DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 16 September
Variety Concert -
Afternoon @ 5.30 pm
Evening @ 7.00 pm

Thursday 17 September
Infants Education Week
at 12.00 pm - Hall

Friday 18 September
Last Day of Term

TERM 4:
Tuesday 6 October
Staff & Students return

Wednesday 7 October -
Friday 9 October
Stage 2 Excursion

Wednesday 21 October
AECG - AGM

Friday 30 October
Book Fair

Friday 20 November
Kinder Orientation Day

Principal's Report

This week our school celebrates “Education Week” with the annual Variety Concert. Tickets are still available at the front office for $5 (adult) and $1 (child). Tickets will not be available at the door.

We have scheduled two evening performances this Wednesday evening, 16 September: 5.30 – 6.45 pm and 7 – 8.15 pm. Children are asked to be at school at 5.00 pm to prepare for their items.

This year we would also like to offer the opportunity for you to come in and take a look at students participating in L3 programs in Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two classrooms on Thursday 17th September. We have found through observations, student interaction, teacher instruction and assessment that this program has been a great success for the students attending Condobolin Public School.

Parent Feedback About Our School Website

We are always looking at ways to enhance the quality of communication between our school and our parents. One of the key communication channels is our school website (https://www.condobolin-p.schools.nsw.edu.au). The department is looking at enhancing the quality of our school website and would really like to get your feedback as a parent about the type of functionality on the website that would help improve the communication between the school and you.

We would really appreciate if you could take a couple of minutes to complete the following online survey. The survey is located at:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WSVSCXG

Thank you for taking the time to give us your feedback and help us make our school website even better.

Class 5/6P ready for their performance at the Variety Concert

At Condobolin Public School we are STRONG, SMART & PROUD
Cont’d ...

The Partners in Learning Parent Feedback Survey

Our school will be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement. Running this survey will help our school understand parents’ and carers’ perspectives on their child’s experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers. The survey will typically takes 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 17 August and 16 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, however, your responses are very much appreciated.

Parents and carers access the survey via this direct link:

The link should open directly to the ‘Begin Survey’ page of the parent survey, and no login details should be required. If the survey opens to a login page, please copy and paste the link into your internet browser. This will ensure the survey launches directly to page one of the survey.

AECG Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting for the AECG will be held on Wednesday, 21 October. The location is to be advised. All are welcome to attend.

School Returns

School finishes for Term 3 at the end of this week for a two-week vacation. Students and staff return to school on Tuesday, 6 October – just after Daylight Savings starts. We wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday period.

Children involved in the Stage 2 excursion will head off to Lake Burrendong on Wednesday, 7 October.

Deborah Nay
Principal

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**PBL NEWS**

**Focus this week:** Do Your Best

- Strong
- Smart
- Proud

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**Canteen News**

**Now available at the Canteen:**

- Lunch Wallets - reusable lunch order bags - $12.00
- Insulated Lunch Wallet - $14.00

**NO nachos available this week**
EdAlive - every chance for every child.

ZooWhiz online learning at www.zoowhiz.com

17,000 activities - maths, reading, word skills.

Works on Mac; PC; iPad; Window tablets.

Information was sent home Friday 11 September with students.

Condobolin Junior Cricket
REGISTRATION DAYS
At Condobolin Sports Club
Friday 18 September, 4pm to 5.30pm
Junior and Secondary $50 each
(3 members of the one family $130)
Milo Cricket $75 each
(must be in kindergarten in 2015)
All players must register on these days and must be financial before being able

ANGLICAN FLOWER SHOW
9th October
Open: Vegetable or Fruit Animal
Floral Fairy Garden
10 years & under: Exhibit of Handicraft
Over 10 years: Exhibit of Handicraft
Prize Money: 1st each section $5.00
2nd each section $2.00
Entry is free.

Born to Read Party.
Condobolin Public School

Would like to invite you to attend our Annual Variety Concert for 2015

This year’s theme is “Light”

There are limited tickets per show available so don’t miss out!

Tickets can be purchased from the office

Adults $5.00 children $1.00

There will be No Tickets sold at the door

Evening Performance

1\textsuperscript{st} Show: 5.30pm Wednesday 16\textsuperscript{th} September 2015

2\textsuperscript{nd} Show: 7.00pm Wednesday 16\textsuperscript{th} September 2015
Celebrating - Education Week at Condobolin Public School

K-2 Open Classrooms

L3 Literacy Overview for Parents

L3 In Action - K-2 Class Visits

When: Thurs 17th Sept
Time: 12:00 -1:00pm

Light refreshments available

Language, Learning and Literacy (L3)

Family, friends and community members are invited to come along and learn about our L3 Literacy programs for Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 children. These programs have been implemented with our teachers over the last 2 years (3 years for Kindergarten) and have had a successful impact on literacy teaching and learning across K-2.

Please come along to learn more and share our success.

We welcome all family, friends and community to join us. Please begin in the school hall at 12noon.
Kindergarten teachers have worked hard this term to provide a variety of learning experiences for children who intend on commencing 'big school' next year. Students come from pre-school and the community to attend a weekly Kindergarten visit. Mrs Rees and Miss Buerckner provide quality learning activities that children will participate in when they start Kindergarten. This program is also an opportunity for children to become familiar with the school environment and some of the school routines whilst making friends.

Here are some of last week’s highlights

The last Kindergarten transition session for Term Three will be held on Thursday 17th September at 1.00 – 1.30 pm in the Kindergarten classrooms. We hope you to see you there!
On Thursday 10\textsuperscript{th} September the Born to Read for Life Committee held another successful show.

This year the theme was a Pirate Party

Students were entertained by Jolly Pirates

Nicky Lombard did an amazing job as the Fairy

Condobolin Public School Prize Winners

We are all having fun!

Here are some of our crazy K-2 teachers, just getting into the spirit of it!
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| **September Monday 21st** | 10 – 1pm | Handball competition  
Hot dog lunch | Family support building |
| **September Tuesday 22nd** | 10-2pm | Fishing on River | Meet at Family Support |
| | 2pm | Movie | WPRD |
| **September Wednesday 23rd** | 11-1pm | BBQ with Ab Health Workers and Hope Church | Condobolin Skate Park |
| **September Thursday 24th** | 10-1pm | Multicultural Cooking  
Spring rolls & Fried Rice | Family support building |
| **September Friday 25th** | | CLOSED | |

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| **October Thursday 1st** | 10-2pm | ASPIRE sports day  
Parents/carers to meet with ASPIRE staff | Condobolin High School |
| **October Friday 2nd** | | CLOSED | |

Combined Youth Program with Condobolin Youth Services and Family Support Group  
Office number is 6895 3301 and Family Support number 6895 2533  
Mobile contact 0428 953 301 (Heather) 0473 983 135 (Tehla)  
Please Bring along a hat and drink bottle  
Please Visit the Condobolin Library for a range of holiday activities for primary age every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2pm  
For any further details please call into the youth centre and speak with our staff. All outdoor activities are dependable on favourable weather. All events are fully supervised and drug and alcohol free.  
Condobolin Youth Centre Staff and Family Support Staff
This year we would like to offer children who are starting Kindergarten at Condobolin Public School in 2016 the opportunity to attend our Kindergarten transition program. We would like to tailor our transition program for the specific needs of children who intend on enrolling at Condobolin Public School. For this to occur we would appreciate enrolments to be completed as soon as possible.

We will continue to offer the same opportunity as Term 3 and will increase transition to two sessions per week.

If your child attends either pre-school service on the days transition is being held, the pre-school staff will bring your child across to Kindergarten and attend the session, stay with you child and after each session is over walk children back to their pre-school.

If your child doesn’t attend pre-school on that day or doesn’t attend a prior to school service, children can still attend transition lessons. Please bring you child to school on transition day, five (5) minutes before the session commences via the Molong Street entrance of the school and walk your child to the Kindergarten classroom.

We ask you to sign your child in for attending each session. You are then welcome to stay and join in if you like. Otherwise, please be back on time at the end of the session to sign your child out.
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