



CONDUNGUP PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 8, 2026

Good day everyone,

What a busy term it has been so far with more to follow! From Leaders day & golf to faction carnival & Naplan, as well as the Condungup Fair, Mallee Interschool and Town Interschool.

I cannot thank the Condungup community enough for all the support you have shown this term. I cannot name everyone, but it pretty much is a thank you to all our families. Thank you to everyone that marked lines, cooked sausages, were place judges, starters, put up the gazebos etc. at the faction carnival. It was a great day, and we had so much fun. Congratulations to the Red Faction for their win. Well done to Blues, you worked so hard in the team games and really closed the points gap.

As I said in the last newsletter, the Condungup Community Fair is a massive undertaking and the money raised does so much for the school. Again, too many to name, but I thank you all so much. It will be a great day for us all, I personally am looking forward to the dog jumping, the student led activities & selling they do, as well as the bands that are playing.

Another thank you has to go out to Terri, although she is not here her impact is still being felt. Last year, Terri applied for a grant to replace our artificial turf. This turf is now 18 years old, and it needs changing asap. This is a massive job and a costly one. We received the happy news yesterday from the office of the Hon Rita Saffioti MLA, Deputy Premier, Minister for Sport and Recreation and the Hon Sabine Winton, MLA, Minister of Education that we have received a grant from the Community Use of School Sporting Facilities Program for \$100,000. We are over the moon about this grant and cannot wait to get the project underway.

It has been pleasing how many students have been sent to me for their excellent work in the last few weeks. Well done to all those students. I will also say a well done to the students in Year 3 and 5, who sat their Naplan tests in the last 2 weeks. They all gave their personal best and I liked the fact that they understand that the test is to see what they have already learnt and what they need to learn next.

Last, but definitely not least, it is with great sadness that I announce the retirement of Sharon Balfour. Sharon has worked at Condungup PS for 20 years and has worked hard to ensure that the school is just right for the students to learn & be in and for the staff to have a pleasant workplace to come to each day. People can underestimate the work of a cleaner, but I can tell you that with Sharon being on leave, that the work can be huge and we have missed her. I am sure you will all join us in thanking Sharon for her tireless work over the last 20 years. We have appreciated all that she has done for the school and she will be missed.

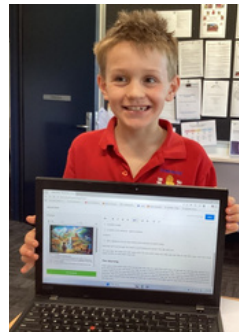
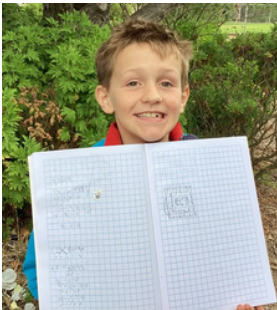
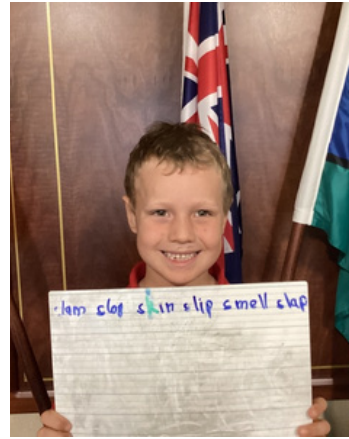
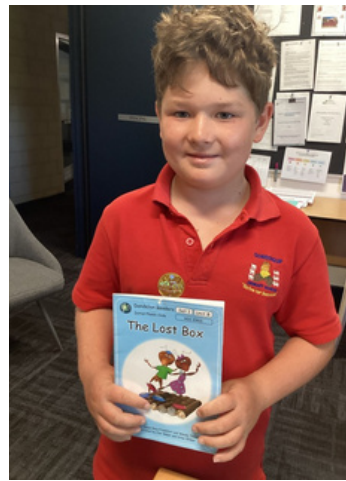
See you at the Condungup Fair,



Sasha Vooght-Simpson



Star Students



There has been many visits to the office for fantastic work. Well done to all the following students...

Isabel, Toby, Archie, Monty & Jorgi - Well done to you all for Really Ripping Reading!

Evelyn & Michael - It was great to see your wonderful writing. Keep up the great work.

Beau, Sophie, Lucy & Elcke - Your super science investigations on the effects of salt on plant growth were spectacular.

Michael & Learhanna - Keep up the fantastic problem-solving skills and positive attitude towards maths, You're both doing an amazing job!



Well done to all the students that received a certificate in the mini assembly in Week 6. Congratulations everyone!



Student Leader Report

On the 4th of March the Faction Captains and the Councillors went to a Leader's Day in Esperance. We met at the Rotary Lookout and went on a walk with Auntie Annie through the bush. We learnt about plants and how to make lizard traps. After that, the Mallee Leaders went to ESHS (Esperance Senior High School). First, we met outside the library and then we explored the library. Next, we did a team building game with Mrs Plecas, where we tried to get everyone across the 'Poison River'. Then we did an amazing race where we had to find answers to the questions and explore the school. Finally, we went to the STEM room and built small catapults. It was a great day and we all enjoyed it.

P&C

Only one more sleep until the Condingup Community Fair. A huge thank you to our amazing P&C for all the hard work and dedication going into organising this Saturday's Condingup Community Fair. Their time, effort, and commitment are helping create a fantastic event for our whole community to enjoy!

Next Meeting: Tuesday 28th April, 9am in the School Library



Students were busy in the kitchen baking up a storm for the fair.

School Council

School Council is on in Term 2, Friday 22th May we will have an open meeting for anyone to attend. We will be discussing the Public-School Review which will take place in Term 3.



Thursday 26th March End of Term Assembly at 8:50am
Year 4/5/6 will be performing their Item.
Please come along and show your support.

Mallee Interschool Friday 27th March, 8:30 for jumps & throws & 9:45am
for the races at the Greater Sports Ground

Faction Carnival

In sport, we have been training for the Faction Sports Carnival that was on the 17th of March. Mrs South has been helping us improve our skills getting us ready for the faction carnival. Red and Blue both started training for the sports carnival in week two. During training everyone tried their best, although some people didn't want to train, they got on with it and improved their skills for the carnival. Closer to the carnival we started doing run offs with the 50 to 100 metre sprints along with the individual flags. During the faction carnival they displayed their knowledge and sport skills well.

At faction carnival it was tight all day but, in the end, Red came out victorious. The Senior Champion Boy was Jonty and Runner Up was Jacob . In the Senior Girls Karen was Champion and Elcke was Runner Up. The Intermediate Champion Boy was Levi and Runner Up went to both Ralph and Logan. The Girls Intermediate Champion was Layla and Runner up was Harriet . The Juniors Champion Boy was Leo and Runner up was tie for Archie and Henry. For the Girls Champion was Jorgie and Runner up was Rhiannon. Overall, it was a fun day. Congratulations to everyone involved in participating to make it a great day. Thank you to all the volunteer parents and staff for making it a carnival we will remember.

WINNERS

2026



Jumps & Throws



Faction Carnival

A little snapshot...



On Thursday, our Pre-Primary to Year 6 students enjoyed a fantastic golfing clinic delivered by Jordan from GolfWA as part of the Crunch&Sip Regional Roadshow program. Throughout the sessions, students learned the fundamentals of striking a golf ball, including correct technique for both left- and right-handed players. It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm as they embraced the challenge, with all students enjoying the opportunity to try something new in a fun and engaging environment.



MyGolf Website

<https://golf.com.au/mygolf>

The Australian wide junior golf program.

Our Schools local golf facilities with good junior and adult beginner programs are Esperance Golf Club Phone: 0499 711 036 and Pink Lake Golf Phone: 0473 035 921



CONDINGUP P&C PRESENTS

CONDINGUP COMMUNITY FAIR

SATURDAY
21ST MARCH
10AM TIL LATE

FREE
ENTRY

ALL PROCEEDS
GO TO CONDINGUP
PRIMARY SCHOOL

KIDS ACTIVITIES



RAFFLES & COMPETITIONS



FOOD STALLS



BAR FACILITIES



LIVE MUSIC



CONDINGUP
PRIMARY P&C



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CROPPING



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of ice & water!

 **Ages 3-12**

 **09 April 2026**

1:30 pm / 2:45 pm

10 April 2026

9:30 am / 10:45 am / 1:00 pm / 2:15 pm

 **Esperance Civic Centre**

Council Pl, Esperance WA 6450

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Esperance Civic Centre

