Welcome back to Term 2. We hope that students have managed to recover from the bugs that were lurking about towards the end of last term.

Our thanks go to the 73 students who marched on Anzac Day this year. We were very proud of the way in which the students participated and showed their respect throughout the proceedings.

Cultural Awareness

As part of our professional learning, the staff of Condobolin Public School, Condobolin High School and some staff from St Joseph’s Primary School participated in an excursion to a number of significant local Aboriginal sites, guided by a group of Elders from our community in an effort to better understand local history and culture.

We would like to thank the AECG for their organisation with the help of the Lands Council, Wiradjuri Condobolin Corporation and Family Support; Mrs Bonnie Merritt, Mrs Evelyn Coe, Mrs Anna Dargin, Mrs Robyn Tomkinson, Ms Denice Wighton, Mrs Beryl Powell, Mr Lewis Coe and Mrs Margie Coe-Williams for sharing their stories and knowledge with our staff; Mrs Virginia Griffiths, Mr Joe Flick and helper for organising a lovely lunch at the Wiradjuri Study Centre; and the community in allowing us access to sites such as King’s Grave, the old Willow Bend church and the Murie.

The common theme that was shared with staff throughout the day was the importance of respect for the environment and the people, and the importance of education for all students.

Cross Country

All students will participate in the annual Cross Country event to be held on the school grounds this Friday, 2 May starting at 9.30 am with the Kindergarten students running. Parents, carers and family are invited to come along to cheer students on.

AECG Meeting

The next AECG meeting is to be held at 11am next Tuesday, 6 May at the High School. All interested parents, carers and community are invited to attend.

P&C Meeting

The P&C meeting will be held next Thursday, 8 May at 7pm in the library.

Mother’s Day Stall

The P&C will be running their annual Mother’s Day Stall on Thursday, 8 May. Kindergarten students will have the opportunity to purchase their items at 10.45am, Years 1 and 2 from 11am, and primary students during the lunch break.
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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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.

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**PBL NEWS**

The focus in week 1 is: **CLASSROOM RULES**

- **Strong**
- **Smart**
- **Proud**

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**P & C NEWS**

**Results of the Easter Raffle:**

- **1st Prize** - Damon Reardon
- **2nd Prize** - Jarrod Pawsey
- **3rd Prize** - Hudson Cartwright
- **4th Prize** - Jarick Family

**Mother’s Day Stall:** *Thursday 8th May.*

- Kindergarten classes at 10.45 am
- Years 1 and 2 at 11.00 am
- Primary during lunch break

If you have spare plastic bags, would you please send them in for students to carry their purchases. Thank you.

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**Junior Soccer**

Junior Soccer commences this Saturday (3rd May) at 9.00 am

Registrations are still being taken.
LIBRARY NEWS

BOOK FAIR  Week 4  Reading OASIS

Date:  Friday 23rd May
Time:  8.00 am till 4.00 pm
Venue:  School Library

A cool place to discover HOT books.

NAPLAN testing 2014  Literacy and Numeracy Assessment Students in Year 3 and Year 5

Week 3  * Tuesday 13 May  Language Conventions and Writing Tests
* Wednesday 14 May  Reading Test
* Thursday 15 May  Numeracy Test

2014 Premiers Reading Challenge is on again.

This year let’s hope all children ‘take up’ the challenge which aims to encourage students to develop their reading skills while enjoying a wide range of literature.

The Reading Challenge will run from now until 22 August (Term 3 Week 6) and is open to all students from Kindergarten to Year 6.

Students have many months to read 30 picture books (Infants K - 2) or 20 novels and picture books (Primary). Students must have internet access - students submit reading books online as they read them. If you would like your child to compete in the 2014 Premier’s Reading Challenge, please complete the permission note below and return to Mrs L’Estrange, School Library.

Premiers Reading Challenge

I give permission for my child ……………………………………………………… Class ....................

To compete in the 2014 Premier’s Reading Challenge from Week 1, Term 2 to Week 6, Term 3.

The reading challenge stops on 22nd August 2014 and reading records are submitted online.

Parent/Carer Name: …………………………………………… Signature: ……………………………
**CROSS COUNTRY - helpers needed**

Our annual cross country will be held this Friday, 2nd May for all students. For this event to run smoothly we need your help.

If you are able to assist between the hours of 9.00 am and 11.30 am to supervise around the track and assist teachers with marshalling, it would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact the school on 6895 2134 and leave your name with the office staff.

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Mrs A Thompson, Mrs D Chambers and Mrs M L’Estrange.

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**ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL**

AAS starts next week.

Monday: Indoor Sport with Miss Anderson. Thursday: Athletics with Miss Shipway.

Please get a note from Miss Christie, Miss Anderson or Miss Shipway.

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School ANZAC Service