



NEWS BULLETIN

Strong Smart Proud

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 14 December
AECG meeting 11 am
Condo High School

Thursday 15 December
Class Parties

Friday 16 December
Last day of school

6 February 2017
Years 1 – 6 return to school

6 - 7 February 2017
Kindergarten Best Start
Assessments

8 February 2017
Kindergarten starts

10 February 2017
Swimming Carnival

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)

As the 2016 school year comes to an end, I would like to thank the students for their efforts in being Strong, Smart and Proud, and school staff for their commitment to providing a quality education for the students of Condobolin.

Our thanks also go to parents, carers and community in supporting our students and school. It is through working together that our school and community is reaping the rewards. The academic results and culture of our school continue to improve as we embrace the pursuit of excellence.

School Uniform

Students from Kindergarten to Year 5 who will be at our school next year have been provided with a free shirt. If your child has brought home a new shirt and they will not be at school next year, we ask that the shirt be returned to school so that we can pass these shirts onto other students.

Student Reports

Student's reports were sent home yesterday. Please contact the office if you have not received your child's report.

Farewell

Sadly, as our year comes to a close we will be saying farewell to some of our staff.

Mr Nathan Davis has worked with students across our school in the role of relief teacher this year. Mr Davis takes up a classroom teaching role closer to his home.

Mrs Tanya Helyar has been a teacher in our school since 2007, but has been on leave and working for short periods since 2010. Mrs Helyar has received a transfer to Tullibigeal Central School.

We wish each of these teachers well in their future endeavours, thank them for their commitment to our school and community, and hope that they remember their time at Condobolin Public School with fondness.



Our new Captains
for 2017:

Vice Captains -
Louis Todd
Rylee Ogston

Captains -
Corey Herbert
Skye McDonald

Class Parties

Class parties will be held between 10.30 am and 12.30 pm on Thursday, 15 December. It is suggested that your child bring something nutritious for recess in case the party food is not filling.

AECG Meeting

The last AECG meeting for this year is being held at Condobolin High School tomorrow, 14 December at 11.00 am. All interested Aboriginal parents and carers are invited to attend.

Canteen

The canteen will be offering a limited menu this week.

Important Dates

School finishes for our students this Friday, 16 December.

Students in Years 1 – 6 will return to school on Monday, 6 February 2017. Kindergarten students will be involved in Best Start Assessments on Monday and Tuesday, 6 – 7 February. They will start 'big school' on Wednesday, 8 February.

Information about Best Start Assessments will be sent to families where enrolment forms have been received.

Christmas Greetings

We wish all students, parents and carers, staff and community a safe, happy and healthy Christmas and New Year.

Deborah Nay
Principal

Our outgoing leaders & Ms Nay wishing all a Merry Xmas.



PBL NEWS

Focus this week: **Being Tolerant /Ignoring Others**



Strong



Smart



Proud

New Uniforms

The canteen will be open on Tuesday 31st January and Thursday 2nd February for the sale of uniforms between the hours of 8.30 am and 3.00 pm

Reading Rockets!

Mrs Thompson has completed her first year of training as a specialist Reading Recovery teacher. Reading Recovery is an intervention program targeting Year One students. The following students have been working with Mrs Thompson this year and have recorded their reading success with the following "From this to this!" photographs.

Congratulations to both Mrs Thompson and her students for a wonderful year of reading success.

**From this,
to this!**



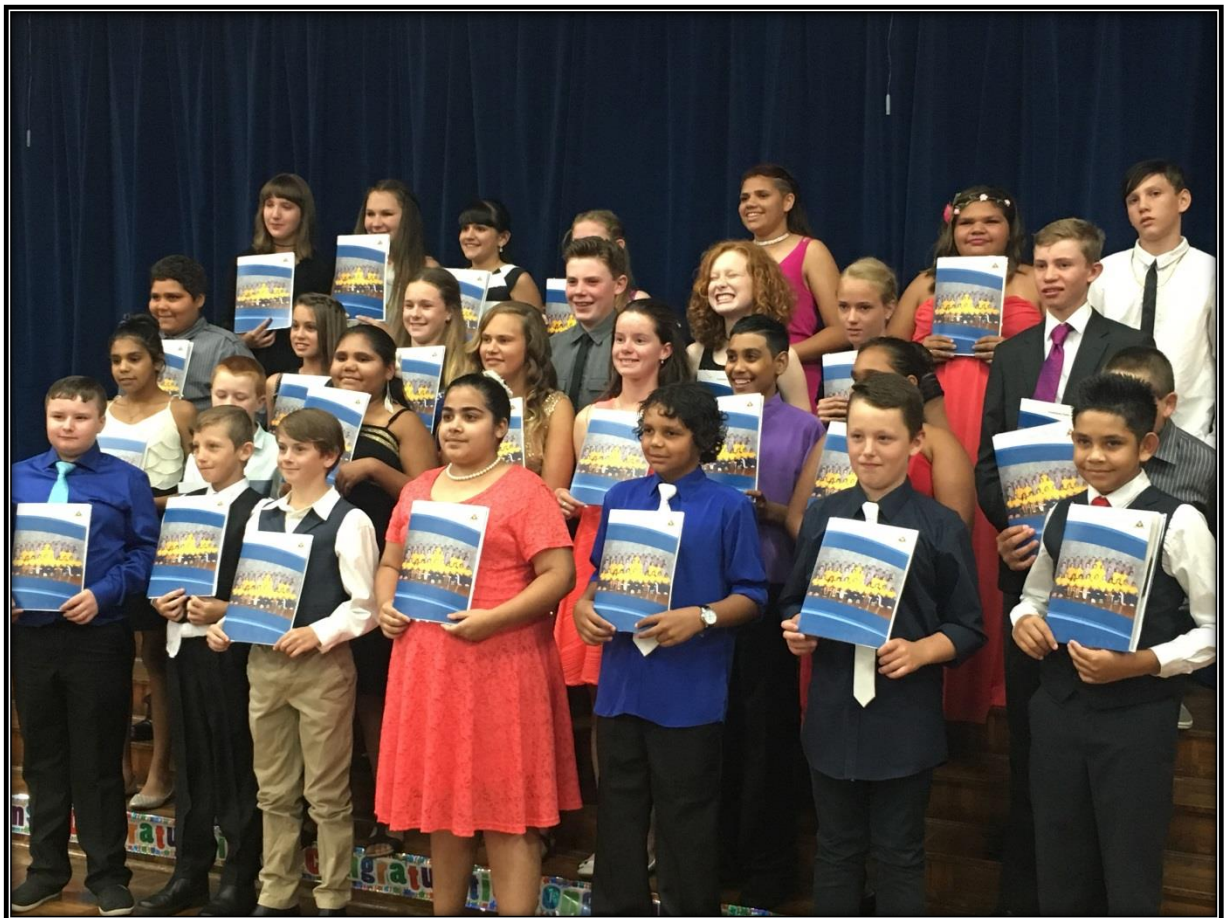
Farewell Year 6

Last Friday students in Year 6 enjoyed a fun filled farewell evening. The night began with a delicious dinner and was followed by formal proceedings where each student was presented with a graduation certificate. Mrs Packhams' clever photographic video of each student transforming from kindergarten to year 6, was enjoyed by students and families alike. Special guests included Mr Jeff Ward, Principal of Condobolin High School, Mrs Chambers, the Year Seven Adviser as well as Mr and Mrs Kiss, representing the P&C.

The highlight of the evening was the social dancing which followed the graduation dinner. Students looked amazing in their semi-formal dress and were very impressive on the dance floor. The atmosphere was one of fun, friendship and excitement as students danced confidently to a variety of well-rehearsed traditional and modern set dances.

*Supervising teachers were very happy with the **STRONG, SMART and PROUD** manner in which all students conducted themselves.*

Farewell Year 6 and all the best for high school and beyond!



Condobolin Public School

Year 6



Kaiden
Atkinson



Matthew
Brasnett



Shanaya
Buick



Ezekiel
Coe



Taya
Cue



Jamall
Dargin



Leah
Dargin



Tyreece
Dargin



Jake
Day



Braydon
Farr



Emily
Farr



Jarrod
Farr



Savannah
Farr



Ashley
Folkers



Chyanne
Goolagong



Latoya
Hansberry



Toby
Harding



Mackenzie
Harland



Kiara
Harris



Annja
Hill



Tabbitha-Lee
Hudson



Sophie
Jones



Malakai
Keed



Nicklas
Manwaring



Antoinette
Murray



Ian
Nash



Billie
O'Bryan



Torya
O'Dell



Kalub
O'Hara



Chloey
Powell



Taylisha
Reid



Mikaylah
Sallows



Walter
Smith



Mark
Whitla

Farewell Year 6 students. We wish you future happiness and success.

Stronger, Smarter, Prouder!

Snapshots from Year 6 Farewell





Platinum Certificates



Banners & Banner Certificates





Dux of 2016 - Shanaya Buick



K-2 Transition

On Monday and Wednesday afternoon all students in Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two participated in activities to help prepare them for transitioning into new classes in 2017.

Each class happily went off to a different classroom with a different teacher and experienced what it might look like next year.

K-2 staff decided to hold a transition program to provide students with a positive experience enabling them to feel excited about coming back to school in 2017.



All students returned to classrooms with smiles indicating that the experience was successful and a lot of fun.



KIDS BIZZ
VACATION CARE PROGRAM
3rd Jan - 3rd Feb 2017

Lachlan Children's Services
35 Marsden Street (PO Box 216)
Condobolin NSW 2877
Ph: 68952280
children.services@lachlan.nsw.gov.au

Primary children – aged 5 - 12years
8.30am – 5.30pm

Every child must have a new 2017 enrolment completed before they can attend.

WEEK 1

MONDAY 2nd Jan

- ❖ CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAY

TUESDAY 3rd Jan

- ❖ Railway museum 10.00am
- ❖ Wii Afternoon

WEDNESDAY 4th Jan

- ❖ Skate Park 9am (Must have a helmet - Scooter only for safety reasons)
- ❖ Water Play 3pm(bring swimmers & towel)

THURSDAY 5th Jan

- ❖ Barefoot bowls 10.00am (Sports Club)
- ❖ Movie Afternoon

FRIDAY 6th Jan

- ❖ Explosive fitness 10.00am
- ❖ Romo's Lunch (12.30pm-1.30pm)
(hot chips & milkshake -
Sml \$6.50 or Lg \$8.00)
- ❖ Water Play 3pm(bring swimmers & towel)

WEEK 2

MONDAY 9th Jan

- ❖ Skate Park 9am (Must have a helmet - Scooter only for safety reasons)
- ❖ Water Play 3pm(bring swimmers & towel)

TUESDAY 10th Jan

- ❖ Visit Yawarra 10am -
Art/craft - Morning Tea provided
- ❖ Movie afternoon

WEDNESDAY 11th Jan

- ❖ Visit Retirement Village 10am -
bring morning tea to have with the residents & fun activities
- ❖ Water Play 3pm(bring swimmers & towel)

THURSDAY 12th Jan

- ❖ Visit Fire station wash truck 10.00am)
- ❖ Cooking muffins

FRIDAY 13th Jan

- ❖ Romo's Lunch (12.30pm-1.30pm)
(hot chips & milkshake -
Sml \$6.50 or Lg \$8.00)
- ❖ Water Play 3pm(bring swimmers & towel)

We have only listed the excursions on the program, other activities will depend on the children's interests each day. Over the the course of the holidays other activities included in the program will be; Wii Challenge, art, craft, science experiments, Willow Bend Sports Centre, jewellery making, board games, scrapbooking, cooking, music, Retirement Village visit & SMARTboard to name a few.

WEEK 3

MONDAY 16th Jan

- ❖ Visit Don Lark Motorcycles
9.30am
- ❖ Water Play 3pm(bring swimmers & towel)

TUESDAY 17th Jan

- ❖ Yawarra will visit Vacation Care
10am for music/art and morning tea
- ❖ Explosive Fitness (cricket)

WEDNESDAY 18th Jan

- ❖ Bakery - Morning Tea 9.30am
(Milkshake or juice \$2.50 with
choice of a cinnamon donut \$0.65c
or cupcake \$0.80c)
- ❖ Water Play 3 pm bring swimmers & towel

THURSDAY 19th Jan

- ❖ Barefoot bowls 10.00am (Sports Club) 68952465
- ❖ Movie afternoon

FRIDAY 20th Jan

- ❖ Explosive Fitness 10.00am
- ❖ Romo's Lunch (12.30pm-1.30pm)
(hot chips & milkshake -
Sml \$6.50 or Lg \$8.00)
- ❖ Water Play 3 pm bring swimmers & towel

WEEK 5

MONDAY 30th Jan

- ❖ Explosive Fitness 10.00am
- ❖ Water Play 3 pm bring swimmers & towel

TUESDAY 31st Jan

- ❖ Skate Park 9am (Must have a helmet -
Scooter only for safety reasons)
- ❖ Movie afternoon

WEEK 4

MONDAY 23rd Jan

- ❖ Explosive Fitness 10am (Handball comp)
- ❖ Dress up as your favourite Aussie icon & Australia day craft.
- ❖ Water Play 3pm(bring swimmers & towel)

TUESDAY 24th Jan

- ❖ Visit Lachlander 10.00am
- ❖ Movie afternoon

WEDNESDAY 25th Jan

- ❖ Condo Bakery-9.30-11pm baking with baker (lunch provided)
- ❖ Water play 3pm (bring swimmers & towel)

THURSDAY 26th Jan

CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAY

FRIDAY 27th Jan

- ❖ Just Dance Comp
- ❖ Romo's Lunch (12.30pm-1.30pm)
(hot chips & milkshake -
Sml \$6.50 or Lg \$8.00)
- ❖ Water Play 3 pm bring swimmers & towel

WEDNESDAY 1st Feb

- ❖ Town Park 9.30am
- ❖ Water Play 3 pm (bring swimmers & towel)

THURSDAY 2nd Feb

- ❖ Visit RJ's Hairdresser 10.00am
- ❖ Movie afternoon

FRIDAY 3rd Feb

- ❖ Romo's Lunch (12.30pm-1.30pm)
(hot chips & milkshake -
Sml \$6.50 or Lg \$8.00)
- ❖ Water Play 3 pm bring swimmers & towel

CHILD CARE BENEFIT

CCB is available to all Australian families to help reduce the cost of childcare fees. Your family and children need to be registered, through the Family Assistant Office and assessed for Child Care Benefit (Ph 136150) to obtain reduced fees for vacation care please ensures you do this prior to attendance. For more information please speak to Alese in the office.

BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT

At Kids Bizz we have a "Zero Tolerance Policy" therefore children using inappropriate language, bullying other children or placing self or others at risk will be sent home immediately.

All children at Kids Bizz have a right to feel safe, happy and welcomed. These are the children Kids Bizz wish to celebrate, nurture and support.

**DON'T FORGET TO BRING A HAT
AND A WATER BOTTLE EVERYDAY!**

SNACKS and LUNCHES

Unless indicated in the program, please provide a healthy morning tea and a nutritious lunch, along with a drink of water for your child. We will provide a healthy afternoon tea.

(WE ARE EGG & NUT AWARE)

LUNCH BOX IDEAS

- Fresh or Dried fruit
- Yogurt
- Rice cracker & Cheese

- Sao, cruskits with toppings
- Sandwiches

NO pies, chips, lollies, chocolates, soft drinks or poppas

STAFFING

Rachel Brook, Heidi Johnson, Jackie Coe, Lauren Krause, Trudi Jolliffe, Alese Keen, Aimee Golya, Trisha Golya, Kellie Ward, Ebony Davis, Melanie Brown, Shardai Charters, Lowanna Coe & Tessa Noll.

Parents: if you would like to book your child a place for Vacation Care, please ensure you have completed an enrolment form for 2016

Please ensure you bring the enrolment form, copy of health care card if you have one, copy of Birth Certificate, Immunisation History (Medicare 1800 653 809) and a \$25 enrolment fee (for new families).

