



NEWS BULLETIN

Strong Smart Proud

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 21 May
Variety Bash

Friday 22 May
5S Formal Assembly
1.00 pm

Friday 22 May
Lachlan Cross Country
Forbes

Friday 22 May
Walk Safely To School
Day

Wednesday 3 June
ICAS Competition
Science

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

We welcome Miss Ashlee Kearney to our school as a student teacher. Miss Kearney will be working with Mrs Rees and the Kindergarten students for the next four weeks.

Variety Bash 2015



Our P&C will be busy preparing breakfast for the Variety Bash participants this Thursday morning between 7.00 am and 8.30 am. This is a wonderful fundraising opportunity for our P&C and our school. We are fortunate that the Variety Club has provided five iPads and covers for students to use in our support class.

As part of the Variety Bash event visiting our school on the morning of Thursday, 21 May, a helicopter will be landing on the main school oval at approximately 7.15 - 7.30 am. The helicopter will be approaching from the east, over the school and landing on the cricket pitch. It will then depart by 8.30 am before students arrive for school.

The gates to the school grounds will be locked for safety, however you are welcome to watch the landing and take-off from outside the fence surrounding the school grounds. It is the responsibility of parents to ensure the safety and supervision of children. During landing and take-off, it is important that you secure your hat and any other potential airborne missiles.



Cont....

Fran Dobbie

Fran Dobbie visited our school today to talk with students from Condobolin Public School and St Joseph's School about building inner strength and developing positive self-esteem.

Our thanks go to Western Plains Regional Development for bringing Fran Dobbie to Condobolin to run workshops for parents and students this week.

Lachlan Zone Cross Country

Twenty-two of our primary students will be participating in the Lachlan Zone Cross Country at Forbes on Friday. The students will be accompanied by Mrs Fyfe.

Students are reminded to wear appropriate sports shoes and take along some warm clothing in case of cold weather.

ASPIRE Visit

The ASPIRE program is designed to develop student self-esteem and confidence, while exposing them to a range of future career choices, including those not linked to university study. Students in Kindergarten to Year 6 will be able to participate in a range of activities next Tuesday and Wednesday, 26 and 27 May. This is the fourth year of involvement in this program, offered by the University of New South Wales free of charge to our community.

Assembly

Parents and carers are invited to join us at 1pm in the hall for the 5S assembly item this Friday.

Deborah Nay
Principal

PBL NEWS

Focus this week: Accepting Responsibility



Strong



Smart



Proud

Library News



Kings

Queens

Castles

To enter the KINGDOM of Books, present yourself on Friday 29th May, Week 6 for an Enchanting Royal Experience - doors open 8.00 am for your fantasy book tour and close at 4.00 pm.

Bronze Awards Presented at Assembly 15/5/2015

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|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Shayleen Coe (1J) | Sarah Deaton (1J) | Josiah Green (1J) | Sadie Haworth (1J) |
| Wyatt Jones (1J) | Dupree Keed (1J) | Anthony Murray (1J) | Conner Rennie (1J) |
| Ezekiel Sauerbier (1J) | Emma Barnes (1P) | Angus Chamen (1P) | Aleaha Hudson (1P) |
| Aaliyah Kirby (1P) | Diedre O'Dell (1P) | Olivia Rennie (1P) | Keely Sallows (1P) |
| Kasey Wighton (1P) | Sihan Wang (1P) | | |



Silver Awards Presented at Assembly 15/5/2015

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|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Lorainna O'Dell (K6L) | Elly Bulloch (1J) | Silas Gallagher (1J) | William Gordon (1J) |
| Mikaela Harris (1J) | Iris McCulloch (1J) | Lara-Lee McRae (1J) | Alice Packham (1J) |
| Rex Shoemark (1J) | Joshua Bennett (1P) | Bebe Kennard (1P) | Ainsley Salter (1P) |
| Blake Smith (1P) | Sylvie Voss (1P) | Ty Linsket (3B) | Bailey Margery (3B) |
| Allan Wighton (3B) | Amali Haworth (4W) | Ella Hope (4W) | Jessica Kiss (4W) |
| Skye McDonald (4W) | Joel Nagle (4W) | Eliza Saunders (4W) | Louis Todd (4W) |
| Keiriana Dargin-Clark (4W) | | | |

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

| MERIT CERTIFICATES | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------|------|--------------|----|---------------|
| KB | Anique Hill | KR | Jada Reardon | 1J | Conner Rennie |
| 1P | Sihan Wang | 2S | Rowen Powell | 2T | Retia Murray |
| 3B | Beau Shoemark | 3/4F | Cooper Miles | 4W | Dylan Watt |
| 5S | Tabbitha Hudson | 5/6P | Toby Harding | 6R | Alinka Yates |
| K6L | Taren Brown | | | | |



Attendance Award

3/4F - accepted by Ryan Goodsell & Nadia Hopkins
1P - accepted by Angus Chamen & Aleaha Hudson



WE'RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY, 22 MAY 2015

Well it's that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking!

Not only is walking a wonderful way to get you where you want to be, but it also gets your health - and your child's health on the right track too. So that's why this year our school is participating in National Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 22 May 2015.

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 22 May, 2015.

A light breakfast will be served (consisting of yoghurt and fruit) at the Molong Street and the Orange Street gates for children who walk to school this Friday. The children who walk to school will also be given a sticker to remind them of the benefits of walking.

Condobolin Public School

Dear Parents/Carers

Our school has registered to participate in the **2015 NSW Premier's Primary School Sport Challenge**.

The purpose of the Challenge is to encourage students to participate in sport, games and physical activity and to have *more students, more active, more often!*

Over a ten week period *18 May 2015 (Term 2) to 7 August 2015 (Term 3)* our students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will be monitoring physical activity that we do during class time, at recess and lunch, as well as during sport. What we do outside school hours will also count towards the Challenge award.

We would especially like to invite all of our families to support us in encouraging students' healthy use of leisure time and to experience the joy of being active together.

For primary students: each student will be issued with a Challenge log book to record their physical activity.

Students completing the Challenge will receive a personalised certificate from the Premier of New South Wales.

Physical activity is valued for its physical, social and emotional benefits. It also helps young people to develop communication skills, confidence and resilience while having fun with family and friends.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of the Challenge or make suggestions, please contact Mrs Packham who will be pleased to talk further with you. For more information on the NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge please visit <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/psc>

I know our students are really looking forward to participating in the *NSW Premier's Primary School Sport Challenge* and having fun along the way!

Yours sincerely

Mrs Marion Packham

Ms Deborah Nay

18 May, 2015

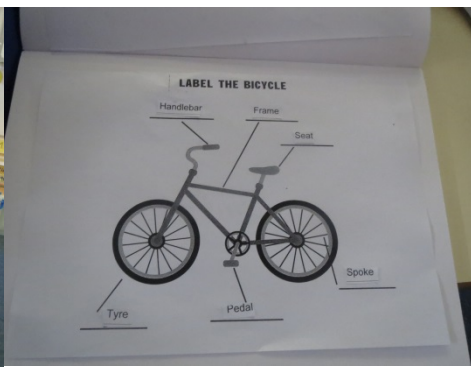
This week in ... Year 1

Students from 1J and 1P have been learning about bicycles.

Bicycles were invented a long time ago. The first bicycle invented looked like a wooden scooter. Today bicycles look very different.



A bicycle is a simple machine. It has many parts that all work together. Each part helps the rider to move in the direction the rider chooses. Mikaela brought in her bike so we could learn more about the parts of a bicycle. Students help to label the parts of Mikaela's bike and then labelled a bicycle worksheet.



Mikaela then demonstrated to the class the importance of balance when riding her bike. She had to steer her bicycle and use the pedals to help move the bicycle in the direction she wanted to ride in. Mikaela also wore her bicycle helmet, which is very important in keeping her safe when riding around. Students also learnt that riders use their energy to push the pedals and make the bicycle move forward.



Year one has been investigating the parts of a bike and how the rider makes the wheels move.

BICYCLES

Bicycles are used by people all over the world. Bicycles can be different in all sorts of ways like a bike is like a bicycle. I am so good at riding my bike at home and my sister can ride a hooag bike and it is perpal. My bike is pink and white and perpal. It's got a bell but it's not work. When I sit on it I can touch the ground when I ride my bike I can ride very fast and speed.

BICYCLE

Bicycles are used by people all over the world. Bicycles are used for work and fun. My bike is a large purple mountain bike with two wheels. I like to ride my bike at the show ground. Show ground me and my brother like to ride our bikes around the show ground.

Bicycle

Bicycles are used by people all over the world. Bicycles are for work, racing, and fun. My bike is a silver mountain bike. It has three wheels. I like to ride it on the bike track. I ride it with my cousin.

Bicycles

Bicycles are used by people all over the world. Bicycles are used for some times traveling all over the city and other the world. People ride to work, to school and to the park. People can also ride to the markets and can ride up mountains, up hills. My bike is a large mountain bike and it's pink and white with two white wheels. I like to ride my bike in my back yard. I bring my bike into school to show all of the children how I ride my bike and how I can balance on my bike. I can I could ride my bike in the school yard because I had my bike at the school.

Wonderful examples of writing about "Bicycles" from Mikaela, Jonah, Bebe and Iris.

Students of Dance - Drama - Music all Welcome.

Cushion Concert



Lachlan Arts Council

6th June 2015

4pm to 6pm

Condobolin Community Centre

Cnr Dennison and Bathurst Street, Condobolin.

Light supper provided.

further information

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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 | Sitting Date |
|-------------|-----------------------------|--------|----------------------------|
| Science | Closed | | 3 rd June, 2015 |
| Writing | Closed | | |
| Spelling | Closed | | |
| 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: _____



Condobolin Public School Athletics Carnival, Friday 19th June

CONDOBOLIN PUBLIC SCHOOL ATHLETICS TRIALS & FINALS DATES

Junior and Senior Athletic Trials will be conducted over the next couple of weeks. These trials will determine students in the competitive and non-competitive groups for field event at our athletics carnival. Please discuss with your child, or children, the measurements of each field event for district level. If students are interested in participating in the field event trials and 800 metre finals, please complete and return all nomination forms to your child's teacher. Teachers have extra copies of nominations forms. Students will receive a letter if they have made the competitive group for Long Jump, Discus, High Jump and Shot Put finals. The finals for High Jump, 800 metres and Discus will be held prior to the carnival and Long Jump and Shot Put Finals(Competitive Group) will be held at our athletics carnival.

Condobolin Public School Athletics Carnival Day Track Events- Age Races

5,6 & 7yrs 70 metres age race & 70 metres finals (Boys & Girls)

8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 yrs 100 metres age race & finals (Boys & Girls)

8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 yrs 200 metres age race & No Finals (timed heats) (Boys & Girls)



LONG JUMP TRIALS

Long Jump Trials, Thursday 28th May, 12.35 pm (12/13 yrs Girls/Boys), 11 yrs Girls/Boys, 2.05pm Junior Girls/Boys

SHOT PUT TRIALS

Shot Put trials, Tuesday, 2nd June, 9.30 am- Junior Girls/Boys, 12.00pm- 11yrs Girls/Boys, 12/13 yrs Girls/Boys

800 METRE FINALS (Depending on numbers)

800metre finals, Wednesday 10th June 9.30 am Junior Girls/Boys, 11 yrs Girls/Boys, 12/13 yrs Girls/Boys

HIGH JUMP TRIALS/ HIGH JUMP FINALS

High Jump Trials, Thursday 4th June, 12.35 pm- 12/13 yrs Girls/Boys, 11 yrs Girls/Boys, 2.05pm-3.10pm Junior Girls/Boys

High Jump Finals, Thursday 11th June, 12.35 pm- 12/13 yrs Girls/Boys, 11 yrs Girls/Boys, 2.05pm-3.10pm Junior Girls/Boys

DISCUS TRIALS/ DISCUS FINALS

Discus Trials, Wednesday 3rd June, 10.00 am- 12/13 yrs Girls/Boys, 11 yrs Girls/Boys, 12.00pm- Junior Girls/Boys

Discus Finals, Wednesday 17th June, 10.00 am- 12/13 yrs Girls/Boys, 11 yrs Girls/Boys, 12.00pm- Junior Girls/Boys

All nomination forms are due Week 6, Tuesday 26th May.



Students who nominate themselves for trials must consider the following information:

The following measurements serve as a guide for the **Parkes Zone Athletics Carnival** next term.

Events are conducted in boys divisions and girls divisions.

Field Events

Age Event: Junior Girls/Boys (8, 9, 10 yr olds) **11yrs** Girls/Boys **12/13 yrs** Girls/Boys

Starting heights (Girls& Boys) **High Jump** **Shot Put** (Girls & Boys)

Junior 1.07m



Junior 6.50m (2.0kg)

11 yrs 1.13m

7.00m (2.0kg)

12/13 yrs 1.17m

12/13 yrs 7.00m (3.0kg)



Discus (Girls & Boys)

Junior 16.00m (500g)



11 yrs 17.00m (750g)

12/13 yrs 18.00m (750g)

Long Jump (Boys& Girls)

Junior 3.30m

11 yrs 3.50m

12/13yrs 3.70m



WANTED PARENT HELPERS

Parent helpers are needed at our Athletics Carnival, Friday 19th June. List below if you are available to help at our athletics carnival for **an hour or two** and return this slip to your child's teacher.

Parent/Carers name: _____

Contact No: _____



CONDOBOLIN PUBLIC SCHOOL ATHLETICS NOMINATION FORMS
FIELD EVENT TRIALS & 800 METRES FINALS

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|--|---|--|
| <p align="center"><u>HIGH JUMP TRIALS</u></p> <p>NAME: _____ _____</p> <p>CLASS: _____</p> <p>D.O.B: _____</p> <p>AGE: _____ yrs (<i>this year</i>)</p> <p align="center">Please circle age event:- Junior Girls Junior Boys 11 Year Girls 11 Year Boys 12/13 Year Girls 12/13 Year Boys</p> <p>Parents/Carers Signature:- _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p> | <p align="center"><u>SHOT PUT TRIALS</u></p> <p>NAME: _____ _____</p> <p>CLASS: _____</p> <p>D.O.B: _____</p> <p>AGE: _____ yrs (<i>this year</i>)</p> <p align="center">Please circle age event:- Junior Girls Junior Boys 11 Year Girls 11 Year Boys 12/13 Year Girls 12/13 Year Boys</p> <p>Parents/Carers Signature:- _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p> | <p align="center"><u>LONG JUMP TRIALS</u></p> <p>NAME: _____ _____</p> <p>CLASS: _____</p> <p>D.O.B: _____</p> <p>AGE: _____ yrs (<i>this year</i>)</p> <p align="center">Please circle age event:- Junior Girls Junior Boys 11 Year Girls 11 Year Boys 12/13 Year Girls 12/13 Year Boys</p> <p>Parents/Carers Signature:- _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p> |
| <p align="center"><u>800METRE FINALS</u></p> <p>NAME: _____ _____</p> <p>CLASS: _____</p> <p>D.O.B: _____</p> <p>AGE: _____ yrs (<i>this year</i>)</p> <p align="center">Please circle age event:- Junior Girls Junior Boys 11 Year Girls 11 Year Boys 12/13 Year Girls 12/13 Year Boys</p> <p>Parents/Carers Signature:- _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p> | <p align="center"><u>DISCUS TRIALS</u></p> <p>NAME: _____ _____</p> <p>CLASS: _____</p> <p>D.O.B: _____</p> <p>AGE: _____ yrs (<i>this year</i>)</p> <p align="center">Please circle age event:- Junior Girls Junior Boys 11 Year Girls 11 Year Boys 12/13 Year Girls 12/13 Year Boys</p> <p>Parents/Carers Signature:- _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p> | <p align="center"> <u>ATHLETICS</u> <u>NOMINATION</u> <u>FORMS</u> </p> <p align="center"> <u>FIELD EVENT</u> <u>TRIALS &</u> <u>800 METRES</u> <u>FINALS</u> </p> |