## Principal’s Report

Our congratulations go to Sophie, Marley, Nic, Toby, Ryan, Riley, Hudson and Zane who represented our school and the Lachlan Zone at the Western Area Swimming Trials last Friday. We are thrilled that Marley Weatherall has been selected to represent at the State Swimming Championships in the 13 years boys 50m freestyle event and Ryan Goodsell will swim in the Junior boys 50m breastroke event. Ryan placed first and Marley second in their respective races. We would like to thank parents and carers for transporting and supporting the children at Dubbo.

### 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)

### Parent Meetings

Personalised Learning Plan (PLP) meetings continue with class teachers and students this week. These brief meetings will allow teachers to learn more about their students and what parents and carers would like for their children in 2016. Students are encouraged to participate in these meetings. If you have not made an appointment as yet, please contact your child’s teacher to organise a suitable time to meet.

### Cricket

Our boys cricket team has played their first game of the PSSA Knockout competition against the Middleton Public School team today in Parkes. We wish them all the best in their efforts.

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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*At Conobolin Public School we are STRONG, SMART & PROUD*
School Hats
Each class has a small number of hats that are available for students to borrow to ensure that they can participate in sport and PE lessons. These hats have letters A to N written inside in white laundry marker. If any of these hats arrive at your home by mistake, please return these to school as soon as possible for students to use in their classes.

Have you checked for head lice this week?
Remember to check your children’s hair every week and ensure that follow-up treatments are completed. It is only through vigilance that head lice can be kept under control.

Helmets required
Students need to wear a helmet when riding a bicycle to and from school. This is a legal requirement. Anyone not wearing a helmet will not be permitted to ride to school and bicycles may be locked away until they have their helmet or an adult collects the bicycle.

P&C AGM
All parents and carers are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting of the P&C this Thursday, 10th March in the school library. The meeting will be held from 7.00 pm.

AECG Meeting
The next Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) meeting will be held next Wednesday, 16th March at our School SACC room from 11.00 am. We would love to see any interested parents, carers and community come along to this meeting.

Everyone2day
ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL ON TIME IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE:–

• This ensures your child does not miss out on important learning activities;
• It helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine;
• It gives students time to greet their friends before class; and
• It allows the students to begin their school work with everyone else in their class therefore decreasing the opportunity for disruption.

Lateness is recorded as partial absence and needs to be explained by parents/caregivers in the same way as other absences. Explanations can be by note, text message, email or verbal depending on the systems set up in your child’s school.

Missing school leaves gaps in your education

Deborah Nay
Principal

PBL NEWS
Focus this week: Ignore poor behaviour & make good choices

Strong
Smart
Proud
Snapshots from Year 5—Class 5S

Miss Shipway has continued as a Stage 3 teacher this year. She has a Year 5 class full of STRONG, SMART and PROUD students. Year 5S has a wonderful “Space” display with “space aliens” which have been created using student names. Students had to write their name (or surname) and the mirror image of their name before colouring to create a space alien figure. Can you recognise a name within each of these drawings? (Clue – turn the picture sideways).
Condobolin Garden Festival invites children, parents and carers to take part in creating and entering a scarecrow to be displayed in one of the open gardens on Saturday 2\textsuperscript{nd} and Sunday 3\textsuperscript{rd} April.

There are three Categories:
1. Comical
2. Traditional
3. Depicting a character.

There is also a Photography competition depicting “In and around the Garden”

Sections: Open; Primary School; Senior School. Entry is Free

Further information:
Pat Hurley 6896 2219

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**Canteen News**

**Wednesday Special**

*Singapore Noodles (Chicken & Vegetable)*

$5.00

Please check the 2016 pricelist when ordering lunches as these have changed from last year.

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**Condobolin Public School**

**P & C AGM**

will be held in the School Library

Thursday 10\textsuperscript{th} March 2016

7.00 pm

followed by the general meeting.

New members welcome.

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Matthew Brasnett is shaving his hair for a very good cause.

He is participating in the World’s Greatest Shave event, which is held during March.

He will be lopping his locks on Friday, 11 March at the Condobolin Sports Club. He is looking for sponsors, so make sure to support this worthy event.

Every day 34 Australians are given the devastating news that they have leukaemia, lymphoma or myeloma, and they’ll turn to the Leukaemia Foundation for help.

Every dollar Matthew makes will go towards helping the Leukaemia Foundation and those that need its help and support the most.

Make sure to donate and make a difference!

Source: Condobolin Argus
Below are the days that students need to bring their library bags and books:

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SRC Captains Corner:

**COME AND TAKE A GUESS AT THE JELLY BEAN JAR**

20c every guess or 50c for 3 guesses

_Last chance_

Good Luck SRC

40th Sports Awards Presentation Evening

When: Friday 18th March
Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm start
Venue: Sports Club
Tickets: $15 per person/ U12s $10

Fancy Feet/Sports Club/Melissa Barby

Guest Speaker: Anthony Minichiello

Condobolin High School

“Meet and Greet”

Tuesday 15th March
4.00 pm – 6.00 pm
BBQ
A great opportunity to chat with teachers.
All Parents welcome.
Parents with students attending in 2017 – most welcome.
2016 UNSW ICAS International Competitions and Assessments for Schools

All Condobolin Public School students who enter the NSW ICAS competitions will receive a certificate and an individual student report that is suitable for your child to include in a portfolio. ICAS competition provides an opportunity for students to gain a measure of their own achievements in an external testing situation.

All entries and money collection is due by Friday 1st April 2016. See Miss R Richards if you have any questions.

The entry fee per student is as follows:

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Please return permission slip, entry form & entry fee.

I give permission for my child .................................................................

class ............... to participate in the 2016 ICAS in the following subjects:

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Amount enclosed: $ .................................................................

Parent/Carer Signature: ....................................................................

Date: .................................................................
HAWAIIAN DISCO

FRIDAY 18TH MARCH 2016
PRIMARY SCHOOL AND UNDER
5.30PM – 7PM
HIGH SCHOOL 7.30PM – 9PM
FREE ENTRY
FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

COME DRESSED IN YOUR BEST HAWAIIAN GEAR AND HULA WITH US!!
FOR MORE INFO PH. 02 6895 2533
Multicultural Women's Group, Condobolin CWA and Kiacatoo CWA

Invites YOU to celebrate International Women's Day 2016

To be held on Friday 11th March
@ the Condobolin Community Centre
6:30 pm Start

Speakers from Condobolin Schools and Guest speaker.
This year we celebrate the country of Mongolia, with Dinner provided and prepared by Multicultural Ladies Group with Condobolin and Kiacatoo CWA

Tickets $15 available at Western Plains Regional Development
BYO Drinks

RSVP to Western Plains Regional Development
18 William Street Condobolin
6895 3301 by Friday 4th March 2016
Tickets can be purchased at the door
Children under 10—$5