



## NEWS BULLETIN

*Strong Smart Proud*

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### **Tuesday 8 November**

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

#### **Wednesday 9 November**

Year 6 High School  
Transition. Leaving at  
9.00 am

#### **Friday 11 November**

Book Fair  
8.30 am to 4.00 pm

3K Formal Assembly -  
1.00 pm

#### **Tuesday 15 November**

Swim School begins.

#### **Thursday 17 November**

AECG Meeting 3.45 pm  
School Community Room

#### **Friday 18 November**

School Sports Captains  
& School Captain  
Nominations

#### **Monday 21 November**

P & C meeting 7.00 pm to  
discuss 150 year  
celebrations.

#### **Tuesday 22 November**

Sports Captains Elections

#### **Friday 25 November**

School Captain Elections

#### **Friday 9 December**

Year 6 Graduation

#### **Tuesday 13 December**

Presentation Day

### **Allergy AAA School**

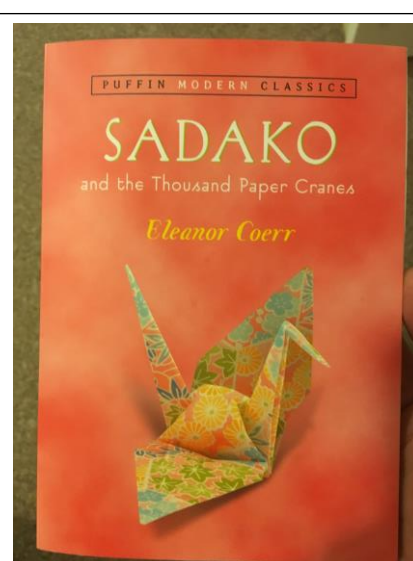
this means that children,  
parents, carers and visitors are  
asked **NOT TO WEAR**  
**anything scented** as we have  
children with severe allergies  
in our school.

Please: NO nuts  
(including nutella)

Miss Buerckner and Miss Dobbie completed their L3 Stage 1 initial year of training last week. Both ladies join Ms Porter, Mrs Jones, Miss Seagrott, Mrs Thompson and Ms Horvat as teaching staff at Condobolin Public School with L3 Stage 1 training. On-going professional learning ensures the best teaching and learning opportunities for the students at Condobolin Public School. Congratulations go to Miss Buerckner and Miss Dobbie.

### **Message of Peace**

Earlier this term, the students of 3F honed their origami skills, learning to make paper cranes as part of their study of Japan. The students learned about the story of Sadako and how this child tried to make one thousand paper cranes. The students of 3F made several paper cranes and some of these were sent to the Children's Peace Monument in Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park in Japan. These paper cranes have arrived safely with the message of "hope for a more peaceful and just world".



3F making their paper cranes.  
Paper cranes on display in Japan and the  
book that was sent to the class.

## High School Transition

This Wednesday our Year 6 students will walk to the High School for the second of the 'Taster' sessions offered by Condobolin High 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.

Students will need to be at school by 9.00 am to be able to participate. Any student arriving after the group leaves at 9.05 am will stay at school with the Year 5 students of 5/6P and their supervising teacher.

## Special Meeting – Sesquicentenary

As our school will be celebrating 150 years of educating students of Condobolin next year, a special meeting of the P&C will be held to discuss options for marking this special milestone.

Interested parents and community members are invited to attend this sesquicentenary meeting on Monday, 21 November at 7.00 pm in the school library.

## Book Fair

The library will be open between 8.30 am and 4.00 pm this 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.

## Swim School

The annual swimming school is organised across New South Wales for all students in Year 2 and those in primary grades who cannot confidently swim 25m. This is aimed at students learning to swim. All of our instructors are Austswim qualified.

Swim school begins next Tuesday, 15 November for those students that have returned their notes. We are still waiting for some students to return the cost of pool entry or provide their season ticket. The children will need to bring their swimmers and towel each day.

## Assembly

Parents and carers are invited to attend our formal assembly next Friday, 11 November in the hall starting at 1.00 pm. The students in 3K will be leading this assembly.

## AECG Meeting

The next AECG meeting will be held in the school community room on Thursday, 17 November from 3.45pm. Interested parents and community are welcome to attend.

Deborah Nay  
Principal

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## PBL NEWS

Focus this week: **HANDS AND FEET TO YOURSELF**



*Strong*



*Smart*



*Proud*

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## CANTEEN NEWS

### *Specials:*

Wednesday:	Hot Spud	\$7.00
Thursday:	Hamburger - the lot	\$7.00

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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**

**The following students will be receiving certificates at 3K's formal assembly - Friday at 1.00 pm**

MERIT CERTIFICATES					
<b>KO</b>	George Chamen	<b>KS</b>	Georgie Clemson	<b>1J</b>	Kyarn Roberson
<b>1P</b>	Molly Salter	<b>2B</b>	Alice Packham	<b>2D</b>	Ainsley Salter
<b>3F</b>	Faith Johnson	<b>3K</b>	Bonnie Leighton	<b>3/4D</b>	Nicholas Cooney
<b>4B</b>	Damon Reardon	<b>5S</b>	Tyra Reid	<b>5/6P</b>	Anna-Rose Smith
<b>6R</b>	Taylisha Reid	<b>K6L</b>	Lorraina O'Dell		
STUDENT OF THE MONTH					
<b>KO</b>	Callum Porter	<b>KS</b>	Amelia-Jo Zitha	<b>1J</b>	Roy May
<b>1P</b>	Ryley Smith	<b>2B</b>	Joshua Bennett	<b>2D</b>	Rex Shoemark
<b>3F</b>	Hugh Patton	<b>3K</b>	Hayley Coe-Johnstone	<b>3/4D</b>	Ollie Jarick
<b>4B</b>	Allana Wighton	<b>5S</b>	Latoya Goolagong	<b>5/6P</b>	Kiara Morgan
<b>6R</b>	Arnja Hill	<b>K6L</b>	Brycen Porter		



Mrs Fyfe with class 2B for transition.

Mrs King with class 2D for transition.





# Life in the Library





# Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

Last week 37 Stage 3 students went for a three day excursion to Canberra. We all had a fantastic time!

**Monday** we had an educational lesson at the National Electoral Education Centre, where we were taught the voting process, what a vote is and how a vote can change everything. That afternoon, we all had fun with science and robots at Questacon. That evening after dinner, we went back in time about **sixty-five and a half million years ago** to the National Dinosaur Museum. Here we learnt what dinosaurs ate, what they looked like and what their names were.

**Tuesday** after breakfast, we all touched the clouds at Mount Ainslie Lookout. The views were **amazing!** After seeing the amazing views, we went to the National Museum of Australia. Here we were able to design our very own robots and play a game using them on the computer screens. After fun and games, we headed off to look at the beautiful artworks at the National Portrait Gallery. Just before lunch we went to acknowledge and pay respect to all the people who fought for our country at the Australian War Memorial. After lunch we had a guided tour around Parliament House. We were lucky to see the House of Representatives and the Senate. Once we had finished at Parliament House, our bus driver Adam drove us to the National Arboretum. It was beautiful! Straight after dinner we went to Telstra Tower. We were so high that **we nearly touched the moon!** It is 195.2m high, 870m above sea level and we were 62m high at the viewing deck.

**Wednesday** was unfortunately our last day in Canberra, but that didn't stop us from having fun! After a **big** breakfast, we went to get a bit of exercise at the Australian Institute of Sport. Here we had a guided tour, where we were lucky enough to be able to see the swimming pool that nearly every swimming athlete in Australia has trained in. Then we went into the gym room and watched athletes train. We also had the chance to have a look at the volleyball court. The court was the court that was used at the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games. We were able to see some of the boys train in the gymnasium. They were doing a bit of strength training. After our guided tour we had fun in the Sportex room. After morning tea, we had a walk around a miniature village called Cockington Green. After lunch we said our goodbyes to the wonderful city of Canberra. At about 3:30pm we arrived in Cowra for afternoon tea at McDonalds. Then we set off on our journey back home to Condobolin.

We all had a wonderful time and learnt many new things. We hope you all get to visit these wonderful places sometime in the future.

A big thank you to Mrs Small and Mrs L'Estrange for accompanying us and making the excursion possible.

By Kiara Harris and Sophie Jones

Learning how Preferential Voting Works  
at Old Parliament House (below).  
Celebrating Halloween at the Ibis (right).



Exploring Questacon (left and below)



National Dinosaur Museum (left)  
National Museum of Australia (below)







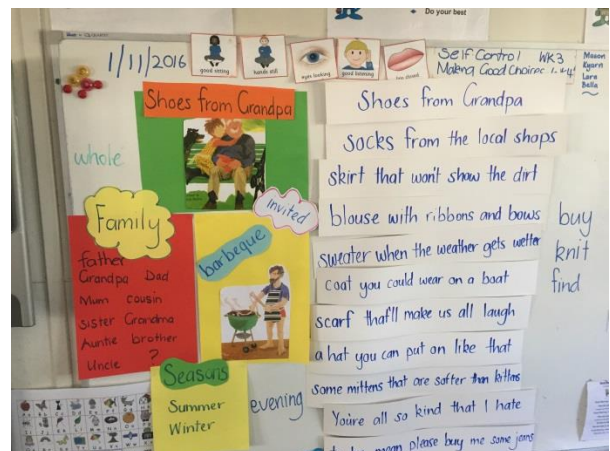
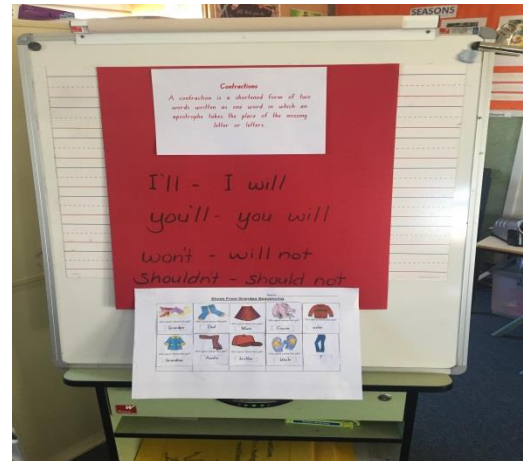
Exploring Cockington Green and enjoying a ride on the steam train (above)

Being **STRONG**, **SMART** and **PROUD** at Parliament House



## Let's Look At Literacy K=2

Last week all K-2 classes participated in an open day to showcase L3. The focus for Year One was on L3 writing, based on the text "Shoes from Grandpa".



Thank you to all family and friends who participated in our Open Classrooms. The children enjoyed having visitors coming through to see their great efforts in action.



# Multi-Cultural Dance Group

*The Multicultural Dance Group is a lunch time activity lead by Mrs Thompson. Although the group, of over twenty Year 2 students, only meet once a fortnight, they were well rehearsed for their STRONG, SMART and PROUD performance for the whole school assembly, last Friday. Students learned three dances to perform. The first dance, about friendship, was to the popular song "One Call Away"; the second dance about making yourself feel good, was to "Better When You're Dancing" and the third dance was a Condobolin Public School version of the "Highland Fling". Mrs Thompson and the dance group hope they brought smiles to the faces of audience members and thank family and friends for coming along to support their performance.*





# BREAKING THE ICE

Stopping the drug source in  
our community!

*Are you or know someone that is impacted by a  
loved ones use of ICE?*

- Would you like more information on what services and support is available for users, their families and friends?
- Join us on **Wednesday 16 November 2016** at Callara Theatre, WPRD 18 William St, Condobolin from 10am-12pm for an ICE forum.

**Hear from;**

- Amanda Kelly Alcohol Drug Foundation Senior Community Development Officer

This is a **FREE** event with lunch provided, RSVP  
to WPRD 6895 3301

*This is provided and funded by Lachlan CDAT*







*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 )

