



## NEWS BULLETIN

*Strong Smart Proud*

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

**Wednesday 30 March**  
Netball knockout

**Friday 1 April**  
Cross Country  
PBL Assembly

**Thursday 7 April**  
P & C Meeting

**Friday 8 April**  
Last day school term.

### 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

I hope that everyone enjoyed a lovely long weekend, relaxing or spending time with friends and family. We have another two weeks of school before the end of term break begins on Saturday, 9 April.

Please be aware that Daylight Savings Time ends this coming weekend. It is recommended that you turn your clock back by one hour before going to bed on Saturday evening, 2 April.

#### Netball Knockout

Our girls' netball team will play in the first round of the netball knockout this Wednesday against the Lake Cargelligo team at the Condobolin SRA Grounds. Miss Cooper and Miss Davis will be accompanying the girls. We wish them well in their game.

#### Cross Country

All students will participate in the annual Cross Country event to be held on the school grounds this Friday morning from 9.30 am until approximately 11.20 am. Additional information has been provided in this newsletter for parents around the anticipated start time for each age division. To avoid missing your child run, you might arrive earlier than the time stated as some races may move a little quicker around the track.

#### Cricket Knockout

Our boys cricket team played worthy opponents at the SRA ground last Wednesday. While our boys managed to make 59 runs, the Parkes Public School team managed 73. Last year our team went down to the formidable Parkes Public School team in Round 3. We congratulate our boys on their tremendous efforts this year and the fabulous sportsmanship displayed by all.

We would like to thank Miss Richards for the time and effort that she has put into training the team, starting in Term 4 last year. From this team, three boys have been selected to try out for the regional team. Riley has provided more information about the outcome of these trials in this newsletter.

#### Hearing Tests

We are fortunate again this year to have the opportunity for students to have their hearing tested at school. The first hearing tests were conducted today and will continue for another couple of days, or until all students with permission notes have been tested. We thank the staff of the Aboriginal Medical Service for providing these assessments.

#### P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held in the school library on Thursday, 7 April. All parents are welcome to attend.

Deborah Nay  
Principal



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## CANTEEN NEWS - Red Day 1<sup>st</sup> April

Pizza	\$3.00	Large Chocolate Bar	\$2.00
Hot Dog	\$3.00	Small Chocolate Bar	\$1.00
Hot Dog with Cheese	\$3.50	Sun Fruit Lollies (Bag)	\$1.00
Curry Pie	\$4.50	Loose Sun Fruit Lollies	10c each
Plain Pie	\$4.00		
Sausage Sandwich	\$2.00	Potato Scallop	\$1.20
Sausage Roll	\$2.80	Dino Nuggets (3)	\$1.50
Mini Pie	\$1.50	Dino Nuggets (6)	\$3.00

### Wednesday's Special:

Chicken  
Fried Rice

\$5.00



## 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.

Final day to pay registration will be 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Stage 3 – Class 5/6P

Mrs Packham has been very impressed with the creative, independent writing produced by members of her class. Students participate in a daily writing “Word Workout” where they are given a topic and required to write uninterrupted for five minutes. Students are encouraged to use descriptive language to build a creative image for the reader. These are some of the fantastic results from the topic “Sunset On The Beach”.

### Walking On a Beach

*I was walking along a beach at sunset. The soft cold sand between my toes, the waves crashing on the rocks and the beautiful sunset staring back at me. I lay on the sand watching the clouds. One looked like a dragon and the others looked like puppies. The waves crashed on me but I didn't care. Crabs crawled over me, yet again I didn't care. It was getting dark out and the sun was slowly fading. I felt tiny fish swim over me. I got up and built a small castle. I imagined that dragon I saw earlier had destroyed the castle. On a hillside past some trees I saw flashing lights. It was my mum, I ran up the hill and opened the car door. We drove back home. The lights were stunning. When I got home I told my mum my story.*

*Written by Jarrod*



### *Walk on the beach*

One day as I walk along the beach I look at the light blue water shinning on me. The soft sand on the bottom of my feet. As I walk along the beach finally I get in the nice cold water. When I get out its sunset. I sit down and watch the pink and orange sunset go by.

Written by Mckenzie



### Walking on the Beach

I was walking across the beach and I heard so many things. I heard the flying seagulls on the water surface. The cool sand was in between my toes. The sand was cold and nice and soft. The water was wavy and warm, the breeze on my face. A boat was sitting on the water and the warm sun on my back. The sand was golden, the crystal clear water and the soft sound of the trees blowing added to the colours of the last sun set.

*Written by Jake*



## Creative Writing from Stage 3 – Class 5/6P

### My Walk on a Mystery Beach

I was walking along a rocky path over the water. I looked to my left and saw a white sandy beach. I leapt off the rocks and I ran. I ran so fast that I didn't see the hole in front of me. I tripped and went face first into the beautiful soft sand. I sat down on the beach I noticed a tall palm. Bright green bushes surrounding it. It was sunset and I decided to go for a swim, the water was nice and cool. I sat down in the water and stared at all the different colours of red, pink, purple, orange and maroon reflecting off me and the water. When I got out I collected the most beautiful shells and two palm leaves. I held them in my hand and went for one more run before I went home. I made a necklace with the shells palm leaves and string. That's all I have to write as a reflection of my day in the sunset.

*Written By Oscar Haworth*

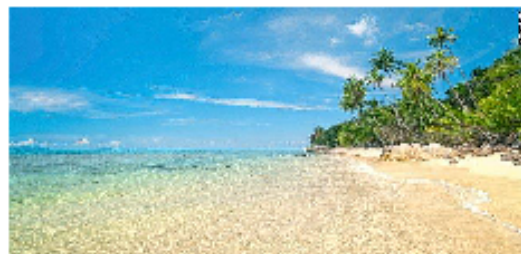


*Mrs Packham's tip for writing success  
- keep a daily journal at home and  
write about what you see, hear and  
feel.*

### Walking Along The Beach

I was walking along the waters of a tropical island watching the lush vegetation of the tropical forest and then I felt something rubbing its smooth silky skin against my feet. Then I thought what is that as it was wrapping itself around my leg. it was a blue ringed octopus. So I stood still as the cool breeze blew through my hair and there it was the golden star setting over the horizon it was beautiful to watch as it slowly drifted away. So I sat down in the damp sand and relaxed and the octopus released his grip from my leg and he slowly drifted away.

*Written by Gregory*





## 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

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### Lachlan Soccer Trials

On Tuesday 15 March, Riley Keen attended Lachlan PSSA Soccer Trials at Parkes. Riley has been successful in being selected to attend the Western PSSA Soccer Trials in Dubbo to be held on 8 April.

### Lachlan and Western PSSA Cricket Trials

Riley Keen, Ryan Goodsell and Toby Harding attended the Lachlan Cricket trials on Friday 26 February. There were students from Parkes, Forbes and Bedgerabong trying out. Everyone had a turn at bowling and batting in the nets and then moved to the field to show their skills in fielding and Toby tried out for wicket keeping. Riley, Ryan and Toby were successful in being selected to the next stage, Western Trials at Dubbo on the 18 March.

Riley, Ryan and Toby travelled to Dubbo on the 18 March for the Western Cricket trials where just under 50 students were trying out for a place in the Western PSSA Cricket team. With weather unpredictable and rain starting to fall the tryouts were moved to the Gym, which was a bit different for the Condo boys who are not used to using an indoor cricket ball. All the boys tried their best and had a successful day at the tryouts showing great sportsmanship and representing their school. Riley made it into the top 17 for the possible and probable but was unsuccessful in the team selection. All the best for next year boys.



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## Seniors Week 2016

April 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>

### Events

#### **Tuesday 5/4/16**

RSL- **11am** start

Performance by Barry Bishop **11:30**

Roast Lunch **12pm**

Lunch for **\$5** tickets at RSL

**Please Book your spot at the Condobolin RSL by 29<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

#### **Wednesday 6/4/16**

**1.30-3.30pm** Bingo at Senior Citizen Centre

#### **Thursday 7/4/16**

**9:30am** Mass at St Joseph's and Morning Tea  
followed by Book Fair at St Joseph's Parish  
School

#### **Friday 8/4/16**

**2-3pm** Condo Library 6895 2253

"Fun with computers" and **FREE** afternoon tea

*Limited numbers please ring to book*

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# **Cross Country 2016**

## **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

**All infants to be on the oval by 9.30am**

**(Boys to race first, then girls in each race)**

Kinder

Year 1

Year 2 (non-competitive)

**All Stage 2 (+ competitive 8yrs) to be on the oval at 9.55am**

8/ 9 yrs Boys

8/ 9 yrs Girls

**All Stage 3 to be on the oval by 10.15am**

10 yrs Boys

10 yrs Girls

11 yrs Boys

11 yrs Girls

12/13 yrs Boys

12/13 yrs Girls

**8, 9 and 10 year old students will run 2 laps and wear a blue wristband**

**11, 12 and 13 year old students will run 3 laps and wear a red wristband**

**Students will receive a participation certificate on the day. Early next term there will be an assembly to award the winners of each race. Zone Cross Country will be held in Forbes on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> May (Week 4, Term 2). Students competing at Zone level will be provided with a permission note next term.**

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE-FRIDAY, 17 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2016	\$17.00
SPELLING	WEDNESDAY, 15 JUNE 2016	\$11.00
ENGLISH	TUESDAY, 2 <sup>ND</sup> 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:.....





**Get into pedestrian and cycling activity...**  
**Have your say on walking, running and riding in the Lachlan Shire.**

**Share your ideas, tell us how you walk, run or ride and be informed.**

**Attend a workshop and complete the survey...**

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#### **Lake Cargelligo**

Wednesday 30  
March      Lake Cargelligo  
Bowling Club  
12:30 – 2:00pm

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#### **Condobolin**

Wednesday 30  
March      Committee room  
Lachlan Shire Council  
6:00 – 7:30pm

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#### **Tottenham**

Thursday 31  
March      Meeting room  
Memorial Hall  
12:30 – 2:00pm

Surveys can be completed online at  
Council's website  
[www.lachlan.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lachlan.nsw.gov.au)

Copies are also available at Council's  
Administration Centre in Condobolin,  
Lake Cargelligo Library and  
Tottenham Post Office.



**For more information contact  
Council on 6895 1900 or visit the  
website [www.lachlan.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lachlan.nsw.gov.au)**



## Eggscellent Easter Hats in Year 2!



Hope you had a "hoppy" Easter!





Mrs Jones and 1J held their formal assembly before a wonderful Easter hat parade was held.





