



NEWS

The Pelican

Dates

Try for 5 Visit

Monday 20th March

Tuesday 21st March

Harmony Day

Tuesday 21st March

Adopt-an-Elder Ceremony

Wednesday 22nd March

Respectful Day

Friday 24th March

Vocational Edu. Block

27th-31st March

Elders Visit

Wednesday 29th March

Youth Council Meeting

Thursday 30th March

Last Day of Term 1

Friday 31st March

From the Principal's Desk

End of Term

With only two weeks to the end of Term One, students and staff are working together to complete assessment tasks for each subject area. It is a busy time but we need to keep the focus of being a strong learner by following our school expectations and in particular attending school right up to the last day of the term, Friday 31 March.



Week 10

During Week 10, our Year 11 and 12 students will be involved in work experience and activities related to their Certificate courses. A massive thank you to the business houses and organisations in Cunnamulla who have supported the school by taking on these students. It is a huge responsibility but one that is essential to ensure our students have the opportunity to experience life in the workforce and gain valuable skills to enhance their employability after school.

One of the courses students will be involved in is the Bluelight Shearing Program being held at Tinnenburra, South East of Cunnamulla. Ten students across years 10, 11 and 12 will attend a 5 day shearing school. Students will be learning the art of shearing and other skills required to run a shearing shed. A big thank you to Laurie Bateman for driving this very worthwhile program and to the Godfrey family for supplying the venue and sheep.

P & C Fund Raiser

Last Friday night a pool party was held to help raise funds for the P&C. Thank you to our P&C team and to our teachers who helped out on the night. As a school we appreciate and thank the efforts of all our supporters.

As a member of Cunnamulla State School Community I am:

[Respectful](#), [Responsible](#), [Learning](#), and [Safe](#)

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Fundraising

Cunnamulla P-12 state school is holding a fundraiser on Friday the 24th of March.

Miss Hodson, the End of Year Trip organiser, has planned an event to raise money for the school's end of year Rewards Trip. The event is called Respectful Day and has involved a lot of planning and working with other people. "Fundraising means we are trying to raise money for something the school is trying to do for the students" said Miss Hodson. "Some events cost money to do, so it is important to raise money so that the school can hold them."

"If Respectful Day is a successful fundraiser, I hope to have similar days later in the year for the other 3 school expectations. We will also be having another movie night later in the year." Miss Hodson said "Everyone can help by being involved! Whether it is participating in the event or helping out behind the scenes, every bit counts!"

Respectful Day's main purpose is to help everyone understand how we can be respectful in our school community. Throughout the day there will be opportunities to play games and discuss respectfulness. Blue food that has been donated will also be sold on the day to help fundraise.

There will be prizes for a best-dressed student in Primary and High School as well as a class prize for highest participation. There might even be a teacher prize!

If you have an idea for some fundraising the school could do, you could talk to one of our school leaders or Miss Hodson.

To be involved in fundraising for our end of year trip, watch this space to see further information and events that may be held.

By Kade

Respectful Day

Wear blue for respect!

There will be prizes for a best-dressed student in Primary and High school as well as a class prize for highest participation!

Blue Food will be for sale at the tuckshop. Discounts for students wearing blue!

When: Friday 24th March

Cost: Gold Coin for Free Dress. Food Priced on Day

Teacher Profile:

Miss Harvey

This fortnight Tearny, Holly and B'Elanna caught up with Miss Harvey to find out a little about herself. We asked Miss Harvey a number of questions and found out a lot about her. Miss Harvey grew up and went to University in Mackay. She previously lived in Quilpie for 7 years before moving to Cunnamulla. Miss Harvey loves coming to school to see everyone's smiling faces. As a Deputy, she also enjoys getting to see and work with every student from Prep to Year 12. Here are few of the other questions we got to ask Miss Harvey.

1. What do you do in your spare time? I like to cook, go to the beach/river or spend time with friends.
2. How long have you been a teacher? I have been a teacher for 11 years and this is my 4th year as a Deputy.
3. Why did you become a teacher? I become a teacher because I enjoyed going to school and I like to help people reach their full potential {do the best they can}.
4. Have you been overseas? Yes , I've been to Bali and the Pacific Islands.



Miss Harvey



P&C Easter Raffle



Don't forget to get your tickets in the Cunnamulla P-12 State School Easter Raffle.

\$1 Tickets

Buy from students or from the office

Tickets due back to School Office by 29th March

Raffle will be drawn on Parade on 31st March



Attendance

Coming to school every day counts!!!

Try for 5 Week 8

Last week families should have received a letter informing them of their child's/children's current attendance percentage. Congratulations to those students and families who received a green letter, indicating that their child has attended for 90% or above, which is our school's target.

Monday 20th March, the Try for 5 Ambassador will be coming to visit and prompt the importance of attending school everyday and to celebrate with those who have achieved this.

There will be a special lunch at 1:00pm in school Library on Monday 20th March for students who had an overall attendance in Term 1 above 95%

We will also have a special presentation on Tuesday 21st March during the whole school parade

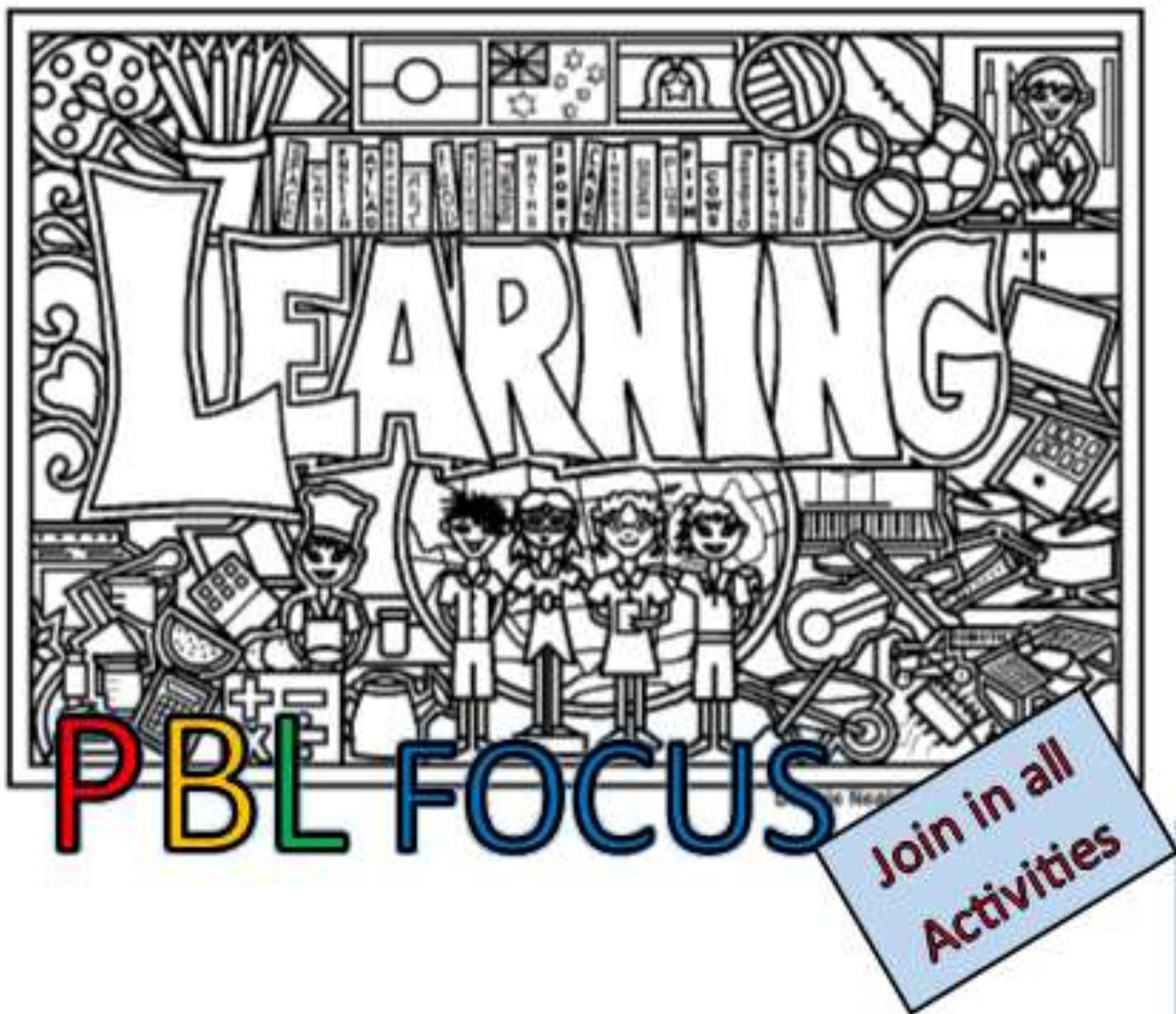
On Monday afternoon there will be a community event at Sacred Heart Big Shed – ALL INVITED!

Competition Time

For the chance to win some great prizes. Try and guess who the football player is.

Term 1 Winners

Week 2	Class	Year 7/8 Teal – Miss Brandley	84.8%
	Individual	Jarib Bradfield-Bradshaw	
Week 4	Class	Prep/ Year 1 Magenta – Miss Campbell	91.7%
	Individual	Koli Tangi Tangi	
Week 6	Class	Prep/ Year 1 Magenta – Miss Campbell	96.8%
	Individual	Kimberley Ohlsen	
Week 8	Class	Year 4/5/6 Indigo – Miss Hodson	97%
	Individual	Gary Brown	



BULLYING. NO WAY!
TAKE A STAND
TOGETHER

www.bullyingnoway.gov.au

17th March 2017

If your child talks to you about bullying:

1. Listen calmly and get the full story.
2. Reassure your child that they are not to blame.
3. Ask your child what they want to do about it and how you can help.
4. Visit www.bullyingnoway.gov.au to find some strategies.
5. Contact the school.
6. Check in regularly with your child.

Clean Up Australia

Clean up Australia Day is a not for profit, Australian environment organisation that was founded by Ian Kiernan and co-founder Kim McKay in 1989.

Clean up Australia Day focuses on people picking up rubbish in communities and on roads.

Clean Up Australia Day is also recognised in schools around Australia. On Friday 3rd of March, Cunnamulla P-12 state school pitched in to play their part in the annual day by cleaning up around the school and community. The students cleaned and picked up rubbish at the weir, around the school, river banks, bridge, oval, school streets and Cunnamulla Fella. On Sunday the 5th, some students participated in the community Clean-up Australia day run by the Council. They cleaned up most streets of the town and highways. Clean up Australia Day is important for our community to keep the streets clean and tidy. It is also important as there is a huge wild life problem as animals are swallowing rubbish and choking.

By Chelsea and Loren



9/10 Cleaning up the weir.



Students, teachers and community members taking time out of their Sunday to clean up around the community.

Harmony Day
Free Dress Day
Tuesday 21st March
Wear Orange
Gold Coin Donation



Class Profile: 4/5/6 Indigo

This week Nathan went and visited 4/5/6 Indigo for an afternoon. Let's find out what they are up to.

Students in Indigo are currently learning about how to write narratives in storybooks and comic books. The students are also extremely excited to be completing a project for Technology about Stop Motion videos. Students are enjoying creating their scenes for the short video which then involves taking over 100 photos, while they slowly change the scene. When all the photos are then put together, they create an entertaining Stop Motion video. You should ask some of the students about their project.

Abby for 4/5/6 Indigo sat down with Nathan and answered a few questions.

1. Do you like coming to school?

Abby: Yes, I like to come to school to get an education.

2. What subjects do you like doing?

Abby: History, Science and Art

3. Who is your favourite teachers?

Abby: Miss Brandley and Miss Mack



Elders Visit High School

Elders of the community once again gave up their time to spend some time with the high school students. Elders, students and teachers were given a delicious morning tea provided once again by the Senior Hospitality students. Elders and students had the opportunity to sit down and talk about what they get up to at school. I was great to see the interactions between the Elders and students. As part of the school, we would like to thank the Elders for coming and visiting us.



Colouring Competition

Each newsletter there will be a colouring in competition. Complete the colouring in and return by Wednesday 29th March to Miss Brandley in the Secondary Staff room for your chance to win.



**Swimming Club
Break-up**



**End of season
Saturday 1st April**