



NEWS BULLETIN

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 19 August

Premier's Spelling Bee
10.00 am Yrs 3 & 4
12.00 pm Yrs 5 & 6

Wednesday 24 August

AECG Meeting 11.00 am
High School

Friday 26 August

Staff Development Day
Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 30 August

School Photos

Wednesday 31 August

Meet the Staff Evening
High School for Year 6

Friday 2 September

Western Region Athletics

Monday 5 September

P & C Meeting 7.00 pm

Tuesday 6 September

Stage 1 Public Speaking
1.00 pm

Tuesday 13 December

Presentation Day

Allergy AAA School

this means that children,
parents, carers and visitors are
asked **NOT TO WEAR**
anything scented as we have
children with severe allergies
in our school.

Please: NO nuts
(including nutella)

SCHOOL BANKING

MONDAYS



Last Friday morning, all primary students participated in a spelling test of fifty words per stage. From this, twenty Stage 3 students and twenty-one Stage 2 students were selected to participate in the school round of the Spelling Bee which will be held this Friday. Information was provided by Mrs Bartlett to those children selected to participate in the next round.

Participants in the Stage 2 section of the Spelling Bee will compete from 10.00 am in the school hall, while students in Stage 3 will compete from 12.00 pm. Parents are invited to be audience members along with their peers.

School Photos

School photos will be taken at the end of the month on Tuesday, 30 August. Students will be expected to be in full school uniform, with hair neatly done. All students will have their photograph taken, even if a package is not ordered. Envelopes have been distributed. Family envelopes are available through the front office.

Pupil Free Day

The staff development day for our school for Term 3 is on the Friday of the Condobolin Show, 26 August. This is a pupil free day at our school.

AECG Meeting - postponed to next week

The next Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) meeting will be held Wednesday, 24 August at Condobolin High School from 11.00 am. We would love to see any interested parents, carers and community come along to this meeting.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held in the school library on Monday, 5 September from 7.00 pm. All parents are welcome to attend.

Western Region Athletics

Fifteen students have been selected to represent the Lachlan Zone at the Western Region Athletics Trials. Permission notes need to be returned as soon as possible, particularly for those students in the relay teams. Practise sessions will be held in the lead-up to the trials.



Sporting Schools Soccer
commenced last week for
Yrs 2 - 4.

Deb Nay
Principal



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CANTEEN NEWS

Specials:

Wednesday:	Hot Spud & Coleslaw	\$7.00
Thursday:	Hamburger the Lot	\$7.00

If you are able to help in the school canteen, please see Cee. There have been a number of days lately when there has been no one to help in the canteen. This makes it very hard to get orders made on time.

Stage 1 Public Speaking Reminder

Year 1 and Year 2 students have been invited to participate in a mini Public Speaking Event, as an extra curricula activity. Children who would like to participate, are invited to prepare and rehearse a one minute speech around **one** of the following topics –

My Pet

My Favourite Book

My Family

When I Grow Up



Speeches are to be prepared and practiced at home but Ms Horvat will be available to help students during some lunch and recess breaks. Please send a copy of the speech as a work-in-progress, with your child to school if he/she would like some help with it.

Friends and family will be able to come along and listen to students present their speeches in front of an audience in our school hall on **Tuesday 6th of September, 2016 at 1:00 pm.**

Premier's Spelling Bee

The Premier's Spelling Bee will be held this Friday at Condobolin Public School. Students in Years 3 to 6 have completed a written Spelling Bee and from this test, the top 20 spellers in Year 3 and 4 (Junior) and the top 20 spellers in Year 5 and 6 (Senior) have been invited to participate in the Premier's Spelling Bee to be held this Friday the 19th of August.

Students who were invited to participate in the Junior and Senior Spelling Bee have been informed and given a complete list of all the words they could be asked in the Spelling Bee.

The Junior Spelling Bee will be held at 10.00 am in the hall on Friday the 19th of August and the Senior Spelling Bee will be held at 12 midday in the hall on the same date.

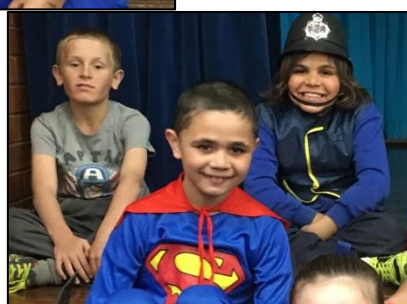
Parents and Carers are invited to attend. We ask that visitors be seated in the hall by 10.00 am for the Junior Spelling Bee and by 11:55 am for the Senior Spelling Bee to limit disruptions for students competing.

First and second place in the Junior and Senior Spelling Bees will be invited to compete in the Regional Finals later in the term.

Snapshots from Class 2D

Children in Class 2D have been working around a theme of “Heroes”. They have been learning that heroes can be all around us. Heroes are people who are kind, helpful, brave, and contribute to their community. Students performed at the assembly last week, and although they were colourfully dressed as super heroes, they told the audience that not all superheroes wear capes and can be found around us in the community – like doctors, teachers, or people working for emergency services. The students sang about how being a good friend can make you into a hero, too.

Congratulations Miss Dobbie and Class 2D on a **STRONG, SMART and PROUD** performance.



Zentangle Hands

5/6P has created beautiful masterpieces in art using Zentangles, which are patterns and designs. They focused on shading, contrasting and tone. Each art work is individual to each student just like a fingerprint.



Slime Wonderful Slime

During Term 3, Stage 3 is focusing on the topic, Liquid, Gases and Solids in Science.

5/6P wrote a procedure on how to make slime which does in fact demonstrate solids, liquids and gases. Each table group had a team, who all had a special job throughout this experiment.

Two tables were successful in making slime and 2 other tables had to start again but the end result was exactly as we hoped for. Slime Glorious Slime.





CONDOBOLIN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Condobolin Public School has one position available for a
Personalised Learning Support (Norta Norta) Tutor

Personalised Learning Support Tutors will:

- Provide support to targeted Aboriginal students to improve their literacy and/or numeracy achievements.
- Assist students to develop skills and understandings that enable them to independently participate in class activities.
- Work closely with the teacher to ensure the tuition provided is relevant to their learning needs.
- Maintain a structured timetable in negotiation with teachers to ensure all eligible students receive tutor support.
- Keep a record to communicate observations and information about each student to the class teacher.
- Assist teachers as requested to communicate and provide feedback to parents, caregivers and community members.
- Attend, where possible, professional learning activities to develop effective strategies in providing tutorial support to Aboriginal students.

Suitable Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people have priority for employment, other applicants are encouraged to apply.

Applicants will need to have an approved Working with Children Check and complete a Prohibited Employment Declaration.

Employment will be for up to 12 weeks, 5 days a week on a part time/casual basis or its equivalent.

Pay Rate: \$31.87 per hour

Applicants are asked to submit their application addressing the above criteria and CV with at least two referees to:

Ms Deborah Nay
Principal
Condobolin Public School
Molong Street, Condobolin NSW 2877

Applications close 24 August 2016

**KIDS CAN JOIN THE FUN AND
LEARN TO PLAY CRICKET**
PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU



Condobolin Junior Cricket

Junior – Year 3 to Year 6

Secondary – Year 7 to Year 12

Milo Cricket – Kindergarten to Year 2

JUNIOR / SECONDARY CRICKET

- For both girls and boys
- Fun, Social and Competitive
- Played Saturday mornings, 8.30am
- Training offered with your team during the week
- Equipment not needed



MILO in2CRICKET



- For both girls and boys
- Great fun, safe and kids learn basic cricket skills and is for kids of all abilities
- Develops fundamental movement skills
- All equipment supplied
- Saturday mornings for 1 – 1.5hrs
- Kids receive a bonus players pack upon registration

Registration this year you will be able to register online or at the Registration Days at the Sports Club Friday 9th and Friday 16th September 3pm to 4.30pm.

More details to follow after the 19th August in relation to costs and how to register online.

Cricket will commence Saturday 15th October 2016.

Further Information: Condobolin Junior Cricket Facebook Page is up dated regularly or

Contact: President: Gavin Stuckey 0429 952 502

Secretary: Elizabeth Keen 0409 893 982

Seminars for Parents and Educators

Condobolin 19th September 2016

SPEECH-LANGUAGE-READING-SPELLING



ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Karen Trengove - Speech Pathologist

Karen is the founder of Learn2Communicate and has over 20 years of speech pathology experience. She is passionate about helping educators support children to develop speech, language and literacy skills. Karen has presented widely at state and national conferences and is also the author of three resource kits designed specifically for Australian early childhood educators available at www.learn2communicate.com.au



ABOUT THE SEMINARS

Learning to communicate is the most important skill we will develop in our lifetimes. Children can become Effective Communicators (EYLF Outcome 5) only if Speech Pathologists, Parents and Educators work in partnership to nurture children's speech and language skills.

Seminar 1 PRESCHOOL 9:30-12:00 will cover the 'Red Flags' for identifying speech, language and communication difficulties. Karen will also share her '10 Tips for Talking' with participants guaranteed to boost speech and language development in all young children. Activities to help children with speech difficulties and building reading readiness in preschool aged children will also be addressed in this seminar.

Seminar 2 SCHOOL 1:00 - 5:00 will provide parents and educators with a step by step approach to implement a synthetic phonics approach for reading and spelling in the early years. This approach will enhance rather than replace any existing programmes used in your school (K-2) and is based upon developing clear speech and then building solid phonological awareness and effective oral language skills for all students. Reading and spelling can then be taught in a planned, purposeful and developmentally appropriate sequence.

Limited Numbers first in best dressed.

RSVP by the 12th of September.

Contact Kate Maloney: 0417511954

PARTICIPANTS WILL RECIEVE

- * Instruction in how to use the technique of 'Cued Articulation' to help children develop specific speech sounds
- * Screening tools to Identify speech and language difficulties
- * Demonstrated '10 Tips for Talking' language facilitation techniques
- * A clear framework for developing emergent and early literacy skills
- * Option to attend either seminar or both!

BOTH SEMINARS SUITABLE FOR:

Parent and Educators of children aged
3-8 years



