



NEWS BULLETIN

Strong Smart Proud

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 16 March
AECG Meeting
SACC room - 11.00 am

Friday 18 March
Harmony Day -
3F Assembly - 1.00 pm

Tuesday 22 March
PSSA Cricket against
Parkes PS at Condobolin

Thursday 24 March
Easter Hat Parade K - 2
12.45 pm - Hall

Thursday 7 April
P & C Meeting

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

Thank you to the parents and carers who participated in our Personalised Learning Plan (PLP) meetings in the past couple of weeks. Parents can request an interview by contacting class teachers to arrange an appropriate appointment time at any time throughout the year.

Cricket Success

Congratulations go to our boy's cricket team on winning their game, making 172 runs against 56 runs scored by Middleton Public School. The boys will be playing the Parkes Public School cricket team in Condobolin on Tuesday, 22 March. Our thanks go to the parents who supported our team.



Tummy Bugs

In the past couple of weeks we have noticed an increase in the number of students suffering diarrhoea and vomiting. There are a number of viruses that can cause diarrhoea or vomiting. Please seek medical assistance if your child develops a rash, shows signs of dehydration or the symptoms continue beyond a couple of days.

Hand washing before eating and after using the toilet is the best method of reducing the spread of diarrhoea and vomiting. Children should not be attending school if they have diarrhoea or vomiting. Please send a note to explain the reason for absences or ask for a medical certificate if you take your child to see a doctor.

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P&C Meeting

Congratulations to the following people on election as members of the 2016 P&C executive:

President: Joe Kiss

Treasurer: Deb Manwaring

The positions of Vice President, Secretary and Assistant Treasurer are still to be filled. The next P&C meeting will be on Thursday, 7 April at 7.00 pm in the library.

Harmony Day Assembly

The students in 3F will lead the early Harmony Day assembly this Friday. Parents and carers are invited to attend this formal assembly from 1.00 pm in the school hall.

AECG Meeting

The next Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) meeting will be held tomorrow, 16 March at our school SACC room from 11.00 am. We would love to see any interested parents, carers and community come along to this meeting.

Easter Hat Parade

Students in K-2 will participate in the annual Easter Hat Parade next Thursday, 24 March. Family and community are invited to join us in the hall for a 12.45 pm start.

Cross Country

All students will participate in the annual Cross Country event to be held on the school grounds on 1 April.

Deborah Nay
Principal

PBL NEWS

Focus this week: Ignore poor behaviour & make good choices



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CANTEEN NEWS

Wednesday Special

*Chicken Subway Roll
Coleslaw, chicken & choice of
salad*

Full - \$5.00

Half - \$2.50

FIT KIDS

Every Friday during school term:

Time: 3.30 - 4.30 pm

Location: Explosive Fitness (Willow Bend Sports Centre)

Cost: \$9.00 or FREE for family member holders. A healthy afternoon tea is provided.

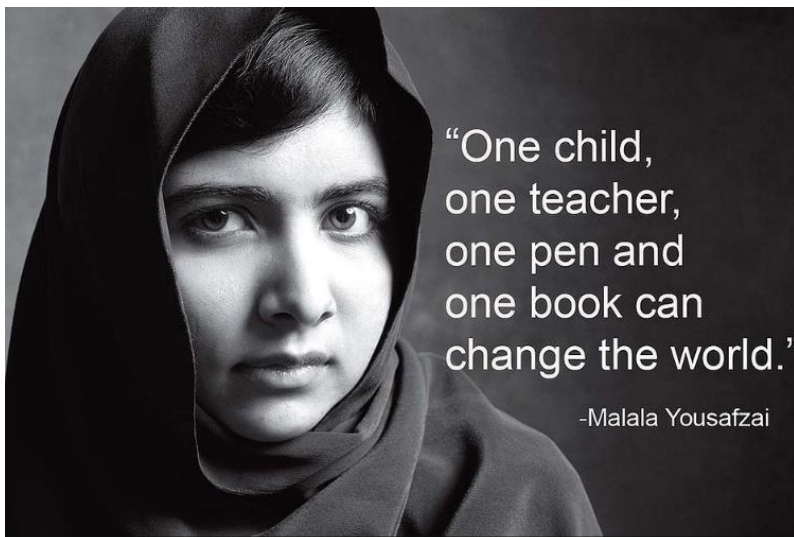
CWA International Women's Day

The Captains and Vice Captains were invited to speak at the CWA International Women's Day Dinner last Friday evening.

Kiara, Sophie, Nic and Toby presented a combined speech around the theme for International Women's Day 2016 and a female role model of significance to the theme.

The theme for 2016 is "Planet 50-50 by 2030: Step It Up For Gender Equality". The students spoke about Malala Yousafzai who was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize (at just 17) for her work around rights to education for girls.

Congratulations to Kiara, Nic, Sophie and Toby for their wonderful efforts. We are very proud of their Strong, Smart and Proud representation of Condobolin Public School.



CONDOBOLIN PSSA BOYS CRICKET

Condobolin Public School PSSA Boys cricket team travelled to Parkes to play Middleton Public School on Tuesday 8th March. This game was played on a very hot day and we are all very proud of them to withstand playing in these unbelievable weather conditions. Condobolin Public school won their Round 1 game against Middleton Public school. Condo batted first with a total of 172 runs. Awesome batting results from Toby Harding- 40 runs, Riley Keen-40 runs and Ryan Goodsell- 40 runs. All team members had opportunities to bowl, take a wicket or two, demonstrate exemplary catching and throwing skills, sportsmanship, pride and team work on the field. Final score Condobolin Public School 172 Middleton Public School 56 runs.

A special mention to our new players Sam Cunningham's fielding effort by catching a wicket with style. Well done Sam! Jack Jones and Lachie Richards are our younger team members both doing very well with their bowling and fielding skills and improving by the end of the game. Dominic Woods' accurate and consistent bowling was amazing and he should be very proud of himself. Jamall Dargin and Matthew Brasnett were keen and enthusiastic on the field and had lots of fun during the whole game. Excellent bowling from Matthew Brasnett as well. A great effort by all of the boys.

We would like to acknowledge and thank all parents/carers for providing transport, support and encouragement of our students. Thankyou Mr Russell Keen, Mr Greg Doyle and Mr Craig Jones for helping out with the official cricket duties on the day.

Round 2 will be played against Parkes Public school on Tuesday 22nd March in Condobolin at the SRA Grounds. Round 2 games must be played by 24th March as advertised on the NSW PSSA Sports Unit website.

We would also like to say good luck to Toby Harding, Ryan Goodsell and Riley Keen with their cricket trials in Dubbo on Friday 18th March.

Miss Raylene Richards.

Netball Registration 2016

There are dual methods of registration once you validate an email address you will have access to online rego (see Facebook for details) however, as a transition we will still be taking registration in person.

1st Rego Day - Saturday 12th March: 10.00 am - 1.00 pm - Team nominations due and declaration of uniform colours.

2nd Rego Day - Thursday 17th March: 4.30 pm - 6.00 pm (All D Grade Players to register by 17/3/16)

The above will be at the pool clubhouse.

Final day to pay registration will be 2nd April (First playing day)

D Grade players are able to register as individuals this year and CAN will also be accepting individual nominations for other grades.

Costs: Net Set Go (Funnet) - \$50
D Grade - \$65
A, B & C Grade - \$75
Open - \$100
Secondary membership (Dual rego) - \$40
Non Playing Officials - \$40



There are some new faces on the committee and we are looking forward to a fun 2016 season.

Snapshots from Year 1 – Class 1J

Students in Class 1J have been learning about different families. The children wrote about, and drew pictures of their own families. Please enjoy these samples from Anique, Shanise, Mason, Laughton and Rashard.



My Family
My name is Anique Hill and I live
with my Mum and Dad
even my sister Anika.
Also my pet dog Tixie
and we live in Condobolin.

Draft - Writing by Anique

My Family
My name is Shanise. I live
with my Mum and Dad. I have
one and we live in Condobolin.

Draft - Writing by Shanise

My name is Shanise. I live with my
mum and dad. I have cousins and
we live in Condobolin.

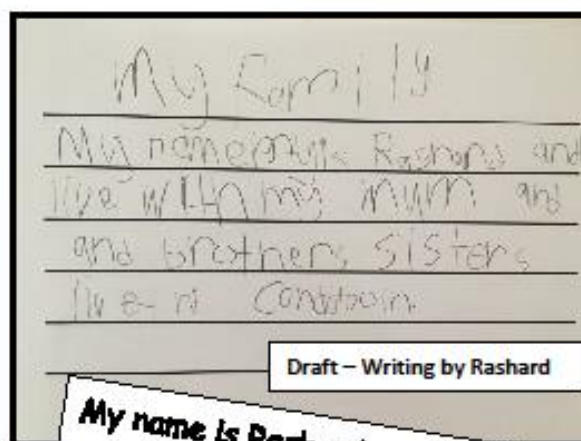


Draft - Writing by Mason

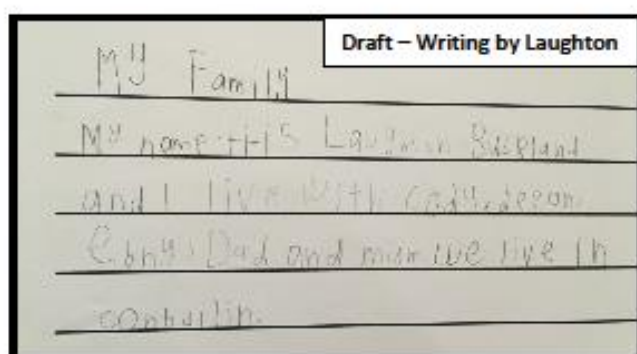
My Family
My name is Mason and I live with
my Mum and Nan.
I have brothers Marney and Levi
and a little sister called
Janaya. We live in Condobolin.

My name is Mason and I live with my
mum and nan. I have brothers Marney
and Levi and I have a little sister
called Janaya. We live in Condobolin.





My name is Rashard and I live with my mum and brothers and sisters. I live in Condobolin.



My name is Laughton Buckland and I live with Cody, Deean, Ebony, Dad and Mum. We live in Condobolin.



Congratulations also to Mrs Jones and the students in Year One for their wonderful performance at our school assembly last week. The students entertained the audience with the song "Gotta Keep Reading". The item was accompanied by a slideshow of photographs showing their enthusiasm for reading.

Well done, Class 1J!



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

School Holiday Tennis Camp

14th & 15th April 2016

Coach: Ken Wray of Ballina

Cost: \$50/child for 2 days

Younger children in the mornings
and older children in the afternoons

Contact: Carolyn Girle 6896 5351
0427 965 305
places are limited.

40th Sports Awards Presentation Evening

When: Friday 18th March

Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm start

Venue: Sports Club

Tickets: \$15 per person/ U12s \$10

Fancy Feet/Sports Club/Melissa Barby

Guest Speaker: Anthony Minichiello



The following awards will be presented at 3F Assembly - Friday 18th March @ 1.00 pm

MERIT CERTIFICATES

KO	Raquel Read	KS	Josiah Holdsworth	1J	Amelia Small
1P	Ayden Pixton	2B	Sasha Hopkins	2D	Angus Chamen
3F	Jessica Wallner	3K	Beau May	3/4C	Emanuel Peterson
4B	Sam Cunningham	5S	Latoya Goolagong	5/6P	Ian Nash
6R	Mikaylah Sallows	K6L	Zakayla Smith		

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

KO	Baden Riley	KS	Jack Packham	1J	Anique Hill
1P	Jayden White	2B	Alice Packham	2D	Lara-Lee McRae
3F	Brody O'Bryan	3K	Summah Woods	3/4C	Yasmine Dargin
4B	Bailey Margery	5S	Louis Todd	5/6P	Kiara Harris
6R	Kalub O'Hara	K6L	Tyson Smith		



Attendance: Classes 3F & 3/4C tied last week (Brody, Jessica & Gemma) Class KO (Raquel & Memphis)



Condobolin Public School “Speak Up” Public Speaking Competition

Stage 2 and 3 students have been invited to participate in the Oxley Group CWA Public Speaking Contest to be held in Condobolin on Tuesday 31st May.

We will be holding a “Speak Up” public speaking event in order to select the four speakers who will represent Condobolin Public School at this event.

This event will be held early in Term 2. Children who would like to participate in this event are asked to prepare a **2 minute speech**. Students will need to choose one of the following topics –

- Years 3/4 I Just Don't Understand
 I Can't Wait
 ‘Whatever Happened To My Kitchen?’ Said Mum
- Years 5/6 If I Could Be Someone Else
 Family Matters
 Sport Is A Health Hazard



Students are asked to work on their speeches in their own time, however Ms Horvat will be available on **Fridays during recess** to assist children who would like some support.

K-2 Easter Hat Parade

Easter Hat Parade

Thursday 24th March 2016



You are invited to attend our K-2 Infants Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 24th March 2016.

This event will be held in the school hall commencing 12.45pm. Students will perform an item and then take part in an Easter Parade showing off their magnificent hats which students will create during class. Alternatively your child can make a hat at home and bring in to wear on the day. Judges will award students for their creative efforts.

We are looking forward to sharing this occasion with the student's families and friends.

K – 2 Teachers

Miss Owen, Miss Seagrott, Ms Porter, Miss Buerckner, Miss Dobbie and Mrs Jones



Last week our school was presented with a cheque from Quality Wool Condobolin. This cheque will be used to purchase items for use by our students.

Craig Davis, from Quality Wool, and Shearing Services Condobolin are asking community members and farmers to donate wool that they don't normally sell. If you have one or two sheep as your lawn mowers, Shearing Services Condobolin will shear these sheep free of charge and you can then donate the wool for sale. The profits from these sales will be distributed between the schools in Condobolin. We thank Craig and Shearing Services Condobolin for this donation.

2016 UNSW ICAS International Competitions and Assessments for Schools

All Condobolin Public School students who enter the NSW ICAS competitions will receive a certificate and an individual student report that is suitable for your child to include in a portfolio. ICAS competition provides an opportunity for students to gain a measure of their own achievements in an external testing situation.

All **entries and money collection** is due by **Friday 1st April 2016**. See Miss R Richards if you have any questions.

The entry fee per student is as follows:

SUBJECT	SITTING DATE	COST \$
DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES	TUESDAY, 17 MAY 2016	\$8.00
SCIENCE	TUESDAY 31 MAY 2016	\$8.00
WRITING	MONDAY, 13 TH JUNE-FRIDAY, 17 TH JUNE 2016	\$17.00
SPELLING	WEDNESDAY, 15 JUNE 2016	\$11.00
ENGLISH	TUESDAY, 2 ND AUGUST 2016	\$8.00
MATHEMATICS	TUESDAY, 16 AUGUST 2016	\$8.00

Please return permission slip, entry form & entry fee.

I give permission for my child
class to participate in the 2016 ICAS in the following subjects:



SUBJECT:	COST \$	SUBJECT:	COST \$
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Amount enclosed: \$

Parent/ Carer Signature:

Date:.....



CENTRAL WEST FAMILY SUPPORT

HAWAIIAN DISCO

*Aloha
Hawaii!*

FRIDAY 18TH MARCH 2016

PRIMARY SCHOOL AND UNDER

5.30PM – 7PM

HIGH SCHOOL 7.30PM – 9PM

FREE ENTRY

FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

COME DRESSED IN YOUR BEST
HAWAIIAN GEAR AND HULA
WITH US!!

FOR MORE INFO PH. 02 6895 2533



