



NEWS BULLETIN

Strong Smart Proud

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 8 September
Born to Read - 11.30 am
RSL Club

Friday 9 September
PBL Assembly

Wednesday 14 September
Spelling Bee - Dubbo

Thursday 15 September
AECG Meeting 3.45 pm
Public School

Wednesday 21 September
Variety Concert -
Matinee: 12.15 pm
Evening: 6.00 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



Our thanks go to the many parents who took the time to complete the uniform survey earlier this term. The P&C received over one hundred responses, with these being discussed at the P&C meeting last night. The results of the survey will be published in next week's newsletter.

Congratulations go to the students who bravely competed at the Regional Athletics Carnival last Friday. These children gave their best efforts in very poor conditions, with it raining most of the day. While no one was successful in making it to the State Athletics Carnival, we are very proud of every child who competed. Our thanks also go to the parents for supporting their children in the unpleasant conditions.

Council Election

The local council election will be held this Saturday. The school is the local polling booth. If you are going to be out of town this weekend, you may be able to organise to vote at the council chambers during the week.

NAIDOC Celebrations

Our Aboriginal Dance group will be performing at two community NAIDOC celebrations this week. The students will be dancing at the town park on Thursday morning as part of the Aboriginal Health Service celebration. On Friday, they will be performing at the Condobolin Preschool NAIDOC celebration.

Variety Concert

Students will need to have costumes at school by this Thursday, 8 September in readiness for the upcoming dress rehearsal. Teachers have provided information about costumes.

We have adjusted the Variety Concert performances this year due to an overwhelming number of people wanting to attend the matinee performance last year. There will still be three performances, but in place of two evening performances we will have two matinee performances and only one evening performance.

The Tuesday matinee performance on 20 September will be open to other school and community groups, with invitations having been extended. Parents, grandparents and other community members will have the opportunity to attend the Wednesday matinee or evening performance, 21 September. The matinee performances will begin promptly at 12.15 pm and the evening performance will start at 6.00 pm, finishing by 7.30 pm.



Merit Certificates



Student of the Month

Late Arrivals

Recently, we have had an increase in the number of students arriving late to school. Children need to be at school no later than 9.10 am. If you are running late and need to arrange lunches or money, please get your child to school first and drop off the lunches or money afterwards. Getting uniforms and other items ready the night before can help children be ready on time.

Children who arrive late without a justified reason are not eligible for the end of term wrist band or an end of year Banner Award.

We thank the many organised parents and carers who ensure that their children are at school on time, ready to learn.

Born to Read

Infant's students will walk to the RSL on Thursday, 8 September to participate in the annual Born to Read celebration to be held at 11.30 am.

AECG Meeting

The next Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) meeting will be held next **THURSDAY, 15 September at Condobolin Public School from 3.45 pm**. We would love to see any interested parents, carers and community come along to this meeting.

Deborah Nay
Principal

PBL NEWS

Focus this week: FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS



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CANTEEN NEWS

Specials:

Wednesday:	Egg and Bacon Roll	\$5.00
Thursday:	Roast Beef & Gravy or Roast Beef & Salad	\$6.00

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.



Congratulations to Mrs Kim King for her outstanding contribution to Education in NSW.

Ms Deborah Nay had the pleasure of presenting Mrs King with her 30 year Certificate yesterday.

Mrs King currently teaches 3K and has been teaching at CPS for the past 28 of her 30 years of teaching.

Thank you for your wonderful contribution to the CPS school communities.

Happy Father's Day!

Last Friday students in 1P presented a very special Father's Day item at the whole school assembly. Each student confidently spoke a line from the poems "Special Hero" and "Father" while a photographic slideshow of students and their "fathers, pops, step- dads or uncles" was shown. This was followed by a very heart felt rendition of the song "Hey Dad". Despite the rain, there was a good show of support from friends and family for this assembly. Thank you to Ms Porter and students in 1P for a **STRONG, SMART, PROUD** and very heart-warming Father's Day performance.



Snapshots from Stage 1 – Class 1P



Special Hero

When I was a baby
you would hold me in your arms.
I felt the love and tenderness
keeping me safe from harm.
*I look up into your eyes
and all the love I see.
How did I get so lucky ?
You are the dad for me.*
There is something special
about a father's love.
Seems you were sent to me
from someplace up above.
*Our love is everlasting
I just want you to know
That you're my special hero
and I want to tell you so!*

My Dad

If I could write a story
It would be the greatest ever told.
*I'd write about my daddy
For he has a heart of gold.*
My dad, he is no hero,
Known around this world.
*He is everything to me,
For I am his baby girl.*
I'd write about the lessons-
He taught me right from wrong.
*He instils in me the values,
That one day I'll be strong.*
He teaches me to face my fears,
Take each day as it comes.
*For there are things that we can't change.
He says what's done is done.*
He would say hold your head up high,
Carry yourself with pride.
*Thanks to him, I am somebody
I will never run and hide.*



Tips for Reading with a Child

Books make great gifts - give the gift of literacy to a child you know today!

Brought to you by Born to Read Condobolin Committee



Tips for Reading with a Child

Reading is a learned skill, it does not come naturally, like walking or talking. There is no magic age by which a person will learn to read; it may be 4, 6, 10, 15, or even 60. You can help your child to learn to read by reading to them every day.

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Stage 3 Excursion Canberra

Thank you students and families for prompt payment to Stage 3 excursion Canberra

- Week 4 Term 4 - Monday 31st October to Wednesday 2nd November.

Final payments are requested by Thursday 20th September.



School Holiday Tennis Camp

Thursday 29th and Friday 30th September

9.30 am - 12 noon for younger children

1.00 pm - 3.30 pm for older children

Cost: \$50/child for 2 days

Coach: Ken Wray (head coach for FWAS). Contact: Carolyn Girle on 0427 965 305

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

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN VENUE AND TIME FOR
REGISTRATION**

Friday 9th and Friday 16th September 3.30pm to 4.30pm
at Condobolin High School Library

Fees

Milo \$75 each

Junior & Secondary \$50 each

Cricket will commence Saturday 15th October 2016

Registration: is required to be completed online this year and paid for via credit or debit card. *(if this is a problem please see the committee at the registration afternoon)*

If you need help with online registration please attend the registration afternoon at the High School.

All returning players who provided email addresses last year have been sent

Rego links with details. Those who didn't can still register but will need to contact

Lizzie to obtain their Id number or attend the Registration Day.

New players are to just select **New Participant** and continue through the site.

The address to complete rego's at is:

<http://www.playcricket.com.au/club-finder/club-details>

**ALL REGO'S NEED TO BE COMPLETED by
Monday 19th September as teams will be created this week.**

If you have any questions please contact Lizzie at lizziekeen@live.com.au

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

Be a SAFETY STAR

Here are some smart safety tips your family needs to know when you're around electricity.



KEEP AWAY FROM
OVERHEAD POWERLINES
(ELECTRICITY CAN JUMP!)



NEVER PLAY ON
ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT
OR TREES NEAR
POWERLINES



STAY AT LEAST
8 METRES AWAY FROM
FALLEN POWERLINES



USE ELECTRICAL
APPLIANCES SAFELY
AND CORRECTLY



KEEP ELECTRICAL
APPLIANCES AWAY
FROM WATER

**Call Essential Energy on 13 20 80 if you see powerlines on the ground
– remember to stay 8 metres away!**

Identify hazardous areas



Visit essentialenergy.com.au/overhead to request a map* showing the general location of Essential Energy's overhead electricity network for your property to help you identify potentially hazardous areas.

*Imagery may not be available for all areas.

**Look
up and
live**

Emergency escape

If your vehicle makes contact with overhead or underground powerlines:

- Stay in your vehicle and call **000** immediately
- If escape is absolutely necessary, jump well clear to avoid contact with the vehicle and ground at the same time
- When you jump land with your feet together. Do not touch the vehicle, fall or allow your feet to step apart
- You must shuffle or jump, with your feet together until you are at least 8 metres clear of the vehicle, powerlines or anything else in contact with them
- Once clear, do not return to the vehicle for any reason
- **Call Essential Energy on 13 20 80**
- Remember to never approach a vehicle to assist in an evacuation and always treat powerlines as if they are 'live'.



If you have any safety questions call **13 23 91** and ask to speak to Essential Energy's Public Safety Team.

General enquiries **13 23 91**

Power outages **13 20 80**

essentialenergy.com.au

Like us  or follow us  for safety tips and information during supply interruptions.

Factsheets, films and free safety stickers can be ordered online at essentialenergy.com.au/safety. You can also register to receive safety updates via email.

**essential
energy**

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





STRONG SMART PROUD



Condobolin Public School
would like to parents, carers, grandparents community
to attend our Annual Variety Concert for 2016

This year's theme is
The Olympics - Live Your Passion!

Where: **School Hall**

When: 12.15 pm Wednesday 21st September 2016
 6.00 pm Wednesday 21st September 2016

Price: **\$5.00 adults** **\$1.00 children**

For sale: School office



