



WELCOME TO WEEK 6 TERM 4 2021



Principal's Message

Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction

As part of the NSW DoE Literacy and Numeracy strategy schools across the state will be receiving a permanent allocation of an Assistant Principal position to strengthen the teaching of literacy and numeracy in primary schools. We have been fortunate to have been allocated two part time positions to commence next year and I am delighted to introduce you all to our two new executive members—Ms Carina Fry and Ms Michelle Horvat.



This position involves the APC & I working alongside staff in classrooms to build targeted support in teaching strategies for literacy and numeracy driven by student need.

Year 6 to Year 7 Transition

This week is the last week of the CHS visit for the mainstream transition pathway before all of year 6 attend CHS for the day in Week 9. More information will be sent in an additional flyer closer to the day.

COVID UPDATES

Please find in addition to the newsletter this week, updated advice for families from the NSW DoE website for Level 3 schools. CPS continues to be classed as a Level 3 school and follows the Level 3 restrictions.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Jessica Neilsen

Updated Level 3 settings

Assemblies and presentations

Assemblies and presentations will be allowed outdoors on site. Cohorts should be separated with physical distancing in place where practicable.

Care must be taken to avoid mixing and mingling of cohorts when entering and exiting the assembly or presentation.

Fully vaccinated visitors (including parents and carers) are only allowed to attend if completing a specific role (such as presenting) and at the invitation of the school. All visitors must check in using the school check-in and show proof of vaccination.

Parents and carers on site

Fully vaccinated parents and carers will be allowed on site to support curriculum delivery, vulnerable students or students with disability, student wellbeing activities and school operations (for example reading support, canteens and uniform shops), or to attend essential meetings (e.g. suspension meetings). Parents and carers must check in using the school check-in, show proof of vaccination on entry to the school site and follow mask-wearing requirements.

One fully vaccinated parent or carer is permitted to attend their child's Kindergarten orientation when conducted outdoors. For more information, refer to [Orientation and transition to school](#).

Parents and carers must follow their school's advice regarding student drop-off and pick-up, which will usually require parents to remain off school sites at these times. This includes staying in the car when dropping off and picking up children if it is safe to do so. For more information, refer to [Drop-offs and pick-ups](#).

This does not apply to drop-off and pick-up from outside of school hours care (OOSHC) as sign-in and -out procedures are required for OOSHC.

Parents and carers should follow the [physical distancing advice](#) for their local area and avoid gathering outside of school gates.

Parents/carers that have to come onto school site only for a very short period of time do not need to be vaccinated. This could include for an orientation drop off, sick bay pick up, making a quick appointment, dropping off a forgotten lunch etc. But the parent/carer should minimise contact, follow physical distancing rules and leave the school site as quickly as possible - or in the case of an orientation/transition visit for a very young child, as soon as supervision has been passed over to a school employee.

Visitors and volunteers on site

Fully vaccinated visitors – such as volunteers, allied health partners and other external providers, and non-school-based Department of Education staff – are allowed on site to support curriculum delivery, wellbeing programs and school operations that maintain student cohorts. These include programs such as reading support, canteens, uniform shops and gardening.

Workers supporting the infrastructure development and maintenance of schools can continue to work on site. This includes contractors, general assistants, farm hands and other grounds support staff.

Parents and citizens associations meetings outside of school hours

P&C associations may hold meetings on school sites outside of school hours without a Community Use Agreement or COVID-19 Safety Plan.

The local President of the P&C, or a delegate, must ensure:

- All P&C members that attend meetings on the school site must be fully vaccinated.
- The President (or delegate) must visually sight vaccination status to verify that requirements are met.
- All P&C members in attendance at each meeting must check in using either the school check-in code or a P&C-specific QR code.

Other activities permitted

If COVID-safe measures are in place – mask wearing indoors, full vaccination of adults on site, minimising mingling, square metre rules in place and good hygiene practices – then schools can continue to operate:

- canteens
- uniform stores
- early childhood services (OOSHC, vacation care, preschools etc.)



PBL : Strong—Show Self Control

PBL AWARDS WEEK 3



Celebrating Children's Week with activities and a bbq in the park
Monday 25 October



Halloween playgroup week 3



CPS Representative Sports Shirt

After consultation with parents, staff and students of CPS we have come to a decision on the design of our Sports Representative Shirt.

This shirt will be worn by CPS students when representing the school in various sporting endeavours. The ordering process is currently taking place and we are hoping that the shirts will be at school ready to go in Term 1 2022.

Water Babies 5 week swimming lessons program has commenced with Mark Thorpe, facilitated by Catholic Care and Schools as Community Centres





Our Junior Sports Captains accepting a kind donation from Inland Petroleum.

Inland Petroleum have donated some amazing sports equipment . Thank you :)



Condobolin Public School
Learn to Swim Program 2021
10 Day Program



A friendly reminder to help you remember to bring your swimmers and towel each day

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	9 th November 1st day Swim Test need swimmers and towel	10 th November Need swimmers and towel	11 th November Need swimmers and towel	12 th November Need swimmers and towel
15 th November Need swimmers and towel	16 th November Need swimmers and towel	17 th November Need swimmers and towel	18 th November WINTER PJAMAS, swimmers and towel	19 th November Water Safety Day Swimmers and towel
22 nd November Last day of Swimming Swim Test need swimmers and towel				

Kindergarten Orientation

Kindergarten orientation will take place this term for all students starting school in 2022.

Due to COVID restrictions, we ask that parents bring their child to the top entrance of the school to meet Miss Black and Miss Seagrott on the grassed area in front of the school office.

Students will walk down to the Kindergarten classrooms to take part in a range of school readiness activities.

At the conclusion of orientation, students can be picked up from the grassed area at the top entrance of the school.

Please ensure your child brings with them a bag with a lunch box, a piece of fruit, a sandwich and a water bottle. Healthy options only please. We ask that all items are labelled with your child's full name.

We look forward to meeting our 2022 Kindergarten students.

When: Thursday 25th November and Friday 26th November 2021

Time: 9:30am-12:30pm

Where: Please arrive at the top entrance of the school (school office) for a 9.30am start.

Please bring a healthy lunch box with a piece of fruit, a sandwich and a water bottle.



LIBRARY TIMETABLE

TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

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PLEASE BRING A LIBRARY BAG ON YOUR LIBRARY DAY SO YOU CAN TAKE BOOKS HOME.

BOOK FAIR IS HAPPENING

SCHOLASTIC READING OASIS BOOK FAIR IS ON WEEK 7

Tuesday 16 November to Friday 19th November



Students will visit the Book Fair as a class group in the usual way and fill out their wish list. Every child will be given all the help they need to complete this list.

Payments can be made on line at www.scholastic.com.au/payment as Covid regulations prevent the usual trading methods with parents unable to enter the school grounds. Payments can also be made with cash.

When you pay online you will be given an 8 digit receipt number to write on the **back of the wish list** along with all your details. Your **child returns their wish list to school** and will visit the fair at the designated class time. Their order will be collected, wrapped and given to your child to bring home. Any book sold out will be reordered and delivered to your child on arrival.

This is a similar way to the Term 4 book Fair held last year. If you have any questions regarding this procedure please do not hesitate to call the school so that we can resolve any issues.

Kim King

Librarian 68952134

Stationary items will be for sale at recess and lunch.

Sock Day - Thank you to everyone who donated for our Student leader charity fundraiser. A wonderful total of \$465 was raised for GROW foundation supporting mental health and wellbeing programmes. Students had great fun celebrating their different tastes via the ever popular medium of outlandish and crazy socks.



Condobolin Public School says FAREWELL to our wonderful CEE.



Yesterday, twelve Year 5 students presented their nomination speeches for Captain and Vice Captain leadership positions in 2022. Congratulations to all our nominees for the wonderful job they did in preparing and presenting their speeches. This year voting took place by “google form”, which streamlines the collection and counting process. Thank you – Miss Richards! A video recording of the speeches is available to watch in the school google drive.

As is our tradition, the special announcement will be made at the Presentation Day assembly in December. This was also a good opportunity to acknowledge and thank our current School Captains, Taya Donovan and Jaden Glasson, and our current Vice-Captains Bede Leighton and Tamera Kirby. These students have been awesome role models and leaders for our school this year, despite the restrictions placed upon us with COVID.



Thank you Taya, Jaden, Tamera and Bede!

