



Cunnamulla P-12 State School Pelican Newsletter

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RESPECTFUL

Date Claimers

8th February

11/12 Information
Dinner

9th February

9/10 Information
Dinner

10th February

District Swimming
Carnival

15th February

7/8 Gold
Information Dinner

16th February

7/8 Teal
Information Dinner

From the Principal's Desk

Welcome to the first newsletter for 2017.

Our year has started off fabulously with the CMADD Crew being awarded the Australia Day Community/Cultural Event for 2017. In 2016 the CMADD Crew performed at the Charleville Eisteddfod and were successful in winning the overall trophy for the event. The students were presented with a certificate and medallion at the Australia Day celebrations at the pool. A huge congratulations to all students who were part of the CMADD Crew.

We have already had a busy few weeks with a family fun day at the pool, our Student Investiture and our school swimming carnival on Friday 3 February where Paroo and Warrego battled for the overall trophy. The swimmers were supported by very noisy cheer squads and a good crowd of parents and families.

And the winner was...WARREGO!

ZERO tolerance of abusive and offensive language

Starting the school year has seen an increase in the use of offensive and abusive language in class and the playground. As a school community we have a zero tolerance for this and staff have been **reminded to be consistent in responding to students' inappropriate language.**

Students have been reminded of our **WATCH** focus to reinforce our expectations while at school and in the community.

- W** Watch your **w**ords
- A** Watch your **a**ctions
- T** Watch your **t**houghts
- C** Watch your **c**hoices
- H** Watch your **h**heart

As we need to work together on this issue please reinforce with your child/children their responsibility in being a learner at our school.

As a member of the Cunnamulla State School community I am:

RESPECTFUL RESPONSIBLE LEARNING SAFE

LEARNING



Collins family

Pool Party



Cheyenne showing her skills

On Friday 27th January, all students at Cunnamulla P-12 State School along with their families, were invited to attend the pool party. **This was a time where parents were able to meet their children's teachers.** The pool party allowed students to relax and socialise with each other after their first week back at school. This was also a time for our newest students to the school, the Preps, to enjoy a social event with the whole school. A BBQ lunch was provided for all who attended and afternoon games were a hit with kids. Many of the upper school students thoroughly enjoyed trying to balance themselves on a floating barrel, while pulling themselves across the pool. Everybody had a wonderful day at the pool and seemed very excited to commence another year of school. If you ask anyone who was at the pool party, they would tell you that all they saw all afternoon was a pool of smiles and laughter!



Sue Morcom and new Preps



The whole school and their families enjoying the afternoon.

Australia Day Award

Congratulations to the CMADD Crew, the Performing Arts Group who received the Community Event of Year Award for their participation and involvement in Cunnamulla Dreaming. All students should be extremely proud of this achievement.



Class Profile: P/1

Cunnamulla P–12 State School has welcomed several new Prep students this year. Miss Campbell and Miss Jess are making all of the students welcome. Let's see how they are going...

How are the new Preps settling in?

Wonderfully! They are making friends and enjoying school. They always have smiles on their faces.

What have they been learning?

We have been focusing on learning our sight words, the alphabet and numbers.

What do they like doing?

They love to draw and paint. They also love it when we read books.



P/1 students ready to learn.

Student Investiture

Congratulations to all students who received a leadership position and received their badge at the annual Student Investiture Ceremony on Tuesday 31st January. Thank you to all the families, friends and community members who attended. Thanks also to, Assistant Regional Director Andrew Brandon, Paroo Shire Council CEO Chris Cowley, Lawrence "Cheesy" Anderson, Julie Fox and Principal Karen Campbell.

2017 Seniors: Hayden, Andrew, Tristan, Ezekiel, Shyann, Tyanne, Kylie, Tina, Shania



Senior School Leader:
Jacob Vider



Junior School Leader: Imagen Hooper
Junior Vice School Leader: Abby Pender



Paroo Shire Youth Council
Representatives: Marion,
Keegan, Lochlan, Chelsea,
Mia, Jarib, Poppie, Felicity,
Charity, Mia



QATSIF: Natasha, Joshua,
Steven, Lyall, Marion



Paroo Junior: Travis
McAuley, Jasiah Dalton



Paroo Senior: Shyann
Thomas



Warrego Senior: Marion Wiggell
Warrego Junior: Brody Smyth



Junior Leadership Support: Seth Beckmann, K-Leigh Hogarth

PBL FOCUS

What does PBL stand for?
Positive Behaviour for Learning.

What is the PBL aim?

Encouraging a positive atmosphere for greater student learning!

We are focusing on
"Watching our WORDS".
This means we use
positive language at all
times.

COLOUR ME
IN!



WATCH Focus:

W: Watch our
WORDS

A: Watch our
ACTIONS

T: Watch our
THOUGHTS

C: Watch our
CHOICES

H: Watch our
HEART

Teacher Profile

Welcome Lisa Virtue and welcome back Sam Harvey.

Lisa Virtue

Lisa is our new Special Education Teacher. Her face may look familiar, as she is the twin of Michelle Beresford. Lisa has worked in the school system for 10 years as a teacher aide and has just recently completed her university degree to become a teacher.

Where did you come from? Fitzgibbon, Brisbane

Where did you work before here? Taigum State School

What is your favourite colour? Blue/Purple



Lisa Virtue

New Producers

Once again the newsletter is going to be produced by the Year 9/10 Literacy/Media class. They will be interviewing students, staff and reporting on all school sports and curriculum activities. They are very excited to have a chance to improve their language and interviewing skills.



Information Dinner

Reminder to all families and carers of the following students that Information Dinners are coming up. This is an opportunity for families and carers to meet their teachers. Please remind students that they will need to bring their school diaries to the dinner.

11/12 Dinner- Wednesday 8th February

9/10 Dinner- Thursday 9th February

7/8 Gold Dinner- Wednesday 15th February

7/8 Teal Dinner- Thursday 16th February

All dinners will be held at the Warrego Hotel at 6pm.



Try for 5 is back!

Last year we had great success with the Try For 5 program in improving students' attendance. We are very excited to have the program again this year. Each fortnight the class with the highest attendance will receive a class set of prizes and also a personal message from either a Cowboys or Broncos ambassador. We are also recognising a student who has consistently good attendance, great attitude to learning and trying their best in all aspects of school.

Term 1 Winners

Week 2	Class	Year 7/8 Teal	84.8%
	Individual	Jarib Bradfield -Bradshaw	
Week 4			
Week 6			

Melany Molenaar

Great effort 7/8 Teal!



Fun Page

School Life

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- CRAYONS
- SCISSORS
- NOTEBOOK
- MARKERS
- ERASER
- PENCILS
- LUNCH BOX
- COMPASS
- BACKPACK
- SHARPENER
- PENS
- PENCIL CASE
- BOOKS
- JOURNAL
- HOMEWORK



Colouring Competition

Each newsletter there will be a colouring in competition. Complete the colouring in and return to Miss Brandley in the Secondary Staff room for your chance to win.

