



NEWS BULLETIN

Strong Smart Proud

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 8 March
PSSA Cricket at Parkes

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

Friday 11 March
PBL Assembly 1.00 pm

Wednesday 16 March
SACC room - 11.00 am

Friday 18 March
Harmony Day -
3F Assembly

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

Our congratulations go to Sophie, Marley, Nic, Toby, Ryan, Riley, Hudson and Zane who represented our school and the Lachlan Zone at the Western Area Swimming Trials last Friday. We are thrilled that Marley Weatherall has been selected to represent at the State Swimming Championships in the 13 years boys 50m freestyle event and Ryan Goodsell will swim in the Junior boys 50m breaststroke event. Ryan placed first and Marley second in their respective races. We would like to thank parents and carers for transporting and supporting the children at Dubbo.



Parent Meetings

Personalised Learning Plan (PLP) meetings continue with class teachers and students this week. 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 meetings. If you have not made an appointment as yet, please contact your child's teacher to organise a suitable time to meet.

Cricket

Our boys cricket team has played their first game of the PSSA Knockout competition against the Middleton Public School team today in Parkes. We wish them all the best in their efforts.

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School Hats

Each class has a small number of hats that are available for students to borrow to ensure that they can participate in sport and PE lessons. These hats have letters A to N written inside in white laundry marker. If any of these hats arrive at your home by mistake, please return these to school as soon as possible for students to use in their classes.

Have you checked for head lice this week?

Remember to check your children's hair every week and ensure that follow-up treatments are 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 this Thursday, 10th March in the school library. The meeting will be held from 7.00 pm.

AECG Meeting

The next Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) meeting will be held next Wednesday, 16th 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.

EVERYONE²DAY

ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL ON TIME IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE:-

- THIS ENSURES YOUR CHILD DOES NOT MISS OUT ON IMPORTANT LEARNING ACTIVITIES;
- IT HELPS STUDENTS LEARN THE IMPORTANCE OF PUNCTUALITY AND ROUTINE;
- IT GIVES STUDENTS TIME TO GREET THEIR FRIENDS BEFORE CLASS; AND
- IT ALLOWS THE STUDENTS TO BEGIN THEIR SCHOOL WORK WITH EVERYONE ELSE IN THEIR CLASS THEREFORE DECREASING THE OPPORTUNITY FOR DISRUPTION.

LATENESS IS RECORDED AS PARTIAL ABSENCE AND NEEDS TO BE EXPLAINED BY PARENTS/CAREGIVERS IN THE SAME WAY AS OTHER ABSENCES. EXPLANATIONS CAN BE BY NOTE, TEXT MESSAGE, EMAIL OR VERBAL DEPENDING ON THE SYSTEMS SET UP IN YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL.

Missing school leaves gaps in your education



Deborah Nay
Principal

PBL NEWS

Focus this week: Ignore poor behaviour & make good choices



Strong



Smart



Proud

Snapshots from Year 5– Class 5S

Miss Shipway has continued as a Stage 3 teacher this year. She has a Year 5 class full of **STRONG, SMART and PROUD** students. Year 5S has a wonderful “Space” display with “space aliens” which have been created using student names. Students had to write their name (or surname) and the mirror image of their name before colouring to create a space alien figure. Can you recognise a name within each of these drawings? (Clue – turn the picture sideways).





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.

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

Singapore Noodles
(Chicken & Vegetable)
\$5.00

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

CONDOBOLIN PUBLIC SCHOOL

P & C AGM

will be held in the School Library

Thursday 10th March 2016

7.00 pm

followed by the general meeting.

New members welcome.

Matthew Brasnett is shaving his hair for a very good cause.

He is participating in the World's Greatest Shave event, which is held during March.

He will be lopping his locks on Friday, 11 March at the Condobolin Sports Club. He is looking for sponsors, so make sure to support this worthy event.

Every day 34 Australians are given the devastating news that they have leukaemia, lymphoma or myeloma, and they'll turn to the Leukaemia Foundation for help.

Every dollar Matthew makes will go towards helping the Leukaemia Foundation and those that need its help and support the most.

Make sure to donate and make a difference!

Source: Condobolin Argus





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			

SRC Captains Corner:



COME AND TAKE A GUESS AT THE JELLY BEAN JAR

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

Last chance

Good Luck

SRC

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

Condobolin High School

“Meet and Greet”

Tuesday 15th March

4.00 pm – 6.00 pm

BBQ

A great opportunity to chat with teachers.

All Parents welcome.

Parents with students attending in 2017 – most welcome.

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



**Multicultural Women's Group,
Condobolin CWA
and Kiacatoo CWA**

**Invites YOU to celebrate
International Women's Day 2016**

**To be held on Friday 11th March
@ the Condobolin Community Centre
6:30 pm Start**

Speakers from Condobolin Schools
and Guest speaker.

This year we celebrate the country of Mongolia, with
Dinner provided and prepared by
Multicultural Ladies Group with Condobolin and
Kiacatoo CWA

Tickets \$15 available at Western Plains Regional
Development



BYO
Drinks



**RSVP to Western Plains Regional Development
18 William Street Condobolin
6895 3301 by Friday 4th March 2016**

*Tickets can be purchased at the door
Children under 10—\$5*