



NEWS BULLETIN

Strong Smart Proud

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 26 February
PBL Assembly @ 1.00 pm

Friday 4 March
Western Swimming
Dubbo
Assembly - 1J @ 1.00 pm

Thursday 10 March
P & C - AGM - 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

Twenty-five students represented our school at the Lachlan Zone swimming carnival last Friday. Our congratulations go to all of these students on the positive manner in which they conducted themselves, being terrific ambassadors for our school. Our thanks also go to the parents and Condobolin High School students who assisted with a range of duties on the day.

Congratulations go to Ryan Goodsell, Riley Keen, Sophie Jones, Marley Weatherall, Toby Harding, Nic Manwaring, Zane Saunders and Hudson Cartwright, who will represent our school and the Lachlan PSSA Zone at the Western Area Swimming Trials on Friday, 4 March.



Children's Crossing

Information has been provided to our school on how Children's Crossings operate. The pedestrian crossing at the front of our Molong Street entrance is a Children's Crossing.

1. **Your Children's Crossing** operates when the orange 'CHILDREN CROSSING' flags are displayed which is usually during normal school zone times 8.00am – 9.30am and 2.30pm – 4.00pm.
2. **Drivers approaching a Children's Crossing with orange flags displayed** by law **MUST STOP** their vehicle at the stop line and wait until all pedestrians (children AND adults) on the crossing and those about to step onto the crossing have crossed the road.
3. **Pedestrians using a Children's Crossing** must walk between the two red and white posts on each side of the road and keep within the line marked area.

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Canteen menu changed

This term there has been a change to the prices of several items in our school canteen. A copy of the new menu was sent out last week and there is another copy in this newsletter. The current menu is also available on the school website under the *Canteen* tab.

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 11 am**. 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.

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.

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

PBL NEWS

Focus this week:

Following Instructions



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Proud

Do you have problems with getting your child to school?

Here are some suggestions which are based on 'setting regular routines'

- ✓ Have a set time to be out of bed
- ✓ Have a set time to go to bed
- ✓ Have uniform and school bag ready the night before
- ✓ Make lunches the night before
- ✓ Have a set time for starting/ending breakfast. A routine is important.
- ✓ Set time for daily homework activities
- ✓ Turn the television on for a set time and only if appropriate
- ✓ Be firm, children must go to school
- ✓ **Provide lots of positive encouragement**
- ✓ Be firm, a birthday is not a holiday
- ✓ Time arrival at school to coincide with bell time and leave quickly. If arranged with the teacher beforehand, place your child's hand into that of a teacher and then leave.



Lachlan Zone Swimming Carnival 2016.

Congratulations to all 25 children who attended the Lachlan PSSA swimming carnival last Friday. All children displayed fantastic sportsmanship and did their best on the day. Many children achieved 'personal best' times in their individual events and our 4 relay teams performed well, with our Junior Boy's team achieving first place by 13 seconds.

We have 8 children who are going on to represent our school and the Lachlan Zone at the Western Area carnival next Friday 4th March in Dubbo. These children are: Ryan Goodsell, Riley Keen, Hudson Cartwright, Zane Saunders, Sophie Jones, Nic Manwaring, Marley Weatherall and Toby Harding.

Thankyou to the 14 high school students: Andrew Towney, Luke Singh, Stuart Coe, Damien Hocking, Brodie King, Brenton Gray, Ethan Richards, Jake White, Kenny Dodds, Michael Parker, David White, Jarrett Kirby, Denis Spathis, Jesse Broad, parents and carers who helped with timekeeping, judging and making sure our competitors were organised for their events. It was also great to see so many parents and grandparents attend to watch their children/grandchildren compete and to join in with the very loud cheering to support our swimmers. Running such an event is not possible without all of you.

A special thank you must go to Mark Thorpe for refereeing and to Kathy Thorpe and her wonderful staff for providing tasty food to everyone throughout the day.

Lastly I would like to congratulate our swimmers on their outstanding behaviour during the day. I was extremely proud to be out in the community with you.

Kim King
Lachlan PSSA Swimming Convenor





High School
Helpers:

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

CANTEEN NEWS

Wednesday Special

Hot Spud & Coleslaw
\$5.00

**Please check the 2016 pricelist
when ordering lunches as these
have changed from last year.**



Junior Soccer

Condobolin Junior Soccer Association is in desperate need of parents to run the competition this year.

At this stage only a limited number of parents have expressed interest to keep the kids soccer competition afloat for the 2016 season. It would be a massive shame for the Juniors to miss out on a game that many of them love to play.

I'm more than happy to provide assistance with training or explanation of the rules of soccer.

Dale Gallagher (Condobolin High School)
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Kindergarten off to a great start!





Strong, Smart and Proud in Kindergarten!

Teachers and support staff have been very impressed with the way kindergarten students have settled into school life at Condobolin Public School. They are following the rules and routines of school and trying their best to listen and learn every day.

Please note, some children were absent on the day of photographs.

CANTEEN MENU 2016

DAILY SPECIALS

<u>Tuesday</u>	Lasagne, Packet Chips & Poppa	\$6.00
<u>Wednesday</u>	Sausage Roll, Packet Chips & Poppa	\$4.50
<u>Thursday</u>	Plain Pie, Packet Chips & Poppa	\$6.00
<u>Friday</u>	Caesar Salad and bottle Water	\$6.00

*Chips can be replaced with a muffin *Poppa can be replaced with water. Please specify flavours of chips and poppa.

Salad Bar

Sandwiches

Vegemite	\$2.00
W/Cheese	\$2.50
Cheese	\$2.00
Salad	\$3.50
Ham	\$2.50
W/Cheese	\$3.00
W/Cheese & Tomato	\$3.50
W/Salad	\$5.00
Chicken	\$2.50
W/Cheese	\$3.00
W/Lettuce	\$3.00
W/Salad	\$5.00
Hamburger	\$5.00
Chicken Burger	\$4.00
Sweet Chilli Wrap	\$5.00
Toasted	\$0.50
Bread Roll	\$1.00

Hot Food

Hot Mini Roll	\$1.50
Chilli Chicken Strip	\$1.50
Dino Nuggets 3	\$1.50
6	\$3.00
Melt (Chicken/Ham)	\$2.00
Pizza (marg/pine)	\$3.00
Pizza Rounda	\$3.00
Lasagne (with spork)	\$4.50
Nachos (with fork)	\$5.00
Party Pie	\$1.50
Plain Pie	\$4.00
Sausage Roll	\$2.80

Extras

Tomato Sauce	\$0.40
BBQ Sauce	\$0.40
Spoon/Fork	\$0.10

Lunch Bags \$0.10

Snacks

Popcorn	\$0.60
Fruit (Whole)	\$1.00
Fruit (cut)	\$2.00
Muffin	\$1.50
Chips	\$1.50

*Sea Salt, Grainwaves, Honey Soy

Frozen

Fruity Pop	\$0.50
Bulla Cup	\$1.50
Frozen Yoghurt	\$2.00
*Strawberry or Raspberry	
Fandangle	\$2.00
*Fairy Floss or Choc Shmallow	

Salad Tubs

Salad	\$4.00
Ham Salad	\$5.00
Chicken Salad	\$5.00
Chilli Strip Salad	\$6.00

*all salads come with dressing

Drinks

Poppa	\$1.00
Water	\$1.50
Milk	\$1.60

Uniform

Jacket	\$40.00
Hat	\$16.00
Sunglasses	\$5.00
Library Bag	\$10.00
Hair Elastics	\$2.00

Please note there is **NO** reheating of home cooked meals or
toasting of home brought sandwiches.