



NEWS BULLETIN

Strong Smart Proud

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 19 October
Year 6 High School
Transition

Friday 21 October
PBL Assembly

Wednesday 26 October
AECG AGM - 11.00 am
WPRD (CTC) Building

Maths Workshop
2.00 - 3.00 pm
School Hall

Friday 28 October
KO Formal Assembly
Grandparents Day

Tuesday 1 November
L3 Literacy - K-2 Open
Classrooms
12.00 - 1.00 pm

Friday 9 December
Year 6 Graduation

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



On behalf of the staff and students of Condobolin Public School, I would like to thank the many volunteers that assisted with the flood efforts this past month. We are fortunate to live in a wonderful community where people look out for the safety and wellbeing of others.

As the Year 12 students of Condobolin undertake their HSC examinations and enter a new phase in their lives as adults, I would like to wish them well on behalf of the students and staff of Condobolin Public School.

Flood update – current as at 18 October

The Fairholme bus run is now operating, with the North Forbes bus returning to service this afternoon. The town bus will operate as normal. 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, the West Wyalong bus run is not operating.

High School Transition

Year 6 students will walk to the High School for the first of the 'Taster' sessions tomorrow morning. It is important that students are at school by 9.00 am to be included in these lessons. Any student arriving after the group has started walking will remain at school.

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.

Uniform Change

At our last P&C meeting, the uniform policy for our school was revised following the decision to introduce a change to our uniform. A copy of the policy is contained within this newsletter.

When introducing a new uniform, there is a two year transitional phase for full implementation, with the current uniform still being available from local suppliers. However, to ensure that all students will have the new navy polo shirt with embroidered emblem, the school will provide all students attending Condobolin Public School in 2017 with one shirt each. A separate order form will be distributed to families, with the new shirt available to current Kindergarten to Year 5 students before the end of the year. Students entering Kindergarten in 2017 will be able to order their shirts this year, but will receive these when attending Best Start assessments at the beginning of 2017, before starting the school year.

The new school shirt will only be available through the school canteen. Parents may choose to order additional shirts on the order form that will be sent home and pay for these separately. Alternatively, parents can place orders direct at the canteen. More information will be provided before the end of the year in relation to canteen opening times, for the purpose of purchasing uniform items, prior to the return of school in 2017.

AECG Annual General Meeting - date change

The Annual General Meeting for the AECG will be held on Wednesday, 26 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: **STRONG SMART PROUD - RIGHT PLACE, RIGHT TIME**



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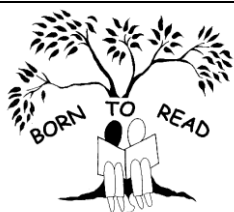
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CANTEEN NEWS

Specials:

Wednesday: Meatball/Chilli Chicken Subway \$5.00

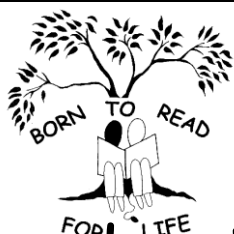
Thursday: Chicken Pie \$4.50



Tips for Reading with a Child

Reading helps your baby or child learn new words. Words are the building blocks for speaking, listening, reading and writing. Read with a child today!

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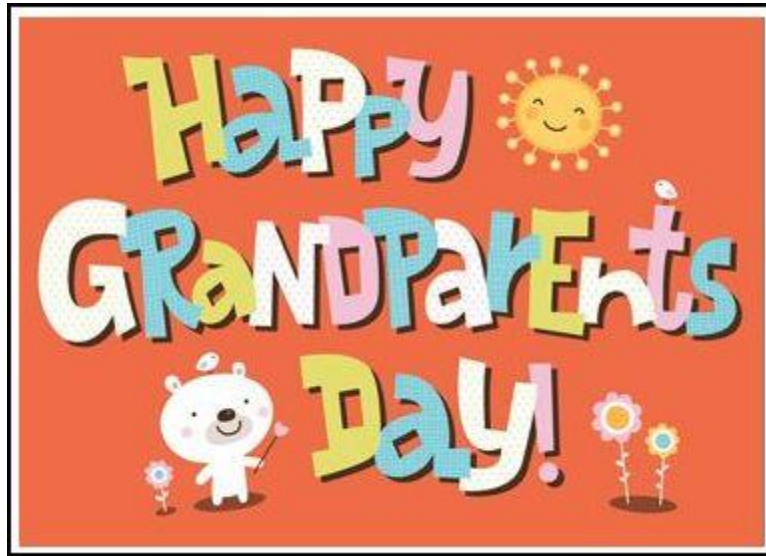


Tips for Reading with a Child

Let a young baby turn the pages as you read. A book does not have to be read in order at a young age. It doesn't matter if you skip words or sentences; you can talk about what is in the pictures eg colours, shapes, objects.

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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

Snapshots from Stage 2 – Class 4B

Students in Class 4B have been getting creative with two- dimensional art inspired by the “Rubin’s Vase” or “Rubin’s Face”. On optical illusion is created where the art work can be perceived as both a face and a vase. Students in 4B have painted silhouettes of their faces looking in to each other and colourfully painted the space in between. Have a look and see if you can notice faces and vases in their “Optical Illusion” paintings.





Let's Look at Literacy

K-2 Open Classrooms

L3 Literacy Overview for Parents

L3 In Action - K-2 Class Visits

When: Tuesday 1st November

Time: 12:00 - 1:00pm

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 few years 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.

Parents Count Too

Maths Workshop

Come along for a hands-on learning opportunity to support children with early number concepts.

When: Wednesday 26th October at 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Where: Condobolin Public School Hall

Who: All interested parents, caregivers and child carers

Cost: Free



This workshop will be presented by Michelle Horvat (K-2 Instructional Leader) and will include a range of practical activities to support early numeracy development with a focus on addition and subtraction.

All welcome!



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Implementation

- School communities to determine the standards of dress with consultation of staff, students and parents.
- Once endorsed by school communities, school principals need to be responsive to economic, personal and social factors.
- School uniform should be chosen wisely with easy care fabrics selected and should be consistent with work health and safety, anti-discrimination and equal opportunity legislation.
- When changes occur in the school uniform, all parents and carers, and as far as is practicable, all retailers concerned must be notified of the change. The school will allow up to two years to transition to the new uniform.
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Your Invited to join Water-Babies 2016



A programme for you and your pre-school aged child (1-5 years) to learn about water confidence and safety.

When: Friday Mornings 11.00—12.30

Where: Condobolin Swimming Pool

Each child must be accompanied by a parent/carer while in the water as part of this program

Starts 21st October, 2016 running for 8 weeks

Enrolment forms available at the pool.

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Year 6 Graduation
2016

Friday, 9th December

Year 6 Graduation Dinner : 5.30pm-6.30pm

(Year 6 students / official guests/ teachers only)

Year 6 Graduation Ceremony : 6.30pm-7.00pm

(Parents/Carers Invited to attend Ceremony)

Year 5/6 Social Dance : 7.00pm-8.30pm

(Year 5 & 6 Students Only)





Year 5 Supper



**Year 5 students attending the
Years 5/6 Social Dance will need
to supply a light supper.**

Date: Friday 9th December, 2016

Time: 7.00pm—8.30pm

**Bring a plate of nibbles. All food to
be nut free.**



**Food to be covered with glad
wrap. All trays to be labelled
with names and collected at
the end of the social dance.**



Condobolin Public School
Year 5/6 Social Dance

WHEN: FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER, 2015

7.00PM -8.30PM

WHERE: CONDOBOLIN PUBLIC SCHOOL HALL

DRESS: SEMI-FORMAL

**YEAR 5 & 6 SOCIAL DANCE invitations will be sent
out to students very soon.**

**Year 5 students will need to supply a supper
for the Social Dance.**

