



## NEWS BULLETIN

*Strong Smart Proud*

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

**Tuesday 2 August**  
ICAS English Test

**Friday 5 August**  
Lachlan District Athletics  
Parkes

MUFTI Day - Olympic  
Dress - country/sport

PBL Assembly 1.00 pm

**Friday 12 August**  
2D Formal Assembly  
1.00 pm

**Tuesday 16 August**  
ICAS Mathematics Test

**Friday 26 August**  
Staff Development Day

**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



Over thirty students will represent our school at the Lachlan Zone Athletics Trials in Parkes this Friday. We wish them all the best as they compete in a range of track and field events.

To ensure that students do not miss their events, we ask that students remain at Northparkes Oval until the last of their events are completed. Competitors in discus may not finish until approximately 4pm.

### Wudhagaragarra Awards

Last Thursday, I had the honour of attending the Wudhagaragarra Awards where Kiara Harris was presented with the Stage 3 Leadership Award. These Regional Aboriginal awards recognised a number of Kindergarten to Year 12 students from locations such as Lithgow, Menindee, Bourke, Lightning Ridge, Wilcannia, Bathurst, Broken Hill, Mudgee, Dubbo and Condobolin.

Special guests at the ceremony were the Relieving Secretary of Education, Mr Peter Riordan, and the Executive Director, Wagga Wagga, Mr Graham Kahabka. Our Director, Ms Maree Angus, was also present, congratulating Kiara on her achievement.



Mr Allan Hall, Learning and Wellbeing Advisor, and Ms Yvonne Hill, Aboriginal Education Consultant, were both recognised for their extensive contribution to schools in our area over a number of years. Both Mr Hall and Ms Hill will be returning to schools in the new year.

### Dental Screening

Our students will have the opportunity to participate in dental checks on Thursday, 11 August. If you have not returned permission notes for your child, please do so as soon as possible. Please contact the office if you require another copy of the permission note.

## Sporting Schools - Soccer

Students in Year 2 to Year 4 will have the opportunity to participate in five weekly soccer training sessions as part of the Sporting Schools program. These sessions will begin from Wednesday of next week.

## Assembly

Parents and carers are invited to attend our formal assembly next Friday, 12 August in the hall starting at 1pm. The students in 2D will be leading this assembly.

Deborah Nay  
Principal

## **PBL NEWS**

Focus this week: **SPEAKING WITH RESPECT**



*Strong*



*Smart*



*Proud*

## **CANTEEN NEWS**

### *Specials:*

Wednesday:	Curry Chicken & Rice	\$7.00
Thursday:	Hamburger the Lot	\$7.00



## Olympic Dress Mufti Day

This week - Friday 5 August

Which country or which sport do you choose to support??

\$1 donation towards SRC

Condobolin Junior Cricket

AGM

Thursday 4 August

6.30 pm

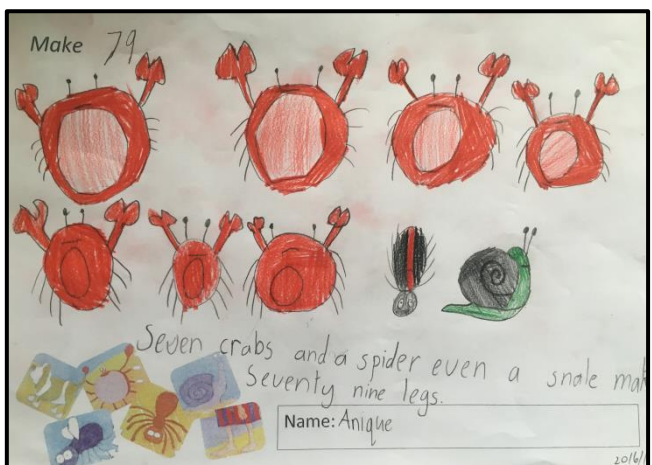
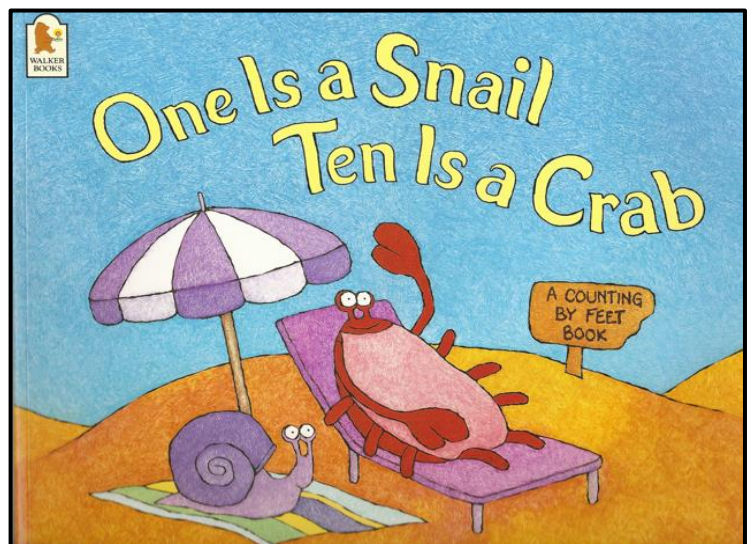
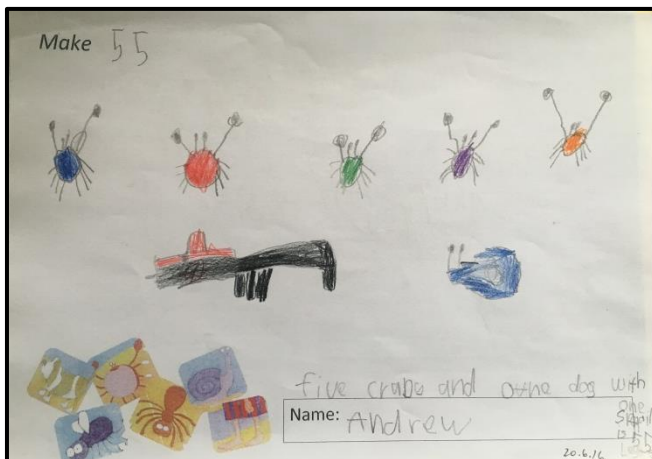
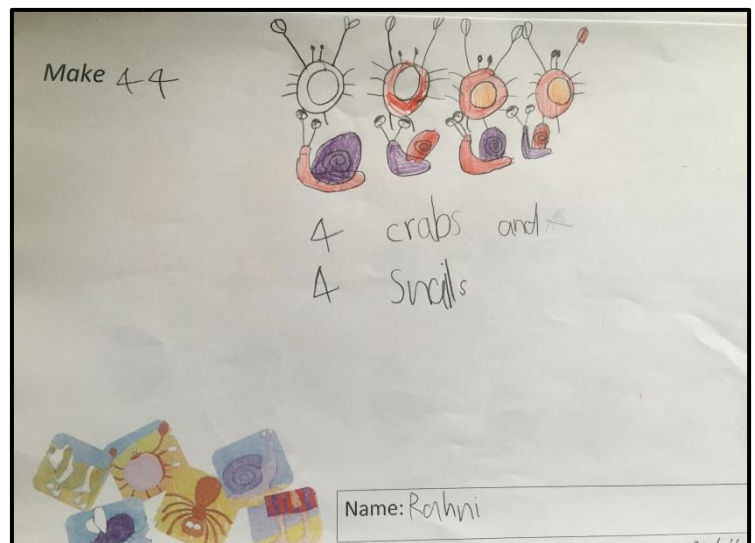
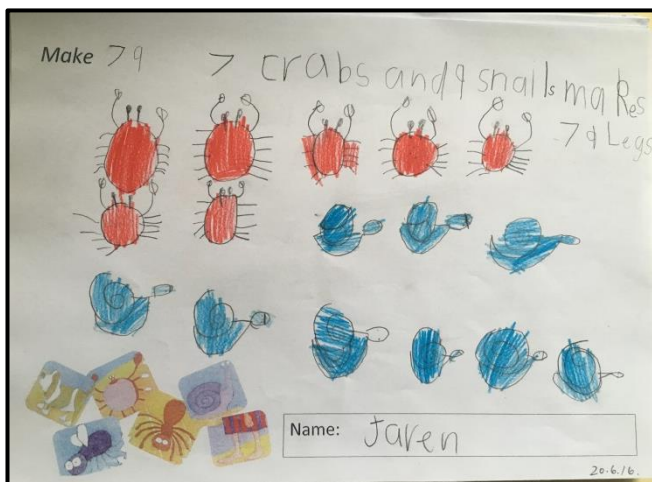
Condobolin Sports Club

# Snapshots from Year 1

Year 1 students have been learning about place value and learning to represent numbers by making groups of tens and ones. Recently they used the story “One Is a Snail, Ten is a Crab” as a stimulus for counting using the characters “feet”.

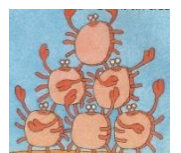
Children were able to recreate numbers using a crab to represent a group of 10 feet, a person to represent a group of 2, a dog to represent a group of 4 feet, a spider for a group of 6, an insect for a group of 8 and a snail to represent one.

Students were asked to draw pictures to make a total number represented by “feet” as used in the story “One is a Snail, Ten is a Crab”.



## Challenge!

How many feet altogether - six crabs, one person, one insect and one snail?





Samples of NAIDOC art competition



## Peer Support Reflections

During Term 1 Year 6 students participated in Peer Support training. In their training sessions students learnt how to work with a Co-Leader to deliver lessons involving resilience.

In Term 2, over 8 weeks, Year 6 students worked with every student within our school.

There were many skills and strategies that Year 6 developed during this time and here are their reflections.



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## Reflections

- \*I was enthusiastic.
- \*I managed my time well.
- \*I felt supported by the supervising teacher.
- \*I felt confident leading the group.
- \*I cooperated with my Co-Leader.
- \*I achieved my goal for improvement.





# Please join us in celebrating NAIDOC 2016

**Songlines:** The living narrative of our nation

**When:** 8<sup>th</sup> September 2016

**Where:** Memorial Town Park

**Time:** 11am – 2pm

This year we are doing a march from the front of CAHS down William Street to the town park. If you are interested in joining please let Tanya or Emma know on 68954311.

Free BBQ

Jumping  
Castle

Face  
Painting

## 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](http://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 12<sup>th</sup> 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







5S Assembly

