



## NEWS BULLETIN

*Strong Smart Proud*

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### Friday 7 August

4W Assembly - 1.00 pm

#### Wednesday 12 August

AECG Meeting -  
11.00 am Public School

#### Thursday 13 August

P & C Meeting  
7.00 pm

#### Friday 21 August

1P Assembly

#### Tuesday 25 August

School Photos

#### Friday 28 August

Staff Development Day  
Condo Show Day  
Regional Athletics Dubbo

#### Tuesday & Wednesday 15 - 16 September

Variety Concert

#### Friday 30 October

Book Fair

### 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

Last Friday, thirty of our students participated in the Lachlan Zone Athletics Carnival. We congratulate these students on their positive behaviour and involvement. Our thanks also go to the adults who helped with events and supported students from the sideline.

Eighteen students have finished in the first three places of a range of track and field events. Certificates for first to third place will be presented at our assembly this Friday, 7 August at 1.00 pm. These children will have the opportunity to participate in the Western Region Athletics Trials in Dubbo on Friday, 28 August.

Students should only agree to participate in the Regional Trials if they are prepared to take part in the State Athletics Trials in Sydney. If a student is selected to represent our Region and fail to participate at State, the student faces a twelve month ban from participating in any PSSA sport at a Zone, Regional or State level. We ask that parents inform us as soon as possible if a student is not participating so that a replacement representative can be contacted.

### High School Enrolment Forms

Parents of students in Year 6 attending the local high school next year are asked to return high school enrolment forms to Condobolin High School or to our school office as soon as possible if you have not already done so. Replacement enrolment forms are available from the school office.

### Assembly

Parents and carers are invited to attend the formal assembly this Friday in the hall starting at 1.00 pm. The students in 4W will be performing.



### Attendance Awards

3B (Luke Blake & Allana Wighton)

2S (Hannah-Lee Solomon-Gilbert & Gemma O'Bryan)

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### It's Not Okay to Be Away – Or Late

This year we have set a target of improving school attendance to a minimum of 92%. So far, we have managed to maintain overall school attendance at over 92%. We have increased the number of students with attendance above 95%, though there are still a number of students that have dipped below 85% attendance. Letters are being sent home this week to parents where a child's attendance is at or below 85%, even if there are valid reasons for absences.

If your child misses a lot of school due to illness, it may be worthwhile speaking to your doctor about the reasons behind this. Recurring tonsillitis and ear infections may mean that your child needs to see a specialist in Ears, Nose and Throat. An asthma plan, which includes the use of preventative medications may be required for those with ongoing coughs. Medical certificates can be required for students with a high rate of absences.

Regular bedtimes which see young children in bed by 7.30 pm and older students asleep by 8.30 pm help to get children out of bed on time. Packing lunches the night before assists parents to get children to school on time.

Children who miss school, miss out on education . . . Being late can mean that students miss the introduction to lessons and don't have time to build positive relationships with peers before class. Being on time, and attending every day can reduce anxiety associated with school.

### AECG Meetings

The next AECG meeting is at the Primary School on Wednesday, 12 August at 11.00 am. All interested Aboriginal parents and carers are invited to attend.

### P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be on Thursday, 13 August at 7.00 pm in the library. All are welcome to attend.

### Pupil Free Day – Show Day

Staff will be involved in a Staff Development Day on Friday, 28 August. The pupil free day has been planned at this time to allow students from Condobolin Public School to attend the show if they wish.

Deborah Nay  
Principal

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## **PBL NEWS**

Focus this week: **Making Good Choices**



**Strong**



**Smart**



**Proud**

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## ***Canteen News***



### **Now available at the Canteen:**

Lunch Wallets - reusable lunch order bags - \$12.00

Insulated Lunch Wallet - \$14.00

**There are no sausage rolls available from the canteen at present due to unavailability from the supplier.**



**2015 UNIVERSITY OF NSW COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS**

SUBJECT	Sitting Date
Mathematics	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> August

*ABCDE****Premier's Spelling Bee***

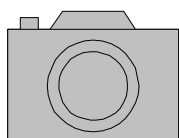
The Premier's Spelling Bee will be held in a few weeks at Condobolin Public School. Students in Years 3 to 6 have been preparing for a written Spelling Bee that will take place in class on Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> of August (Week 4). This written Spelling Bee will be a 50 word spelling test. The words in this test will be taken from a list of 100 words that each class has been working on in the classroom. From this test, the top 20 spellers in Year 3 and 4 (Junior) and the top 20 spellers in Year 5 and 6 (Senior) will be invited to participate in the Premier's Spelling Bee to be held on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> of August (Week 5).

Students who are invited to participate in the Junior and Senior Spelling Bee will be informed on Monday of Week 5 and given a complete list of all the words that could be in the Spelling Bee.

The Junior Spelling Bee will be held at 9:20 am in the hall on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> of August and the Senior Spelling Bee will be held at 10:00 am in the hall on the same date. Parents and Carers will also be invited to attend.

We wish all the students who participate in the Premier's Spelling Bee the best of luck.

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**School Photo Day**

Date: Tuesday 25 August 2015 (Week 7, Term 3)

Parent/Carers please remember:

Prior to **photo day**, please send your child to school with:

1. A completed envelope with either a pack or a combination of packs ticked (✓) and \$ money included.
  1. Premium Pack
  2. Classic Pack
  3. Value Pack
  4. Essential Pack
  5. Basic Pack
  6. Group Pack

**On photo day**, your child should have:

2. Full school uniform dress code.
3. Their best smile and tidiest hairstyle.

Family photograph envelopes may be collected at the office for those parents/carers interested in purchasing a family photograph.







## DOLLARMITES COLOURING IN COMPETITION

Remember: the colouring in competition has to be returned to the office by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September. The prize is \$20 so start colouring. More copies are available at the office.

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**The following students will receive awards at Friday's Assembly at 1.00 pm**

MERIT CERTIFICATES					
<b>KB</b>	Taya Donovan	<b>KR</b>	William Patton	<b>1J</b>	Jamie-Lea Goolagong
<b>1P</b>	Krisnan Dargin-Clark	<b>2S</b>	Summah Woods	<b>2T</b>	Jalanah Read
<b>3B</b>	Lillian Davis	<b>3/4F</b>	Latoya Goolagong	<b>4W</b>	Sara Powell
<b>5S</b>	Kaiden Atkinson	<b>5/6P</b>	Chloe Powell	<b>6R</b>	Cailin Glasson
<b>K6L</b>	Zakayla Smith				



Bronze & Silver Levels



Gold Levels

# Lachlan Zone Athletics Carnival

## 31st July at Parkes

The following are reports from our athletes who competed in Parkes last week. Congratulations to all.

On Friday at the Athletics Carnival in Parkes, I was a bit nervous and thought I'd have a really good chance at doing well in the field events, especially Shot Put. By *Michael Stanley*

I was so busy with my track and field events and had a lot of success with making it to the finals in my track events. I was so happy our Junior Boys relay team are going to Dubbo. Yippee!! I so wanted mum to buy me a pair of spikes to make me run faster in the next Athletics Carnival in Dubbo. By *Nic Manwaring*

I would like to say a big thank you to all parents and teachers that helped get us to Parkes for Athletics. I competed in many events such as long jump, age race, senior girls relay team. I am really happy that I gave everything a go and tried my hardest. By *Sophie Jones*

Thanks to my mum for taking me once again for my sporting events. I went to Parkes for Shot Put and came third. I really do need to practice hard over the next couple of weeks to make the qualifying distance. Ms Nay, mum and my cousin Danielle are going to help me achieve my personal best. My aunty might help me if she gets time maybe. By *Chloe Richards*

I tried really hard to run my fastest time. Thanks to my Dad for supporting my sister and I and for giving us some tips on how to achieve our best. I am going away for Long jump, running, Junior Girls relay. I will be practising for my events over the next couple of weeks and hope I do well. By *Keiriana Dargin-Clark*

I went in Shot Put and all my competitors were so good. I was happy I came fourth. I had fun, I made a friend over there and her name is Trisha. My mum was so proud of me. By *Chyanne Goolagong*

I went to Parkes for many events and had been so nervous before I even started. I always tried my best in each field and track event. I am hoping to do lots of practice for Long Jump. By *Zac Manwaring*







I am very happy I am going to the next level for running events, Shot Put, Discus and Junior Boys relay team. My favourite event is the Shot Put because I know I am really clever at it. Practise makes perfect and that is what I am going to do! By *Clarry Harris*

I had a very long day watching our school compete in their athletic events. I went to Parkes for Discus and waited and waited until around 2.30 pm that afternoon. I missed my practise throw and got straight into throwing my Discus as far as I could. I came 3<sup>rd</sup> and did very well. By *Braydon Farr*

I made it to the finals in my 100m and 200m age race event. I was so happy and proud. Our Junior Girls Relay team had a big success win. It was a lovely sunny day. I made heaps of friends. It was a fun and busy day. Thanks to mum for taking me over to Parkes. By *Nadia Hopkins*

I had to run a very big track event which was the 800 metres. I only went for that one event. The event was in the morning. I ran, I was puffing and puffing, almost running out of breath. I was very tired, but at least I had tried my very best. By *Matthew Brasnett*

I saw so many fast runners and doubted myself at times before I even ran my races. But as soon as I got ready at the starting line I thought to myself that I was going to run fast like the wind. I was deadly though and so proud of myself. My mum and nan were proud too. By *Tyreece Dargin*

I had lots of fun at my very first time I had ever gone away for a school event. It was an event I am really good at, athletics! I am fun, well I reckon I am and I am going to be so much better next year when I am one year older. When it was fruit break time my mum went and bought me some new shoes. They are awesome and I am going to look good in them. My lunch was nice to eat, It was a hot dog with tomato sauce. Yum! Yum! Thanks for taking me mum. I love you very much. By *Yasmine Dargin*

I made a few friends at the Athletics Carnival and hope to see them again next year. I am going away for the Junior Boys Relay team. I was pretty excited I had good results for High Jump. I really do like High Jump. My sister went to Parkes to do High Jump too. My sister and I are really good High Jumpers, well that's what I think. By *Oska Haworth*



I went in the High Jump, Discus, Shot Put & 800m. The 800m was so long. It seemed like it took forever and ever. I was looking for the finishing line. I was so tired! I went really good in High Jump and came third. My last event for the day was Discus. My mum wanted me to do my best. My mum and I were happy as I came first! I can't wait to practise! By *Mikayla Sallows*

I ran my fastest in the 9 year old age race. I made it to the finals but did not win. Well done to all the boys in the race and I wish them well in Dubbo. By *Noah Nash*

I only went in the 11 year Boys High Jump and in my opinion still think it is the hardest field event. I tried my best at all times and at the end of the day I had a massive smile on my face. I was proud to make 1m 10. Thanks mum for taking me. By *Toby Harding*

I went to Parkes for many events, 100, 200m, Senior Girls relay team, High Jump and Discus. I came 3rd in Discus and felt happy with my effort. I came 3<sup>rd</sup> in Discus and will be representing our school in this event. By *Airies Haworth*

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July was an exciting but tough day for me. It was the Lachlan Zone Athletics Carnival in Parkes. I went for 100m, 200m, 800m and Senior Girls relay team. I am extremely pleased with my efforts in all events. I hope I do really well in the High School Athletics Carnival next year when I am in Year 7. By *Peyton Bevell*

I was so happy I represented my school for athletics and hope to do it next year in Year, 2016. I was very busy in the track events and thought many of the runners were so fast. I am happy with my results. By *Jeremiah Hudson*

On Friday in Parkes, I went in the 8yrs Girls 100m age race and came second in my heat. I made it to the finals and came second. I was in the Junior Girls relay team and we won! I am going to Dubbo for my running events. By *Harmony Keed*

I went to Parkes for my running race, the 100m sprint. I ran so fast. There were two heats and I waited around to hear if I was in the finals for my age race. Yes I made it! I ran fast and most importantly tried my best. I am going to run faster next year when I get older. By *Ollie Jarick*

I ran my 8 yrs age race as fast as I could and made it the finals. I hope my mum and dad are so proud of me. By *Zane Saunders*





Tyreece



Braydon



Zane



Jeremiah



I made a good effort in my 9 years age race. I got to the next step which was the finals. I am proud of myself for making that little bit further. I ran in the 800 metre race and it was so hard. I kept running and running. I was happy I had a go at it. I finished the day happy and I am glad my sister can go to Dubbo to show them how clever she is at athletics. My Dad, sister and I went to KFC for a big feed. I was tired when I got home and rested. *By Anakiyah Dargin-Clark*

I am happy I am in the Junior Girls relay team. I am going to Dubbo for the Junior girls Relay team. I ran in my 8 years age race and did very well and came second in my heat. I made it to the 8 yrs age race finals. The girls were so quick. Thanks to my family for taking me to the Athletics Carnival in Parkes. I enjoyed my time and hope to do it again next year. *By Arabella Blewitt*

I tried my best in all my age race events for 100m, 200m and 800m. I did very well in my 9 year old 100m age race heat and got through to the finals. I am happy our Junior Boys relay team ran very fast. We are going to Dubbo as a team to do our very best. *By Ryan Goodsell*

On Friday at the Athletics Carnival in Parkes, I happily did the 800m, 200m and the Senior Girl relay event. When I got there all I could see were amazing fast runners. I got really nervous but I kept telling myself do it for Grandpa and mum. As I went to start my 200 metre race I was looking for my Pa and I was so glad he was there in the crowd watching me. So bang! The gun went off and off I ran as fast as I could. I wanted to make my Pa proud of me and I did. I made the finals and came 1<sup>st</sup>. I would like to take this opportunity to thank my mum, Pa, all of the teachers for training me. I love my Pa so much, he trained me for all of my events and I would like to thank him for everything. *By Hayley- Grace Whiley*

Thanks mum and nan for taking me to Parkes for the athletics carnival. I went for my 11 yrs age race and made it to the finals. The Senior Girls Relay team and Long Jump had fierce competitors and I am extremely pleased with my effort in these events. *By Sophie Jones*

I went to Parkes for the Lachlan Zone Athletics Carnival and had an opportunity to represent my school for the 12 years Long Jump. Congratulations to all girls in the next level in Dubbo on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August. *By Caitlin Keen*