



NEWS BULLETIN

Strong Smart Proud

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DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Tuesday 8 March
PSSA Cricket at Parkes

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

Over the next couple of weeks, parents and carers are invited to participate in Personalised Learning Plan (PLP) meetings with class teachers and students. These brief meetings will allow teachers to learn more about their students and what parents and carers would like for their children in 2016. Students are encouraged to participate in these meeting.

If you have not made an appointment as yet, please contact your child's teacher to organise a suitable time to meet.

Sports Update

Mrs King will be accompanying students from our school and across the Lachlan Zone as they participate in the Western Area swimming trials this Friday. Students who participate in these trials may be selected to swim at the State Swimming Carnival in Sydney on 6 – 7 April.

Our boys cricket team will play students from Middleton Public School next Tuesday, 8 March, as part of the PSSA Knockout competition in Parkes. The team has been developing their skills with Miss Richards since last year.



Bronze Awards presented at last week's PBL Assembly



Attendance Award - Class 3/4C and KO

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Assembly

Parents and carers are invited to attend our formal assembly this Friday in the hall starting at 1pm. The students in 1J will be leading this assembly.

Head Lice – have you checked this week?

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.

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.

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.

EVERYONE²DAY

Why is regular attendance at school important?

Regular school attendance will help your child to succeed in later life.

Attending school **every day** makes learning easier for your child and helps build and maintain friendships with other children.



If your child misses learning the basic skills in the early years of primary or high school, they may develop learning problems in later years.

- 1 day off a week = 10 days a term (2weeks - gone!)
- 1 day off a week over the period of 1 year = most of 1 term - gone!!
- If this pattern starts in Kindergarten and continues through to Year 6 almost 1 and a half years of learning is gone!!
- If this pattern continues through high school students will miss nearly three years of learning.
- If students miss days of learning they reduce the chance of achieving to their academic potential.

Missing school leaves gaps in your education

Deborah Nay
Principal

PBL NEWS

Focus this week: Following Instructions



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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

Chicken Subway Roll

*(Chicken, Homestyle bbq Sauce,
choice of Salad, Coleslaw and
cheese)*

Full - \$5.00

Half - \$2.50

**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)
6895 2333



Below are the days that students need to bring their library bags and books:

Library Timetable				
MONDAY	5S	K6L	KO	
TUESDAY	4B	1P		
WEDNESDAY	1J	KS	2D	2B
THURSDAY	6R	5/6P	3K	3/4C
FRIDAY	3F			

The following awards will be presented at 1J's Assembly on Friday 4 March 2016



MERIT CERTIFICATES					
KO	Layne Muller	KS	Charlotte Mills	1J	Rashard Kirby
1P	Rahni Jarick	2B	Conner Rennie	2D	Sylvie Voss
3F	Hudson Cartwright	3K	Jaydon Pawsey	3/4C	Gemma O'Bryan
4B	Alkira Weatherall-McGrath	5S	Skye McDonald	5/6P	Amali Haworth
6R	Walter Smith	K6L	Zakayla Smith		

STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD					
KO	Rachel Grimmond	KS	Shanarah Merritt Jones	1J	Ann Coe
1P	Molly Salter	2B	Iris McCulloch	2D	Levi Johnson
3F	Tyler Bell	3K	Lucas John	3/4C	Beau Shoemark
4B	Julious Coe	5S	Nadia Hopkins	5/6P	Mackenzie Harland
6R	Ezekiel Coe	K6L			



Family, friends and community members

Please come along and be entertained by students of Class 1J performing an item for their Formal Assembly

**Friday 4th March 2016
to the school hall 1.00pm**

SRC Captains Corner:



**COME AND TAKE A
GUESS AT THE JELLY
BEAN JAR**

**20c every guess or
50c for 3 guesses**

Good Luck

SRC Captains

Snapshots from Year 3 – Class 3K

Mrs King is enjoying her return to the classroom after many years teaching Reading Recovery. She has a Year 3 class full of STRONG, SMART and PROUD students.

Last week Mrs King was particularly impressed with the great book reviews written by Jaydon and Emma. Students were asked to review the book "Stellaluna" by Janell Cannon. They needed to provide a summary of the story, comment about a favourite part of the book and write whether they would recommend the book for others to read.

Stellaluna

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My favourite part of the story is when Stellaluna found her real mum. I like this part because it is nice to see them back together.

I learned that bats eyes shine like torches in the dark so they can see at night. (So they don't crash into trees).

I recommend this book because it is about friendship.

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The mother bird soon came back to the nest and Stellaluna hid all day. Stellaluna watched mother bird fly in with juicy bugs.

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Google "Stories Online" to listen to this story on an electronic device at home!

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Year 3 students in Mrs King's class, have been inspired by the famous artist, Andy Warhol, to create their own colourful 'pop art' portraits. These make a beautiful classroom display. More artwork can be seen by parents and caregivers during Personalised Learning Plan (PLP) meetings across the next two weeks.



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:.....

Condobolin Junior Rugby League Club

FEBRUARY NOTICES & REMINDERS

Registrations are NOW OPEN

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



Garden Club News

The Garden Club has been busy weeding and digging up the garden beds in preparation for planting some new vegetable seedlings.

Any donations of lucerne hay would be most appreciated as we are hoping to mulch around our new plants. We have already started composting our fruit scraps from 'crunch n sip' together with shredded paper from the office, some sheep manure and old plant matter. Please contact the school office and leave a message for Mrs Dargan if you are able to help.

Mrs Dargan and Miss Wykes.