DATES TO REMEMBER

- Friday 31 July: Lachlan District Athletics
- Friday 7 August: 4W Assembly
- Friday 21 August: 1P Assembly
- Tuesday 25 August: School Photos
- Friday 28 August: Staff Development Day
- School Photos
- Regional Athletics Dubbo
- Tuesday & Wednesday: 15 - 16 September
- Kindergarten Information Session
- 15 - 16 September: Variety Concert
- Friday 30 October: Book Fair

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

Congratulations go to the 147 students awarded a blue wristband for Term 2. These children have been Strong, Smart and Proud, displaying positive behaviour with very good attendance, ensuring that any absence is justified with an appropriate explanation provided.

We had 205 children earn the Term 2 PBL Reward yesterday, receiving an icy-pole and extra play. These children had received at least four out of five of the PBL certificates in Term 2. Well done to all!

Kindergarten Information Session

We were pleased to hold our first information session for parents of students starting Kindergarten in 2016, finishing the morning with a visit to the Kindergarten classrooms today.

We ask that any parents with children ready to start Kindergarten next year contact the school on 6895 2134, particularly if they do not attend pre-school. This will help us to ensure that children are not overlooked in our transition to school program. Head Start will not be operating this year. Instead, we are happy to arrange additional transition sessions for children as needed.

Good Luck to Athletes

We wish all of the students representing our school in the Lachlan Zone Athletics Carnival all the best on Friday. Students need to be at North Parkes Oval by 8.30 am, and stay at the oval until they have completed their final event in case of a change to the program. The last event on the program may finish as late as 4.00 pm.

Thank you to the teachers that have provided additional training sessions.
High School Enrolment Forms

Parents of students in Year 6 attending the local high school next year are asked to return high school enrolment forms to Condobolin High School or to our school office as soon as possible. If you cannot find the form sent by the High School last term, another enrolment form is available from the front office.

Late Arrivals

A number of students have been arriving late to school having either slept in or not been organised in relation to lunch or uniforms. These are not justifiable reasons for students being absent or arriving to school late.

Families can support their children by being more organised: making use of alarms in mobile phones, making lunches or getting uniforms and shoes ready the night before. If parents need to get money or go shopping in the morning, we ask that children come to school on time and money, food or uniform items are dropped into school as soon as possible afterwards. This will help ensure that your children are not missing out on a green wristband this term due to unjustified absences.

Middle Childhood Survey

As part of a state-wide study of child development which aims to identify factors affecting later health, education, and behaviour in adolescence or adulthood, by gathering information directly from the children about their thoughts, feelings, actions, and experiences. Students in Year 6 have the opportunity to be involved in an online survey between 3 August 2015 and 16 August 2015. Information packs that give more information about the survey are being sent home with students today. Parents not wishing their children to participate in the survey are asked to return the enclosed letter to opt their child out of the survey. Student responses are anonymous.

Deborah Nay
Principal
2015 UNIVERSITY OF NSW COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS

Following are the subjects, due dates for entries and fees and cost of entering the International Competitions for schools:

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Condobolin Annual Show

Information is available at the office for any students interested in entering exhibits in the Condobolin Show.

Lots of categories for students:

Cookery, Floral Art, Handicrafts, Artwork, Photography, Scrapbooking and the Pet Parade.

School Photo Day

Date: Tuesday 25 August 2015 (Week 7, Term 3)

Parent/Carers please remember:

On **photo day**, please send your child to school with:

1. A completed envelope with either a **pack** or a combination of packs ticked (√) and $ money included.
   1. Premium Pack
   2. Classic Pack
   3. Value Pack
   4. Essential Pack
   5. Basic Pack
   6. Group Pack

2. **Full school uniform** dress code.
3. Their **best smile** and **tidiest hairstyle**.
4. Family photograph envelopes may be collected at the office for those parents/carers interested in purchasing a family photograph.

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Remember: the colouring in competition has to be returned to the office by Friday 11th September. The prize is $20 so start colouring. More copies are available at the office.

Premier’s Reading Challenge is coming to an end for 2015. Participating students are asked to return their Student Reading Log and all reading books to Mrs L’Estrange as soon as possible.

BOOK FAIR: Friday 30th October