DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 4 April
1J Formal Assembly
1.00 pm

Saturday 5 April
P & C Working Bee
9.00 am Infants Memorial Gates

Thursday 10 April
Easter Hat Parade K-2
P & C Meeting 7.00 pm

Friday 11 April
ANZAC Service
LAST DAY OF TERM

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)

SCHOOL BANKING
MONDAYS

Principal’s Report

Yesterday, Mr O’Leary and I were delighted to accompany our School Captains and Vice-Captains to this year’s Young Leaders Conference in Sydney. The five speakers were inspirational in different ways, sharing their views on leadership with six thousand primary students.

The main thoughts that I took from the presenters were:

- “Nothing great, cool or long lasting starts out that way” – Mike Martin, Halogen Foundation
- “You can do it. It is natural to have doubts” – Bob Carr, Former Foreign Minister and NSW Premier
- “What made me different made me strong” – Coen Ashton, 16 year old cystic fibrosis and lung transplant survivor, and advocate for organ donation
- “We only get better at something through practise” - Andy Griffiths, children’s author
- “Life is full of detours and opportunities. It is up to me to make the best of what happens” – Ita Buttrose, Journalist and 2013 Australian of the Year.

Each person spoke about how they turned a negative experience into a positive and became leaders in their fields, and how leadership is about influence. Mike Martin also shared that the only difference between the students at the conference and the presenters came down to time and choices they made.

We are all leaders in our own way, whether it is within our families, work or community organisations.

Daylight Saving

Daylight saving ends this Sunday morning. Take care to change your clocks and ensure that children are not arriving an hour before teachers are available to supervise on Monday morning.

Annual School Report

Our 2013 Annual School Report will be available on the school website in the next few days. Anyone requiring a printed copy is asked to contact the office.

Working Bee for Anzac Day

Parents are invited to join in a working bee on Saturday, 5 April from 9.00 am to clean up the gardens near the Memorial Gates at the Orange Street entrance to our school. Helpers are asked to bring their own gloves and tools.

P&C Meeting

The decision was made at the last P&C meeting to change the meeting dates to the second Thursday of each month to allow for the reconciliation of banking prior to each meeting. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, 10 April.
AECG Meeting

The next meeting of the AECG will be held at St Joseph’s Primary School next Tuesday, 8 April from 11.00 am. All interested parents, carers and community are welcome to attend.

Assembly

Parents and carers are invited to join us at 1.00 pm in the hall for the 1J assembly item this Friday.

Netball Success

On Thursday 27th March, Condobolin Public School played against Cobar Public School in the first round of the PSSA Netball Knockout. The weather wasn’t desirable, however all players had a great game. Breanna Richards and Danielle Hoskins hardly missed a goal. Chloe Richards, Anika Wrigley, Molly Stubberfield and Caitlin Keen were fantastic attacking the ball and Vanessa Harris and Taylor Hansberry were excellent in defence. Overall, Condobolin Public School were unstoppable against Cobar with the final score being Condobolin 26 and Cobar 3.

Condobolin P.S netball team now travels to Dubbo in May to play the next three rounds of the PSSA knockout competition.

Deb Nay
Principal

If you are able to help in the canteen contact Jasmine at the canteen on 6895 2703 - 9.00 am to 2.00 pm.

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Friday Special: Chicken Fettuccine $5.50

Recess: Ice cream & Jelly $1.00

ALL lunch orders need to be in brown or white paper bags, as this is what the lunch order goes in to the classroom. Lunch and recess orders need to be separate.
The focus in week 5 is: **HANDS AND FEED TO YOURSELF**

**Strong**

**Smart**

**Proud**

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**P & C NEWS**

**EASTER RAFFLE**

The P & C are conducting an Easter Raffle and are selling tickets for **$1.00**. The raffle will be drawn 10 April at the Easter Hat Parade.

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**LACHLAN CHILDREN SERVICES**

Vacation Care
14–24 April
Book now to ensure your child’s place.
Ph: 6895 2280

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**WESTERN PLAINS REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT INC**

ABN 68 811 284 083 – CFN 22827

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Dear Parents & Students,

Condobolin Youth Services is holding a Skate park workshop as part of our Youth Week Celebrations. We have Totem Skate School coming on Saturday 12th April at the Condobolin High School (Cola area) from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm.

We are looking for portable ramps that we can borrow for the day and hoping some students will lend them to us.

We will be providing a BBQ lunch with fruit and drinks so please come along and enjoy the skating workshop.

If you have some jumps we can collect them and return them to you that afternoon.

The following awards will be handed out at 1J’s assembly this Friday at 1.00 pm

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K – 2 Easter Hat Parade

Dear Parents/Carers

You are invited to attend our K - 2 Infants Easter Celebrations on Thursday 10th April 2014 in the school hall commencing 12.45pm.

Students will entertain you with an Easter song and then each class will take part in the Easter hat parade showing off their magnificent hats. Judges will award students for their creative design and outstanding efforts with all students receiving a certificate of participation.

Students will have the opportunity to make an Easter hat in their classroom which they can wear during the Easter hat parade or your child can make a special hat at home to parade on the day. After the celebration parents, carers, family and friends are welcome to stay. You may bring a picnic to share with your child during the recess break. The eating area will be located under the Infants Cola.

We are looking forward to sharing this fun occasion with the student’s family and friends.

K-2 Staff
Mrs A Thompson, Mr M O’Leary, Ms L Porter, Mrs S Rees, Miss K Seagrott and Mrs R Jones

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Family, friends and community members
Please come along and be entertained by
Class 1J’s Formal Assembly
Friday 4th April 2014
in the School Hall 1.00pm
Last week students were entertained and motivated by Lorin Nicholson
Attendance Trophies last week were awarded to Classes KS (accepted by Lara-Lee McRae and Levi Johnson) and 4S (accepted by Clarry Harris and Mikaylah Sallows).

School Captains and Vice Captains cutting the Harmony Day Cake.

Laura Waller, Ollie Harding, Brianna Richards and Robert Stokes.
Condobolin Garden Festival

Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th April

DESIGN A GARDEN IN A POT

Suggestions
- Dinosaur Garden
- Succulent Garden
- Gnomes Garden
- Dump Truck Garden
- Fairy Garden

Sections
Preschool - 3-5yrs
Infants - Kinder to Year 2
Primary - Year 3 – Year 6

Drop off  Friday 4th April to the SRA Hall between 3.30pm – 5pm to Jodie Chamen
Pick Up  Sunday 6th April at 1pm – 2pm

PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN FOR EACH SECTION