



NEWS BULLETIN

Strong Smart Proud

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 24 June
Parent-Teacher Interviews

Friday 26 June
NAIDOC Assembly
10.30 am

CareWest BBQ 12.00 pm

LAST DAY OF TERM

Monday 13 July
Staff & Students return.

Friday 17 July
Sports Presentation
Assembly

Tuesday 28 July
Kindergarten Information
Day 10.00 am School
Hall



Congratulations to
our netballers on
bringing home the
trophy today.

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 congratulate all students for their participation and positive behaviour at the athletics carnival last Friday.

Our thanks go to the parents and carers who supported students at the annual athletics carnival last Friday, and the High School students who assisted with the running of events. Your assistance, along with the terrific organisation by Miss Richards and our team of staff ensured that the day was extremely successful for everyone.

The following age champions were announced following the carnival:

Junior: Nic Manwaring Mikaylah Sallows

11 Years: Michael Stanley Tahlia Haworth

Senior: Christopher Harris Airies Haworth

The champion sports house was Gilmore on 906 points.

Students aged 8 years and older that came first in field events or in the first two positions in the finals of track events will have qualified to represent our school at the Lachlan Zone Athletics Carnival. Notes will be sent home with those students that qualify. Training sessions will be held at school in the lead up to the Zone carnival.

A special assembly will be held on Friday, 17 July to make presentations to a number of students and to the winning house. Parents and carers are invited to attend.



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It's Not Okay to Be Away or Late

Attached to this bulletin is an article that outlines the importance of regular school attendance for children beyond primary school. It is interesting that the title of the article borrows from our own slogan.

Please ensure that students are only away when too sick to be at school or there is an exceptional circumstance in the family. All absences need to be adequately explained within seven days. Without this, your child will not be eligible for the award of a wristband.

Three-Way Interviews

To assist in better understanding how your child is performing at school, parents are invited to participate in a Three-Way Interview with the teacher and child on Wednesday, 24 June.

Anaphylaxis

Anaphylaxis is a severe allergic reaction. Some of our students have been hospitalised in the past by their allergies and may be prescribed with an Epipen. All staff of our school are trained in the use of the Epipen.

A number of our children are allergic to nut products, and others are allergic to eggs or other food products. To reduce the chance that a child will suffer an anaphylactic reaction at school, we ask that students not bring peanut butter sandwiches or other foods containing nut products to school.

We also have a student that is severely allergic to fragrances, and others that suffer asthmatic reactions and migraines due to some fragrances and aerosol sprays. While we regularly remind families of the need to have our school fragrance-free, some people are not aware of the seriousness of fragrance allergies. It is important that students do not bring coloured hairspray to school for sporting events, mufti days or discos. Similarly, we ask that students and visiting adults avoid using perfumes or deodorants that are not fragrance-free, some people are not aware of the seriousness of fragrance allergies. It is important that students do not bring coloured hairspray to school for sporting events, mufti days or discos. Similarly, we ask that students and visiting adults avoid using perfumes or deodorants that are not fragrance-free.

We appreciate your support in keeping all of our students safe and well.

Keep Warm

Please remind your child to have a warm school jumper or jacket with them at all times. Often, when children are at home they are quite warm and do not think about how cold it may be on the playground.

NAIDOC Assembly

Parents and community members are invited to join students and staff as we celebrate NAIDOC Week for 2015. This year's theme is *We all Stand on Sacred Ground: Learn, Respect & Celebrate*.

A special assembly will be held this Friday, 26 June from 10.30 am in the school hall.

Start of Next Term Different to the High School

Students of Condobolin Public School will return to school on Monday, 13 July. The staff development day for our school is on the Friday of the Condobolin Show, 28 August.

High School students return to school on Tuesday, 14 July.

Deborah Nay
Principal

PBL NEWS

Focus this week: Ignoring poor behaviour



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**AWARDS TO BE PRESENTED AT THE NAIDOC ASSEMBLY THIS FRIDAY
at 10.30 am School Hall**

NAIDOC PBL Awards for consistently being STRONG, SMART and PROUD

KB	Ann Coe	KR	Kade Haworth	1P	Aaliyah Kirby
1J	Conner Rennie	2S	Harmony Keed	2T	Janiesha Flick
K6L	Zakayla Smith	3B	Allana Wighton	3/4F	Jermaine Davis
4W	Emma Buckland	5S	Kiara Harris	5/6P	Chloey Powell
6R	Cailin Glasson				

NAIDOC Leadership Awards

KB	Rashard Kirby	KR	Kallira Milson	1P	Levi Johnson
1J	Lara-Lee McRae	2S	William Morgan	2T	Brody O'Bryan
K6L	Noah Wighton	3B	Oscar Todd	3/4F	Yasmine Dargin
4W	Keiriana Dargin-Clark	5S	Billie O'Bryan	5/6P	Chloe Richards
6R	Amelia Dowling				

Canteen News



Now available at the Canteen:

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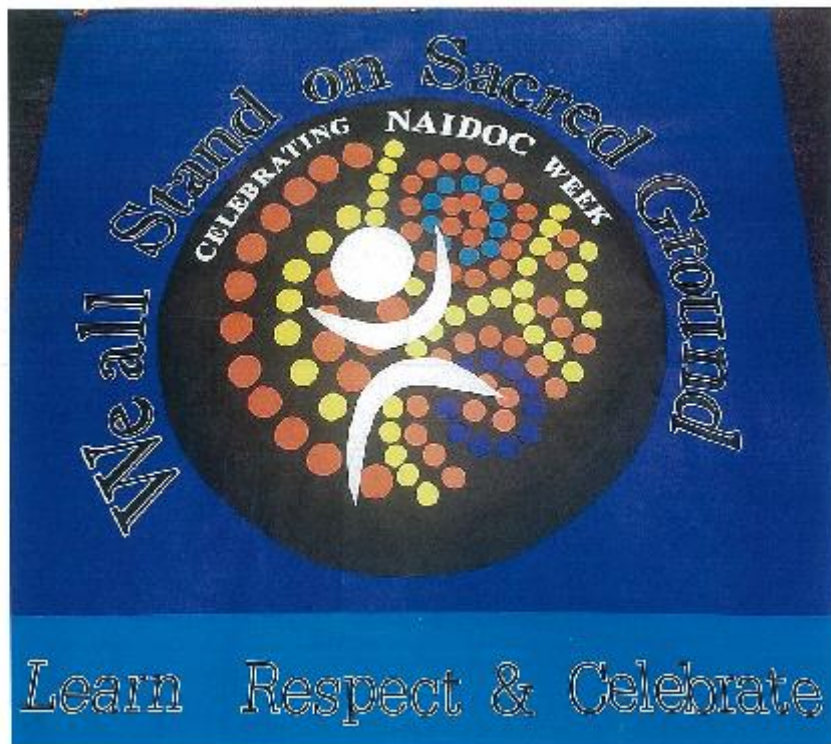
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2015 UNIVERSITY OF NSW COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS

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

SUBJECT	DUE DATE	Sitting Date
English	Closed	Tuesday 28 th July
Mathematics	Closed	Tuesday 11 th August



The Assembly will feature a presentation by Stage 3 students highlighting stories from some of our Community Elders, and displays of work from Early Stage 1, Stage 1 and Stage 2 students.



**FREE Community event. Everyone
welcome!!**

*Please join us in celebrating
Condobolin's Indigenous youth with the*

2015 Youth Deadly

**Awards night at
Condobolin RSL upstairs
on Friday 17th July 2015
starting at 6pm**

Finishing 7:30pm

NAIDOC Youth

**5 – 12 JULY 2015
Deadly Awards 2015**

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INSIGHTs



Building parent-school partnerships

WORDS Michael Grose

It's not okay to be away ... nor to be late to school

When kids miss school, not only is their academic progress impeded, forcing them to catch up on missed work (which some never do), they often miss important interactions with their peers which can compound issues of social isolation and low self-esteem.

One of the most important things you can do to ensure your child has a bright future is to make sure he or she goes to school everyday...and gets there on time.

It sounds simple, but it's true. The correlation between school attendance and children's achievement levels is well-established. The more time kids spend at school the more likely they are to experience school success.

Conversely, according to a report from the Victorian Auditor General, students who are regularly absent from school are at the greatest risk of dropping out of school early, and of experiencing long-term unemployment.

When kids miss school, not *only* is their academic progress impeded, forcing them to catch up on missed work (which some never do), they *often* miss important interactions with their peers which can compound issues of social isolation and low self-esteem. As so many teachers tell me, it's often the kids who can least afford to take time off school who are most likely to be serial absentees.

Of course, most people know this intuitively, yet school absenteeism is a huge problem in Australian schools and much of it is parent-condoned.

It's hard to get an accurate picture across the country but it would appear that Australian students miss an average of between 12 and 15 days per school year, with parent-condoned absenteeism the highest among young primary-aged children.

That adds up to a year's lost schooling over the school-life of a child. In today's highly competitive world this rate of absenteeism is alarming, putting our kids at a distinct disadvantage.

That's not a baby!

It's now commonplace for children to stay away from school for reasons that would have been unheard of just twenty years ago. These include staying away to celebrate their own or a sibling's birthday; being absent because they stayed up too late watching TV; visiting; going shopping for clothes; an extended long weekend; and kids not wanting to take part in a

sports day or special school event.

This type of absenteeism sends a strong message to kids that parents don't really value learning or their children's school experiences.

Australian kids only spend 15% of their total time at school. They spend more time asleep than they do at school. So they need to maximise every day to get full value. That means turning up to school every day, on time.

8 minutes is not okay either

Missing a few minutes each day may not seem like a big deal but your child may be missing more than you realise if he or she is continually late.

Current research shows that mornings for most children are the most productive time of the day, with 10:00am the peak period for productivity. When children arrive late and take time to settle as they inevitably do, valuable learning time is lost.

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It takes strong parenting ...

As a parent myself I know how persuasive children of all ages can be when it comes to taking a day off school. It takes a strong will to resist the persistent pressure that kids can bring to bear, particularly if they play the guilt card with comments such as 'It's not fair that I have to go to school today because Auntie is coming to visit!'. Nice try. But the answer should be 'No'.

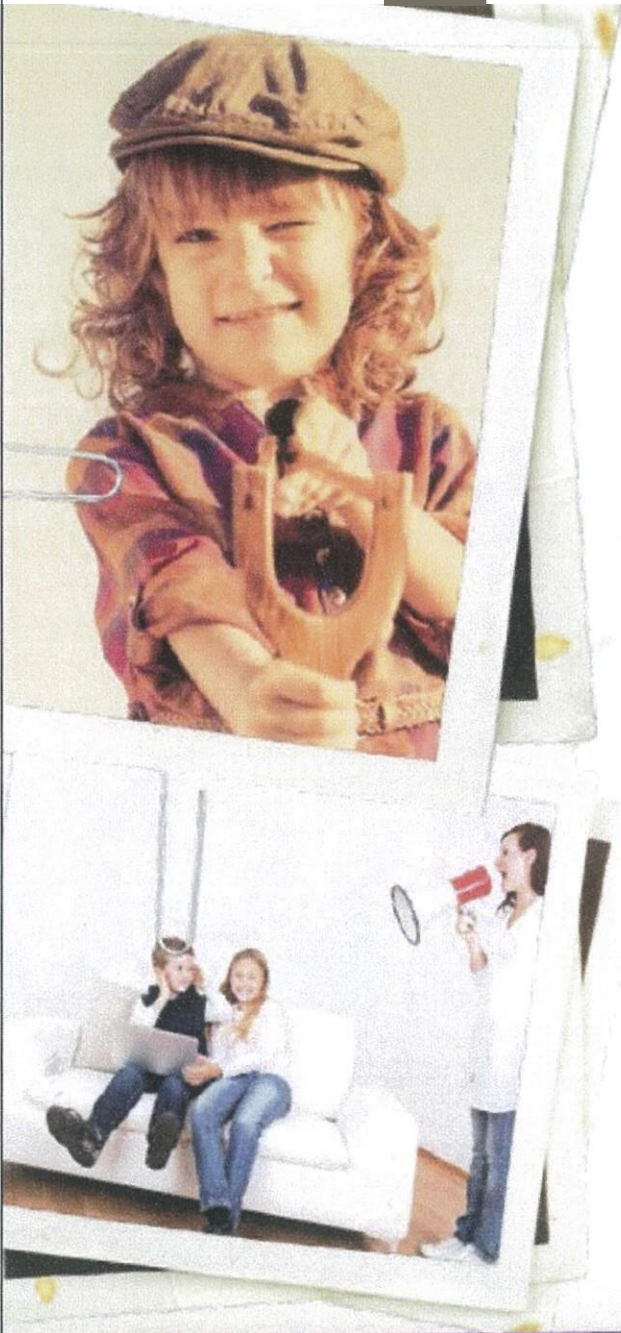
As parents we need to make a commitment that our kids make the most of their precious time at school. That means that we send them to school every day, on time and ready to make the most of the school day.

Of course, there will be times, such as illness or genuinely extenuating family circumstances, when kids should be away. But these need to be a rarity rather than the norm.

It's reassuring to know that you increase the chances of future success by making sure they turn up to school every day. And of course regular school attendance also helps kids prepare for the workforce, where it will be expected that they turn up each day work-ready. The real world is unforgiving of those who stay away. **NO EXCUSE.**

AS A PARENT:

- ✓ Commit to sending kids to school every day.
- ✓ Make sure kids arrive at school and class on time.
- ✓ Inform the school when they are away, sending medical certificates and other evidence of genuine absence.
- ✓ Consider catching-up on missed work.
- ✓ Make kids who are away stay in their bedroom – that is where ill kids should be.



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Condobolin RSL

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Wednesday July 1st 2015

9.30am – 3:00pm

West End Stadium & Sporting Fields

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- A whole day of fun activities •
 - AFL Pack (Football etc) •
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NOW SHOWING

Callara Community Theatre

18 William St, Condobolin

Thursday 2nd July 2015, 2pm

PAPER PLANES

\$10pp

Bookings essential payment to be made when booking

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Popcorn and refreshments available for purchase

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