**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Monday 24 March to Friday 28 March**  
Life Education Van

**Friday 28 March**  
Harmony Day 1.00 pm

**Friday 4 April**  
1 J 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**

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**Principal’s Report**

Our students have attended a wonderful, free performance by Lorin Nicholson this morning. This has been made possible by the generosity of the Condobolin RSL.

Lorin is a motivational speaker and guitarist who has shared personal stories about overcoming the enormous challenges of living with blindness to become a successful musician, sportsman, student, businessman, father and all round achiever. His stories have assisted students to learn more about overcoming negativity and peer pressure, teasing or bullying, respect and inclusion, and about striving for excellence.

**Life Education Van**

Healthy Harold is visiting the school this week. All students will be able to participate in lessons, however the work booklets will only be available to students that have paid. The cost has been reduced from $11.00 to $5.50 due to the sponsorship of Barrick Gold. Money will need to be sent in by Thursday morning.

**Year 6 Shirts**

Miss Rutherford will be sending the order for the Year 6 shirts at the end of this week. We ask that parents provide the size and arrange payment of $33.00 by this Friday so that your child does not miss out.

The Year 6 shirts will be able to be worn on Fridays and Transition to High School days only.

**Head Lice Out and About**

Please re-check your child’s head for signs of eggs or lice. If found, treat as soon as possible to limit the spread of these critters. There are a number of chemical treatments that can be used, or the mechanical method using conditioner. Whichever method you use, the important thing is to remove all eggs from the hair shafts. Until this happens, re-infestation will occur.

If everyone does a re-check and treatment now, we may manage to beat these ‘beasties’.

**School Fees**

The voluntary school contributions at Condobolin Public School are very reasonable. Invoices were sent home last week to all families outlining the amount of fees due.

**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 on Tuesday, 8 April from 11am. All interested parents, carers and community are welcome to attend.
Working Bee for Anzac Day

Parents are invited to join in a working bee on Saturday, 5 April at 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.

Deb Nay
Principal

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

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Friday Special: Sausages, Mash, Peas & Carrot $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: FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS

Strong  Smart  Proud

P & C News

Easter Raffle

The P & C are conducting an Easter Raffle and are calling for donations towards this. Any items relating to Easter (chocolates, easter eggs, stuffed toys) would be appreciated and can be dropped off at the school canteen by Monday 7 April. The raffle will be drawn 10 April at the Easter Hat Parade.

Working Bee

Parents, Grandparents and community members are invited to join in a working bee on Saturday 5 April at 9.00 am to help 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.
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.

Please ring Heather Blackley on 0268 953301 for more information.

Below is a link for further information

Support: Peer Led Group

Positive participant in a group that supports students to develop skills to become effective and efficient in their own learning.

Getting Started

Peer Support Australia

Peer Support Australia is a group of peer support trainees who provide training and support to other groups of peer support trainees. The mission of Peer Support Australia is to provide support and training to other groups of peer support trainees.

Community participation, volunteering, and learning are some of the key factors in effective and efficient participation in Peer Support Australia.

Questions & Answers

- How do I support Peer Support Australia?
- How can I be a part of Peer Support Australia?
- What is the role of Peer Support Australia?
- How can I support Peer Support Australia?
The school community benefits

Benefits for my child

Why Peer Support

About Getting Started

Promote healthy interactions between peers and teachers
Enhance emotional and social development
Foster a sense of belonging and connectedness
Provide a safe and supportive environment
Building positive relationships across the school

Promote positive development and behavior
Foster a healthy and positive school environment
Enhance academic performance
Support students in their transition to adulthood

The Peer Support Program is a valuable resource for students and teachers. It provides a positive and supportive environment where students can learn to navigate social and emotional challenges. The program focuses on building relationships, improving communication skills, and enhancing academic performance. By participating in the Peer Support Program, students can develop important life skills that will benefit them throughout their education and beyond.
PEER SUPPORT

Peer Support will be commencing in Term 2. Year 6 students will be trained as leaders on Tuesday 1\textsuperscript{st} April and Wednesday 2\textsuperscript{nd} April. The aim of the program is to develop skills and strategies to build better friendships. The program will run for Term 2 on Tuesday afternoons for 8 weeks. At this time Kindergarten will not be involved in the program. (Further information attached to this newsletter)

Linda Porter
Peer Support Leader.

Harmony Day Celebratory Assembly
Friday 28\textsuperscript{th} March - 1.00 pm - School Hall

A warm invitation to the Community to partake of our classes celebrating the 2014 theme of Harmony Day \textit{‘Everyone Belongs’}. Children are presenting class displays about community, social and environment involvement in today’s world through literature, drama, visual arts and music.

Come along and join our festivities - perhaps have recess with your child as well.

The Harmony Day Committee.

Library News

A gentle reminder - Book borrowing for children: \textit{‘take home story books’}

Tuesday Classes: 5C 3S 1J 1P K6L

Wednesday Classes: KR KS 2O 1/2T

Thursday Classes: 6R 5/6R 4S 3/4M

Enjoy the read - as reading gives you SUPER POWERS…………..

Mary L’Estrange
Librarian.
Attendance Trophies last week were awarded to Classes

6R (accepted by Allira Brandy and Luke Hodgess)

KS (accepted by Emma Barnes and Levi Johnson)
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