DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 1 August
1/2T Formal Assembly
1.00 pm

Tuesday 12 August
Mathematics ICAS Test

Friday 22 August
Condobolin Show
Pupil Free Day
Staff Development Day

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

It is timely that our school has welcomed Mr Youcef Abdi to speak with students during the Commonwealth Games. Mr Abdi has represented our country at the 2010 Commonwealth and 2012 Olympic Games in the steeplechase event. His visit was organised through Little Athletics.

Tummy Bugs

In the past couple of weeks we have noticed an increase in the number of students suffering diarrhoea and vomiting. There are a number of viruses that can cause diarrhoea or vomiting. Please seek medical assistance if your child develops a rash, shows signs of dehydration or the symptoms continue beyond a couple of days.

Hand washing before eating and after using the toilet is the best method of reducing the spread of diarrhoea and vomiting. Children should not be attending school if they have diarrhoea or vomiting. Please send a note to explain the reason for absences or ask for a medical certificate if you take your child to see a doctor.

Athletics Carnival Champions

Last Friday, the following age champions were presented with trophies, while runners up were presented with medallions.

Junior: Toby Harding Hayley-Grace Whiley

11 Years: Zac Manwaring Anika Wrigley

Senior: Jarryd Walmsley Vanessa Harris

The champion sports house was Kendall on 590 points.

We congratulate all students for their participation and positive behaviour at the carnival.

Students aged 8 years and older that came first in field events or in the first two positions in the finals of track events will have qualified to represent our school at the Lachlan Zone Athletics Carnival. Notes have been sent home with those students that qualify. Training sessions are being held at school this week.

Assembly

Students in 1/2T will be presenting an item at the formal assembly to be held this Friday, 1 August at 1.00 pm. Parents and carers are invited to join us.
Skate Park Safety – Supervision Required

Primary aged students are under the age of 14 years, and therefore need to be supervised by an adult (someone over the age of 18 years) when using the skate park.

While some parents continue to be vigilant about being at the skate park while their children are playing there, many children are at the skate park without supervision and are being placed in danger from their poor choices, or the dangerous behaviours of others.

The signage at the park states:

To use the skate park you must adhere to the following rules:

“Warning: Use of this facility may be hazardous. Use of this facility is at all times the risk of the individual. Please take care.

Conditions of use
1. Protective clothing must be worn at all times including solid footwear, helmet, knee pads, elbow and wrist guards.
2. This facility is to be used in daylight hours only. Wear sun protection
3. Users under 14 years of age must have adult supervision.

- This is a no-fee, multi-use recreational facility
- Using this facility is considered to be a dangerous recreational activity. Wet weather will create unsafe surfaces.
- This facility is not supervised by Lachlan Shire Council.
- Please phone 68951900 if any maintenance is required for this facility. “

A reminder of those riding bikes, scooters and skateboards that we still need to remember that we also need to be adhering to all Road Rules that are enforceable by law including the correct use of helmets, and the road rules when riding, scooting and skate boarding.

Deborah 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.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Week 3</th>
<th>Week 4</th>
<th>Week 5</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Mon 21/7</td>
<td>Need Help</td>
<td>Mon 28/7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tues 22/7</td>
<td>Abby Grimshaw</td>
<td>Tues 29/7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wed 23/7</td>
<td>Need Help</td>
<td>Wed 30/7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thurs 24/7</td>
<td>Ce Whippy</td>
<td>Thurs 31/7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri 25/7</td>
<td>Ce Whippy, Robyn Rees</td>
<td>Fri 1/8</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

As you can see from the above, volunteers for the canteen are desperately needed. Even if you can only spare a couple of hours, this would be a great help to Jasmine. No training is required. Please see Jasmine if you are willing to help.

Friday Special: Plain Pie, Popcorn & Poppa $1.50; with poppa $2.30; with water $2.50
Head Start 2014

This year the Head Start project will commence in Term 3 starting Friday in Week 7, Friday 29th August 2014. It will be run each Friday with limited placements available throughout Term 3 and Term 4.

At Condobolin Public School we aim to provide a specific programme which targets early learning needs and the development of skills. This initiative is for young children who have had minimal prior to school opportunities. The limited placements will only be on offer for children intending on commencing Kindergarten in 2015 at Condobolin Public school.

The intention of this program is not for prior to school opportunities to be taken away from other providers. We work closely with our local agencies to offer experiences for all children to attend transition to Kindergarten programs and prepare them for school readiness.

Children who attend a pre- Kindergarten programme are better prepared to enter Kindergarten, both academically and socially. It helps children have a positive first experience of school which is important because it can help shape the way they think about school in the future.

In their first five years, children acquire the basic capabilities that prepare them for later success in school and life.

The Head Start programme will be held one day a week from 9.30 to 12.30 pm, starting in Week 7, Friday 29th August 2014 and will be held in the Historical building in the K-2 area. This program will run for 10 weeks and finish on Friday 14th November.

Activities planned for children are to enhance their development of skills and understanding, which support their familiarity to school life and enable them to interact productively in the classroom and school environment.

Names can be left at the front office with Mrs Margaret Geeves and parents will be contacted if a placement becomes available.

Mrs Raylene Jones  
Assistant Principal K-2

Ms Deborah Nay  
Principal

GARDEN CLUB NEWS

The garden club would like to thank Mrs Lucy Leighton very much for her kind donation of two Lucerne hay bales last term. They were put to good use mulching the winter vegetables. Any donations of hay would always be most appreciated.

We currently have an abundance of strawberry plants which we are planning to thin out for the summer months. As such, we are hoping to sell surplus plants. We also have agapanthus plants available for sale. If anyone is interested in buying strawberry plants for $1.00, or agapanthus for $2.00 - please meet Mrs Dargan at the front entrance of school next Tuesday afternoon at 3.10 pm.
Condobolin Little Athletics Centre Inc

“Family, Fun and Fitness”

Season: August – December 2014 plus representative competitions until March 2015

When: Tuesday afternoons during terms 3 and 4 – starts August 5th

- Term 3: 4 pm until 5:30 pm – early to catch the light!
- Term 4: 5 pm until 7 pm – late to avoid the heat!

Where: Condobolin High School Oval

Ages: An athlete’s age group is determined by their age on October 1, 2014

- Non-competitive: Tiny Tots (will be 3 or 4 on October 1, 2014)
- Competitive: Under 6, U7, U8, U9, U10, U11, U12, U13, U14, U15, U17

Cost: $70 per athlete for the season ($60 for 3rd, 4th etc athlete from one family)

- 1 athlete $70, 2 athletes $140, 3 athletes $200, 4 athletes $260, etc
- Financial assistance may be available from Little Athletics NSW, please enquire at registration

Registration: Register during August in person or online, all athletes must provide proof of age

- Registration: Saturday August 2nd outside Romo’s Café 9 am – 12 pm
- Online at www.laansw.com.au, ‘join up / register’, pay online or to the registrar
- Proof of athlete’s age must be shown to the registrar (including previous athletes)
- Late registrations accepted 3:30 – 4 pm before Tuesday competitions in August
- All registrations must be finalised by the end of August

Trial period: New athletes can trial Little Athletics for 2 consecutive weeks in August

- After the trial period, registration must be finalised to continue competing

Uniform: Condobolin LA’s singlet $20 to be ordered and paid for in early September

Parents: Little Athletics relies on the assistance of as many parents/carers as possible, however we understand that parents/carers may have other commitments such as work

Enquiries: Registrar: Kate Buckland

- Email: condomilitleathletics@hotmail.com
- Facebook: Condo Little Athletics
Athletics
Attendance Awards

Monday - Indoor Sports - 3.30 - 4.30 pm - at the Gym with Miss Anderson
Tuesday - Circus Skills - 3.15 - 4.15 pm - School Hall with Miss Christie.

Afternoon tea is provided at both activities.
Please collect notes from Miss Christie or Miss Anderson if you wish to participate.

100% attendance for Semester 1
The following awards will be handed out at 1/2T assembly - Friday 1.00 pm

**MERIT CERTIFICATES**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>KR</th>
<th>Jamie-Lea Goolagong</th>
<th>KS</th>
<th>Ezekiel Sauerbier</th>
<th>1J</th>
<th>Summer Davis</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1P</td>
<td>Faith Johnson</td>
<td>1/2T</td>
<td>Sarah Maurice</td>
<td>2O</td>
<td>Lily McCulloch</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3S</td>
<td>Jessica Hutchings</td>
<td>3/4M</td>
<td>Xavier Grimshaw</td>
<td>4S</td>
<td>Clarrie Harris</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5C</td>
<td>Iesha Murray</td>
<td>5/6R</td>
<td>Faith Knight</td>
<td>6R</td>
<td>Alex Williams</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>K6L</td>
<td>Tremaine Newman</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**STUDENT OF THE MONTH**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>KR</th>
<th>Jack Perram</th>
<th>KS</th>
<th>Wyatt Jones</th>
<th>1J</th>
<th>Abbey Gordon</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1P</td>
<td>Suzanna Wright</td>
<td>1/2T</td>
<td>Julious Coe</td>
<td>2O</td>
<td>Sam Cunningham</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3S</td>
<td>Emma Buckland</td>
<td>3/4M</td>
<td>Aliethea Stokes</td>
<td>4S</td>
<td>Breanna Cowan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5C</td>
<td>Hannah McDonald</td>
<td>5/6R</td>
<td>Tahlia Haworth</td>
<td>6R</td>
<td>Hunter Graham</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>K6L</td>
<td>Taren Brown</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**2014 PREMIER’S SPELLING BEE**

This year our school will be participating in the NSW Premier’s Spelling Bee. All students from Year 3 to 6 will be participating in the competition at school level. Winners of our School Spelling Bee will compete against other schools at Regional level and, if successful there, will compete at the State Finals in Sydney in November.

In week 1, students were given a list of words to practise for the class Spelling Bee which will be held on Thursday 31/07/14. If you require another list please see the class teacher or Miss Christie.


When you click on the appropriate list for your child you will be asked for a password.

**Password:** decade

You will also find annotated lists explaining the pronunciation of each word.

**KEY DATES:**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Week 3 Term 3:</th>
<th>Thursday 31/7/14</th>
<th>Class Spelling Bee (written)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Week 5 Term 3:</td>
<td>Thursday 14/8/14</td>
<td>School Spelling Bee Finals</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Week 9-10 Term 3:</td>
<td>8/9/14-19/9/14</td>
<td>Regional Finals (exact date to be announced)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Week 5 Term 4:</td>
<td>Wednesday 5/11/14</td>
<td>State Final (Sydney)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
101 STAKEBOARDING
LEARN HOW TO SKATE LIKE A PRO!

FORBES SKATE PARK
4th August to 1st September
ages 10 to 15
every Monday for 5 weeks
3.30pm to 4.30pm
$5 each for 5 weeks ($1 each lesson)
afternoon snack provided
beginners welcome
BYO helmets & safety gear
(available if needed)

Registration forms need to be completed prior to commencement of workshop

contact: Natale Walker FSC Youth Liaison Officer
natalew@forbes.nsw.gov.au or 02 6890 2300