DATES TO REMEMBER

**Thursday 28 May**
Long Jump Trials
12.35 pm (12/13 yrs & 11 yrs)
2.05 pm (Juniors)

**Friday 29 May**
Book Fair 8.00 am - 4.00 pm

**Monday 1 June**
ICAS Competition
Science

**Wednesday 3 June**
800 metre Finals, 9.15 am

**Friday 19 June**
Athletics Carnival

**Friday 26 June**
CareWest BBQ 12.00 pm

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**Principal’s Report**

The ASPIRE program is designed to develop student self-esteem and confidence, while exposing them to a range of future career choices, including those not linked to university study. Students in Kindergarten to Year 6 will be able to participate in a range of activities this week. This is our fourth year of involvement in this important program, offered by the University of New South Wales free of charge to our community.

**Student Safety**

For the safety of students, a child lock has been installed on the pedestrian gate at the front of our school. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

**Variety Bash Presentations**

Our school was fortunate to have a number of presentations made last Thursday morning as part of the Variety Bash. Our support class has had five iPads and seven iPad covers donated for use by students. An additional iPad was presented to the school by a St George Bank representative. Members of the St Mary’s football club gave the school a selection of large and small balls. There was also a presentation of books, amongst other items.

We thank all of the visitors and their sponsors for their support.

Our thanks also go to the organisers and workers at the breakfast. There was a lot of preparation for a fabulous fund raising opportunity.

Students were treated to a magic show following the breakfast. Super Hubert, the world’s skinniest magician, kept everyone enthralled.

**CWA Public Speaking**

Emma, Catherine, Billie and Arnja are competing in the CWA Public Speaking competition at Parkes Christian School today. These students were selected to represent our school following their involvement in a school public speaking event earlier in the term.

**Cross Country Results**

Four of our students have been successful in gaining a position in the first three places of their races at the Lachlan Cross Country last Friday in Forbes. Nic Manwaring placed 1st, and Zac Manwaring, Tyreece Dargin and Hayley-Grace Whiley placed 3rd in their respective age divisions. These students will have the opportunity to participate in the Western NSW Regional Cross Country Trials in Wellington on Wednesday, 10 June.

**Book Fair**

Students will have the opportunity to peruse a range of books that will be for sale on Friday as part of our Book Fair. The library will be open between 8.00 am and 4.00 pm for students and parents to make a purchase.

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At Condobolin Public School we are STRONG, SMART & PROUD
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**Tummy Bugs**

In the past few 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.

Deborah Nay
Principal

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**PBL NEWS**  
**Focus this week:** Accepting Responsibility

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**Library News**

To enter the KINGDOM of Books, present yourself on Friday 29\textsuperscript{th} May, Week 6 for an Enchanting Royal Experience - doors open 8.00 am for your fantasy book tour and close at 4.00 pm.

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**CWA of NSW Oxley Group Junior Public Speaking Competition**

Good luck and congratulations to our 4 Public Speaker representatives at this year’s CWA Oxley Group Junior Public Speaking Competition at Parkes on Tuesday 26\textsuperscript{th} May 2015.

Our school contenders in section Yr 3/Yr 4:
- Catherine McDonald: ‘If I were an animal, I would be …’
- Emma Buckland: ‘ANZACS’.

In section Yr 5/Yr 6:
- Arnja Hill: ‘Animals are more than Pets’
- Billie O’Bryan: ‘I will remember them’

We are so proud of each student and their oratory deliveries - Well done girls.
Students had lots of fun at the Backyard Footy

Merit Certificates

5S had teachers involved in their assembly item
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Koala Lou was happy because everyone loved her. The emu loved her. The platypus loved her and tough Koala Klaws next-door loved her. But it was her mother who loved her the most.  

When Koala Lou’s brothers and sisters came along, she was lonely. She was lonely because her mother had no time to say “Koala Lou, I do love you”. Koala Lou had an idea to get back her mother’s attention. She entered the Bush Olympics.  

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The Super Hubert Magic Show entertained the students at Condobolin Public School following the Variety Bash breakfast last Thursday morning. Students in 2S wrote a paragraph about what they saw and what they were left wondering after the magic.

The Magic Show

Today we went to see an epic magic show by super Herbert. I loved the trick where he shrunk the deck of cards until they were thin as air. I also liked the part where he pulled Sam's underwear off without him knowing. My favourite bit was when he scared us with his sparklers. I wonder how he shrunk the cards?

The magic show

Today we went to see Super Herbert's fantastic magic show. He was funny how he danced and moved. Herbert had a rabbit in a box and he painted it with a black paint brush and it turned white. He had a yellow and red scarf and juggled it to Sam, and he made Sam's underwear disappear. I wonder how he made the bunny white?
Following are the subjects, due dates for entries and fees and cost of entering the International Competitions for schools:

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If you would like your child (children) to sit for any, some or all of the above competition exams, please return the following form and entry fee by the due date. **Please return a separate entry form for each student with entry fees.**

**Student’s Name: ________________________
Amount enclosed: $______________
Competition Exams Entered: ____________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________
Signed: ___________________________________________ Date: ________________
(Parent/Carer)

**Due to other commitments we are unable to hold the science exam on the 3\(^{rd}\) as previously advised and it will now be held Monday 1\(^{st}\) June.**
Athletics Carnival - Friday 19\textsuperscript{th} June

Our school athletics carnival nomination forms for field event trials & 800 metres are now due, Tuesday 26\textsuperscript{th} May.

Due to the date of the District Cross Country in Wellington being Wednesday 27\textsuperscript{th} May, there has been a change of date and time for our 800 metre finals. The new date for our 800 metre finals is Wednesday 3\textsuperscript{rd} June, 9.15 am beginning with 12/13 yr Girls/Boys, 11 yr Girls/Boys, Junior Girls/Boys.

Our school Long Jump Trials will be this week, Thursday 28\textsuperscript{th} May at 12.35 pm. This Long Jump Trial will eliminate names for a competitive and non-competitive group for our athletics carnival. Students will receive a letter if they have made the competitive group for Long Jump which will be held at our Athletics Carnival. Students will earn HOUSE POINTS for participating in athletic trials and finals.

**Long Jump Estimated Times:**

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Variety Bash Visitors and Helicopter
Condobolin Disability Information, Referral and Intake Day

Brought to you by the Condobolin Disability Information Group

Date: Wednesday 3 June 2015
Time: 12:00pm – 2:30pm
Venue: Wiradjuri Study Centre - Corner of McDonnell & Cunningham Streets Condobolin

Family and Community Services - Ageing, Disability and Home Care and National Disability Services would like to invite people with disabilities, carers, the family and the community to an information, referral and intake day.

What can you expect?

INTAKE FOR NEW CLIENTS

Please contact Ray Peckham if you have any enquiries on 0458 040 951 or ray.peckham@nds.org.au.