PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Week 3 already! Time flies when you’re having fun.

Throughout this term, our school will be implementing Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum with all classes. The curriculum is based on principles of best practice in child safety education and centres around three key messages: Recognise, React and Report. Parents play a significant role in teaching children about safety. Schools also share this responsibility and The Department of Education is committed to providing students with the knowledge and skills to protect themselves and keep themselves safe. This Child Protection program is designed to provide students with knowledge and skills to help them to recognise, react and report harm and potentially harmful situations. Effective child safety education also teaches students the anatomical names for private body parts. Learning to identify private body parts using anatomical names increases students’ ability to unambiguously communicate the nature of harm they might experience and seek help. Teachers attempt to provide a supportive environment and remove the embarrassment associated with saying private body part words that can inhibit students from reporting inappropriate situations and behaviours. An overview of the lessons taught is available upon request. SRC is also organising Daniel Morcombe awareness day on Friday 30th October, where all students are encouraged to wear Red! More details soon.

Applications for Year 7 selective high school placements are now open from 13th Oct to 16th Nov. Parents must apply online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement and the placement test will be held on Thursday 10 March 2016. Canowindra HS has an online selective classroom which local students can access. For more information contact Ash Wright or any of our schools if you are interested.

This Wednesday is Kindergarten 2016 Parent Information Evening at 6pm. All parents are invited to attend. The P&C will be providing a light supper. Please let the office now if you are attending.

Thursday, the girls League Tag will be travelling by bus to Grenfell for a schools gala day. The cost is $15. There are two teams. Miss White has been busy training the girls and I will be running the water! Good luck girls.

Have a great week!

Sharon Hawker
Principal
**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..........*

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**Breakfast Club for Term 4**

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 3**

**Theme:** Fresh Fruit

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**We are a PBL School**

*PBL is being RESPONSIBLE, RESPECTFUL AND SAFE.*

**This week’s focus area is: Picking up rubbish.**

**Weekly draw winners:** Eliana McMillan, Shyanne Hajje, Mitchell Stephens and Caitlin Kinsela

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**P & C News**

**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/

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**Time is running out !!!**

Our ‘Family Favourite Recipe Book’ is due to be printed THIS WEDNESDAY if any staff, students or families wish to have their favourite recipes included and are yet to send them in please do so before Wednesday.

This recipe book is part of our school’s Fundraising efforts and will be available for sale at our School Fete on 13th November 2015.

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**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 for permission or specific instructions, clean freshly washed hair and it will be done on a first in basis. Only basic cuts & trims will be done.

$10

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**This week’s awards are:**

**Year 5/6**

*Silver* Minenhle Ncube
ICAS 2015 MATHEMATICS TEST RESULTS

Students from our school recently took part in the ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools) Mathematics 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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Baroquefest

Students recently attended the Baroquefest performance where they listened to music by a cello, two violins and a viola.
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.

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.

P&C Canteen Day Wednesday 28th October
The P&C are going to be providing at Canteen Day on Wednesday 28th October out of the newly renovated Canteen on Level 2.
It is the day that the P&C provide Crunch & Sip, so you don’t have to send fruit for your child/ren.
Recess – Home baking & fresh fruit. $1 per item served from the Canteen.
Lunch – Pre Order your lunch as per slip below & it will be delivered to class rooms.

We hope you will enjoy this day ‘off’ from lunch boxes. Thank you for your support in the first step towards raising money for the school playground fund.
Home Baking - $1 per item - Students buy from the Canteen with own money.
Home Baking will be provided by the students & families to sell, Please bake & deliver to the School Office on Tuesday 27th or Wednesday morning 28th October so the P&C helpers can organise it to be sold from the Canteen at Recess time.

Lunch Order Slip - drop me to the office with money no than Tuesday 27th October

Name: _________________________
Class: _________________________

Option 1: Chicken Burger $4
Option 2: Ham, cheese, tomato & lettuce wrap $4
Drink $1 - Popper
I have enclosed $_______
This week’s Class in Focus is:
Year 5

At the end of last term, Year 5 made sushi as part of their Japanese course. It was the first time trying it for some of the students and most of them really enjoyed it. A lot of students said they would make it at home.
PUBLIC NOTICES

2015 – 16 Canowindra Cricket Season

* Welcome to the start of the season!
* Game 1 - This Saturday 17th Oct at Canowindra Cricket Oval.
  Friendly match between all Canowindra Cricketers. 8.45am start.
  Wear whites. Hat / drink etc.
* Competition to start Saturday 24th October. Draw TBC
* Competitions...
  Under 12s Competition - Covra (2 teams)
  - Grenfell (2 teams)
  - Canowindra (1 team)

  Under 14’s competition - Covra (3 teams)
  - Canowindra (1 team)

* Players - We do require a couple more players in both age groups for Canowindra to have two full sides. Please inform Ken / Brett if you are aware of anyone else who may be interested.

* Training Day – WEDNESDAY 4.30pm to 6pm at the nets.

* We look forward to a great season of cricket. Any information regarding draws/competition structures will be sent home with players asap.

* Contacts Brett Traves 0429442113
  Ken Mac 0429634477
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

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 enquires 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