

#### Term 2 Week 7

# CPS Newsletter

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### Week 4-7 News

Wow, what a very busy few weeks we have had! In week 4, Sophie completed her Semester One check in assessments which as the name suggest check in student progress based on their year level. Students across the state in years 4 & 6 sat this this semester and towards the end of the year all students in years 3-6 will sit the assessment again to see their growth and identify areas for improvement.

Week 5, although short due to the AWA weekend, saw community members meet at the school for Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, everyone enjoyed a fabulous morning with family and friends, relaxing and raising awareness and money for the Cancer Council. In total \$1250.80 was raised on the day. On the Thursday the Primary students, Gus, Harper, Bobby, Soph and Montanah travelled to Quambone to run in the Zone Cross Country. All students put in a fantastic effort and we are all very proud of their achievements. Harper, Bobby and Soph will be progressing on to Coolah to represent the Coonamble Zone team. Well done to all the students.

Last week, week 6, the students, Bec, Miss Veech and Mrs Dowling Brown all travelled down to Dubbo to visit the Royal Flying Doctors, watch the Mrs Stink performance at the regional theatre, visit the Old Dubbo Goal, Wellington Caves and Western Plains Zoo as well a squeezing in a couple of games of Ten Pin Bowling and pizza night. It was a fantastic excursion, the students and staff gained a wealth of knowledge from the experience as well as having a great deal of fun, students are unable to decide what was their favourite attraction as they enjoyed them all so much.

## **Cross Country**

As mentioned above Soph, Bobby and Harper will be representing CPS and the Coonamble Zone at District Cross Country on Thursday 15th June, to be held in Coolah. Information and permission notes have been sent out outlining starting times and requirements for the day.

We wish these students all the best on the day and look forward to hearing how they went.

## Cold and Flu's

Rachel, our local community nurse has shared a link, to give parents and carers more information on dealing with cold and flu symptoms as well as when to seek help. Click the link below to access the information.

Colds in kids & teens: how to treat them | Raising Children Network

#### **Diary Dates**

12 June Queen's Birthday long weekend

> 15 June Regional × country

> > 30 June End Term 2



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## Carinda's Biggest Morning Tea

A huge thank you to everyone who turned up to the biggest Morning Tea on May 23rd, it was a spectacular warm sunny day and great to catch up with people in the community over a cuppa and some yummy food.

On behalf of the sewing group I'd like to say a massive thank you to your contributors of plants and flowers to sell, to Made by Ret, Lizzy & Me, Linda from Carinda and Carinda Public School for their donation of prizes for the raffle. The Kids Committee donated \$126.65 to from their fundraising efforts, thank you Montana and Sophie for organising and presenting the money, we are very grateful.

The day overall raised an amazing \$1250.80 which has been banked to the Cancer Council. Following are the winners of all the prizes.

Kids Lucky Door Prize - Taronga Western Plains Zoo Voucher - Sonny Corless

Adults Lucky Door Prize - Biggest Morning Tea merchandise - Jordi McLellan

Raffle Prizes -

Patchwork Quilt - Bobby Dowling-Brown

Picnic Hamper - Jude Masman

Potted plant - Maree Gough

Lizzy & Me Bag - Alice Gough

Breast Cancer hat and pack - Bobby Dowling-Brown

Vase with fresh flowers - Liam Lehnan

Linda from Carinda chutney - Maree Gough

Cook book and hat pack - Jude Masman

Linda from Carinda chutney - Cam Robinson

Biggest Morning Tea pack - Olly Corless

Looking Forward to next year!

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#### Attendance

Please could k-5 parents either contact Jess, Marilyn or Libby in the office if your child is absent from school or if you know they are going to be absent for family commitments. Absences can be explained either through a phone call to the above mentioned or a text to Jess or Marilyn, or filling in the form on the skoolbag app. All absences are to be explained within 7 days of the absence. Students who are unwell for more than 3 consecutive days require a doctors certificate to explain the absence. This is a Department of Education requirement.

There are a few unexplained absences where parents have not notified the school of their child's absence or have not explained the absence.

Gil, our HSLO visited this week and awarded students who had attended for above 90% of the time this term with a certificate and a prize. Well done to those students.

#### **Photos**



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