



WELCOME TO WEEK 9 TERM 4 2021



Principal's Message

Semester Two Reports

This semester the NSW Department of Education has released an interim policy for the writing of semester two reports. In line with this policy, our reports will indicate student achievement using the A-E scale and effort scale 1-5 in English and Maths where student assessment data has been collected. There will be an 'Other KLA' box not graded and a general comment.

Reports are due home **Wednesday 8th December, Week 10**, which will allow for parents and carers to make contact with the classroom teacher before the end of term if you have any questions or items that you wish to discuss.

Solar Panels

During this term, solar panels were installed on the roof of the hall. CPS was one of one hundred schools to receive free installation in addition to the Cooler Classrooms project. This is to support the production of electricity for the reverse cycle air conditioners installed earlier this year.



Photo: Raylene Richards

New Staff for 2022

At this stage CPS will be welcoming two new classroom teachers to our team. Mr Ryan Edwards and Miss Kyanah Nelson. Both teachers come highly recommended from their current schools and I am excited to have them joining our team. They both have students at the core of their practice, believe in strong relationships with community and are seeking a rural experience.





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Year 6 Farewell Week

It is that time of year as we prepare to farewell our beautiful Year 6 students from CPS. In consultation with the students, Mr Cikos and Ms Thompson, we have come up with an activity for each afternoon of Week 10. The day will have the core curriculum of English and Maths with activities commencing from recess each day. The week will end with an outdoor Graduation Assembly, underneath the Primary COLA, which will be available to families and the whole school to watch via Zoom followed by a Stage 3 disco in line with COVID DoE guidelines.



2022 Classes—Tuesday 14th December 2021

Classes will be finalised this week in preparation for students to have a session with their new teacher and class on Tuesday in Week 11. Student voice is captured with students by providing teachers with a small list of names to ensure that they are placed with at least one of their friends. Classroom teachers take a lot of time and careful consideration when forming the new classes.

Requests to move children from a class make up will be considered by myself in consultation with the corresponding Executive Supervisor on a case by case basis. Not all requests will be honoured as I trust that staff have made the right decision for students.

A full list of staffing for 2022 will be provided in a Principal update in Week 11.

COVID INDIVIDUAL LEARNING SUPPORT PROGRAM FUNDING



The state government has announced the continuation of funding to provide small group tuition for literacy and numeracy into 2022. This year, this funding supported Mini-Lit and Mac-Lit programs for reading, taught by SLSO staff and funded two teacher positions three days a week to support numeracy tuition. Term 4 saw the participation of students in Cluey, an online maths tuition program. Planning has begun as to what this support will look like in 2022 with an equal emphasis on numeracy support.



PBL End of Term Celebration

Back by popular demand is the PBL Pop Up Shop that will be set up in the Hall in Week 11. Students get to spend their Good Ones in accordance to how many they have received. The more Good Ones students have the more they have to choose from! Here are a few photos from Term 2



Wiradjuri Language Camp—Online

It was my privilege to host four of our Year 2 students who participated in this online Wiradjuri Language opportunity. This was a zoom with other students from Western NSW and Cleo, Kenzie, Kelise and Quade participated from my office and engaged with the language activities hosted by Dubbo AECG.



Kind Regards,

Mrs Jessica Neilsen

MCP have been completing a 1000 piece jigsaw puzzle over the last few weeks. They senior students had great satisfaction when it was completed and are looking forward to starting a new one of the solar system. All the students are also looking forward to starting to build, code and play the Lego Boost cre-



Library News

A **huge thank you** to everyone who supported our Book Fair, we were overwhelmed by the response and patience shown by everyone. Over \$7000 worth of books are now being read out in our school community as a result and the school library will be able to purchase many extra resources next year.

Calling all books: Come out, come out where ever you are!

Borrowing is over for the year and returning books will earn their borrowers good ones to spend at the PBL Rewards shop.

Kim King

Librarian 68952134

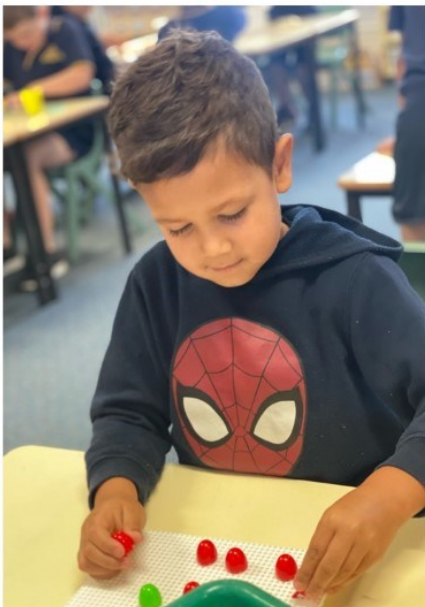


PBL : K-2 Teasing and name calling

3-6 Disruption



Last playgroup for 2021



LANTERN PARADE & DRESS-UPS

Late Night Shopping
6 pm, 3 December 2021
Bathurst Street, Condobolin



for all the locals, young and old, who created paper lanterns for
Condo SkyFest Miima Warrabinya 2021

Prizes for most creative
lantern and dress-up combinations

Collect your lanterns from Affordable Furniture
before 6 pm to parade them down Bathurst Street
behind the Pipe Band drummers



Proudly hosted by
Wiradjuri Condobolin
Corporation (WCC),
Condobolin Chamber of
Commerce, and Lachlan
Shire Council, with
support from
Condo Pipe Band



Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just... they miss weeks per year and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight
M T W T F
M T W T F
= 4 weeks
= Over 1 year missed

1 day per week
M T W T F
M T W T F
= 8 weeks
= Over 2.5 years missed

Regular and consistent school attendance is essential to learning and a successful education. Research indicates a strong relationship between regular school attendance, learning and overall wellbeing, particularly when attendance rates for students are 90% or higher.

At Condobolin Public School, we have high expectations for student attendance and learning and want every child to have success in school and life.

Parents play a very important role in educating their children and in working with the school to ensure high rates of student attendance.

If for some reason, your child is absent, it is important to communicate this to the school. This can be done in one of four ways:

1. Phoning the school on 6895 2134
2. Sending a written note with your child when they return
3. Using the Condobolin Public School APP, clicking 'absence' on the home screen and completing the details
4. Email condobolin-school@det.nsw.edu.au



We've had a very busy year.

We can't believe it's done.

2021 Graduation here we come!

Kindergarten Graduation

Followed by an afternoon of fun activities and cake!!

Day: Friday 9th December 2021

A video of our presentation will be shared with families via webinar

Kindergarten will celebrate the many accomplishments throughout the school year.

We have so much to be proud of and are excited to share this with you!



Last SaCC transition to School, spending their last day with KB and KK .

