



NEWS BULLETIN

Strong Smart Proud

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 17 February
AECG meeting 11.00 am
H/S AEO room.

Friday 19 February
Lachlan Zone Swimming

Friday 26 February
PBL Assembly

Thursday 10 March
P & C Meeting - 7.00 pm
School Library.

Allergy AAA School

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

Please: NO nuts
(including nutella)

SCHOOL BANKING

MONDAYS



Principal's Report

Congratulations go to Mrs King and her team on a well-organised, successful swimming carnival. We would like to thank the parents, carers and high school students who assisted our staff with events or supported students in their house areas on the day. We would also like to acknowledge our students for their terrific sportsmanship at the carnival last Friday, being Strong, Smart and Proud.

Mrs King sent notes home yesterday for students selected to swim at the Lachlan Zone Swimming Carnival this Friday, 19 February at the Condobolin pool. It is important that notes be returned by tomorrow.

Thank you to parents who ensure that students attended the carnival, whether swimming or supporting their teammates. Your children have received a Green Award in recognition of their attendance and wonderful behaviour. Children in Years 3-6 that did not attend the swimming carnival or go to school on Friday will need to provide an appropriate explanation or medical certificate. Without either of these the student will be marked as having an unjustified absence.

Special Assembly

Members of our Student Representative Council were inducted as school leaders at a special assembly earlier today. This was also a celebration of our School and Sports Captains and Vice Captains as student leaders.

Trophies and medallions were presented to champions and runners up in each age division from the school swimming carnival at the assembly today.



SRC Representatives



Swimming Champions and Runner Ups

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Early Arrivals

A number of students are arriving at school early, having been dropped off by parents or leaving home too early when walking to school. Some children have been arriving before 8.30 am. Parents and carers are reminded that there is no supervision of students before 8.40 am. If your child lives within a ten-minute walk from school, they should not be leaving home before 8.30 am. Letters will be sent home if your child is regularly arriving at school before supervision is available. The safety of our students is important to us.

Head Lice - recheck

It is important that children's hair is checked weekly and follow-up treatments completed. It is only through vigilance that head lice can be kept under control.

Healthy Food

Parents and carers are asked to provide a healthy lunch option in student lunch boxes. Chocolate, lollies and soft drinks are not to be brought to school, they are best kept for after school.

Lunch is held at 11.10 am and recess is at 1.35 pm - Students should bring a sandwich, or healthy alternative for lunch. Due to the numbers of students with nut allergies, we ask that parents not send peanut butter or nutella on any food items.

Please ensure that any lunches that need to be delivered to school are **dropped to the front office before 11am**. Students become upset and miss out on play if they have to wait for lunches to be dropped at school. We remind parents that students are not permitted to leave the school grounds to collect lunches.

Breakfast Club operates each morning from 8.40 am to 9.00 am. All students are welcome to attend. We are fortunate that this program is supported by Red Cross.

Emergency Contacts

Each year we find that throughout the year, parents may change their contact details. Sometimes the emergency contact (the person we contact when the parent is not contactable) has changed.

To ensure that we are able to contact you in an emergency, please provide updated phone numbers, addresses and emergency contact details.

Helmets required

Students need to wear a helmet when riding a bicycle to and from school. This is a legal requirement. Anyone not wearing a helmet will not be permitted to ride to school and bicycles may be locked away until they have their helmet or an adult collects the bicycle.

AECG Meeting

The first Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) meeting for 2016 will be held this Wednesday, 17 February at the High School AEO Room from 11.00 am. We would love to see any interested parents, carers and community come along to this meeting.

P&C AGM

All parents and carers are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting of the P&C on Thursday, 10th March in the school library. The meeting will be held from 7.00 pm.

Deborah Nay
Principal



Champion House -
Kendall
Captains: Marley & Arnja
Vice Captains:
Gregory & Billie

Swimming Carnival 2016.

Our swimming carnival was held last Friday and once again the weather was perfect for such an event. Attendance was good and participation was pleasing as we saw many children attempting a variety of races ranging from 25m to 100m and the house relays. Many children were competing for the first time while others recorded their 'personal best' times in some events. Teachers and SLSOs were very impressed with the behaviour of all children as they followed our Strong, Smart and Proud expectations. The day ended with a noodle race across the pool, which was very popular and everyone had lots fun cooling off before heading home.

Again this year we had a group of high school boys assist with timekeeping throughout the day along with a wonderful group of parents/and carers who offered their time to assist with the efficient running of our carnival. Without the support of community members and parents and carers we would not be able to hold these events. It was also very pleasing to hear so many positive comments regarding the conduct and attitude of the high school students.

Age champions were as follows:

<i>Junior Girl:</i>	Eliza Saunders	<i>Runner Up:</i>	Bonnie Leighton
<i>Junior Boy:</i>	Ryan Goodsell	<i>Runner Up:</i>	Riley Keen
<i>11yrs Girl:</i>	Skye McDonald	<i>Runner Up:</i>	Mackenzie Harland
<i>11yrs Boy:</i>	Nic Manwaring	<i>Runner Up:</i>	Dominic Woods
<i>Senior Girl:</i>	Sophie Jones	<i>Runner Up:</i>	Latoya Hansberry
<i>Senior Boy:</i>	Toby Harding	<i>Runner Up:</i>	Malaki Keed

This year the most house points were earned by **KENDALL** for the second year running, followed by Gilmore, Paterson then Lawson.

The Lachlan Zone carnival will be held this Friday here in Condobolin. We have a squad of 25 children competing in both individual and relay events. These children will compete against swimmers from schools in Parkes, Forbes, Bedgerebong, Bogan Gate, Eugowra and Quandialla. Information about the zone carnival was given to children yesterday and should be returned to school by Wednesday. Anyone who is available to help at the zone carnival is asked to contact the school please.

Kim King



Condobolin Junior Rugby League Club

FEBRUARY NOTICES & REMINDERS

Registrations are NOW OPEN

- a. All registrations for players and volunteers is ONLINE
- b. http://www.foxsportspulse.com/club_info.cgi?c=1-2466-96410-0-0&sID=164846
- c. Register AND pay before 31st March 2016 and player registered will receive a 2016 Club Polo
- d. Player registration click on the **ORANGE** Button
- e. Volunteer registration click on the **BLUE** button

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Our monthly General Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month in the Blue Room of the Condobolin RSL Club.

All are welcome to attend

Next Meeting: 8th March 2016 at 7pm

MEET & GREET

Come and meet your 2016 Committee and Coaching Staff at our Meet & Greet evening.

Monday 14th March 2016, 6pm at Pat Timmins Oval.

A free sausage sizzle will be available for returning, new and interested players and families.

Assistance with Registrations can be given on this evening.

SPORTS TRAINERS & REFEREES NEEDED

Are you interested in being a registered referee or Sports Trainer (administer First Aid) for Condobolin JRL?

For more information please contact Club President, Shaun Turner on 0428 046 673, by 28th February 2016.



VOLUNTEER AWARD – YOUTH & OPEN CATEGORIES

Sport and Recreation are again holding the **Central West Summer Sport Volunteer Award**. It's getting close to the end of the Summer sporting season, but its not too late to recognise the efforts of the outstanding volunteers who keep sport going in our communities.

The Award has separate categories for Open and Youth (25 years and under) to recognise the importance of all aged volunteers in grassroots sport.

In 150 words or less tell us how your volunteer is worthy of being nominated.

All nominees will receive a certificate, with the winner and runner up being awarded \$250 & \$100 (respectively) to spend on approved sports development programs.

It's a great way to say thank you to a coach, committee member, official or manager. It's a simple process that wont take long, but will make the nominee feel valued as a volunteer.

Nominations can be made online via the Sport and Recreation website sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/volunteeraward or call 6362 6623.

Nominations close Friday 1st April 2016

LACHLAN PSSA Selection Trials for U11's & Opens Rugby League 2016

Venue: Spicer Oval, Parkes
Date: Thursday 17th March 2016
Time: 10.00 am to 12.30 pm

If any students are interested in trying out for the team, please see Mrs Fyfe before Wednesday 9th March for more information.

Condobolin Garden Festival invites children, parents and carers to take part in creating and entering a scarecrow to be displayed in one of the open gardens on Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd April.

There are three Categories:

1. Comical
2. Traditional
3. Depicting a character.



There is also a Photography competition depicting "In and around the Garden"

Sections: Open; Primary School; Senior School. Entry is Free

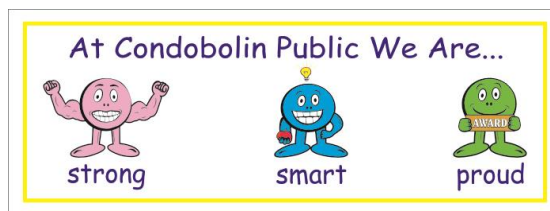
Further information:
Pat Hurley 6896 2219

PBL News

Welcome to PBL for 2016! For the first and second week, the behaviour focus for all students across the school was 'Classroom Rules'. Students who displayed these classroom behaviours over the fortnight will receive their first PBL certificate for the year at the beginning of Week 5. Remember, to qualify for the certificate and to be in the running for the end of term wristband, students need to provide a note, with a reason for being away, within 7 consecutive days after any absence. This includes Swimming Carnival Day (for primary and Year 2 students who are confident swimmers) on Friday 12th February. Also, students must not be placed on a level during the fortnight.

We look forward to giving out lots of certificates and rewards this year for those who follow the behaviour focus and bring their notes in on time.

The PBL Team



CANTEEN NEWS

Wednesday Special

Spagetti Bolognese + Dinner Roll
\$5.00

Mini Bangers
\$1.50