.00 – 1.30pm Stay and have recess and play till 2pm				6th December 1.00 – 1.30pm 3B ASSEMBLY Stay and have recess and play till 2pm
6		10th November 1.00 – 1.30pm Stay and have recess till 2pm		12th November 1.00-1.30pm Stay and have recess until 2pm	
7	16th November 1.00-1.30pm Stay and have recess and play till 2pm				20th November Orientation Morning 9.30 – 12.00
8			25th November 1.00-1.30pm Stay and have recess and play till 2pm	26th November 1.00-1.30pm Stay and have recess Until 2pm	
9					4th December K-2 Christmas Concert 12.45 – 1.30pm



Condobolin Public School Kindergarten Orientation Day

Friday 20th November 2015

**Held in the Kindergarten Classroom
9.30am – 12pm**

**We invite children starting school at
Condobolin Public School in 2016 to attend**

**For Further Information please contact our school office
68952 134**

**Mrs Raylene Jones
K-2 Assistant Principal**

**Ms Deborah Nay
Principal**

At Condobolin Public School we are Strong, Smart and Proud



Condobolin Lions Sports Awards

Christmas Bingo

When: Tuesday 8th December

Where: Condobolin Sports Club

Time: 6.30 for 7pm start!

Monster
Christmas Hamper
Raffle

