



## NEWS BULLETIN

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### Wednesday 2 November

Canberra Excursion  
returns 6.15 pm

#### Friday 4 November

PBL Assembly +  
Mrs Thompson's Dance  
Group Performance  
1.00 pm

#### Monday 7 November

P & C Meeting 7.00 pm

#### Tuesday 8 November

Year 2 - 3 Parent  
Information Session  
5.00 pm in the hall.

#### Friday 11 November

Book Fair  
8.30 am to 4.00 pm

3K Formal Assembly -  
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



Over the weekend, our school library underwent an upgrade with the replacement of carpet. This was a huge job, taking two days to complete, with the rooms off the library also being re-carpeted. We are expecting the remaining hall and counsellor's office to have their floors re-finished within the next month.

### Parent Sessions

Last Wednesday afternoon, sixteen parents participated in a session on helping children develop numeracy skills. Ms Horvat provided a great explanation of how parents can help their children to improve their knowledge of numbers and counting. Each parent left with a selection of ideas and resources to use at home.

Today, we opened our K-2 rooms to parents and community as part of an L3 Open Day. Ms Horvat spoke to those present about what L3 (Language, Learning, Literacy) looks like in the classrooms. This was followed up by a visit to classrooms to see L3 in practice.

### Year 2 – 3 Transition

Our Year 2 students have started their transition program to primary, with them joining Year 3 students for lunch and playing in the primary area this week. Last week, Year 2 students were able to discuss their concerns with the Year 3 students. They have also conducted an orientation walk around the primary area.

A parent information session will be held next Tuesday, 8 November at 5.00 pm in the hall.

### Stage 3 Excursion

Thirty-seven Year 5 and 6 students are currently visiting Canberra. They left yesterday morning and expect to return at approximately 6.15 pm tomorrow, 2 November. The reports received so far indicate that students had a long and exhausting day, but all students were enjoying themselves and were being positive ambassadors for Condobolin Public School.

Students not involved in the excursion are expected to attend school each day. Miss Richards and Mrs Packham have been organising a range of engaging lessons. Students in Miss Richards class have designed their own version of Cockington Green miniatures.

### PBL Assembly

Parents are invited to attend our PBL assembly this Friday, 4 November in the hall starting at 1.00 pm. The students that participate in Mrs Thompson's dance group will be performing.

### Book Fair

The library will be open between 8.30 am and 4.00 pm next Friday, 11 November for students and parents to purchase books at the Book Fair. Students will be able to have a look at the range of items for sale during their library lessons.

## P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held in the school library on Monday, 7 November from 7.00 pm. All parents are welcome to attend.

## AECG Team for 2017

Last Wednesday, the Annual General Meeting of the AECG was held. Our congratulations go to the following people on being elected:

|                |                    |
|----------------|--------------------|
| President      | Sheree Brandy      |
| Vice President | Virginia Griffiths |
| Treasurer      | Janine Richards    |

The position of secretary has been held over until the next meeting.

## New Shirt Order - Urgent

To ensure that all students will be able to wear the new uniform for formal events the school will provide one new school shirt per student for all students attending Condobolin Public School in 2017. An order form was provided a couple of weeks ago and included in last week's newsletter. 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.

We ask that parents place their orders by the end of this week, if you have not already done this, so that we can purchase the shirts for those students currently in Kindergarten to Year 5. We will purchase shirts for younger students where we have an order, and purchase the remaining orders before the end of the year.

Parents may choose to order additional shirts on the order and pay for these separately at \$25 each for child size shirts and \$30 each for adult size shirts. 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.

Deborah Nay  
Principal

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## **PBL NEWS**

Focus this week: **SHOWING SELF CONTROL/MAKING GOOD CHOICES**



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## **CANTEEN NEWS**

### *Specials:*

|            |                             |        |
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| Wednesday: | Sweet & Sour Chicken & Rice | \$6.00 |
| Thursday:  | Chicken Burger - the lot    | \$5.00 |

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# Book Fair - Australiana!

## the Story Country



Join us on Friday 11 November to  
'Find you Story'

**Book Fair Venue: School Library**

**Times: 8.30 am to 4.00 pm**

### GRANDPARENTS DAY







# Parents Count Too



- Look at and say the numbers on license plates and road signs.

*Last week a motivated group of parents and caregivers came along to learn some fun ways to build counting and addition skills with their children. Cards and dice games were encouraged as a way of providing students with “homework” to promote the practice of skills and strategies. You might like to try this game at home...*

| Stage | Why play this game? | Game                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| K - 2 | Addition            | <p><b>Make 10</b></p> <p>A pack of cards 1-10<br/>One player deals out ten cards and places them face up in a row. The first player then looks across the row of cards for combinations that add up to 10 (any number of cards is fine). Only one combination can be removed.</p> <p>The aim of the game is to collect as many cards as possible, so combinations that require more cards are favoured.</p> <p>Once a combination of cards has been removed the cards are replaced with new ones from the pack.</p> <p>Play continues until there are no more cards or combinations to 10. The winner is the player with the most cards.</p> <p><b>Variation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choose a different target number for the combinations.</li> </ul> |



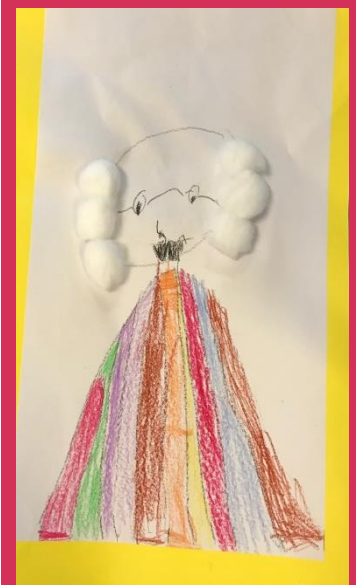
**The garden club has Cherry Tomato Seedlings**

**for sale at \$1.00 each. Please see**

**Mrs Wendy Dargan if you wish to purchase some.**



On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October, KO held a special Assembly for our Grandparents. It was wonderful to see so many Grandmas, Grandpas, Nans and Pops come to help us celebrate this special day. This was an opportunity for students in KO to think about what they appreciate about their grandparents and thank grandparents for their love and support.





Transition to  
School Newsletter

# Parent Line

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## We're a bit different...

We **open 7 days a week** and our counsellors are talking to clients long after most kids are in bed. We never get to 'meet' the lovely families who use our Line but that doesn't stop us building relationships with callers that last for years... for the cost of a local call from a land line.

## Ask us a question...

Parent Line offers parents and carers the chance to contact us online. Email us a question to [info@parentline.org.au](mailto:info@parentline.org.au)

visit our website to use online counselling or message us on Facebook.

## Who will answer my call?

We have a team of 30 highly trained, compassionate counsellors who have lots of experience in working with families. We know every family is different and so we take the time to elicit what is important for each family...



## Transition to school

Transition to school is both an exciting and emotional time for families. It helps to have support to find information, ask questions and discuss problems. Parent Line NSW counsellors are trained to provide support to families making this transition.

## Working with emotions

One of the best skills to teach little ones is how to calm and regulate emotions. Two of the best ways to do this are to colour and to play with play dough. Rhythmic movements combined with parent and child working closely together is soothing for both.

To make a home made dough mix...

- \* 1 cup salt
- \* 2 cups water
- \* 2 cups plain flour
- \* 2 tbs oil
- \* 3 tbs cream of tartar

...with a few drops of food colouring and knead until mixed in and soft.



An interpreter service is available to clients at no cost. Simply call us...

9am-9pm Monday to Friday  
4pm-9pm Saturday & Sunday

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**1300 1300 52**

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## Developmentally speaking

Some kids require additional support at school. They may struggle to connect socially, find it hard to concentrate in class or fall behind their peers in basic literacy and numeracy. If you have concerns about your child's development speaking to a Parent Line counsellor may help you find the right strategies, support and referral pathways. For children with additional needs, developing a good working relationship with the school early on is important. For resources to help, visit the Transition to School site at [www.transitiontoschoolsource.org.au](http://www.transitiontoschoolsource.org.au)

## Managing transitions

It is normal for kids to be exhausted after a day at school; this may lead to them experiencing emotions, meltdowns. Learning and navigating new relationships is draining. It can help to have established afternoon routines which allow for some down-time. The family meal time is a good place to ask your child about their day and reconnect. Rituals for the end of the day, week, term and year will help your child transition more smoothly.

## Parents' own Feelings:

Transitioning to school is big for parents too. Parents are often caught off-guard by their own feelings of excitement, sadness and nervousness at sending a child to school. Speaking to an empathic and non-judgmental Parent Line counsellor can help develop strategies to manage those complex feelings.



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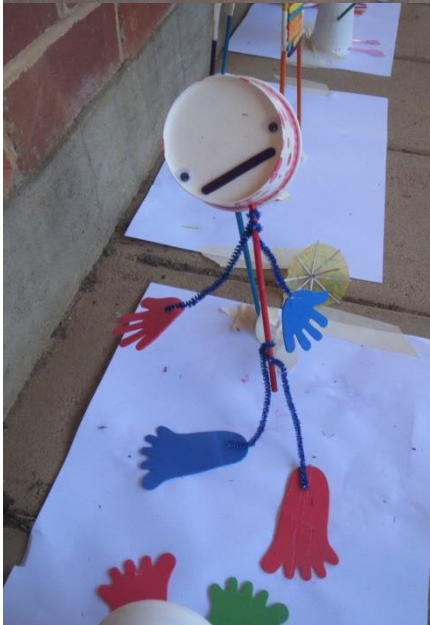
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**6R's interpretation  
of Cockington  
Green**





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18 October, 2016

Dear Parent/Carer,

When introducing a new uniform, there is a two-year transitional phase for full implementation, with the current uniform will still be available from local suppliers. To ensure that all students will have the new navy polo shirt with embroidered emblem for school functions, the school will provide all students attending Condobolin Public School in 2017 with one shirt each.

Please complete the following order form for any current Kindergarten to Year 5 students and return to the school as soon as possible for shirts to be made available 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. Please mark these students as 'Kinder 2017' under their class on the order form below.

To assist with sizing, samples of shirts from sizes 4 to adult sizes are available in the canteen.

| Student name | Student class in 2016 | Size of shirt to be ordered | Additional shirt/s to be ordered | Amount enclosed for additional shirts |
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Please return the order form by the end of November.

*Children's - \$25 Adults - \$30*

Yours sincerely,

Deborah Nay  
Principal

*At Condobolin Public School we are **STRONG, SMART & PROUD***



*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 )*

