Condamine Football (Soccer) Carnival

Friday 27th of March will see Condamine State School host the Miles and District Football (Soccer) Carnival. Students 10 yrs. to 12 yrs. will be eligible to participate on the day. The carnival will be used as a selection trial. From this we will select a Miles and District team to compete at the South West carnival next term.

Message from Catering Committee

We have the Football (Soccer) Carnival coming up this Friday the 27th. So I’m looking for helpers on the day and also people to bake home-cooking. If you are able to do some home-cooking, we will need about 24 serves individually wrapped. If you can help out on the day serving and cooking, contact Kate Taylor indicating the times you can help -

7:30-9:30am – making sandwiches and first shift.
9:30-11:30am – second shift
11:30-1:30pm – third shift
Clean up.

Look forward to getting heaps of replies with offers of help!

Thankyou
Kate Taylor

Parent Article - Reading Poster

This weeks parenting information is about the importance of nightly reading and the impact it has on your child's reading ability.

Taroom Rugby League and Netball Carnival

On Friday 20th March CSS students travelled to Taroom to participate at the Taroom Rugby League/Netball carnival. It was a great day. Our students represented Condamine and Tristars to the best of their ability. Well done!

Thank you

Big thank you to the following parents who helped out on the day. Makes our jobs easier when we have supportive parents. Godfrey and Megan Morgan, Duane Statham, Andrew Raff (Drillham), Hayley Titmarsh and Rachel Frost.
Attendance - 95.6%

In the past 2 weeks our attendance has dropped from 96.6% to 95.6%. With 2 weeks left of school lets all work hard to stay above the 95% attendance for the 1st term.

Canberra Camp -

Last week saw parents and teachers get together to discuss our upcoming Canberra Camp. The meeting was very successful. We were able to lock in numbers, tour company etc. We will be keeping you up to date in the coming months with more details in regards to the camp.

Collecting Students -

Just a reminder to parents that students are to be collected from the undercover area. Teachers and students will meet there at 3:00pm everyday to do a final roll and make sure that students are leaving by the correct transportation. Thank you for your cooperation.

P and C - AGM

Condamine State Schools AGM meeting will be held on Tuesday 31st March. We look forward to seeing you all there. If you would like to become a P and C member please contact the school and we can arrange your membership forms.

School Leader Ceremony - Early Term 2

Early next term will see the induction of our yr. 6 students leaders for 2015. These students have all shown this term that they are worthy of the title of school leaders. We look forward to the ceremony with more details to come.

Last newsletter for term 1

Thank you to all students, staff, parents and community members for a wonderful Term 1. We have achieved a lot and all students are working hard getting to their mid year learning targets. With only 2 weeks to holidays, teachers and students will be busy making final preparations. Enjoy a well deserved break and we will see you all back ready to go for term 2, 2015.

Thank you

Mr Duffy
CONGRATULATIONS!!

Well done to Jed, Goff, Bonnie and Skye who were all selected to compete at the upcoming Roma Rugby League and Netball carnival to be held in April.

Café 54 - Skye and Bonnie will participate at the Primary School competition to be held on Sunday 26th April.

Miles and District - Bonnie will also participate in the Primary/High School comp to be held on Monday 27th April.

ARL Development Cup/Miles and District - Jed and Goff were selected to participate at both days of the competition.

We wish you all the best of luck.
This fortnight our focus has been on completing our C2C assessment. The Preps have started writing their “I like/dislike” sentences, Year 1 and 2 have started writing their persuasive paragraphs, outlining their opinions of the “best” fairy tale, and Year 3 have continued work on their retell of “The Lorax” from the perspective of the Brown Bar-ba-loats. In maths, Preps have been exploring directionality, going on treasure hunts and locating various objects, Year 1 and 2 have been developing number stories, number sentences, part-part-whole models, and fact families, and Year 3 have been applying the ‘Scan, Think, Do Model’ to number stories. In Science, we found that plasticine, plastic, and tin foil are the best materials for making boats because they are waterproof and flexible. In Geography this fortnight we have explored the seven continents, the oceans, the divisions of the world, and we also studied our favourite continent, Australia. Garden Club members have been watering and weeding all of the gardens this fortnight. We also planted a lovely hibiscus kindly supplied by Mandy, and yes, it can take twelve people to plant a hibiscus.

**CHALLENGE:** Ask your child what the seven continents are?

Kind regards,

Mr Duffy

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This past fortnight the yr. 4-6 classroom has been very hectic. Year 4’s have been busy working on their new chapters for the class novel “The Twits”. Whilst the 5/6’s are well on their way to completing their short stories. I have read a few samples and I am very excited to read the rest.

In the maths classroom the yr. 4’s have been working with graphs, data and fractions. Yr. 5/6’s are also working with data, probability, fractions and making predictions.

We are in the final weeks of our Technology assessment with almost all students completing the MAKE stage of their assessment. Students now need to critique their percussion instruments and reflect on their learning. Looking forward to hearing those wonderful instruments play.

Sport is alive and well in the 4-6 classroom with students participating in a variety of activities. Well done to students who participated at the recent Rugby League and Netball selection carnivals. Big thank you also to those students who stayed at school. All reports from teachers were extremely positive.

Thank you

Mr Duffy
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BE SAFE, RESPECT, CO OPERATE, LEARN |
| 4/5  | **CO OPERATE**  
Use my High Five |
| 6/7  | **CO OPERATE**  
Help out fellow students |
| 8/9  | **CO OPERATE**  
Share when using equipment |