UPCOMING EVENTS

May
5th Breakfast Club 8.30am
NAPLAN
6th Mother's Day Stall
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7th The 'Crossing' play K-6
Mother's Day Stall
NAPLAN
8th Primary Assembly 1.45pm
'Big Crunch'
22nd District Cross Country

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Well done to all the Year 6 students who attended the Peer Support Camp last week. I was very impressed with the way everyone worked together and how keen everyone was to learn skills about being a great peers support leaders. I'm sure Peer Support will run very well this year and I look forward to watching the leaders put their great training into practice. Thank you to Mrs McLaughlan, Mr Toole and Miss Browne for organising and helping during the camp.

The boys soccer team is playing Orange East PS today in the first round of the PSSA knockout competition. They have been training very hard under Miss Dixon’s guidance and we wish them good luck. STOP PRESS - 8-1 WIN!!

"The Crossing" is a commemorative play which will be coming to our school this Thursday 7th May. The play us about the crossing of the Blue Mountains which occurred 200 years ago. As this is a significant part our local history and curriculum, and we have invited this production to perform at our school. The cost is a minimal $7. Information and permission note in newsletter.

This Friday 8th May our school will be participating in the "Big Crunch" as part of the Orange Apple Festival. The apples will be donated from the local growers around Orange and the festival will run over the weekend, mainly out of Orange. We are happy to support local producers and eat their great produce!

The P&C Mother's Day stall will be on again this Wednesday and Thursday. There will be gorgeous gifts ranging from $2 - $10. These will be sold during lunch time from the canteen and they are always great value and mums will love them.

Have a great week and I hope all our mums have a lovely day on Sunday!

Sharon Hawker
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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…………

We are a PBL School

PBL is being RESPONSIBLE, RESPECTFUL AND SAFE.

This week’s focus area is: Stop, go, tell.

Weekly draw winners: Jasmyn Woods, Mitchell Cartwright, Holly Wilson and Stella Moore

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P & C News

Welcome to the P&C News for this week. Today 4th May is our Monthly Meeting from 3.30pm in the School Staff Room. All are welcome to come along!

Meetings – 2nd Monday of the month 3.30pm – School Staff Room

Who is the P&C – The P&C is a small but dedicated group of Parents & Carers. Together we try to achieve things in the School that help the Staff and benefit the Children. The Committee is Alison Stephens (President), Julie Fliedner (Vice President), Belinda Neville (Secretary) & Lisa Cartwright (Treasurer). There is a wonderful group of Parent Helpers who step into so many roles and help with all the projects that the P&C do at the School.

If you wish to help the P&C or have ideas, please come along or send them via Facebook or note / email to the School. Join the Canowindra Public School P&C Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/groups/374938152574268/

Crunch & Sip – A success with P&C Support + Gaskill Greens

Another month of Crunch & Sip and it appears to be well received by the Children. The P&C would like to acknowledge Gaskill Greens for liking our initiative and helping us source good quality fruit & vegetables at a price that allows us to serve each child for 10c!

Next month Mel Stanbury has kindly offered to pick up the food & will be at the Canteen at 8.30am. Please come along, it takes just over 1 hour and we could be quicker with a few more helpers. Another lovely way to help the kids and be a part of the School Community.

27th May 8.30am Crunch & Sip – Level 2 Canteen.

Mother’s Day Stall

When - Wednesday & Thursday Lunch Time – 12.30-2pm for Parent setup & helping

Where – Level 2 – Canteen

Mother’s Day stall is organised by the P&C and allows children to bring their money & purchase something special for the Mother figure in their life. We have ordered a range of items in the $2 - $20. They include – Pens, note pads, tea and coffee cups, hand and nail items etc. We also will have gorgeous Patio Roses from the Gordon Family of Eureka Plants on the Thursday.

If you have any questions, please message on Facebook or email the School and they will forward it onto us at the P&C.

Veggie Garden –

We are making progress, it appears to have been a little slow, but things are on the move again. With thanks to Janelle Pearce, Sally Cox, Mel & Dean Stanbury and now to Jade Berkery who will be putting our Chook Pen together, this area of the School is getting back into the swing of things.

Thanks everyone involved in this project, together we are making a wonderful learning environment for the Children of our School.
To Commemorate the bicentenary of the Blue Mountains crossing, students at our school in years K –6 have the opportunity to view a play by Wendy Blaxland.

‘The Crossing’ play will be visiting our school on Thursday 7th May

Cost is $7.00 per student

Please complete the permission note below and return to school by Tuesday, 5th May.

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‘The Crossing’ Play

I give permission for my child / children ____________________________

to attend ‘The Crossing’ play on Thursday, 7th May.

Cost

All Students from Kindergarten to Year 6 $7.00 each

I enclose $ ____________ to cover the cost for my child/children.

Signed ___________________________________________________________________

Date ___________________________________________________________________
Peer Support Camp

During Thursday and Friday Year Six went to Lake Canobolas Scout Camp. We got to school and packed the bus and we headed off to the camp. We went to the camp to learn about leadership, Miss Browne, Mr Toole and Mrs McLaughlan accompanied us on the trip.

We arrived at camp and unpacked all of our gear from the bus. Mrs McLaughlan took us on a little tour around and showed us everything. Then we had recess and played for a while.

The teachers then split us into two groups and started a peer support activity. Our activities were decisions, questions and many more. Then we had lunch.

After lunch we had a game of kick ball. Then we did more leader games. Once that was done we went for a walk across the lake to a park and played on the equipment for a while.

Then it was dinner time, we had rissoles, sausages and vegies.

We played some night time games, which were very fun. Then we had showers and were in bed by 9 o’clock and most of us were asleep by 10–10.30pm.

The next morning we had breakfast and then did another activity. By the time we finished the activity it was morning tea.

Lots of us worked together and made forts in the clusters of trees.

Before long it was time to do another activity which was when Mrs Hawker arrived to help at picking the pairs for the groups.

Finally it was lunch and we had left overs, jam, vegemite and more. We played for ages until the bus came. We loaded up and when we got back to school we played until 3pm.

When I got home I was so tired I flopped onto my bed. Overall the peer support camp was fun and tiring. I loved it.

By Claire Wright

In the morning I got up, got dressed, ate breakfast and came to school.

We all packed the bus and were off to Lake Canobolas. The class was so excited but we were still on the bus. Half an hour later we unpacked the bus, we were told our groups and our rooms. Then we had to put our bags in our rooms and we went for a walk around the place. After that we had recess, we played soccer and four homes, which is tag.

Then our groups got together and we learned how to lead our groups. Activities including everyone in our groups.

At lunch we all played a game with forts, we all had tribes. There’s wolf pack, the squids and Toby’s Army. We all chose a tribe. I was in the wolf pack, our fort was a hut of sticks.

After all that we went for a walk over the bridge to the park. We all played for a while the flying fox was gone too. We took a photo at the park and we jumped the river. We all came back to the camp.

Then we had dinner, I had all my vegies, mash and a sausage.

After dinner we went into a hall room to play a few games, a cup game where you have six people, six cups, elastic bands and four pieces of string. Then we played a bus row game, we came 12th.

Then we all went to have showers and get ready for bed. Then lights out, it felt like hours before I went to sleep.

In the morning we got up, we got dressed and ate breakfast. Then we played a game until we were called for the bus. We had a wonderful time and I recommend the camp to Year 6 students.

By Lachlan Warn
PUBLIC NOTICES

St Edward’s Mother’s Day Movie Night

On Friday the 8th of May St Edward’s will be holding our annual Mother’s Day Movie Night. The night has been a great night of fun in the past and we look forward to welcoming all mothers and community members along. We will have a fantastic raffle as well as lucky door prizes. All money raised goes to St Edward’s School.

When: Friday 8th May 2015
Where: St Edward’s School Hall
Time: 6.30pm
Cost: $20.00 (Nibbles, Dinner, Dessert and Lolly Buffet provided)
RSVP: Anne Maree on 0458 125 434

Cowra Soccer

Teams are listed under the teams tab. Draws for the season can be found on the website.

www.cowrasoccer.org.au

Student Banking Wednesdays

Breakfast Club for Term 2 will be having a theme for each week. The theme for this week is Breakfast Quiches. 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 2 Week 3 Theme: Breakfast Quiches
PCYC Cowra

Safer Drivers Course for Learner Drivers

A Safer Drivers Course will be running at PCYC Cowra on Friday 15th and Saturday 16th May. This course consists of two modules. The first is a 3 hour facilitated group discussion on how to manage risks on the road, the second is a 2 hour in-vehicle coaching session to develop low-risk driving strategies.

The must knows:
- Course is limited to a maximum of 12 participants
- Cost is $140 each participant
- Participants must have completed 50 hours of actual on-road driving experience
- Participants who complete the course will receive 20 hours credit recorded in their learner driver log book
- Enrolment forms are available from PCYC Cowra
- Course fee must be paid when booking

Junior Basketball

Junior Basketball will be running Wednesday afternoons during term 2. This will consist of coaching sessions and games to develop and improve the skills of the younger players.

The cost for Junior Basketball will be $35 per player for the full term up front or $5.00 per week pay as you go.

Social Mixed Open Basketball

Plenty of interest has been shown in the new Social Mixed Basketball competition due to start this term.

Games will be played on Monday nights with the first game commencing at 6pm. Finishing times will depend on the number of teams nominated.
There is still time to organise your Mixed Basketball team so call in to PCYC’s Young Road building and pick up a nomination form if you haven’t already done so.

Cost will be $5.00 per player per game.

Archery

Indoor Archery is on Monday afternoons with a session for beginners and juniors commencing at 4pm, followed by a session for the adults and more experienced shooters at 5pm. Cost for Archery is $6.00 per session. All equipment is supplied however you are welcome to bring your own bow along if you wish.

Laser Tag

Laser Tag will still be running on Wednesday afternoons from 5.30 to 6.30 with Mitchell White taking on the instructors role for the activity. Cost for Wednesday Laser Tag is $5.00 per person each week.

Weekend Laser Tag parties are also available with Mohamed Sciberras running Laser Tag for the parties. Please contact the club for pricing and bookings.

PCYC Membership

You must be a PCYC member to participate in any of the PCYC activities. Annual membership is $5.00 for under 18’s and $10 for ages 18 and older.