



NEWS BULLETIN

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 7 April
P & C Meeting

Friday 8 April
Anzac Service &
Assembly at 10.30 am

Last day school term

Monday 25 April
ANZAC March
10.15 RSL Club

Tuesday 26 April
Staff Development Day

Wednesday 27 April
Students return

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 the girls' netball team who defeated the Lake Cargelligo Central School team, 18 – 6. The girls have progressed to a round robin knockout to be held in Dubbo on Thursday, 28 April. A note has been sent home informing parents of this.



We wish Ryan all the best as he travels to Sydney this week to compete in the State Swimming Carnival. Ryan will be competing in the breaststroke event for his age division. Our thanks go to the P&C for their support.

Cross Country

Last Friday saw students from Kindergarten to Year 6 compete in the annual Cross Country event. Congratulations go to all students that ran in the Cross Country. We were proud of the efforts of each of the children, with students aged 5 – 7 years running 1 km, 8 – 10 years running 2 km and 11 – 13 years running 3 km.

Students who came in the top three of the age races, from 8 – 13 years, will have the opportunity to progress on to the Zone Carnival held in Forbes next term. Notes with more information will be sent out early next term. Results of each of the races are reported in this newsletter.

We would like to thank all the people that helped on the day to make the Cross Country run smoothly. Thanks also go to the many parents and family members who came along to cheer our students along.

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Hearing Test Follow-up

Parents and carers will be receiving reports for students that had their hearing tested last week. We ask that recommendations, including seeing a doctor or audiologist, are followed to ensure that any concerns are followed up within a timely manner. Appointments can be made through the Aboriginal Health Service.

P&C Meeting

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

Anzac Service

Parents are invited to join our students and staff at our school Anzac service in the school hall from 10.30 am on Friday, 8 April.

Anzac Day

We are hoping to see all students attending the town Anzac Day march on Monday, 25 April. Students are asked to meet at the front of the RSL between 10.15 am and 10.30 am, wearing their full school uniform.

To ensure that respect is shown for this event, we ask that if parents intend taking students from the march prior to the formal proceedings in the park that they move quickly and quietly from the assembly area at the cenotaph following the laying of wreaths. We invite parents and students to join our community for the formal Anzac proceedings in the park.

School Holidays

School finishes for Term 1 at the end of this week for a two week vacation. Students and staff return to school on Wednesday, 27 April. We wish everyone a safe holiday.

Deborah Nay
Principal

PBL NEWS

Focus this week: **Actively Participating**



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CANTEEN NEWS

Wednesday Special

Curry Pie: \$4.50



Thursday Special

Hot Spud: \$7.00 (mince, crispy bacon, cheese and sour cream. Coleslaw optional)



Cross Counry Results

Congratulations to all students that ran in the Cross Country. Students who came in the Top 3 of the **age** races (8 years and up) will have the opportunity to progress to the Zone Carnival in Forbes next term. Notes with information will be sent out early next term.

Thank you to all the people that helped on the day to make the Cross Country run smoothly.

Kinder - Girls		Kinder - Boys	
1 st	Rachel Grimmond	1 st	Charles Patton
2 nd	Shanarah Merritt Jones	2 nd	Scout Collins
3 rd	Alexandra Worthington	3 rd	Callum Porter
Year 1 - Girls		Year 1 - Boys	
1 st	Taya Donovan	1 st	Bede Leighton
2 nd	Rahni Jarick	2 nd	Jaren Blewitt
3 rd	Monique Stanley	3 rd	Roy May
Year 2 - Girls		Year 2 - Boys	
1 st	Lara Atkinson	1 st	Levi Johnson
2 nd	Iris McCulloch	2 nd	Ashton Davis
3 rd	Rosalie Grabham	3 rd	Joshua Bennett
Age Group - 8/9 year Girls		Age Group - 8/9 year Boys	
1 st	Arabella Blewitt	1 st	Ollie Jarick
2 nd	Melissa Sallows	2 nd	Rex Shoemark
3 rd	Harmony Keed	3 rd	Jack Jones
10 year Girls		10 year Boys	
1 st	Lacey O'Dell	1 st	Ryan Goodsell
2 nd	Yasmine Dargin	2 nd	Jake Hines
3 rd	Abilene Bennett	3 rd	Connor Thompson
11 year Girls		11 year Boys	
1 st	Skye McDonald	1 st	Nic Manwaring
2 nd	Mikayla Sallows	2 nd	Oska Haworth
3 rd	Kieara Tanswell	3 rd	Tyson Smith
12/13 year Girls		12/13 year Boys	
1 st	Sophie Jones	1 st	Jake Day
2 nd	Ashley Folkers	2 nd	Tyreece Dargin
3 rd	Torya O'Dell	3 rd	Toby Harding

SRC News Break

During Term 1, SRC members have worked tirelessly to fundraise for Stewart House - our school charity.

Kiara and Sophie successfully held a 'guess the number of jelly beans in the jar' competition which raised \$80.20.

Chloey and Malaki exhausted student pockets with an Easter raffle, won by Latoya Hansbury, raising \$195.50.

Congratulations SRC on your total charity contribution of \$275.70 to Stewart House. A job well done.



Attendance Awards: 3F (represented by Brody O'Bryan & Jessica Wallner)
 1P (represented by Jaren Blewitt & Lara Atkinson)



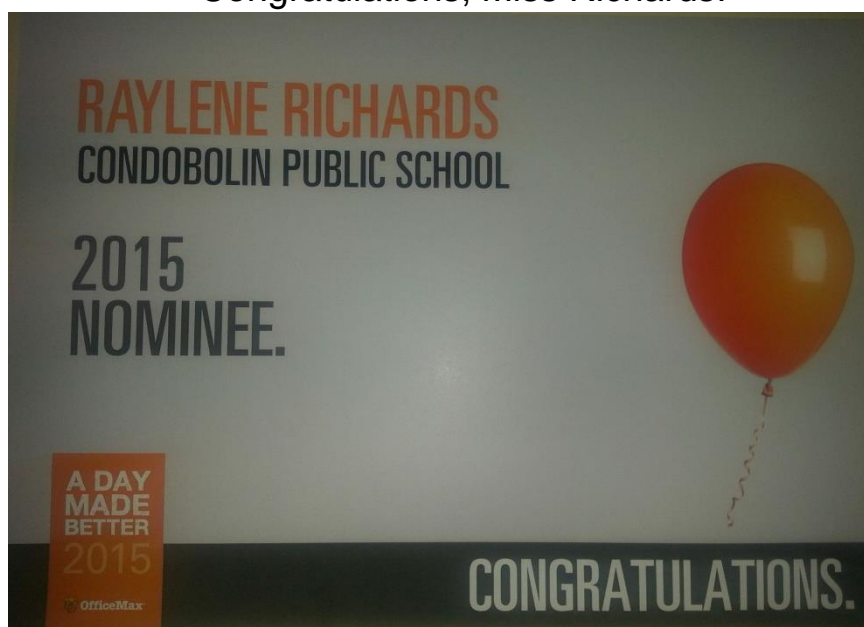
Bronze awards



Congratulations to Miss Richards!

Last week Ms Nay received a letter from OfficeMax congratulating the school for having “**A Day Made Better**” nominee. Miss Richards has been recognised as “an exceptional teacher who works hard to better students’ lives every day” and has been presented with a certificate to acknowledge her efforts. Staff and students are proud of this well-deserved recognition.

Congratulations, Miss Richards!



Last week Year 4 students went on an excursion to Foodworks as part of their HSIE unit 'who will buy'.



The following students will receive Merit Certificates at Friday's Assembly at 10.30 am

KO	Cortnee Pixton	KS	Charles Patton	1J	Mason Johnson
1P	Bede Leighton	2B	Ezekiel Sauerbier	2D	Jonah Grimshaw
3F	Hunni Coe-Johnstone	3K	Hayley Coe-Johnstone	3/4C	Suzanna Wright
4B	Allana Wighton	5S	Rylee Ogston	5/6P	Jermaine Davis
6R	Taylisha Reid	K6L	Zakayla Smith		

ANZAC Assembly & School Choir

At this week's ANZAC Assembly the Condobolin Public School Choir will be performing.

The assembly will be at 10.30 am on Friday 8th April.
All parents, carers and guests are invited to attend.

Have you ever wished to learn to play an instrument?

***Piano *Singing *Guitar**
***Music Introduction & Early Childhood Music**

After School Music Tuition

\$20/student x 30 minutes for Groups of two in Singing
\$20/student x 30 minutes for Groups of two in Guitar
\$30/student x 30 minutes for Individual Tuition

To call for bookings or enquiries, phone
0429635802

Lic.Piano(AICM), Certificate of Music (WAAPA), G6 Theory (AMEB)

Canteen News

The P&C Committee would like to welcome Ce Whippy as our new Supervisor. Ce has run the canteen for all of 1st term and I am sure that everyone would agree with me, it is great to sample some of the specials that have been available to everyone and we are loving the smell of freshly cooked food.

The P&C did hold our annual general meeting last month and were only able to fill the position of President and Treasurer. Our next meeting is this week **Thursday 7th April at 7pm in the Library** and we would love for some new faces and ideas. There has been a lull with the P&C over the last few years and I do really wish to see a couple of new people that could spark the committee, so please give it some thought and any questions please feel free to contact me (Deb) on 0428962953.

At the meeting it has been discussed about maybe we could make changes to our school uniform, there is nothing concrete yet, but it would be appreciated for more ideas to be put in place and to know whether there is interest in what could and should be changed and for what reasons, so please come along and show support for this, if it is something that interests you. Thanks Deb Manwaring.

The Condobolin Public School P & C does a wide range of activities supporting the students and teachers of Condobolin Public School.

One of the tasks of the P & C is to raise money to provide the school with resources which greatly benefits the children. The P & C's main fund raiser is to operate the school canteen. Ce Whippy is employed by the P & C to run the canteen but we also greatly rely on volunteers to help her. All of the canteen's profits are transferred to the P&C, which then channels the money back to the school for the benefit of our children. At present the P&C have sufficient funds that we are searching for projects to put the money into.

Would you like to be a part of your children's school life? Could you help fundraise for the P&C by helping out at the canteen for one or two days a term?

Our canteen is in need of volunteer helpers. Ce Whippy is employed by the P&C and is our only full time paid worker. Ce does a marvellous job providing the school students with healthy food choices for recess and lunch and co-ordinates our volunteers, but she needs your help. By volunteering you can help keep this service going and keep prices down. You also benefit from an enjoyable day out working in pleasant surrounds, are provided with a gourmet sandwich for lunch with tea or coffee. Another benefit is that you can tap into the heart of the school to learn what is really happening and your children **love it** when you are on canteen!

Our Volunteers start at 9:00 am and can finish at 12.00 pm or stay on until after recess finishes at 2.00 pm (this of course is flexible because even if you can help for a couple of hours during the busy times it is much appreciated) and as mentioned you are provided with lunch. A typical day includes taking lunch orders, making lunches & recess, and serving at the counter.

We are asking that you to consider becoming a canteen volunteer – talk to Ce, talk to other volunteers to find out what is involved, perhaps you know of grandparents, friends, aunts, uncles who might be able to help and could ask them. Contact Ce at the Canteen on 02 68952703 or just drop into the canteen to speak to her at any time.

ROLE OF THE SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION

The P&C Association is a school-based organization consisting of parents, teachers and interested citizens. Its role is to:

- Promote the interest of the school by bringing parents, citizens, students and teaching staff close co-operation.
- Assist in providing facilities and equipment for the school and promoting the recreation and welfare of the students at the school.
- Encourage parent and community participation in curriculum and other educational issues in the school.
- Report, when requested by the minister, on the material requirements of the school and give advice on the subject of maintenance of the school, alterations and additions to school facilities and the selection of new sites.
- Assist and co-operate with teaching staff at public functions associated with the school.
- Participate as much as possible in the activities of the school and communicate with all members of the school community.
- Promote the interest of public education.

Our meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month start at 7pm in Library and everyone is welcome to attend.

Ordering your Lunch

How to order lunch:-

- Fill in the lunch order bag as follows-

LUNCH	
Childs Name → <u>Jane Blue</u>	← Childs Class <u>1/2T</u>
1 pie with sauce \$3.40	
1 large apple juice \$2.00	

What you want to order

- If possible, put the correct money in lunch order bag. If not possible, change will be put back into the lunch order bag.
- Deliver bag to the canteen before 9:30am, there is a plastic box on the counter that you can put your bag into, to save waiting in a line.
- At lunch, your child's teacher will arrange to have lunches collected from the canteen.

Please make sure all canteen orders are into canteen by 9:30am

Ordering your Recess

How to order recess:-

- Fill in the lunch order bag as follows –

RECESS	
Childs Name → <u>Jane Blue</u>	← Childs Class <u>1/2T</u>
1 fruit muffin \$1.00	
1 Small apple juice \$1.40	

What you want to order

- If possible, put the correct money in lunch order bag. If not possible, change will be put back into the lunch order bag.
- Deliver bag to the canteen before 9:30am and it can be dropped straight into the plastic box on the counter.
- At recess, children need to go to the canteen to collect their recess.

Some children in kindergarten Year 1 and Year 2 may struggle with or cannot write out a lunch order confidently. To make sure that children do not miss out on recess or lunch, could parents/guardians please fill in the lunch order for these children.

Students can order recess or buy food at the canteen

Looking for some extra practice before the school athletics carnival?

Come along each week for a run, a jump and a throw!

Condobolin Little Athletics Centre Inc

"Family, Fun and Fitness"

- Season:** May – September 2016 plus representative competitions until March 2017
- When:** Tuesday afternoon during Terms 2 and 3
- 3:45 – 5:30 pm
 - Starts May 3 (Term 2 Week 2)
- Where:** Condobolin Primary School Oval
- Ages:** An athlete's age group is determined by their age on **October 1, 2015**
- Non-competitive: Tiny Tots (was 3 or 4 on October 1 last year)
 - Competitive: Under 6, U7, U8, U9, U10, U11, U12, U13, U14, U15, U17
- Cost:** \$75 per athlete
- Registration:** Register during April or May in person or online
- Online at www.laansw.com.au, 'join up/register', pay online or in person to the registrar
 - Registrations accepted 3:30 – 4 pm before Tuesday competitions in May
 - Proof of athlete's age must be shown to the registrar (new athletes)
 - All registrations must be finalised by the end of May
- Trial period:** New athletes can trial Little Athletics for 2 consecutive weeks in May
- After the trial, registration must be finalised to continue competing
- Uniform:** Condobolin LA's singlet \$20
- Supervision:** All athletes must be accompanied by an adult
- Adults need to be prepared to assist committee members at the events
 - No more than five children for each adult
- Enquiries:** Registrar: Kate Buckland
- Email: condolittleathletics@hotmail.com
 - Facebook: Condo Little Athletics

Condobolin April 2016 Holiday Program

Youth Week 2016 Celebrations 8 th – 17 th April 2016			
Date	Time	Activity	Where
Monday 11th	10-12	BBQ	Skate Park
Tuesday 12th	10-1	Recycled Workshop for “Waste To Art”	WPRD back of Shed
Wednesday 13th	10-1	Handball Competition	Family Support Group
Thursday 14th	10-12 2pm	Cooking and Craft WPRD Movie	Goanna Manor WPRD callara theatre
Friday 15th	10-3	Water Sports Day Skiing, kyacks, canoes	Gum Bend Lake
Monday 18th	10-1	BBQ	Skate Park
Tuesday 19th	10-1	Recycled Workshop	WPRD at back of shed
Wednesday 20th	9-1	Drama Workshop	Condobolin FSG
Thursday 21st	9-1	Drama Workshop	Condobolin FSG
Friday 22nd			

For any further deatails please call into the youth centre and speak with our staff.
All outdoor activities are dependable on favourable weather.
All events are fully supervised and drug and alcohol free.

Condobolin Youth Centre Staff 6895 3301

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.



Department
of Industry
Resources & Energy



2015-2016 Family Energy Rebate



\$150*
**TOWARDS
ENERGY
BILLS**

Apply before 11pm
16 June 2016

TWO MINUTES TO FILL IN A FORM
<https://applications.fer.trade.nsw.gov.au/>

* eligibility criteria apply

WHAT IS THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE?

The Family Energy Rebate helps NSW households with dependent children to cover the costs of their energy bills. In 2015-16 the rebate gives:

- up to \$150 credit on energy bills for eligible applicants who hold an account with an electricity retailer
- up to \$165 direct payment to nominated bank accounts for eligible applicants who live in an on-supplied residential community, retirement village or strata scheme and receive electricity from the on-supplied operator.

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR THE REBATE?

To be eligible you **MUST**:

- be a resident of New South Wales; and
- be an account holder of an electricity retailer, or a long term resident of an on-supplied residential community, or a resident of an on-supplied retirement village, or a resident of an on-supplied strata scheme; and whose name appears on the electricity account for supply to her or his principal place of residence; and
- have been assessed by the Federal Department of Human Services as being eligible for the Family Tax Benefit (FTB) A or B at any time during the 2014-15 financial year, and have received a payment in respect of that eligibility.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO BEFORE I APPLY?

You'll need to have:

- lodged your tax return for 2014-15 with the Australian Taxation Office or informed the Department of Human Services (DHS) if you're not required to lodge a tax return; and
- received confirmation from DHS as to your eligibility for Family Tax Benefit A or B for 2014-15.

HOW TO APPLY

- **ONLINE** - it takes just two minutes to submit an application. Processing starts immediately.
- **PAPER** - download a form from the website, complete and submit by email, fax or post. Use this form if you receive your electricity from the operator of the on-supplied residential community, retirement village or strata scheme where you live.

**APPLY
ONLINE
NOW!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE

PHONE Service NSW 13 77 88

EMAIL fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au

WEB www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/info/familyenergyrebate

If you have a DHS Health Care Card, you may also be eligible for the Low Income Household Rebate. Visit our website for more information.