



NEWS BULLETIN

Strong Smart Proud

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 25 November

Assembly School Captain
Elections @ 12.00 pm

3/4D Assembly @ 1.00 pm

Wednesday 30 November

to Friday 2 December
Stage 2 Excursion

Friday 2 December

K-2 Christmas Concert
12.45 pm - 1.30 pm

Tuesday 6 December

P & C Meeting 7.00 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)

Last Friday, our 2017 Kindergarten students came to big school as part of Kinder Orientation. Previous transition lessons allowed the children to be confident learners for the day. We look forward to our newest students starting school with us on Wednesday, 8 February 2017.

We congratulate the staff of both pre-schools on their wonderful efforts in preparing these children to transition to school.

Volunteer's Morning Tea

Each year we recognise the many people that volunteer their time to support our school with a Volunteer's Morning Tea. Our volunteers help in the canteen, breakfast club, classrooms, variety concert, sports coaching and transporting students to sporting events. Today, our SRC members helped in welcoming and serving our guests.



Please Keep Driveways Clear

Parents and members of the community are asked to refrain from parking across driveways in the vicinity of the school when dropping students to school or picking them up.

There have been a number of incidents where staff have not been able to access car parks and traffic has queued across intersections, making it unsafe for other drivers and students walking to school. Working together, we will be able to keep our children safe.

Prepare for Heat

The heat of recent days has reminded us that summer is upon us. It is important that students wear their hats outside and stay hydrated. As part of our Crunch & Sip policy, students are encouraged to have water bottles readily accessible in classrooms. We have plenty of bubblers for those who have not brought their water bottles or when in the playground, and cold water is available for purchase at the canteen.

School Leaders 2017

Student nominations for school leadership positions have closed.

Sports Captain elections have been held today, with students in Years 2 to 6 voting.

Parents and carers are invited join us in the hall at the revised time of 12.00 pm on Friday, 25 November to listen to speeches given by Year 5 students nominated for election as a School Captain or Vice Captain.

School captains and sports captains will be announced at Presentation Day on Tuesday, 13 December.

Stage 2 Excursion

Forty four students from Years 3 and 4 will be participating in a three-day excursion to Borambola next week. The students are expected to be at school by 7.00 am as the bus will be leaving promptly at 7.30 am on Wednesday, 30 November. They will return to school on Friday, 2 December at around 5.30 pm.

In line with our Excursion policy, students will not be permitted to take any electrical item that can access internet or social media, any sharp or expensive items.

Attendance Letters

Notification of Attendance Letters are currently being sent home where a student has an attendance rate that falls below 85%, even if all absences have been appropriately explained. We are trying to keep parents and carers informed as the days can quickly add up.

It is important that all absences are adequately explained. Where insufficient information is provided on a note or the reason given does not fall under the justified list of reasons for absence, a separate letter is being sent home. Where parents provide more information, some of these absences can be justified.

The following information provided on notes does not allow the school to determine if an absence is justified:

- family reasons
- appointments

We can determine if an absence is justified where you explain that you have been away for a funeral or give more information if it is a family matter that has caused the student to be absent or arrive late to school. It is also important to let us know if an appointment is for the student or parent, and if it is for a doctor, dentist or optometrist.

K-2 Christmas Concert

Students in Kindergarten through Year 2 will be performing in our annual Christmas Concert on Friday, 2 December at 12.45 pm. Parents and carers are invited to join us for this event.

Tummy Bugs

Since the floods, we have noticed several students suffering the effects of diarrhoea and vomiting. There are a number of viruses that can cause diarrhoea or vomiting. Please seek medical assistance if your child develops a rash, shows signs of dehydration or the symptoms continue beyond a couple of days.

Hand washing before eating and after using the toilet is the best method of reducing the spread of diarrhoea and vomiting. Children should not be attending school if they have diarrhoea or vomiting. Please send a note to explain the reason for absences or ask for a medical certificate if you take your child to see a doctor.

P&C Meeting – change of date

Due to a clash with the High School's Presentation Evening, there has been a change of date for the next meeting. The next P&C meeting will be held in the school library on Tuesday, 6 December at 7.00 pm. Interested parents and community are welcome to attend.

Deborah Nay
Principal

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CANTEEN NEWS

Specials:

Wednesday:	Sausage, mash potato, vegies & gravy	\$6.00
Thursday:	Hot spud, coleslaw, mince, cheese, sour cream	\$7.00
Friday:	Slam (Beef/Hawaiian), Chips, Poppa	\$6.00

2017 Swimming Carnival

Friday 10th February (1st week back).

Information and permission notes will go out next Monday 28th November.

Please return all notes by Friday 2nd December.

**** Very important that notes are returned so organisation can be completed by end of this year.**



Silver Awards



Gold Awards

Platinum Awards / Attendance 4B & KO / Bronze Awards



Condobolin Public School



Parents, Carers, Family and Friends

You are invited to Attend

K-2 Christmas Concert

Friday 2th December 2016

Time 12.45 – 1.30pm

In our school hall

The following awards will be presented at this Friday's Assembly at 1.00 pm

MERIT CERTIFICATES					
KO	Jarell Atkinson	KS	Josiah Holdsworth	1J	Ann Coe
1P	Bede Leighton	2B	Kasey Wighton	2D	Levi Johnson
3F	Rowen Powell	3K	Sonia Hines	3/4D	Jhakai Williams
4B	Ryan Goodsell	5S	Sara Powell	5/6P	Eliza Saunders
6R	Torya O'Dell	K6L	Brycen Porter		
STUDENT OF THE MONTH					
KO	Layne Muller	KS	Ryan Nagle	1J	Jackson Herbert
1P	Rahni Jarick	2B	Jamie-Lea Goolagong	2D	Angus Chamen
3F	Jack Jones	3K	William Morgan	3/4D	Suzanna Wright
4B	Jiya Bhatt	5S	Dylan Watt	5/6P	Amali Haworth
6R	Sophie Jones	K6L	Lorraina O'Dell		

Kinder Orientation Day

Thirty-six excited pre-schoolers came along to “big school” last Friday to participate in our Kindergarten Orientation morning. Children settled well into the morning routine, enjoying stories and participating in name games, counting and craft activities. Miss Seagrott and Miss Owen were most impressed with the way children were able to listen carefully and follow instructions. This was a wonderful opportunity for students to become familiar with the school setting and routine. Teachers also had the opportunity to see how the children interacted with each other. We look forward to the start of kindergarten 2017!



Enrolment forms are available from the office. Please make sure you have completed an enrolment form as soon as possible to ensure your child is well placed as classroom lists are organised.

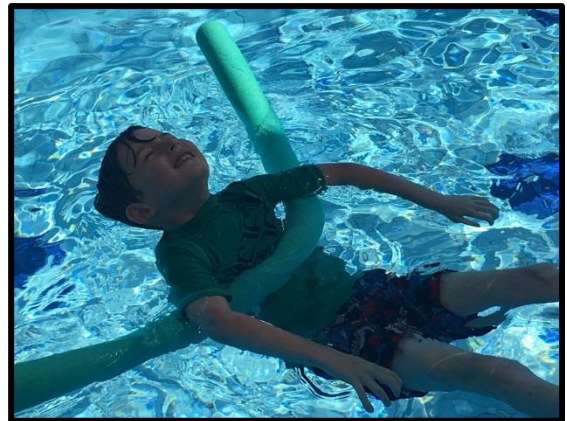
Enrolment requires the provision of a birth certificate, immunisation record and proof of address. Mrs Geeves or Miss Dorothy Davis in the front office, are available to assist if you need advice on how to obtain these documents.

First Day of Kinder 2017 is
Wednesday 8th February

Swimming School Snapshots

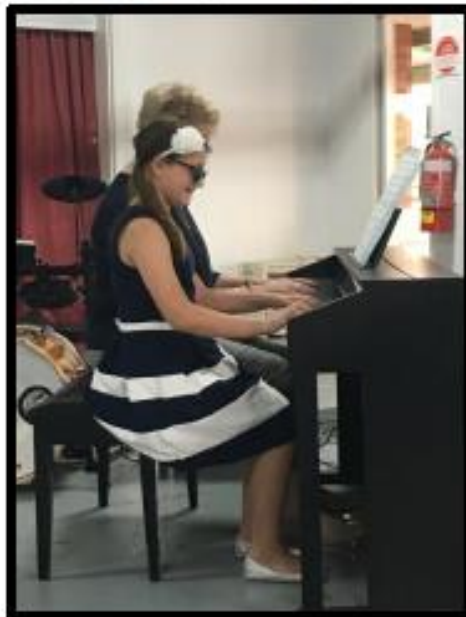
Swimming lessons for eighty children began last week at the Condobolin town pool. Children have been placed into groups with similar needs and will receive intensive swimming lessons for 10 days. Swimming instructors are Ms Porter, Mrs Fyfe, Miss Seagrott, Mrs Dargan, Mr Weatherall and Ms Buerckner. All teachers are Austswim trained. Ms Horvat provides additional poolside supervision and accompanies children to and from the pool on the bus.

This Friday children will participate in water safety activities. Children are required to bring a long sleeved shirt and long pants to swim in and will practice safety and survival skills.



Condobolin Cushion Concert

*Budding musicians from across Condobolin were able to entertain family and friends at the Cushion Concert this weekend. The show consisted of seventeen items including performances by five STRONG, SMART and PROUD Condobolin Public School students. Congratulations to **Jessica Kiss** who was wonderful on the piano; **Jake Day** who was an awesome drummer in his rock band; **Nicholas** and **William Cooney** who recited a dramatic poem and harmonised beautifully, singing "Senor Don Gato" and to **Mikaela Harris** who sang glorious renditions of "I Am Australian", and "Frosty the Snowman".*





KIDS DRESS-UP COMPETITION CONDOBOLIN CHRISTMAS FIESTA 2ND DECEMBER 2016



VANTAGE FUELS TRADING AS BP CONDOBOLIN HAS
DONATED \$200 FOR PRIZES FOR THE BEST DRESSED
CHILD IN A CHRISTMAS THEMED COSTUME.
AGES 0-5 AND PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE

1ST, 2ND AND 3RD PRIZE IN EACH AGE GROUP



1ST \$50
2ND \$30
3RD \$20



JOIN THE PARADE AND WIN SOME MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS.



MEET IN RENOWN PARK NEAR THE
CHRISTMAS TREE AT 5.15-5.30 PM
FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER.
PARADE 5.45 SHARP.
COME DRESSED IN YOUR
FAVOURITE CHRISTMAS COSTUME
WIN \$\$\$\$ WIN \$\$\$\$ WIN \$\$\$\$

Condo Lions Sports Awards



Christmas BINGO

Tuesday 29th November

6 for 6:30pm start

Condo Sports Club



Great Prizes!! Come a long join in the fun. Bring your own nibbles.

All money raised goes towards our Guest Speaker for 2017