



NEWS BULLETIN

Strong Smart Proud

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 11 August
Dental Screening

Friday 12 August
2D Formal Assembly
1.00 pm

Tuesday 16 August
ICAS Mathematics Test

Wednesday 17 August
AECG Meeting 11.00 am
High School

Friday 26 August
Staff Development Day
Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 30 August
School Photos

Friday 2 September
Western Region Athletics

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



Our congratulations go to the thirty students that participated in the Lachlan Zone Athletics Carnival last Friday. Miss Richards has reported that students representing our school were Strong, Smart and Proud at all times. Half of the students that competed in the carnival have been selected to represent the Lachlan Zone at the Western Region Athletics Trials on Friday, 2 September in Dubbo.

Our thanks go to the families for transporting students to the event and to the teachers that have continued to train students in preparation for the carnival.

The following students placed first, second or third in the finals of events and will progress to the competition in Dubbo:

Chloe Smith (1st - 100m)

Sophie Jones (2nd - 100m; 3rd - 200m; 2nd - Long Jump; 3rd - Shot Put; 3rd - Relay)

Oska Haworth (3rd - 200m; 3rd - Long Jump; 2nd - High Jump)

Riley Keen (1st - Long Jump; 3rd - Relay)

Toby Harding (1st - High Jump; 3rd - Shot Put)

Gregory Doyle (2nd - Shot Put)

Ryan Goodsell (1st - Discus; 3rd - Relay)

Rex Shoemark (3rd - Relay)

Skye McDonald (3rd - Relay)

Nadia Hopkins (3rd - 100m; 3rd - Relay)

Emanuel Peterson (1st - Shot Put)

Rylee Ogston (1st - Shot Put)

Mikaylah Sallows (1st - Discus)

Zane Saunders (3rd - Relay)

Mackenzie Harland (3rd - Relay)

These students were presented with certificates at morning assembly yesterday. They will be provided with notes once these have been received. If a parent commits to their child competing at the Western Regional event, they are also committing to their child competing at the State Carnival if selected. If a child is selected and does not compete at State level, they will not be permitted to represent the school, zone or region for twelve months in any sport.



Training sessions will continue to be run at school, with teachers letting students know when these will occur. Little Athletics offers another opportunity for children to practise their skills on Tuesday afternoons on our school oval.

Tummy Bugs

This term, we have noticed an increase in the number of students suffering diarrhoea and vomiting. There are a number of viruses that can cause diarrhoea or vomiting. Please seek medical assistance if your child develops a rash, shows signs of dehydration or the symptoms continue beyond a couple of days.

Hand washing before eating and after using the toilet is the best method of reducing the spread of diarrhoea and vomiting. Children should not be attending school if they have diarrhoea or vomiting. Please send a note to explain the reason for absences or ask for a medical certificate if you take your child to see a doctor.

Arrival Time

Recently, there have been a number of students arriving early and the safety of our students is important to us. Parents and carers are reminded that there is no supervision of students before 8.40 am. If your child lives within a ten-minute walk from school, they should not be leaving home before 8.30 am. Letters will be sent home if your child is regularly arriving at school before supervision is available.

Assembly

Parents and carers are invited to attend our formal assembly this Friday, 12 August in the hall starting at 1.00 pm. The students in 2D will be leading this assembly.

Respect for All

Throughout this fortnight, we have been concentrating on the PBL rule of *Speaking with Respect*. We thank the students and parents who show respect to one another both at school and in the community on a daily basis.

Keeping our students safe from online bullying or inappropriate comments is important. From time to time, someone may forget what is appropriate, especially when using social media, such as Facebook. Making negative or racist comments about students, parents or our staff is not an acceptable part of the culture of Condobolin Public School or the wider community. We encourage all members of our community to show respect when interacting with others in person, or on social media.

We appreciate the positive contributions of our community and the manner in which parents are positive role models, being Strong, Smart and Proud.

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 tomorrow.

Dental Screening

Our students will have the opportunity to participate in dental checks this 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.

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 will be distributed shortly.

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

The next Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) meeting will be held on Wednesday, 17 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.

Condobolin Show

We have sent home today a show schedule of children's categories for the Condobolin Show. Please encourage your children to enter.



Strong



Smart



Proud

CANTEEN NEWS

Specials:

Wednesday: Chicken Fried Rice \$5.00

Thursday: Spaghetti Meatballs \$5.00



Tips for Reading with a Child

Research shows that children who have been read to everyday before school learn to read and write more quickly at school. Reading also helps children to become active listeners and good speakers.

Brought to you by Born to Read Condobolin Committee



Tips for Reading with a Child

Reading is a calming activity that makes parenting enjoyable. Reading is fun for both you and your child!

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The following awards will be presented at Friday's Formal Assembly by 2D at 1.00 pm

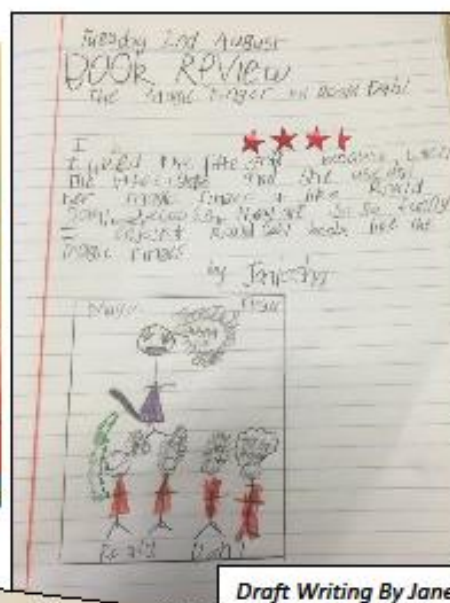
MERIT CERTIFICATES					
KO	Jason Kirby	KS	Shanarah Merritt Jones	1J	Anique Hill
1P	Jack Johnson	2B	Iris McCulloch	2D	Rosalie Grabham
3F	Summer Davis	3K	William Morgan	3/4D	Ashlee Nathan Coe
4B	Jordan Kauwhata	5S	Dylan Watt	5/6P	Indyana Graham
6R	Toby Harding	K6L	Brycen Porter		
STUDENT OF THE MONTH					
KO	Kelton McCulloch	KS	Tyler Dargin	1J	Shanise Smith
1P	Kade Haworth	2B	Silas Gallagher	2D	Shayleen Coe
3F	Arabella Blewitt	3K	Emma Patton	3/4D	Gemma O'Bryan
4B	Sam Cunningham	5S	Kaitlyn Maloney	5/6P	Jermaine Davis
6R	Taya Coe	K6L	Lorraina O'Dell		

Snapshots from Year 3 – Class 3F

Students in Year 3F have started a work around a new book – The Magic Finger by Roald Dahl. The book reviews written by Janeisha, Hunni, Arabella and Jessica might help you decide whether you want to read this book yourself. Take note of the star ratings each student has given the book. Mrs L'Estrange has multiple copies available in our Library!



Draft Writing By Arabella



Draft Writing By Janeisha



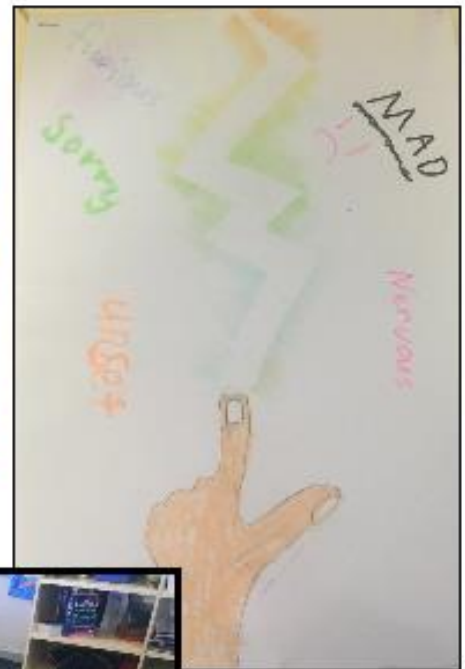
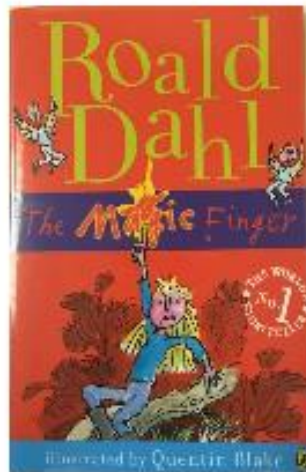
Draft Writing By Hunni



Draft Writing By Jessica

Snapshots from Year 3 – Class 3F

In the story *The Magic Finger* by Roald Dahl, the main character, a little girl, has a magic finger. When she puts her magic finger on people there is a bright flash and she can have lots of different feelings. Students in class 3F drew their own magic finger and made a list of emotion words to describe some of the feelings of the little girl.



Jack, Rowen and Lachlan enjoy reading *The Magic Finger* by Roald Dahl.





Children had lots of fun dressing up for the Olympic Mufti Day last Friday.

This was organised by the SRC as a fundraiser.

The SRC were very happy with the \$179.00 which was raised.

Thanks to parents, carers and students for your support.

**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



