UPCOMING EVENTS

October
13th  Breakfast Club 8.30am
     Infants Assembly 2.20pm
14th  Student Banking
     Chess Challenge
     Kinderbounce 1.40-3.00pm
15th  Band
16th  Book Club Orders Close
21st  Kinder Orientation Parent Information Evening 6pm
28th  Kinder Orientation
     1.40-3pm

November
4th   Year 6 High School Orientation Day
     8.53am-3.24pm
13th  School Fete

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Last Tuesday staff stayed back after school to participate in staff development and training. The afternoon was very productive and presentations were given by staff regarding courses they had attended and engaged in sharing knowledge and expertise.

Last Friday the primary were treated to a hilarious performance by Bell Shakespeare re-enacting the story by Andy Griffiths called Just Macbeth. Students and staff thoroughly enjoyed it. Each year our school hosts a touring theatre company to perform at our school as it is a requirement of the English syllabus and we think it is essential that students are exposed to live performances. Next year we will host Tony Bones Theatre company as we believe these two companies are the best.

This Wednesday four year 6 students will be representing our school at the Cowra Public School Chess Challenge. Andy Zhao, Josh Dawson, Lachie Cahill and Matt Jones have been practising with Mr Chick during cultural groups and will put their skills to the test this Wednesday. We wish them all good luck!

This Thursday the Baroquefest Musicians will be practising in the Anglican Church in readiness for their performances over the weekend. Several classes will be lucky enough to hear them perform.

Reminder that our school "pick up and drop off" zone is not for parking. It is just for letting the kids out or picking them up if they are ready and waiting. Thank you for your cooperation.

Have a great week!

Sharon Hawker
Principal

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PBL (Positive Behaviour Learning)

During the coming weeks we will be reinforcing our PBL Core Values and building our class rockets by collecting stars for demonstrating responsible, respectful and safe behaviours around our school. We look forward to our first rocket blasting off .........10..9..8..7..6..........

Breakfast Club for Term 4 will be having a theme for each week. The theme for this week is Fresh Fruit. If you are a person who catches an early bus or if you are still feeling hungry when you get to school on Tuesday mornings, head down to the Breakfast Club in the Canteen on Level 2.

Term 4 Week 2
Theme: Fresh Fruit

Student Banking

Don't forget! Book Club orders are due: Friday 16th October

We are a PBL School

PBL is being RESPONSIBLE, RESPECTFUL AND SAFE.

This week’s focus area is: Remember to wear your hat.

Weekly draw winners: Lincoln McMillan, Victoria Wythes, Hayden Whatman and Amelie Kerr

P & C News

Next P&C Meeting: Today at 3.30pm we will start our meeting on Level 3 near the play equipment. If you have any ideas you would like to put forward we would love to see you there.

Agenda: Possible playground upgrade in 2016.

Canteen Day 28th October in the newly renovated Canteen. Crunch & Sip is this day also, the children will be provided with fruit, we will also be offering recess home baking for $1 per item & $5 lunches which will include a drink.

Kinder Orientation Evening 21st October the P&C like to provide a light supper. If you can help by setting up or by making a plate, please leave your name on our Facebook page or contact Alison 0408 876 930 this week.

Facebook Page - Canowindra Public School P&C Association - https://www.facebook.com/groups/374938152574268/

SPECIAL MENTIONS

INFANTS ASSEMBLY

Principals Awards
Kindergarten J  Sam Hamilton excellent improvement in Writing.
Kindergarten L  Samuel Dawson effort in L3 lessons..
Year 1  Shyanne Hajje excellent effort in Reading.
Year 1/2  Hayley Stephens consistently trying her best in Mathematics.
Year 2  Zaine Mason displaying an excellent attitude to classwork.

Class Awards
Kindergarten J  Addison Fliedner outstanding effort in reading.
Kindergarten L  Hayley Johnson effort in handwriting lessons.
Year 1  Thomas Berkrey outstanding handwriting bookwork.
Year 1/2  Cooper Williams excellent effort and improvement in Reading.
Year 2  Natasha Sharp participating eagerly in Science.

PBL Awards
Annie Wooldridge
Layla Golsby
Toby Stephens
Georgia Kennedy
Thomas Street
GET THE APP

It’s easy!! Go to www.canowindra-p.schools.nsw.edu.au on your smartphone, and you will be asked do you want this added to your home screen?

Click yes and your done!!

You will then have the School calendar and School Newsletter at your fingertips.

Thank you to all the Families that have sent in recipes that are to be included in the ‘Family Favourite Recipe Book’

We are creating as part of our school’s fundraising efforts, it’s not too late to send in your favourite recipes we would love to have a recipe from every family included in the book.

CPS HAIRCUTS

As a fundraiser to purchase items for the fete Mrs Janelle Pearce will be doing kids trims on Wednesday lunchtime on Infants veranda, students must have a note from parents, clean freshly washed hair and it will be done on a first in basis.

Only basic cuts & trims will be done.

$10

Term 4 Band Fees are due

Students who participate in Band are to pay $40.00 per Term and to date several students are yet to pay their fees for Term 2 and 3.

Please forward fees to the office ASAP.

ABSENCE NOTE

CHILD’S NAME: _____________________________ CLASS: ________________

I wish to advise that his / her absence on ________________________________

was due to __________________________________________________________

Parent / Guardian Signature: __________________________ Date: __________
**ICAS 2015 ENGLISH TEST RESULTS**

Students from our school recently took part in the ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools) English testing conducted by Educational Assessment Australia which is a leading international educational assessment organisation. The competitions are undertaken by students from Australia and 20 countries globally. Congratulations to all our students who took part in this competition.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Canowindra Swimming Club News

Canowindra Swimming Club registrations are now open! All members should have received an email with a link to their membership account. Please pay this online ASAP. If you are a new swimmer please go to Swimming NSW website and click on JOIN NOW!

Our first swimming club night will be Friday 23rd October at 5.45pm. If anyone is having trouble registering or paying online please come to our Muster Night on Friday 16th October at 5.45pm. All swimmers need to be financial before the first club night.

All enquiries Sharon Hawker - Registrar 6344 1403

Cowra Netball Association

Selection trials for 2016 Representative Teams will take place at the netball courts Col Stinson Park on Sunday 18th October and Thursday 29th October 2015.

Sunday 18th October 2015
9.00am-10.30am Under 11’s and under 12’s
10.30am-12noon Under 13’s & Under 14’s
12noon- 1.30pm Under 15’s, Under 17’s & Opens

Thursday 29th October 2015
4-5pm Under 11’s & Under 12’s
5-6pm Under 13’s & Under 14’s
6-7pm Under 15’s, Under 17’s & Opens

Please note: Players trialling must arrive 30 minutes prior to your allocated time.

These selection trials are for Carnival, State Age, State Championships and State League representative teams for the 2016 season.

Please complete and return nomination forms either on the day 30 minutes prior to your age time slot or alternatively they can be emailed to cowra.netball@hotmail.com no less than 1 day prior to the first trial date.

The nomination forms are located on the website http://cowrana.nsw.netball.com/ in the subsection Representative Selection Trials and in the Library under forms. Rep information sheets can also be found under the same tab on our website.

If you are unable to attend a selection trial and would like to be considered for the 2016 Representative Team please post a letter explaining the reason to Cowra Netball Association PO Box 367 Cowra NSW 2794

A junior tennis competition will be held during term 4, commencing on Friday 16th October from 4 – 5.30pm and will conclude Friday 27th November.

Registrations will be held Friday 9th October from 4-5pm.

All ages and levels are welcome. Modified equipment, balls and racquets will be used for the red and orange stage players. Full size courts will be used for the more advanced juniors.

The cost of the comp is: 1 child $30, 2 children $50, 3 or more children from the one family $70.

Enquiries can be made to Helen Garratt
m 0407139164
ph 63428447

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Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive lessons

Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water but no one should forget how important it is to make sure children play safely.

Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive classes for preschoolers and school aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, beaches, lakes and seas.

The intensive swim-skill programs provide wonderful results, and are great fun as well. Plus, family discounts make our program affordable for all the children in the family.

Sport and Recreation runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW.

Our instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children.

Prices for new lessons are $40 for school-aged children and $69 for preschoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee).

For more information or to make a booking, visit sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive or phone 13 13 02

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