



NEWS BULLETIN

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 19 October
Year 6 High School
Transition

AECG - 11.00 am
WPRD (CTC) Building

Friday 21 October
PBL Assembly

Friday 28 October
KO Formal Assembly

Tuesday 13 December
Presentation Day

Allergy AAA School

this means that children,
parents, carers and visitors are
asked **NOT TO WEAR**
anything scented as we have
children with severe allergies
in our school.

Please: NO nuts
(including nutella)

SCHOOL BANKING

MONDAYS



Condobolin Public School opened for lessons as normal for Term 4 from yesterday, 10 October 2016. We welcome everyone back to the last term for 2016. We hope that everyone had a safe and relaxing break. The last three terms have passed very quickly, so it is expected that the next eleven weeks will pass just as quickly.

Congratulations go to the students and staff involved in our successful Variety Concert at the end of last term, with terrific feedback received from members of the audiences.

Flood update – including bus information

Unfortunately, several families have been affected by the recent flooding in the Condobolin area. Parents are asked to contact Condobolin Public School on 68952134 as soon as possible if children are unable to attend school due to flooding or there has been a change of living circumstances due to evacuation.

If students are not able to attend our school or another school in the area, they may be eligible for an exemption from attendance and we will try to arrange a package of work for the period that they are unable to attend school.

At the beginning of term, the North Forbes and Fairholme bus runs will not be operating. The town bus will operate as normal, except it will not pick up at Willow Bend due to the evacuation order in place. The Restbank bus will do the run up to the road closed sign. The Gunnebang bus will operate where it is safe to do so. Some students will be able to meet with the Blackrange bus run. Other Ogden's Coaches runs should be operating as normal.

Up to date information about the Ogden's bus services in the Condobolin area is available on the Ogden's Coaches website www.wello@ogdenscoaches.com.au or the Ogden's Coaches Facebook site <https://www.facebook.com/ogdenscoaches>. The link to both are on the school website.

At this point, we have no information on the West Wyalong bus run. It is advised to consider road condition information as a guide.

Snakes about

Flooding has brought about an increase in snake activity, particularly the brown snake, red-bellied black snake and tiger snake. People are reminded to take care when moving items as the snakes may be sheltering closer to you than you are aware. Keeping lawn areas mown will allow you to see any snakes if they venture into your yard.

If bitten, it is advised to contact 000 immediately.

High School Transition

Next Wednesday our Year 6 students will walk to the High School for the first of the 'Taster' sessions. Students will be permitted to wear their Year 6 shirts for transition lessons. As transition lessons may include practical lessons that require appropriate footwear, students who do not wear black school shoes or joggers will not be able to participate.

Absences need to be explained before the end of term

Parents are reminded that all absences are to be explained within seven days. It is important that if a child is away for any reason in the last week of a term, that the absence is explained in writing or by phone before the end of the term.

A reminder was placed in the school newsletter in the last week of last term. Unfortunately, if absences were not explained by Friday, 23 September, any absence in the last week of Term 3 will be deemed unjustified.

AECG Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting for the AECG will be held on Wednesday, 19 October from 11.00 am at the Western Plains Regional Development (CTC) building. All are welcome to attend.

Deborah Nay
Principal

PBL NEWS

**Focus this week: Classroom Rules / Moving around the School -
RIGHT PLACE, RIGHT TIME**



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CANTEEN NEWS

Specials:

Wednesday:	Flame Grilled Chicken Burger	\$5.00
Thursday:	Chicken Fried Rice	\$6.00

SPELLING BEE

We would like to congratulate the three students who completed in the Regional Premier's Spelling Bee at Dubbo West Public School on Wednesday 14th September last term. Gemma O'Bryan, Emily Miles and Emma Buckland represented Condobolin Public School at the Spelling Bee and tried extremely hard to spell the difficult words the judges gave them. A special congratulations goes to Emma Buckland for placing second in the Senior Spelling Bee, earning herself a prize of a brand new Dictionary and Thesaurus.





Condobolin Public School would like to invite all Grandparents to attend an assembly to show our appreciation. Like Mother's Day and Father's Day, it's a time for family celebration, and a chance to honour the important role grandparents play in children's lives.

On Friday 28th October at 1.00pm Kindergarten class KO's will hold their formal assembly and perform an item.

After the assembly we would like to invite grandparents to stay and enjoy a cuppa and cake.

From the Staff and Students of Condobolin Public School

Condobolin Amateur Swimming Club

Swimming club is all about having fun and participation! It also gives families the opportunity to get together at our lovely swimming pool to support their children and enjoy a meal from the kiosk.

Our 2016/2017 swimming club season is almost upon us!!!

- First swimming club starts on Thursday the 6th of October
- Swimathon 11th of November
- Christmas party 8th of December

“Swimming NSW” Portal is open for registration now. If you have any difficulty, please contact Cathy Thompson.

“Junior Dolphins” will be implemented this season. This means, 7 years and under swim free. If your child will swim with Junior Dolphins, you still need to register them on the “Swimming NSW” portal.

Happy Swimming.

Our new executive committee members are

President- Mark Thorpe

Vice President- Jo Tomlinson

Secretary- Cathy Thompson

Treasurer- Amelia Stuckey

Publicity Officer- Hol Tomlinson

Look forward to seeing everyone there and a great swimming season.



Condobolin Touch Football Association

Want to stay fit and healthy over the summer, develop new skills and represent your community, then touch football is for you.

Registration days will be held on Wednesday 5th & Wednesday 12th October from 6pm at the SRA Grounds.

Registration will be online - no forms, so please ensure you have an email.

Infants - 5 years to 8 years - \$20 each includes singlet

Juniors 9 years to 12 Years - \$30 each includes singlet

High School Students - in the previous competitions you had to be 15 years old to play. This years competition is open to all high school students. If there is a team full of 13 to 17 year olds this fee is \$300 per team (if one person is over 17 the price is then \$800) - this includes the fee for 2 people per team to participate in the Level 1 Referee's Course. This is a mandatory requirement of all teams.

Seniors - registration price is \$800 per team; this includes the fee for 2 people per team to participate in the Level 1 Referee's Course. This is a mandatory requirement of all teams.

Each team that participates in the referee's course will be automatically awarded 2 points. Referee Course date to be confirmed.

On Registration day a deposit is required from all teams -
Seniors \$200 and High Schoolers - \$120.

FULL TEAM PAYMENT IS REQUIRED AT THE FIRST GAME - NO EXCUSES!

If you have any questions please inbox the page or contact

Amanda Coe on 0402 690 993.





SATURDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2016
'CELEBRATING
NEURODIVERSITY'
PARKES LEAGUES CLUB, 2.00-6.00PM

Chris Ulmer www.specialbooksbyspecialkids.org
 Tim & Judy Sharp www.laserbeakman.com

Come and join us for an inspiring afternoon in the Robert Wilson Auditorium at the Parkes Leagues Club. Chris Ulmer will be speaking on 'how to build relationships and connect with neurodiverse individuals'. Tim Sharp is the creator of Laser Beak Man and is an internationally acclaimed artist. His mother Judy tells of their incredible journey from when Tim was first diagnosed with Autism at the age of 3 up to what his incredible achievements are to date. **THIS IS A MUST SEE EVENT!**



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TWO
INTERNATIONALLY
ACCLAIMED GUEST
SPEAKERS

Chris Ulmer
*(Special Books by
 Special Kids)*

**Tim and
 Judy Sharp**
(Laser Beak Man)

Tickets: \$65pp

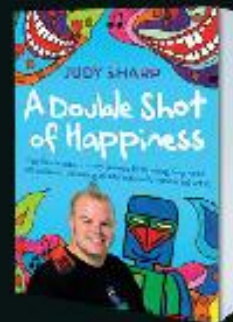
Book your tickets at
www.parkesleaguesclub.com

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The inspirational story of how a boy diagnosed with severe autism went on to become one of Australia's best-known international artists and the creator of Laser Beak Man.



Chris Ulmer

Teacher, Speaker and Founder of Special Books by Special Kids

Chris Ulmer, lovingly referred to as Mr. Chris, began his career as a special education teacher in Jacksonville, Florida. After spending three years with the same students he observed a disconnect between his pupils and society. The intelligence and humor displayed by his students was not typically appreciated by those without special needs experience. For this reason Mr. Chris started *Special Books by Special Kids*, a multi-media non-profit that is now spearheading a worldwide acceptance movement. Chris dedicates his time to traveling around the world and teaching others about neurodiversity; performing speaking engagements and interviewing neurodiverse individuals to be featured on SBSK.

As Seen On:



Chris received his Bachelor of Arts from Penn State University in Communications, with a specialty in Media Effects. After receiving a full-scholarship, Chris began studying at the University of the Cumberlands, where he coached the Men's Soccer Team and received his Master of Arts in Teaching, with a specialty in Special Education. Upon his graduation, Chris began teaching in a special education classroom. In 2016 he utilized his diverse education and founded the non-profit *Special Books by Special Kids*. Today, He serves as SBSK's CEO and enjoys speaking at conferences, businesses, and schools. His upcoming engagements include serving as the Keynote Speaker for the 2016 National Autism Conference in New Orleans and the 2016 Autism West Symposium in Fremantle, Australia.

For More Information Please Contact:

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Special Books by Special Kids
Facebook.com/specialbooksspecialkids

TIM SHARP is an internationally acclaimed 28-year-old artist from Brisbane, most famously known for his creation of a superhero called Laser Beak Man. Tim has Autism, diagnosed when he was three years old, the doctor's advice was to "put him away and forget about him". Rejecting the prognosis, therapy began and bravely Tim tried to overcome what was so terrifying and difficult to him. After being told that Tim would never speak, drawing was used as a way to help him communicate. At age eleven Tim invented Laser Beak Man and has been drawing his superhero ever since. Tim's joyful drawings involving his superhero, Laser Beak Man, have been exhibited around the world. From the Powerhouse in Brisbane to the Museum of Contemporary Art in Sydney to the Museum of Modern Art in New York, some of the world's greatest galleries have showcased Tim and his amazing career.

Tim is the first person in the world with autism to have his art turned into an animated television series screening on the ABC and internationally through the Cartoon Network. There is an exhibition about Tim in the National Museum of Australia. His story has been told on the ABC's Australian Story. His art is sold to collectors from around the world. In 2012 Tim's collaboration with a young rock band from Nashville Tennessee inspired a music festival raising autism awareness to commence in Nashville. In 2014 Tim received a standing ovation after giving his TEDx talk to a capacity crowd at the Sydney Opera House. In June 2015 Laser Beak Man, the stage production, opened at the New Victory Theatre, Broadway, New York City.

Laser Beak Man can be seen as an outward extension of Tim's personality, with his refreshingly optimistic drawings offering a wonderful insight to his intellect and to his wicked sense of humour. Tim's story is full of many hurdles, moments of despair and incredible hard work but ultimately it's a story that's moving, inspiring and triumphant.

2017 CHILDCARE BOOKING

Child Name: _____ DOB: ____/____/____

Parents Names: _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Will your child be going to Kindergarten in 2018? Yes / No / Unsure

Will require

☐ Long Day Care (8am-5pm) (commencing 9th January 2017)

☐ Preschool (8.30am-3.30pm and is school terms only) (commencing 30th January 2017)

☐ Either

The following days are required

☐ Monday

☐ Tuesday

☐ Wednesday

☐ Thursday

☐ Friday

Any day, but I would like (Number) days per week

Parent Employment

☐ Full time ☐ Part time ☐ Casual ☐ Student ☐ Home Duties

**Please return this form to the centre no later than
Wednesday 28 September 2016
for consideration of enrolment for 2017.**

Office Use Only:

Date Form Returned / / Signed _____

2016/2017 JUNIOR CRICKET TEAMS

RAILWAY

Lachlan Barnes - Captain
Thomas Girle - Vice Captain
Fred Stuckey
Tilley Stuckey
Gregory Doyle
Rylee Ogston
Devansh Pandya
Nic Manwaring
Thomas Patton
Lachlan Pawsey
Seth Henderson-Cooper

COLTS

Jake Ticehurst - Captain
Max Jolliffe - Vice Captain
Caitlin Keen
Riley Keen
Hayley Turner
Cooper Turner
Mark Whitla
Dylan Watt
Ernie Peterson
Blake Hosie
Triston Ross

GILGAIS

Toby Harding - Captain
Robert Stuckey - Vice Captain
Cameron Stuckey
Xavier Grimshaw
Ian Nash
Kaiden Atkinson
Lane Doyle
Sam Cunningham
Noah Nash
Tyler Bell
Hannah-Lee Gilbert
Jack Jones

WARATAHS

Nnoah Turner - Captain
Mathew Brasnett - Vice Captain
Jed Turner
Ryan Goodsell
Lachlan Richards
Chloe Ricahrds
Audrey Nesbitt
Emanuel Peterson
Mick Colley
Hudson Cartwright
Braith Sloane
Josh Crimmins

MILO CRICKET

We are sourcing an alternate venue for Milo Cricket whilst the SRA Grounds are flooded. Once a venue is found Milo will commence.

We are hoping it will start this weekend also, so please check our face book page 'Condobolin Junior Cricket' for info as it will be posted as soon as we have information.

JUNIOR CRICKET DRAWN							
2016/2017							

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School Student Transport Scheme Applications open 10 October 2016

From Monday 10 October 2016 parents, guardians and students over 16 years, will be able to apply for 2017 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) travel pass by visiting www.transportnsw.info/school-students

Information for parents and students

School travel passes only need to be updated when a student:

- changes address, or
- changes school or campus.

A new application is required when:

- applying for an SSTS pass for the first time,
- enrolling in Kindergarten,
- progressing from Year 2 to Year 3,
- progressing from Year 6 to Year 7, or
- requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation.

For more information on planning your school travel, visit www.transportnsw.info or contact your local operator.

Passes for 2017 travel

Opal network: Please remind ALL your students to keep their School Opal cards for travel in 2017. These cards will be automatically deactivated for school holidays and then reactivated for school travel in term one. Current School Opal card can be updated with changes of school, home address or operator.

Rural and regional travel: Student's travelling with operator issued passes will receive a new pass in the new school year.