



NEWS BULLETIN

Strong Smart Proud

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 18 March
AECG Meeting 11.00 am
Public School

Friday 20 March
Harmony Day

3/4F Assembly

Friday 27 March
Cross Country

Thursday 2 April
Easter Hat Parade K-2
Year 6 Cake Stall
LAST DAY TERM

Monday 20 April
Staff Development Day

Tuesday 21 April
Students return

Friday 24 April
School ANZAC
Ceremony

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

The school captains and vice captains will be participating in the Young Leader's Conference in Sydney next Monday. They will be attending with Ms Nay and Mr O'Leary, and listen to guest speakers discuss leadership including Bindi Irwin and the NSW Premier, Mike Baird.

Student Discipline in NSW Government Schools

Schools across New South Wales will be involved in revising their student well-being and behaviour codes. All discipline policies will need to reflect the Core Rules of NSW Government Schools that were released in 2006. A copy of the Core Rules has been attached for your information.

Our school had started the process of revising our Students Welfare Policy at the end of last year. We need to ensure that the recently announced requirements are reflected in our revised policy.

Sports Update

Our boy's cricket team played the Bourke Public School team today in Narromine.

The girl's netball team will be playing their first round game against the students of Bedgerabong Public School on Friday, 20 March at Forbes.

The annual school Cross Country event will be held on the morning of Friday, 27 March with all students, K-6, walking or running the 1 km (5 – 7 yrs), 2 km (8 – 10 yrs) or 3 km (11 – 13 yrs) course. Parents and carers are invited to come along to encourage students. We are fortunate to have the assistance of the Condobolin High School Sports Coaching class. The program will be made available next week.



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Expressions of Interest - Year 6 to 7

Students in Year 6 have been provided with Expressions of Interest for High School last week. All students need to **return these forms to school by this Friday, 20 March**. There is a section for students attending schools other than Condobolin High School. Please contact the school if you need a replacement form.

Notification of Absences

A small number of letters are being sent home to any family where a student's attendance has fallen below 85%, even where a reason has been provided. This notification of absences is to keep parents informed, as absences can mount up quickly.

P&C AGM

Last Thursday night, the P&C Annual General Meeting was held. Our congratulations go to the newly elected executive:

President:	Joe Kiss
Vice President:	Natalie McDonald
Secretary:	Abby Grimshaw
Treasurer:	Vacant

AECG Meeting

The next Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) meeting will be held tomorrow, 18 March at Condobolin Public School from 11.00 am. We would love to see any interested parents, carers and community come along to this meeting.

Has Your Number Changed?

We have discovered that some phone numbers are not up to date when trying to contact parents and carers of sick children. Please ensure that you contact the school when you change your phone number, address or the name and details of emergency contacts.

Assembly

Parents and carers are invited to attend our formal assembly this Friday in the hall starting at 1.00 pm. The students in 3/4F will be leading this assembly, where we will also be recognising Harmony Day.

Deborah Nay
Principal



Canteen News



Please note that there is a new menu and price list for this year.
PIES AND SAUSAGE ROLLS are only available Wednesday to Friday.

PBL NEWS

Focus this week: Following Instructions



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Bronze Awards handed out recently:

Molly Salter (KB)	Eve Owen (KR)	Jayden White (KR)	Zakayla Smith (K6L)	Elly Bulloch (1J)
Silas Gallagher (1J)	Jamie-Lea Goolagong(1J)	William Gordon (1J)	Mikaela Harris (1J)	Sasha Hopkins (1J)
Iris McCulloch (1J)	Lara-Lee McRae (1J)	Alice Packham (1J)	Ahriyah Porter (1J)	Rex Shoemark (1J)
Joshua Bennett (1P)	Krisnan Dargin-Clark (1P)	Bebe Kennard (1P)	Ainsley Salter (1P)	Blake Smith (1P)
Sylvie Voss (1P)	Lucas John (2T)	Nell Owen (2T)	Ty Linsket (3B)	Bailey Margery (3B)
Damon Reardon (3B)	Sharlette McDonald (3B)	Emily Woods (3B)	Yasmine Dargin (3/4F)	Jermaine Davis (3/4F)
Indyana Graham (3/4F)	Catherine McDonald (3/4F)	Nadia Hopkins (3/4F)	Jessica Hutchings (3/4F)	Cooper Miles (3/4F)
Melissa Sallows (3/4F)	Emma Buckland (4W)	Sienna Imrie (4W)	Blake Whiley (4W)	Clarrie Harris (5S)
Kiara Harris (5S)	Billie O'Bryan (5S)	Walter Smith (5S)		

Awards to be presented at this week's Assembly - 1.00 pm

MERIT CERTIFICATES					
KB	Azieha Wighton	KR	Vanessa Smith	1J	Alice Packham
1P	Bebe Kennard	2S	Emily Miles	2T	Felicity O'Hara
3B	Damon Reardon	3/4F	Yasmine Dargin	4W	Jessica Kiss
5S	Mackenzie Harland	5/6P	Lachlan Linsket	6R	Russell Moore
K6L	Tyson Smith				

STUDENT OF THE MONTH					
KB	Ann Coe	KR	Jayden White	1J	William Gordon
1P	Joshua Bennett	2S	William Cooney	2T	Ollie Jarick
3B	Riley Keen	3/4F	Ryan Goodsell	4W	Eliza Saunders
5S	Breanna Cowan	5/6P	Caitlin Keen	6R	Hannah McDonald

NAPLAN Testing 2015 Literacy and Numeracy Assessment - Year 3 and Year 5

Week 4, Term 2 * Tuesday 12 May Language Conventions and Writing Tests
 * Wednesday 13 May Reading Test
 * Thursday 14 May Numeracy Test

CWA Public Speaking 2015

CPS public speaking elimination round will be held on Friday 8th May, Week 3, Term 2.

Two students in Year 3 & 4 and two students in Year 5 & 6 will be chosen from the elimination round to participate in the Oxley Group Public Speaking Contest on Tuesday 26th May 2015.

2015 Premier's Reading Challenge is on again.



This year all children are encouraged to 'take up' the challenge which aims to encourage students to develop their reading skills while enjoying a wide range of literature.

The Reading Challenge will run from now until 21 August (Term 3 Week 6) and is open to all students from Kindergarten to Year 6.

Students have many months to read 30 picture books (Infants K - 2) or 20 novels and picture books (Primary). Students must have internet access - students submit reading books online as they read them. If you would like your child to compete in the 2015 Premier's Reading Challenge, please complete the permission note below and return to Mrs L'Estrange, School Library.

Premiers Reading Challenge

I give permission for my child Class

To compete in the 2015 Premier's Reading Challenge from Week 8, Monday 16th March, Term 1 to Week 6, Friday 21st August, Term 3.

The reading challenge stops on Friday 21st August 2015 and reading records are submitted online.

Parent/Carer's Name: Signature:

P & C News

Easter Raffle

Tickets will be sent out soon. Easter egg donations are requested. All donations to the canteen by 1st April.

Mother's Day Stall

May 8 - All items \$5 and under.

Tullibigeal Football & Netball Club

Tullibigeal Football & Netball Club are looking for junior players for this season. We hope to have 16's; 13's & 10's netball, under 14 football and auskick.

If you are interested, please call Leanne 0427 729320 or 69729125 for more information.

Stage 3 Excursion to Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre (Wagga Wagga)

Arrival Monday 31st August - Departure Wednesday 2nd September, Term 3

Students in Stage 3 (Years 5/6) have the educational opportunity to attend an excursion to Borambola Sport & Recreation Centre for a 3-day Outdoor Education Program. This excursion is run to align with Stage 3 studies in Science and Technology, English, Creative and Practical Arts, and PD/Health/PE.

Students will be departing on Monday 31st August by Langley's Coaches and returning Wednesday 2nd September 2015. Students will be accompanied by Stage 3 Teachers.

Cost to student: \$355.00
Deposit (non-refundable): \$75.00
Balance: \$280.00 (lump sum) or 4 x \$70 instalments.

- * All payment is to be given to the **Classroom Teacher**deposit + balance.
- * The excursion costs cover *accommodation, meals, attractions and transport*.

A non-refundable deposit of \$75.00 is now required to secure the student's position on the excursion.



ICAS

2015 UNIVERSITY OF NSW COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS

Following are the subjects, due dates for entries and fees and cost of entering the International Competitions for schools:

SUBJECT	DUE DATE	COST
Digital Technologies (Computers)	23 rd March, 2015	\$8.00
Science	23 rd March, 2015	\$8.00
Writing	4 th May, 2015	\$17.00
Spelling	4 th May, 2015	\$11.00
English	16 th June, 2015	\$8.00
Mathematics	16 th June, 2015	\$8.00

If you would like your child (children) to sit for any, some or all of the above competition exams, please return the following form and entry fee by the due date.

Please return a separate entry form for each student with entry fees.

Student's Name: _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Competition Exams Entered: _____

Signed: _____
(Parent/Carer)

Date: _____

Core Rules

Student discipline in NSW Government Schools

All students in NSW Government schools are expected to:

- Attend every school day, unless they are legally excused, and be in class on time and prepared to learn.
- Maintain a neat appearance, including adhering to the requirements of the school's uniform or dress code policy.
- Behave safely, considerately and responsibly, including when travelling to and from school.
- Show respect at all times for teachers, other school staff and helpers, including following class rules, speaking courteously and cooperating with instructions and learning activities.
- Treat one another with dignity and respect.
- Care for property belonging to themselves, the school and others.

Behaviour that infringes on the safety of others, such as harassment, bullying and illegal or anti-social behaviour of any kind, will not be tolerated.



Trade &
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Resources & Energy



2014-2015 Family Energy Rebate

Apply before Midnight
16 June 2015



\$150*
**TOWARDS
ENERGY
BILLS**

2 MINUTES TO FILL IN A FORM

<https://applications.fer.trade.nsw.gov.au/>

* eligibility criteria apply

WHAT IS THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE?

The Family Energy Rebate helps to cover the cost of energy bills for NSW households with dependent children. In 2014-2015 the rebate gives:

- Up to \$150 credit on electricity bills for eligible applicants who hold an account with an electricity retailer
- Up to \$155 direct payment to nominated bank accounts for eligible applicants who live in a residential community (caravan or mobile home park) and receive electricity from the park operator.

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR THE REBATE?

To be eligible you **MUST**:

- Be a NSW resident; and
- Have been assessed by the Federal Department of Human Services (DHS) as being eligible for the Family Tax Benefit (FTB) A or B at any time during the 2013-2014 financial year, and have received an FTB payment in respect of that eligibility; and
- Be an account holder of an electricity retailer, or a long-term resident of a residential community (caravan or mobile home park), whose name appears on the electricity account for supply to her or his principal place of residence.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO BEFORE I APPLY?

Before you apply, here's a quick checklist. Have you:

- Lodged your tax return for 2013-2014 with the Australian Taxation Office or informed the Department of Human Services (DHS) if you are not required to lodge a tax return?
- Received confirmation from DHS as to your eligibility for Family Tax Benefit A or B for 2013-2014?

HOW TO APPLY

- **ONLINE** – it takes just two minutes to submit an application. Processing starts immediately.
- **PAPER** – download a form from the website, complete and submit by email, fax or post. Use this form if you receive your electricity from the operator of the residential community where you live.

**APPLY
ONLINE
NOW!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE

PHONE Service NSW 13 77 88

EMAIL fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au

WEB www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/info/familyenergyrebate



Fun Walk / Run / Ride

Lachlan Children's Services invite you to come help us celebrate

PURPLE DAY!

We will be hosting a family walk / run/ ride around Golf Links walking track. Come along wearing a splash of purple and make a donation to a great cause.

A sausage sizzle (\$2.00) & jumping castle for the kiddies, will be available for afterwards.

TIME: 10:30am

WHEN: Sunday 29th March 2015.

WHERE: Begins at the association ground (*tennis courts / cricket ground*).

Walking around Golf links

walking track, turning back at the Orange St intersection turning around and returning to association ground.



PURPLE DAY
FOR EPILEPSY March 26

epilepsy
foundation

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