



Learning for Life

CUNDLETOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

We are already at the midpoint of term four with many of the end of year activities underway. The School Bytes Parent App is an essential tool for parents & carers to access information regarding events, payments and attendance. If you haven't downloaded the app please do so and if you need help navigating the portal, please see the ladies in the office.

Our Kindergarten transition this week saw another enjoyable morning with our new students in readiness for school in the new year.

The Yr 6-7 High School Transition will occur in two weeks along with the Life Education van visit to our school. Thank you to our P&C for subsidising some of the fee allowing more students to attend the Life Education visit.

The end of year school presentation day will be held at the MEC this year allowing more parents to attend the Presentation Ceremony. Communications regarding tickets will be issued via School Bytes in the coming weeks.

Regards
Nigel Sherrard
Principal



PRESENTATION DAY ASSEMBLY

This year the Presentation Day Assembly is being held at the Manning Entertainment Centre on Monday 11th December from 10:15am - 12:30pm. At this assembly, we recognise and acknowledge the many achievements of our students. This year marks the introduction of new award categories to encompass students K-6 through a broad range of subject areas.

If your child is to receive an award, you will be sent an invitation to access your tickets. Following this, tickets will be available to the rest of the school community. Please note/ Tickets will be limited to 3 per family.

School bags and jackets will be on display for you to purchase.

TERM 4 CALENDAR

Week 7 (20th Nov-24th Nov)

TUESDAY

K-2 Excursion - Library

WEDNESDAY

Sports Captain Speeches

Week 8 (27th Nov-1 Dec)

TUESDAY

Yr 7 Orientation Chatham High
P & C Dinner - 6pm
(Taree West Bowling Club)

FRIDAY

Assembly 2:45pm

NRL GALA DAY

On Tuesday 7th November students from year 3-6 participated in a rugby league 9's gala day at Tuncurry. We had an under 10's tackle side with students from year 3 and 4, an under 12's team with students from year 5 and 6 and a girls league tag team with girls from year 5 and 6 competing. All students showed great sportsmanship and determination. This is the 4th rugby league event of the year and many parents commented on the improvements the students have shown across the year. Well done boys and girls.

This is the last sporting event of 2023. Any students who have school sports uniforms at home, can they please be returned to school as soon as possible. Thank you to all the parents, grandparents, and family members who have supported and assisted us throughout the year at our numerous sporting events.

Kelsey Schnieder
Class Teacher/ Sports Coordinator



PACER

Parliament and Civics Education Rebate

The Parliament & Civil Education Rebate (PACER) program is an Australian Government initiative that provides financial assistance to support students' onsite learning about national democratic, historical and cultural institutions in Canberra, the nations capital.

Stage 3 students from our school will soon be undertaking, an education tour of the national capital. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education.

To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$67.50 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs.

The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion This rebate has already been passed onto our students.



A blue poster with red and white horizontal stripes at the top and bottom. In the top right corner is the Cundeltown Public School crest with the motto 'Learning for Life'. The main text in large white letters reads 'CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS WANTED'. Below this, on the left, is a circular logo for 'GREAT CHOICE' with the text 'Healthy School Community' underneath. To the right of the logo, the text reads 'Mondays to Fridays 9:30am - 12:30pm' and 'CALL TONI FOR MORE INFORMATION 8553-9911'. In the bottom right corner is a small photo of two people preparing food in a canteen.

SCHOOL BYTES

School Bytes provides a parent portal to help Cundeltown Public School communicate with you.

You may use the parent portal for various things, including online permission notes, attendance, and payments, which can be accessed via a secure link. The School Bytes parent portal enables you to view all your children in one portal and process payments for multiple siblings in one transaction.

IMPORTANT: To ensure that the registration process works smoothly and you can link your account to your child(ren), make sure that you use the same email address that you have provided to the school or if using a different email address, an SMS verification code will be sent to the mobile phone number on record for you at the school.

P&C COMMITTEE

Thank you for everyone's support of the P&C Mango drive. We sold an incredible 144 trays which will be delivered the last week of school December 11th - 15th (date to be confirmed).

P&C are calling for donations of non-perishable goods for our annual Christmas Raffle. Donations can be left at the front office. Tickets for this will be sent home soon and will also be available for purchase at the MEC 11th December.

Our last meeting for the year will be Held at Club West on Tuesday 28th November - 6pm.

Regards
P&C President
Maree Eakin



SPOTLIGHT IS ON STAGE 2



Stage 2 have been reading ***Fantastic Mr Fox*** and our artwork has been related to the characters in the book.

'Boggis and Bunce and Bean

One fat, one short, one lean.

These horrible crooks

So different in looks

Were none the less equally mean.'

Roald Dahl





dedicated to finding a cure

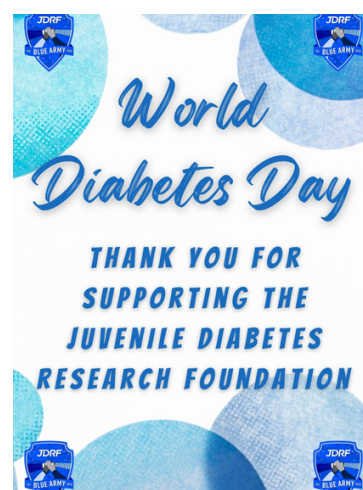


Today, students and staff dressed in blue in support of World Diabetes Day and raised funds to donate to support life changing T1D research. The school raised a total of \$210.00 through the gold coin donations. A great effort from all involved raising awareness and supporting a wonderful cause!

Online donations can continue to be made via the JDRF Cundletown Public School Fundraising page.

<https://bluearmy.jdrf.org.au/fundraiser/cundletownpublicschool>

Danielle Humphries
Assistant Principal





2024 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

Enrolment packs are available for collection from the school's front office. Alternatively, online enrolments are accepted via www.cundletown-p.schools.nsw.gov.au

For further information please contact 6553 9911



Kindergarten Transition to School Program

This week, we held the fourth and final Transition to School visit for the 2024 Kindergarten children. We finished off the transition program with a teddy bears' picnic which was thoroughly enjoyed by both the new enrolments and their Year 5 buddies.

The children have impressed us each visit with their enthusiasm and readiness to take on the big school routines and look forward to seeing them all commence school next year. Further information about starting school will continue to be shared through the Seesaw App and parents and carers are encouraged to reach out to ask questions they may have.

Danielle Humphries
Assistant Principal



Stress-free fussy eating ideas

Fussy eating is common, but that still doesn't make it easy.

Does your child dislike foods because of their colour, texture or the way they are prepared?

Don't despair, SWAP IT will help with ideas on how to pack an everyday lunchbox for your fussy eater.



Try the **3:1 lunchbox rule** everyday:

- **Three** items your child likes
- **One** new everyday item