DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 15 October
Year 6 High School Transition.

Thursday 16 October
Friday 17 October
Stage 2 Excursion to Dubbo.

Tuesday 21 October
AECG Meeting 11.00 am Condobolin High School.

Friday 24 October
KS Assembly

Friday 7 November
3/4M Assembly

Friday 21 November
5C Assembly

Tuesday 16 December
Presentation Night

Allergy AAA School
this means that children, parents, carers and visitors are asked TO NOT WEAR anything scented as we have children with severe allergies in our school.
Please: NO nuts (including nutella)

Principal's Report

Last week families were provided with General Permission to Publish notes. If you have not as yet returned the permission note for your children, we ask that you do so by the end of the week.

If you require another note, please contact the school. From next week, if your child does not have a General Permission to Publish provided, their name and/or photo will not be able to be printed in the school newsletter.

Remembering the Anzacs

Recently I received a letter from a former student of Condobolin Public School, Mr Greg Raffin. He had recently attended a special commemorative service to honour those killed during the deployment of the Australian Naval and Military Expeditionary Force in 1914. The service was held at the Bita Kapa Cemetery in Rabaul, Papua New Guinea.

Mr Raffin wrote, "Whilst visiting the graves of the fallen I noticed that several of the graves had small crosses placed on them which had been provided by students of your school".

During the Stage 3 excursion to the Australian War Memorial in Canberra in August, students were given a small wooden cross on which to write a message, their name and name of their school. Crosses containing messages from Jozsef, Martin and Torilee were photographed at the cemetery in Rabaul.

Photos of these crosses have been sent through to the school and are attached to the bulletin this week. We assume that other crosses have been placed at cemeteries in other parts of the world to commemorate the lives of Australians lost in World War 1.

High School Transition On Wednesday

Year 6 students were excited to participate in the first of the transition lessons at the high school last week. The next lesson is to be held tomorrow. Students will be permitted to wear their Year 6 shirts on these days. As all transition lessons are practical lessons that require appropriate footwear, students who do not wear black school shoes or joggers will not be able to participate.

Stage 2 Excursion

Students from Years 3 and 4 participating in the two-day excursion to Dubbo this week are expected to be at school by 8.30 am as the bus will be leaving promptly at 9.00 am on Thursday, 16 October. They will return to school on Friday, 17 October between 4.00 pm and 4.30 pm.

In line with our Excursion policy, students will not be permitted to take any electrical item that can access internet or social media, any sharp or expensive items.

AECG Annual General Meeting

The annual general meeting of the AECG has been postponed until 11am on Tuesday, 21 October at Condobolin High School. Parents and members of the Aboriginal community are invited to attend.

Deborah Nay
Principal
Could you please ensure all lunch orders are placed by 9.30 am. Thank you.

Friday Special: Chicken Caesar Salad: Small $2.00 Large $4.00

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**PBL NEWS**

Focus this week: ‘Strong Smart Proud’

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**K - 2 Sport**

K-2 sport day will be held Thursdays for this term. Yrs 3 - 6 will continue to have sport on Friday.

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**Garden Goodies for Sale**

Bunches of:
- Mint
- Parsley
- Curry Plant
- Kale

$2.00 / bunch

Beetroot $2.00 / four

Strawberry plants $2.00 / plant

Please send orders and money to 1/2T. First in, first served.

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Name: ............................. Class: ............

Order: ........................................................................

Total Cost: .............................
Ungarie Art & Craft Markets

Sunday, November 9th
9am to 1pm
Ungarie War Memorial Hall
Entry by gold coin donation
Lots of specialty stores

A BBQ and Devonshire tea will be available - contact Kylie on 0413 242 741 or 6975 9883 or ungarieadvancement@mail.com

Entertainment from Ungarie Band

“Ungarie Art & Craft Markets”
2014-2015
Family Energy Rebate

Apply before Midnight 16 June 2015

$150* TOWARDS ENERGY BILLS

2 MINUTES TO FILL IN A FORM
* eligibility criteria apply

WHAT IS THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE?
The Family Energy Rebate helps to cover the cost of energy bills for NSW households with dependent children. In 2014-2015 the rebate gives:

- A $150 credit on electricity bills for eligible applicants who hold an account with an electricity retailer
- A $165 direct payment to nominated bank accounts for eligible applicants who live in a residential community (caravan or mobile home park) and receive electricity from the park operator.

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR THE REBATE?
To be eligible you MUST:

- Be a NSW resident; and
- Have been assessed by the Federal Department of Human Services (DHS) as being eligible for the Family Tax Benefit (FTB) A or B at any time during the 2013-2014 financial year, and have received an FTB payment in respect of that eligibility; and
- Be an account holder of an electricity retailer, or a long-term resident of a residential community (caravan or mobile home park), whose name appears on the electricity account for supply to her or his principal place of residence.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO BEFORE I APPLY?
Before you apply, here's a quick checklist. Have you:

- Lodged your tax return for 2013-14 with the Australian Taxation Office or informed the Department of Human Services (DHS) if you are not required to lodge a tax return?
- Received confirmation from DHS as to your eligibility for Family Tax Benefit A or B for 2013-2014?

HOW TO APPLY

- ONLINE – it takes just two minutes to submit an application. Processing starts immediately.
- PAPER – download a form from the website, complete and submit by email, fax or post. Use this form if you receive your electricity from the operator of the residential community where you live.

FOR MORE INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE

PHONE Service NSW 13 77 88
EMAIL fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au
Condobolin Amateur Swimming Club caters for swimmers of all ages and abilities from beginners to champions in a fun, family orientated atmosphere. The club meets every Thursday night commencing at 5.30 pm sharp and you must be a registered member to participate in Swimming Club and Club Events.

Swimming Club will commence on Thursday 23\textsuperscript{rd} October 2014 at 5.30 pm.

**Fees**

Fees for 2014/15 are $77.00. The fees include affiliation to Swimming NSW, Swimming Australia and insurance coverage.

Fees must be paid before you can swim. If you make payment on a Thursday (the day swimming club meets) you must bring a printed copy of your receipt of payment to the Registrar to participate in any events that day.

**Registration**

**Renewing Members:**

**Current Members**

Current Members will receive an email with instructions on how to renew their membership for the 2014/2015 season. Make sure you are ready to register before clicking this link as it is once only use link. If you have not received this email, please contact Registrar, Zena Jones or Cathy Thompson or send a message via our Facebook page ‘Condobolin Amateur Swimming Club’ to receive the renewal instructions.

**Former Members**

Former members of the club, who were not members in the 2013/2014 season will not automatically receive the renewal email detailed above, therefore if you wish to register you will need to contact Registrar, Zena Jones or Cathy Thompson or send a message via our Facebook page ‘Condobolin Amateur Swimming Club’ to receive renewal instructions.

**New Members**

Go to: swimmingnsw.org.au

Click Join Now (blue box located at the very top of page above Swimming NSW heading)

Follow the prompts to register.

**General Information**

- There will be NO swims between Christmas & New Year or News years Day (25\textsuperscript{th} December 2014 and 1\textsuperscript{st} January 2015)
- No AIDS allowed for 20m SWIMS
- Swimmers will be called only ONCE for their race
- **Swimming cards need to be in by 5.30 pm on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.**
  Swimming cards can be purchased from the pool, $2.50 for a pack of 10 cards.
**Important dates to Remember**

Swimathon – 7th November 2014  
800 m & 1500m Events – 27th November 2014  
Santa visit to pool – 27th November 2014  
Sunday 14th December - CASC Carnival  
Fitness Camp – 11th – 14th January 2015  
Presentation Day – Sunday 29th March 2015 starting 3.00 pm

**Meetings**

Swimming club meetings are held every 3rd Thursday of the month at the pool after swimming club has finished. All welcome to attend.

**Squad Training (this is open to general public)**

- Monday afternoon’s 15m training sessions are held starting at 4.00 pm  
- Monday afternoon’s 25m training sessions are held starting at 4.45 pm  
- Tuesday & Wednesday afternoons Squad is held starting at 4.00 pm  
- Friday afternoon’s 25m training sessions are held starting at 4.00 pm

There is a small fee involved in these training sessions, see Mark or Kathy at the pool in regards to costs.

**Pool Fees**

**THE POOL NOW HAS EFTPOS**

Swimming Pool fees for the 2014/2015 season are:

Single adult entry - $2.80  
Single child entry - $2.30

Adult season ticket - $77.50  
Child season ticket - $55.00  
Family (4) season ticket - $175.00  
Family (5) season ticket - $217.50