



NEWS BULLETIN

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DATES TO REMEMBER Term 4

Wednesday December 9
Kindergarten Graduation

December 9, 10, 11
Kinder 2021 meetings

Friday December 11
Year 6 Graduation &
picnic

Monday 14 December
Presentation Day

K-2 morning

3-6 afternoon

School Leaders announced

Tuesday 15 December

Celebration Day

Reports sent home

Class Swap

Wednesday 16 December

Last Day

Moving day 12pm

2021

Staff return Wed 3 Feb

Students Yrs 1-6 return

Fri 5th Feb

Best Start Kindergarten

Fri 5th & Mon 8th Feb

Kinder starts Tuesday 9th

February

School Banking Mondays

Allergy AAA School

this means that children, parents, carers and visitors are asked **NOT TO WEAR anything scented** as we have children with severe allergies in our school.

Please: NO NUTS
(including nutella)

PRINCIPAL UPDATE

Year 6 and Kindergarten Graduation Week

As this year has been like no other before it, so too will be the Year 6 Graduation. **Every day this week**, Year 6 will be participating in celebration activities to mark the end of their Primary School years (they still need to come Monday-Wednesday in Week 10 though – we're not letting them go before we have to!)

On Friday there will be 2 special graduation assemblies, one in the morning for **Kindergarten** and one in the afternoon for **Year 6**. Both assemblies will be **live Zoom Webinars**, for family and friends to watch the celebrations. A copy of each assembly will be available on the **CPS Google platform** for viewing at a later stage if you cannot make it for the Webinars. It would be a lovely idea to watch it through again with your child.

Speaking of saying Farewell....



As was announced earlier this year, **Mrs Sarah Rees** will be leaving us at the end of this term to move to Orange with her family and to start at Orange Public School.

Miss Anneliese Dobbie has been successful in obtaining a permanent teaching position at Katoomba Public School and therefore as we farewell Year 6 we will also be farewelling Miss Dobbie. **Mrs Danielle Lemon** and **Miss Ella Stoddart** will also be saying their goodbyes next week as they commence work closer to home and families in 2021.

On behalf of the Staff and Students of CPS, I would like to express my gratitude and absolute pleasure in having the opportunity to work with these fine teachers. You have all made a positive impact on the students at CPS through your dedication and commitment to ensuring that all students succeed and are valued, known and cared for.

Presentation Day Zoom Webinars

CPS Presentation Day will be held on **Monday the 14th of December** with 2 presentation ceremonies being held. In the morning there will be a K-2 assembly presentation and at midday there will be a 3-6 assembly presentation. Both presentations will be live via Zoom Webinar and recorded for later viewing. Parent invitations for the Webinar will be sent this week after the Kindergarten and Year 6 Graduations are completed.

Holiday Construction

During the holidays the Kindergarten Building and the Administration Block will be getting a new roof each. This is part of the NSW Department of Education (DoE) maintenance cycle. Cooler Classrooms work will also continue throughout the holidays and we're still hoping that it will be completed to have nice cool classrooms for Feb and March next year.



CPS Uniform Policy

At the **last P&C meeting** it was raised to review the CPS school uniform. Points raised include:

- the heavy material is not suited for heat experienced during summer,
- that there is not a dress or skirt option for girls,
- a request for an indigenous designed shirt to be made part of the uniform – like that of the current Year 6 shirts and for it to be designed by a locally as part of a competition.
- The navy colours, being all navy, is quite dark and does not give a confident image of CPS.

In 2019 the CPS uniform policy was updated to reflect current expectations and aligned to the NSW Department of Education Policy. A copy of the policy is attached to this newsletter for families. Before any changes can be made formal consultation with students, teachers and other staff, parents or carers and P&C must be undertaken and lead by the Principal. If changes are made, then time must be given, 2-3 years for parents/carers to adjust.

In **Term 1 2021, formal consultation will commence via** surveys and support from P&C in seeking feedback from all regarding the current uniform and points raised above.

2018-2020 School Plan Feedback

Thank you to all who participated in the survey, either electronically or via a phone call. Information will be collated and communicated in Term 1 2021.

2021 Classes & Staffing

Classes and staffing will be announced in Week 10, Tuesday. Students will have middle session with their 2021 teacher and classmates and a Principal's message will be sent to families on Wednesday of Week 10 with the staffing arrangements and items to be aware of, for the start of the 2021 new School Year.

And Finally...

To our departing Staff and to our beautiful Year 6 students, I wish you an amazing final week (and 3 days) at Condobolin Public School.

Have a great week and look out for the Zoom Webinar links in your emails this week.

Kind Regards

Mrs Jessica Neilsen

Principal

Condobolin Public School



PBL FOCUS
TAKING CARE OF OUR ENVIRONMENT

CPS & SaCC School Breakfast 4 Health Program

Month	Number of breakfasts services per month 2020	Number of breakfasts services per month 2019
February	325	323
March	283 flexible learning	483
April	0 closed	249
May	244 flexible learning	553
June	819	451
July	604	274
August	864	512
September	858	607
October	595	317
November	928	469
December		257

As you can see from the figures above, Breakfast Club at Condobolin Public School is very much loved and used by the students. Since relocating to the school canteen serving from the hall side, numbers have nearly doubled compared to previous years. Food options remain the same including cereal, toast, fruit, milo and the occasional pan cake day. Students utilise the outdoor seating area near the canteen to eat their breakfast. Breakfast Club is for ALL students of CPS. If a student is hungry even after having breakfast from home, Breakfast Club is the place for them.

Breakfast Club is open from 8:40am-8:55am Monday to Friday run by Heidi Johnson, SaCC Facilitator and Dellis Richards, CPS Aboriginal Education Officer.

Foodbank Australia, Clean TeQ and CPS Schools as Community Centre (SaCC) contribute towards the cost of keeping this service available for our students.



YEARS 3 – 6 FUN DAY PRESENTATIONS



STUDENT OF MONTH AND MERIT CERTIFICATE AWARDS



 SCHOLASTIC

Thank You

For being an essential part of your student's reading journey in 2020

CONGRATULATIONS!

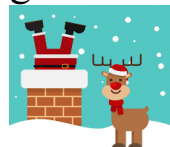
YOUR SCHOOL IS IN THE **TOP 20%**
FOR BOOK CLUB PARTICIPATION IN 2020



It's time to search under beds, in the cubby house and places deep and dark (under the couch) for library books and return them to school by Thursday.



What does Santa suffer from if he gets stuck in a chimney? "Claus"trophobia



FUN DAY PRESENTATIONS

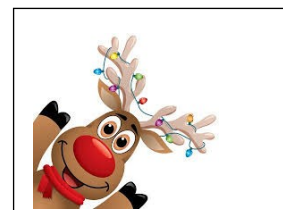


Assemblies are now available via the google drive, if you would like access please contact the school with an email address

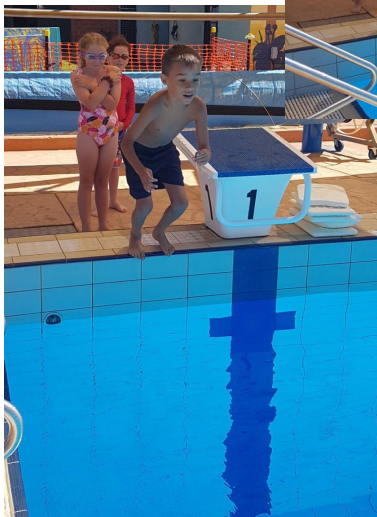
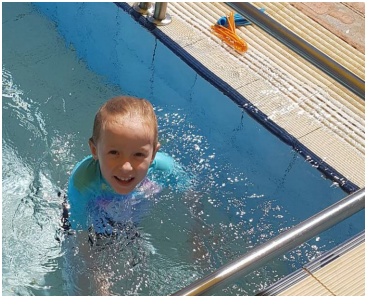
What did Santa ask Rudolph about the weather? "Is it going to rain deer?"

What did the sea say when it saw Santa? Nothing it just waved.

Who delivers pets their Christmas presents? Santa Paws!



Snapshots from the Intensive swimming program 2020





CONDOBOLIN PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS AND DRESS CODE.



1. Policy statement

- The department requires that schools set local school uniform requirements.
- The department supports the wearing of school uniforms which promotes a sense of belonging for students and creates a positive identity for the school community. School uniforms also contribute to the personal safety of students by allowing easier recognition of students inside the school and in the community.
- Schools expect students to wear the uniform during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when engaged in school activities out of school hours.
- All students should have the opportunity to access the full range of school activities, including physical activities while wearing a school uniform, and girls must have the option to wear shorts and pants.
- School uniform requirements should take into account the diverse nature of a school's student population.
- Each school's uniform must be the result of formal consultation with students, teachers and other staff, parents or carers, and the school community (including the Parents and Citizens' Association).
- A school's response to a student not wearing uniform should be appropriate, fair and consistent, and a student cannot be suspended or expelled for not wearing school uniform. Schools should positively encourage the wearing of a school uniform. Principals may consider making exemptions for not wearing a uniform, if considered appropriate after discussions with parents or carers.
- Decisions about school uniform requirements must comply with work health and safety and anti-discrimination legislation. A school uniform should promote the health and safety of students by identifying items necessary for particular activities to protect students from injury (for example, items for sun protection or safe footwear). Students should be encouraged to wear sun-safe hats for outside activities whenever possible, even though hats may not be a part of the school's uniform requirements.
- A school uniform should include items that are affordable, comfortable, made from easy-care fabrics, appropriate for activity and suitable for all body shapes.
- Schools must have written agreements in place to set out the terms and conditions of a 'uniform shop' and 'supply arrangements'. Schools must comply with procurement requirements to have an on-site uniform shop operated by any party other than a Parents and Citizens Association.
- Schools must advise parents on how they can access financial support if they are unable to purchase uniform items. To assist families, schools should organise facilities such as clothing pools.
- Each school's uniform requirements should be reviewed when the need arises. Parents and carers must be given sufficient time to purchase items and schools may need to give parents up to three years to change more costly items. All suppliers and retailers must also be notified and given sufficient time to change the school uniform. Each school's uniform requirements, along with a brief statement about who was consulted, should be kept on file by the principal of each school.

2. Audience and applicability

- This policy applies to all students enrolled at Condobolin Public School.



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3. Context

- Local school uniform requirements must comply with relevant legislation including the NSW Anti-discrimination Act 1977 and the NSW Work Health and Safety Act 2011.
- This policy applies to local school uniform requirements (i.e. dress codes for students).

4. Responsibilities and Delegations

School Principal:

- Lead the development and review of local school uniform requirements
- Lead consultation during a review of school uniform requirements
- Oversee contract negotiations with school uniform suppliers
- Inform parents and carers of local school uniform requirements and carefully consider parent/carer concerns and requests for exemptions
- Provide assistance to families in need
- Maintain documentation of the school's uniform requirements and consultation undertaken.

Parents and carers:

- Provide their child/children with a school uniform that meets the schools' uniform requirements and raise any concerns with the principal.

Students:

- Wear a school uniform that meets the schools' uniform requirements.

5. Monitoring and review

- The Principal, in consultation with all stakeholders, will review this policy every three years.

6. Policy contact officer

- Jessica Neilsen ph:02 6895 2134

Dress Code for Students:

Students at Condobolin Public School are expected to wear the following school uniform everyday:

- Navy blue collared polo shirt with yellow trim and school emblem
- Navy blue shorts or skorts for girls (no visible brand emblem- two year phase out)
- Navy socks or tights
- Enclosed shoes (canvas slip ons not acceptable)
- Navy broad brimmed school hat with school emblem
- Navy blue polar fleece jumper with school emblem
- Navy blue trousers or track pants (no visible brand emblems- two year phase out)
- School jacket
- Western representative hoodies can be worn any day except when representing the school in any area.