



NEWS BULLETIN

Strong Smart Proud

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 9 September
AECG Meeting at
St Josephs at 11.00 am

Thursday 10 September
P & C Meeting at 7.00 pm

Tuesday 15 September
Variety Concert -
Matinee @ 12.15 pm

Wednesday 16 September
Variety Concert -
Afternoon @ 5.30 pm
Evening @ 7.00 pm

Thursday 17 September
Infants Education Week
at 12.00 pm - Hall

Friday 18 September
Last Day of Term

TERM 4:

Tuesday 6 October
Staff & Students return

**Wednesday 7 October -
Friday 9 October**
Stage 2 Excursion

Friday 30 October
Book Fair

Friday 20 November
Kinder Orientation Day

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 last two weeks of Term 3 are usually very busy for students and staff at Condobolin Public School.

Transition to High School

Our Year 6 students will participate in the first taste of lessons this Wednesday morning, walking from the primary school to the high school. Students need to wear full school uniform, though will be permitted to wear their Year 6 shirts. It is important that students wear appropriate footwear to ensure they can safely participate in any practical lesson. Further transition lessons will be held in Term 4.

Born to Read

Infant's students will walk to the RSL on Thursday, 10 September to participate in the annual Born to Read celebration to be held at 11.30 am.

Education Week 2015

Education Week is being celebrated at Condobolin Public School in the last week of this term, Monday 14th to Friday 18th September.

During this week we will hold our annual Variety Concert based on the theme 'Light' with a Matinee performance on Tuesday 15th September, and evening performances starting at 5.30 – 6.45 pm and 7.00 – 8.15 pm on Wednesday 16th September. Tickets are available from the school office at \$5 (adults) and \$1 (children). Tickets will not be available at the door.

This year we would also like to offer the opportunity for you to come in and take a look at students participating in L3 programs in Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two classrooms on Thursday 17th September. We have found through observations, student interaction, teacher instruction and assessment that this program has been a great success for the students attending Condobolin Public School.

Regional Spelling Bee

Four of our students will participate in the regional Spelling Bee this Thursday in Dubbo. We wish Emma, Jiya, Mikaylah and Amelia all the best.



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AECG Meeting

The next AECG meeting is at St Joseph's School tomorrow, 9 September at 11am. All interested Aboriginal parents and carers are invited to attend.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be this Thursday, 10 September at 7pm in the library. All are welcome to attend.

The *Partners in Learning* Parent Feedback Survey

Our school will be participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement. Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 17 August and 16 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, however, your responses are very much appreciated.

Parents and carers access the survey via this direct link:

https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/j_acegi_security_check?j_username=parent16933&j_password=Con1609

The link should open directly to the 'Begin Survey' page of the parent survey, and no login details should be required. If the survey opens to a login page, please **copy and paste the link into your internet browser**. This will ensure the survey launches directly to page one of the survey.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

Bike Week

This week is Bike Week across New South Wales. The following safety information comes from the Bicycle Safety website:

For young children to be able to play safely, an adult needs to supervise them closely and actively.

You need to make sure children are in a safe place to play, such as a backyard, fenced park or recreational area. They should always be supervised by an adult. Roads, car parks, footpaths and driveways are never safe places to play.

A young child's skull is soft and easily injured. So whenever children are riding wheeled toys or bicycles, it is important that they are wearing a correctly fitted helmet that complies with Australian Standards.

It is the responsibility of the adult to ensure helmets comply.

When buying a helmet

Some steps to take to ensure you get [the right helmet and safety gear](#).

- Take the child to the shop with you, to make sure the helmet fits properly.
- It should sit two child finger widths above the child's eyebrows, and be neither too tight nor too loose.
- It should not be too heavy for the child's head and neck to carry.

Young children who wear helmets from the moment they start riding their first wheeled toy will be safer from head injury, and are more likely to continue the practice throughout their lives. Use road safety messages:

- "No helmet, no bike."
- "When everyone has their helmet and shoes on, we can ride our bikes."
- "If anyone isn't wearing their helmet or shoes properly, we'll put the bikes away."

When supervising children, use opportunities to talk to them about:

- How helmets and enclosed shoes keep us safe.
- Why we must ride and play away from traffic - for instance, in the backyard or at the bike track.
- Why footpaths and driveways are never safe places to play.

Young children should never ride their bikes, scooters or skates without an adult closely supervising them. Scooters and motorised toys also need to be supervised closely by an adult. They are harder to control and can put children into danger quickly.

Make some family rules about safe play, talk about them with the children and then stick to them - every time they are using bikes, trikes or scooters.

Deborah Nay
Principal

PBL NEWS

Focus this week: Do Your Best



Strong



Smart



Proud

Canteen News



Now available at the Canteen:

Lunch Wallets - reusable lunch order bags - \$12.00

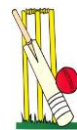
Insulated Lunch Wallet - \$14.00



Attendance Awards for Week 8:

5S (Billie O'Bryan & Walter Smith)

2S (Gemma O'Bryan & Zane Saunders)



Condobolin Junior Cricket

REGISTRATION DAYS

At Condobolin Sports Club

Saturday 12 September, 11am to
12.30pm

Friday 18 September, 4pm to 5.30pm

Junior and Secondary \$50 each
(3 members of the one family \$130)

Milo Cricket \$75 each
(must be in kindergarten in 2015)



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Tuesday 8th September 2015

Dear Parents / Carers

We would like to inform you of a very special event coming up, our Annual Variety Concert in the last week of term on Tuesday 15th September and Wednesday 16th September. We will be holding a Matinee performance from 12.15pm on Tuesday, and on Wednesday there will be two evening performances. The first will be held from 5.30 – 6.45pm and the second performance from 7.00 – 8.15pm, held in the school hall. All classes will be performing an item based on this year's theme about 'Light'.

Classes are already underway with their preparation for our school's big event during Education Week. Teachers should have sent home information about their item and any costume requirements required.

If you are having any issues regarding costume requirements, please contact your child's class teacher.

To prepare for the two evening performances on Wednesday 16th September students are expected to return to school at 5.00pm via the Molong Street gates to their classroom. Teachers will be in their classrooms waiting to commence preparing for the concert. Students are welcome to bring along a healthy snack to have between the two performances.

On Wednesday evening students will remain in their classroom with their teacher and this will be the pickup point when you are ready to collect your child at the end of the event.

If you have any queries regarding the variety concert please see your child's class teacher as soon as possible. Also, if you know in advance that your child will be unable to attend, please contact your child's teacher in case they are performing a major role in the item.

We hope to see as many families and friends come along and be entertained by our very talented students.

Mrs Raylene Jones
Variety Concert Coordinator

Ms Deborah Nay
Principal



Condobolin Public School

Would like to invite you to attend our Annual Variety Concert for 2015

This year's theme is "Light"

There are limited tickets per show available so don't miss out!

Tickets can be purchased from the office

Adults \$5.00 children \$1.00

There will be No Tickets sold at the door

Matinee Concert

12.15pm Tuesday 15th September 2014

Evening Performance

1st Show: 5.30pm Wednesday 16th September 2015

2nd Show: 7.00pm Wednesday 16th September 2015





Celebrating -
Education Week
at Condobolin Public School

K-2 Open Classrooms

L3 Literacy Overview for Parents

L3 In Action - K-2 Class Visits

When: Thurs 17th Sept

Time: 12:00 -1:00pm

Light refreshments available

Language, Learning and Literacy (L3)

Family, friends and community members are invited to come along and learn about our L3 Literacy programs for Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 children. These programs have been implemented with our teachers over the last 2 years (3 years for Kindergarten) and have had a successful impact on literacy teaching and learning across K-2.

Please come along to learn more and share our success.



We welcome all family, friends and community to join us. Please begin in the school hall at 12noon.

Leading up to Father's Day, children in 2T have been writing about why their dads, step-dads, uncles or pops, deserve a medal or trophy. These are a few heart-warming examples from Ollie, Tara, Abbey, Jalanah and Lachlan.

My Dad is The Best #1

My dad is the best! My dad is the best and he should get a medal.

My dad is strong. My dad is the strongest because he is strong like Hulk. He played football when he was young and he would mostly win. My dad is the best.

My dad is smart. My dad is smart because he can mend things. He can count all of the cotton bails. I love my dad a lot.

My dad is athletic. My dad is the best because he runs with me and that makes him athletic. He is athletic because he went away for running and shot putt. I love my dad a lot.

My dad is the best. My dad is an unbelievable cook because he makes amazing salads. I love my dad a lot!



My Pop Is The Best

My pop is a good pop. I think my pop is good because he let me drive the garbage truck.

My pop is good because he took me to the show and let me drive the dodgem cars all night.

My pop let me buy a go-cart license and he teaches me to drive the go-cart.



My Dad is The Best #1

My dad is loving and friendly. I think he needs a token, a trophy and a medal.

My dad is strong. I think he is strong because he can lift me up.

My dad is helpful. I think he is helpful because he helps me do things. I love it when he helps me ride my bike!



My Dad is The Best #1

I think my dad is caring. He is so caring that I think he should get an award.

My dad is loving, so loving. I think he is loving because he is caring to wild animals. But of course, he loves me the most. My dad is so caring.

My dad is funny – very funny, funnier than other dads. He is fun because he always chucks me up in the air and catches me. My dad is much funnier than other dad's. He is the funniest dad in the world.

My dad is cool, very cool. So cool, that when I look at him, my head wants to explode. He is cool because he always wears glasses. Dad is just blasting with "coolness". He is the coolest guy I know!

I love my dad so much. He makes me laugh so hard. I just can't resist to love him.

I love my dad.



My Dad is The Best #1

My dad is fantastic. I think my dad deserves a prize which he will have to take home and never take it back ever, ever again.

My dad is fantastic because he does jig-saw puzzles with me.

My dad is fantastic because he can count the cows without a calculator. He is very, very smart.

I think my dad is the bestest of all the daddies!



Certificates to be awarded Friday Assembly at 1.00 pm

Merit Certificates					
KB	Isaiah Richards	KR	Bede Leighton	1J	William Gordon
1P	Emma Barnes	2S	Hannah-Lee Solomon-Gilbert	2T	Chloe Smith
3/4F	Nadia Hopkins	3B	Alkira Weatherall-McGrath	4W	Dylan Watt
5S	Jamall Dargin	5/6P	Marley Weatherall	6R	Douglas Smith
K6L	Brycen Porter				
Student of the Month					
KB	Roy May	KR	Laughton Buckland	1J	Sasha Hopkins
1P	Jonah Grimshaw	2S	Allan Folkers	2T	Brody O'Bryan
3/4F	Indyana Graham	3B	Sharlette McDonald	4W	Louis Todd
5S	Nic Manwaring	5/6P	Jeremiah Hudson	6R	Denisha Smith
K6L	Jesse Tomkinson				





Born to Read – For Life – Condobolin Inc.

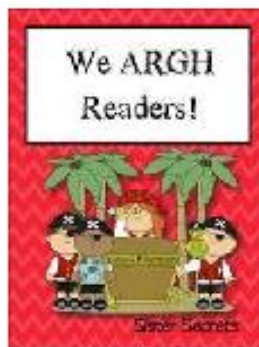


Born To Read – For Life
Condobolin Committee

Invite



Infants Students Condobolin Primary School
to



A Pirate Party

11.30 am
Thursday 10th September
AT
Condobolin RSL Club



RSVP 24th August, 2015
Mrs Kate Symonds,
Secretary, BTR Condobolin Incorporated
born2read.Condobolin@gmail.com phone: 0268964225



Condobolin Combined Youth Services Term 3 September Holiday Dates

WEEK ONE	WEEK ONE	WEEK ONE	WEEK ONE
Date	Time	Activity	Where
September Monday 21 st	10 - 1pm	Handball competition Hot dog lunch	Family support building
September Tuesday 22 nd	10-2pm	Fishing on River	Meet at Family Support
	2pm	Movie	WPRD
September Wednesday 23 rd	11-1pm	BBQ with Ab Health Workers and Hope Church	Condobolin Skate Park
September Thursday 24 th	10-1pm	Multicultural Cooking Spring rolls & Fried Rice	Family support building
September Friday 25 th		CLOSED	
WEEK TWO	WEEK TWO	WEEK TWO	WEEK TWO
September Monday 28 th	8:30-3:30pm	Boys Trip to Orange PCYC	Meet at front of wprd
	10-2pm	Kylie Spice - girls beauty program 12-17yrs	WPRD
September Tuesday 29 th	10-11	Visit to Library	Condobolin Library
	11-1pm	Games	Memorial Park
September Wednesday 30 th	11-1pm	Ab Health workers, Hope Church BBQ	Condobolin Skate Park
October Thursday 1 st	10-2pm	ASPIRE sports day Parents/careres to meet with ASPIRE staff	Condobolin High School
October Friday 2 nd		CLOSED	



Combined Youth Program with Condobolin Youth Services and Family Support Group

Office number is 6895 3301 and Family Support number 6895 2533

Mobile contact 0428 953 301 (Heather) 0473 983 135 (Tehla)

Please Bring along a hat and drink bottle

Please Visit the Condobolin Library for a range of holiday activities for primary age every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2pm

For any further details please call into the youth centre and speak with our staff. All outdoor activities are dependant on favourable weather. All events are fully supervised and drug and alcohol free.

Condobolin Youth Centre Staff and Family Support Staff

