



NEWS BULLETIN

Strong Smart Proud

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 27 March
Cross Country

Saturday 28 March
Election Day
P & C running canteen

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

Our school captains and vice captains went to the Young Leader's Conference in Sydney yesterday. They set off from Condobolin at 6.00 am on Sunday morning, enjoying a ferry ride from Darling Harbour to Luna Park where they had fun on a variety of scary rides in the afternoon.

On Monday morning our school leaders joined 6,000 students, teachers and parents at the Young Leader's Conference where they listened to the following guest speakers:

Mike Martin, Executive Director of the Halogen Foundation
Mike Baird, Premier of New South Wales
Bindi Irwin, Wildlife Conservationist
Rachael Leahcar, Finalist on the *Voice*
Dylan Parker and James Norton, Paper Plane Pilots

The messages that the speakers provided included:

- Never give up on your dreams, keep trying because you never know what you can achieve.
- Don't be afraid to face your fears. You grow through your challenges.
- Always try your best and have a go.

Each of the captains felt that attending this conference was valuable. Both Mike Martin and Premier Mike Baird talked about how leaders make a difference. Bindi Irwin, who spoke with great passion about how she and her family kept her father's work going after his death was their favourite speaker. The captains were impressed by how being 90% legally blind did not stop Rachael Leahcar achieve her dreams, and were amazed at how Dylan Parker and James Norton could design paper planes for distance or ability to stay in the air for a long time (the air space in the arena was crowded with paper planes being thrown by students and the two speakers).



Harry May
Zac Manwaring
Molly Stubberfield
Shaylee Saunders

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Sports Update

Our boys cricket team will be playing their third round game against the Parkes Public School team tomorrow in Parkes.

We congratulate our girl's netball team who won convincingly against the Forbes Small Schools netball team, made up of students from Bedgerebong and Eugowra Public School.

The annual school Cross Country event will be held this Friday morning 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.

Has Your Number or Address 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.

Deborah Nay
Principal



Canteen News



**The canteen will be open from 8.00 am on Saturday 28th March (Election Day).
If you are able to donate some cakes or slices or even some time helping out it
would be greatly appreciated.**

Jaz & Cee

PBL NEWS

Focus this week: Right place, Right time



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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:



Harmony Day

Class 3/4F dressed in multi-cultural costumes for Harmony Day and their formal assembly.

P & C News

Easter Raffle

Tickets have been sent home today.

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.

Merit Certificates



Student of the Month - March

PSSA Boys Cricket - victorious again

Our Boy's cricket team travelled to Narromine last week to play their Round 2 cricket game against Bourke Public School. The morning weather was looking very cold with a few light showers but this did not stop our boys from playing. They were straight out onto the field warming up ready to go. Condo won the toss against Bourke Public and decided to field first. Condo bowlers were strong and accurate and delivered outstanding results. Congratulations Toby Harding, Michael Stanley, Greg Doyle, Nic Manwaring, Riley Keen, Ryan Goodsell! Results were Bourke all out for 35 runs. Toby Harding & Zac Manwaring were magnificent chasing, stopping and catching the cricket ball behind the stumps, especially when our bowlers were bowling skilful deliveries. Well done to all boys in the outer field waiting for that big catch of the day: Harry May, Jeremiah Hudson, Russell Moore, Christopher Harris!

Condobolin Public needed to chase 35 runs. Russell Moore and Greg Doyle were our opening batters and made a few fours between them. Harry May came in to bat next and finished the cricket game by making the 35 runs and more. Condobolin Public School won the game against Bourke Public School.

Our boys can be extremely proud of their achievement so far and are very determined to play their Round 3 game against Parkes Public School. We wish them the very best in their game on Wednesday 25th March.

I'm very proud of the boys. It's not often you get handed a team that is always so positive, and the boys have been so supportive of each other on and off the field, which is great. Thankyou to our parent & carers for your wonderful support and encouragement this term. A big massive thanks to Russell Keen for scoring and Phil Harding & Greg Doyle for umpiring once again.

Miss R Richards.



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: _____



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

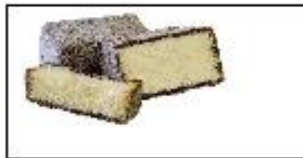
walking track, turning back at the Orange St intersection turning around and returning to association ground.



PURPLE DAY
FOR EPILEPSY March 26

epilepsy
foundation

www.purpleday.com.au



YEAR 6 CAKE STALL

THURSDAY, 2nd April 2015

LUNCH TIME: 11.20AM - 11.50AM



RECESS TIME: 1.35PM - 2.05PM

muffins cupcakes slices icy cups fizzy sherbert cakes
lolly bags large cake slices chocolate crackles jelly cups cookies
lamingtons chocolate spiders and many more..... delicious food
to eat..... (nut free food)





Sports Awards Presentation Evening

Friday 27th March

6:30 for 7pm start

Sports Club

Tickets: Fancy Feet

\$15 per person

U12's \$10

Guest Speaker:

Catherine Cox

Australian Netball Player

