



NEWS BULLETIN

Strong Smart Proud

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 6 December
P & C Meeting 7.00 pm

Thursday 8 December
Stop work meeting
8.40 am – 11 am

Friday 9 December
Year 6 Graduation
Grad Dinner 5.30-6.30 pm
Grad Ceremony
6.30 pm-7.00 pm
Yr5/6 Social Dance
7.00 pm – 8.30 pm

Monday 12 December
Banner Assembly 10.30 am

Tuesday 13 December
Presentation Day
12 NOON

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)

Last night, I had the privilege of attending the Condobolin High School Presentation Evening and seeing many of our past students be recognised for their efforts. It warms my heart to see our students grow into Smarter, Stronger, Prouder young people who are willing to embrace all that is on offer in the areas of curriculum, sports and extra curricula activities.

Today, our Year 6 students have been participating in the last of their transition opportunities by attending Orientation Day at the high school. This will set them up for a positive start to their secondary education.

URGENT - Stop Work Meeting

Some of you may be aware that industrial action has been called for this Thursday, 8 December with a Stop Work Meeting to be held. The majority of teachers will be involved in the Stop Work Meeting with **minimal supervision** being provided from **8.40 – 11.00 am**. Classes will not be operating as normal. **Where possible, we ask that children are not sent to school until after 11.00 am.**

Please contact the school on 6895 2134 if you require further information.

Year 6 Farewell

After seven years of primary education, we recognise our Year 6 students with a special dinner, presentation of graduation certificates and a social with Year 5 students this Friday afternoon. A brief outline of the evening is as follows:

5.30pm - 6.30 pm Year 6 dinner - Special guests/Teachers only.

6.30 pm – 7.00 pm Graduation presentation - Parents welcome to attend.

7.00 pm – 8.30 pm Year 5 and 6 Social dance - Yr 5/6 Students/Teachers only.

Students will need to be collected from the hall at the end of the evening. No students will be permitted to walk home unescorted.

Banner Award Assembly

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

Presentation Day

Parents are invited to attend our end of year Presentation Day at the school hall next Tuesday, 13 December from **12 noon**. The change from evening to day is to allow our students to be acknowledged in front of all peers and allow the opportunity for all students to be present to receive their awards.

Parents of award recipients will be notified. Students are required to be in full summer uniform.

In addition to students being presented with an array of class and school awards, our 2017 School Captains and Vice Captains, as well as sporting Captains and Vice Captains will be announced.

Swimming Carnival Information

Last week, information was sent home in relation to next year's swimming carnival. If you have not returned this information, please do so this week.

It is important that parents sign the three (3) sections required, giving permission to be involved, and acknowledging how strong a swimmer the child is and which events they can be involved in. Where the three signatures are not provided, notes will be returned to parents to complete the paperwork. This is a safety requirement.

Student Reports

It is expected that the End of Year students reports will be issued next Monday. If your child has not received his or her report by the middle of next week, please contact the school.

In the last few years, there have been some changes in the ways in which English and Mathematics are reported.

The expectation across the state for primary students is that there will be an overall English grade and a comment. We understand that this may make it difficult for parents to identify how well a child is performing in specific areas, such as reading, writing or talking and listening.

Mathematics is broken into three areas, instead of five as in previous years. Grades are provided for number and algebra, measurement and geometry, and statistics and probability. There is also an overall grade for mathematics.

Parents are reminded that a C grade is one that is at the grade expected level. It means: *The student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills.*

When you receive your child's report, please take the time to read the explanation of the grades. The explanations provide a good deal of information around what a student can do.

Class Parties

Class parties will be held between 10.30 am and 12.30 pm on Thursday, 15 December. Notes from class teachers will be sent home.

P&C Meeting – change of date

Due to a clash with the High School's Presentation Evening, our P&C meeting will be held in the school library tonight, 6 December at 7pm. Interested parents and community are welcome to attend.

AECG Meeting

The last AECG meeting for this year is being held at Condobolin High School next Wednesday, 14 December at 11am. All interested Aboriginal parents and carers are invited to attend.

Canteen

The canteen will be offering a limited menu next week.

Important Dates

School finishes for our students next 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.

PBL NEWS

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



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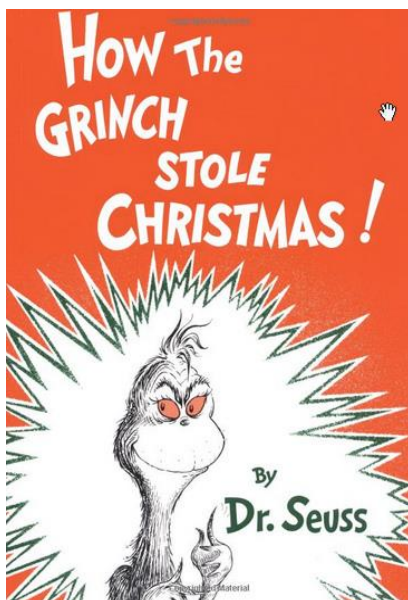


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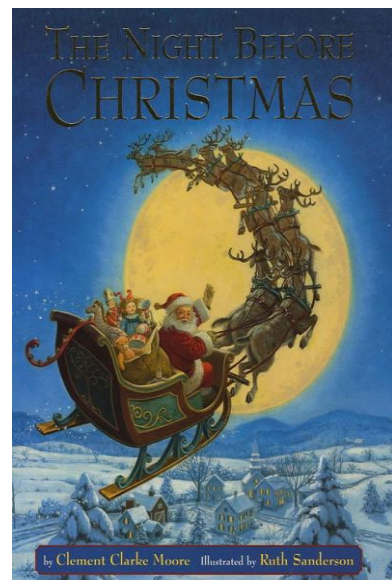
CANTEEN NEWS

Specials:

Wednesday:	Hamburger with the Lot	\$7.00
Thursday:	Thai Chicken	\$7.00
Friday:	Slams (Beef/Hawaiian), Chips, Poppa	\$6.00



Tis the season
for
Christmas Reading



*Come and enjoy a family friendly evening
under the stars at*

Carols by Candlelight

SUNDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2016
EVENT STARTS AT 7:30PM :

RENOWN PARK near the christmas tree 

Performances from:
Condobolin Public School Choir
Tessa Noll
Condo Physie Club
a Puppet Show
with special guest Santa Clause!!

HAPPY DAZE Coffee Cart
hot and cold drinks
cakes and slices available
for purchase

BYO - Blanket, chair, picnic and enjoy christmas
carols, wonderful performances and
enjoy the festive season!

Condobolin Pizza Bar will be open
\$13 large pizzas
6-9pm Sunday



Condobolin Public School
Year 5/6 Social Dance

WHEN: FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER, 2016

7.00 PM -8.30 PM

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.**

