Principal's Report

Our infants students were joined by a range of dads, pops, uncles and big brothers for “Dad’s Day” last Friday. These gentlemen were special guests at our assembly and then assisted students in classrooms before enjoying a sausage sandwich with the children. We thank Sue Henley and Ralph Smith for their assistance in organizing this event.

Welcome

This week the students and teachers on classes 1J and 1P have been joined by Prac Teachers, Miss Lauren McDonell and Miss Gabrielle Caughlan. We welcome these ladies to our school for the next four weeks.

Sporting Achievements

Our congratulations go to Vanessa Harris on her efforts at the State Athletics Carnival. She represented the Western Region in high jump and discus, competing against thirty-nine other 12 Year Old girls.

Last week our boys cricket team competed in the Western Region semi-finals of the State Knockout. The boys were 8 out for 81 runs in the first innings going down to the Dubbo South Public School team 4 out for 82. We are extremely proud of all of the boys who played throughout the series. Our thanks go to Miss Anderson for her efforts in coaching and the many parents and Family Support who assisted with transport.

Other Achievements

Antoinette Murray has been nominated as a finalist in the 2014 Moran Contemporary Photographic Prize - Student Section. She has also won herself a digital camera. Her photo will be displayed at the Moran Prizes Exhibition at Juniper Hall in Paddington from Wednesday 29 October to Sunday 15 February 2015.

High School Transition On Wednesday

Year 6 students are participating in the last of four transition lessons at the high school tomorrow. Students will be permitted to wear their Year 6 shirts. 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.

Asthma

Each year a number of children are affected by asthma, sometimes for the first time. If your child is diagnosed with asthma we ask that you notify the school, providing information about any medications or plans for management of asthma.

Seek the advice of a doctor if your child has a cough that doesn’t appear to be going away or if they are experiencing shortness of breath. If diagnosed with asthma and prescribed preventative medication, it is important that these medications are taken religiously to reduce the possibility of a serious asthma attack.

Homework Centre

The ASPIRE Homework Centre has been opened to students in Years 5 and 6 each Wednesday and Thursday from 3.30 pm to 5.30 pm at the WPRD building. Previously the Centre was only available to students in High School.

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

Friday Special: Fried Rice: Small: $3.00 Large: $4.50

**PBL NEWS**  
*Focus this week:* ‘Accepting responsibility - telling the truth’

[Images of Strong, Smart, Proud]

**Active After School Sports - Term 4**

**Monday:** Circus and Zumba with Miss Christie in the school hall.

**Thursday:** Iki Fitness with Mrs Thompson in 1/2T classroom.

Both sessions will be at school from 3.15 - 4.15 pm. Afternoon tea will be provided.

Notes need to be handed back to either Miss Christie or Mrs Thompson. For further information, please see the teacher running the session.

**Year 6 Fundraiser:**

*Photo Booth*

*Grab your friends and pose for a photo in yr 6’s Spooky Booth.*

*$1 per photo (mini Polaroid Photo)*

*Thursday 30th Lunch and Friday 31st Lunch in the Library.*
Dad’s Day in School

Friday 24th October was a special assembly because it was Class KS’s Formal Assembly and “Its Dads in School Day” as well.

Robert Stokes, our School Vice-Captain acknowledged all the role models by thanking all the Dads, Stepdads, Grandads, Uncles, Big Brothers and family friends for coming along as this is our opportunity to pay tribute to you.

We would like to acknowledge the importance of having male role models in our student’s lives, and for all the love, support and encouragement you offer on a regular basis.

One of the most important things adults can do for children is to model the kind of person you would like them to become.

The “Dads In School Day” was organised by K-2 Staff in conjunction with Mr Ralph Smith from Centacare and Ms Sue Henley the TAP Coordinator.

Staff and students from the K-2 area invited all the dads and male role models to join in a class activity with students in Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two classrooms and after all the hard work stayed to enjoy a sausage sandwich.
Bronze, Silver and Gold awards last week.
Stage 2 Excursion

In week 2 of this term, 37 students from Stage 2 went on an overnight excursion to Parkes and Dubbo accompanied by Mrs Wendy Dargan, Mrs Mary L’Estrange and Miss Sarah Matthews.

We left school at 9 am on Thursday the 16th of October and began our journey to Parkes. We stopped off for our recess break before heading to the Henry Parkes Museum. At the museum we explored the Elvis exhibit, the old fashioned cars showroom and the tractor yard. The students spent some time climbing in the old trucks and tractors in the yard, as well as an old 1930s train carriage.

After lunch we ventured to the Parkes Radio Telescope. Many excited students spotted the Dish from a distance as we approached. We toured the site and enjoyed a 3D movie all about space exploration.

We jumped back on the bus and headed to Dubbo where we had pizza for dinner at the Old Dubbo Gaol. After a spooky and humorous tour of the gaol we headed to our accommodation for a much-needed sleep.

The following day, Friday the 17th of October, we left Dubbo and headed to the Wellington Caves where we explored the Thunder Cave and Mineral Pool, as well as spotting some very interesting marine fossils.

We had a leisurely lunch at the Japanese Gardens before embarking on the last leg of the trip. As we came back through Parkes, we all shared in a McDonalds soft serve before returning to school.

The excursion was a wonderful success with students exploring many interesting landmarks and locations in the townships surrounding Condobolin. We were commended by the McDonalds staff for our excellent behaviour. The students that attended should be congratulated on their terrific behaviour during the entire excursion.

We would like to thank Miss Peta Shipway and Ms Joann Sanderson for the exciting activities they planned for those that remained at school. We have heard that they had a lot of fun while we were on our excursion.

Miss Sarah Matthews
Stage 2 Excursion Coordinator
Dental treatment for children under 18 years of age is free at NSW Public Dental Health Clinics.

Clinic Locations:
- PARKES
- FORBES
- COWRA
- CONDOBOLIN
- TRUNDEL
- TOTTENHAM

PHONE: 1300 552 626
This Halloween get freaky at...

HALLOWEEN MOVIES

Friday 31st October
CALLARA COMMUNITY THEATRE
18 WILLIAM STREET
(within the WPRD Building)

Primary School Kids

“The Corpse Bride” at 4:30pm
Animation/Family, Rated PG, 77 mins
When a shy groom practices his wedding vows in the inadvertent presence of a deceased young woman, she rises from the Grave assuming he has married her.

High School Kids

“House at the End of the Street” at 7pm
Thriller, Rated M, 101 mins
After moving with her mother to a small town, a teenager finds that an accident happened in the house at the end of the street. Things get more complicated when she befriends a boy who was the only survivor of the accident.

TICKETS $10pp
Bookings and Payment required to secure seats
Under 10yrs to be accompanied by a parent/care
Light refreshments available for purchase
Phone: 6895 3301 for more information

Prize for the best Halloween Costume!
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For any further details please call into the Youth Centre and speak with our staff. All outdoor activities are dependable on favourable weather. All events are fully supervised and drug and alcohol free.

Condobolin Youth Centre Staff