



NEWS

The Pelican

Dates

3/10

Public Holiday

4/10

Term 4 commences

17/10

Student Free Day

20/10

Prep Orientation day



From the Principal's Desk

From the staff at Cunnamulla P-12 State School we wish you a safe and happy holidays, and look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 4th October for the first day of Term 4.



All the students who came on the last day of Term 3, celebrating Try for 5 with Scott Prince and Justin Hodges!

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TRY FOR 5! GIVE THEM A GOOD START

YOUR CHALLENGE
Make sure your children attend school on time, every day!




TRY FOR 5!

TRY FOR 5! EVERY DAY COUNTS


Missing just two days a month means a child misses 10% of the school year

YOUR CHALLENGE
Strive for 100% attendance for your children!





Term 3, Most Improved!

Damian Beresford	↑	16%
Tarni Thomas	↑	17%
Tyreese Colliss	↑	35.5
Eli Marshall	↑	12%
Peta Kirby	↑	12.6%
Deston Pender	↑	1.3%
Djarwyn Pender	↑	5%
Jacob Grogan	↑	15.6%



Families with the Highest Attendance!

Pender Family (Abby, Lexton, Antoinette Douglas, Djarwyn & Deston)
Widgell Family (Tyanne, Marion, Nathan, Rebecca, Lawrence & Jody)
Thomas Family (Shyann, Gemma, Tarni & Kyra)
Woods Family (Sasha, Lilly & Cheyenne)



TRY FOR 5!



TERM 3 EMBASSADOR VISIT





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EVERY DAY
WANTS

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A massive congratulations to all students on an excellent Term 3 attendance result! Lets put an even bigger effort in next term so that everyone gets 90% attendance –coming to school five days a week.

We thank Scott Prince and Justin Hodges for travelling to Cunnamulla, spending time with the kids, and sharing their experiences with us.



DYNAMIC DEADLIES!



Last week, Sarah Costigan and Natalie Docherty visited Joshua Wharton (right) and Eli Marshall (left) for their Dynamic Deadlies' session. Dynamic Deadlies is a literacy program that they work on weekly with Julie. They worked on making/decorating a Shadow Box which reflected on things and people that were special and significant in their life. Josh and Eli were allowed to choose whatever they liked to put into their shadow box.



Literacy and Numeracy **Fact sheet**

Supporting your child

What is literacy?

Literacy is the ability to read, view, write, design, speak and listen in a way that allows us to communicate effectively and to make sense of the world.

Why is literacy important?

Literacy is vital to ensuring your child has the best chance to succeed in their schooling and everyday life. Literacy allows us to make sense of a range of written, visual and spoken texts including books, newspapers, magazines, timetables, DVDs, television and radio programs, signs, maps, conversations and instructions.

Ways to support your child's literacy development

Research has shown that children's motivation and achievement improve when their parents or carers are involved in their education.

There are many everyday things you can do to encourage literacy learning. These include:

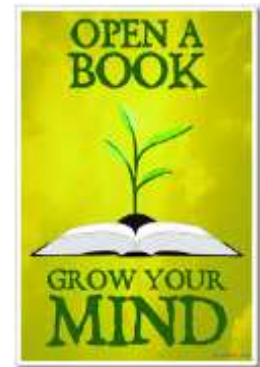
- valuing and encouraging your child's efforts with literacy
- sharing your knowledge and explaining how you use literacy in your everyday life
- encouraging your child to read and view a variety of texts such as newspapers, novels, comics, magazines, websites, email, timetables, instructions and recipes
- encouraging your child to write and design for a variety of purposes using print and electronic resources — invitations, thank you notes, shopping lists, messages, journals and electronic slide shows
- encouraging your child to speak and listen for a variety of purposes — sharing a joke, giving instructions or asking for information
- sharing a love of language
- discussing how texts look different depending on the purpose and audience — for example, text messaging uses different spelling from school projects
- talking about things that you have read or viewed that were amusing, interesting or useful
- discussing favourite authors, producers, directors or illustrators and what you like about them
- discussing new and unusual words or phrases and exploring these through print and electronic dictionaries
- playing games that develop knowledge and enjoyment of words
- making use of community resources for information, local and school libraries, clubs, community groups and websites.



AFTER-SCHOOL READING CLUB



WANTED!



Children who love reading

This is a great new opportunity that will start in Term 4. We are really looking forward to seeing students there. Parents/carers are welcome to join us also!

Where: State School Library

When: 2.30 – 3pm, Mon – Fri

Why: Reading is fun! And our school library has great books! Come and join us in the library to explore a new world, go on an adventure, relax, learn new things!