Dates to Remember

**Thursday 21 February**
Assembly 9.15 am - Swimming Carnival Presentations

**Friday 22 February**
Lachlan Swimming Carnival

**Monday 25 February**
Assembly 10.30 am
Sports Captains & SRC Induction

**Wednesday 27 February**
Condobolin Soccer Assoc Junior & Seniors AGM
6.00 pm Sports Club

**Thursday 7 March**
P & C AGM
7.00 pm School Library

**Friday 8 March**
Regional Swimming Carnival

**Wednesday 27 March**
Easter Hat Parade K-2

**Monday 1 April**
Easter Monday

**Friday 12 April**
School ANZAC Service
LAST DAY OF TERM

Principal's Report

Our congratulations go to the students and staff on a well organised and positive swimming carnival last Friday. It was terrific to see so many students happily having a go at a range of events. Our thanks go to the parents and high school students who assisted with the running of the carnival. The day would not have been as successful without your help.

A brief assembly will be held on Thursday morning at 9.15am in the hall to present trophies and medallions to the winning house and age champions. Parents are welcome to attend this presentation with our Yr 2 – 6 students.

Our school will be hosting the Lachlan Zone Swimming Carnival this Friday at the Condobolin Pool. Mrs King will be issuing notes to those students who will be involved.

PLP Meetings

Parents have been invited to arrange a meeting time with the teachers of their children to discuss the learning goals for them. A note should have been sent home for you to indicate a suitable time to meet. If the times available do not meet your needs, you can contact your child’s teacher to arrange a suitable alternative.

PLP (Personalised Learning Plan) meetings will be held in place of Parent Information meetings this year. If you have any specific questions of the class teacher that you need answered, this is a good time to ask. Appointments can be made at any time of the year to discuss student progress or concerns.

Sports Captains and SRC Induction

The families of students elected to the roles of Sports Captains and Student Representative Council are invited to come to an assembly next Monday, 25th February at 10.30am to help pin the badges onto their children. A special morning tea will be held for these children and their families. A special invitation will be sent to these families this week.

Early Action For Success

As part of a plan to strengthen the foundation in learning for students in Kindergarten to Year 2, Mrs Goodfellow will be working with infants teachers and support staff to deepen their knowledge of the literacy and numeracy continuums. Mrs Dukes and Ms Buerckner will be assisting teachers and their classes, providing additional teacher support for students throughout the week.

Support for students in the classroom is provided by Mrs J Sloane, Mrs W Dargan, Mrs J Tomlinson, Mrs E Dargin, Ms D Davis, Ms O Singh and Ms K Johnson.

In the next couple of weeks, we will be advertising for Norta Norta tutors in the local papers.
Helmets required

Students need to wear a helmet when riding a bicycle to and from school. This is a legal requirement. Anyone not wearing a helmet will not be permitted to ride to school.

P&C AGM

All parents and carers are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting of the P&C on Thursday, 7th March in the school library. The meeting will be held from 7pm.

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Principal

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If you are not able to help on your rostered day it would be very much appreciated if you could contact one of the other volunteers to maybe swap or replace your shift, especially if you are on a Thursday - it is a bush day!!!

If you thought that you may have volunteered, but have not been put on the roster, please contact Kathy Parnaby 0427 952 629.

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2013 Formal Assembly Organisation

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Primary School Drama Classes – Lachlan Arts Council

Two class sessions are available
- Tuesdays 3:30 – 4:30
- Tuesdays 4:30 – 5:30

Commencing 19th February 2013 at the Condobolin Community Centre during the school term. Bookings are essential as spaces are limited. Classes will involve character building; encourage student self-esteem and individuality, performance training and acting skills.

Contact Hannah Symonds for bookings and further information on:
- Phone: (02) 6896 4276
- Mobile: 0423 567 037
- E-mail: h.symonds.internode.on.net
CONDOBOLIN JUNIOR CRICKET
23rd February

Colts vs Trundle: Primary - Soccer U16’s - Association
Waratahs vs Kiacatoo: Primary - SRA East U16’s - SRA West

Condo Soccer Association
Junior & Seniors
AGM
at 6pm
on Wednesday 27th February
at Sports Club

NO COMMITTEE NO SOCCER

SENIOR SOCCER (14yrs and over)
Interested players for 2013 there will be a meeting after the AGM at 6.30pm or phone Russell Keen 0401 085 356

Active After School Sport
Kayaking at the Lake with Mr Kemp.

Thanks to Sandi Berry for the photo.
Our swimming carnival was a huge success on Friday. We have a large group of children going on to the Zone Carnival this Friday here in Condobolin (notes going home today).

Thank you to the parents, grandparents and high school girls for their assistance with time keeping and making sure children were in the correct races and various other tasks throughout the day. Thanks also to Kathy Thorpe and team of workers for providing us with plenty of refreshments throughout the day, and to Mark Thorpe for once again being our referee and ensuring our carnival ran smoothly.

Results:

Junior Girl Champion: Anika Wrigley       Junior Boy Champion: Toby Harding
11 yrs Girl Champion: Alissa Coe          11 yrs Boy Champion: Jarryd Walmsley
Senior Girl Champion: Emily Goodsell      Senior Boy Champion: Khoby McDonald

Winning House: Kendall

The Lachlan Zone Carnival is on this Friday. Children attending will bring notes home TODAY.

The following children will be attending the zone carnival:

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Regular attendance at Condobolin Public School is fundamental to student learning. Our attendance program at Condobolin Public School is called ‘It’s Not Okay To Be Away’.

What students need to do...

- Attend school every day.
- Be on time to school.
- Bring a note for your teacher if you are late to school or if you have to leave for any reason.
- Make sure that your parent or caregiver lets the school know when you will be away.
- Bring a note to explain why you were away when you come back to school.

What parents/caregivers need to do...

- It is a condition of enrolment that you send your child to school every day.
- Ensure that your child doesn’t miss out on the important learning activities scheduled early in the day when they are most alert.
- Send your child to school on time; between 8.40am-9.10am.
- If your child has to be absent from school, it is important to tell the school and provide a reason for your child’s absence. To explain an absence parents and carers may: send a note, fax or email to the school, telephone the school, or visit the school. All absences must be explained to the school.
- If your child is running late to school, please send an explanation note with your child to the front office.

The aim of our attendance program at Condobolin Public School is to...

- Improve our attendance rate this year.
- Reward students who have 100% attendance every fortnight.
- Reward students with attendance vouchers, certificates & extra play equipment time.
- Reward students who receive an attendance voucher and entering their names into a big raffle draw at the end of the term.

If you have any questions on your child’s attendance, please do not hesitate to call the school on 68952134.

Yours Sincerely,
Miss Raylene Richards.