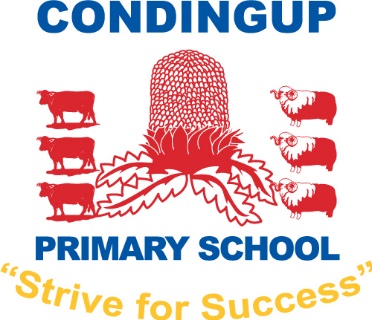
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# **Condingup Primary School**

**Newsletter**

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**Principal’s Letter**

Dear Parents,

We have finally made it to the end of the term. What a fantastic term it has been with lots of great experiences and learning opportunities for us all. As I reflect on this term I think about the many ways we have connected with families this term; sharing our learning experiences, such as our ANZAC Day service over the PA System, our WebEx Mini Assemblies, and the many videos that Mr Jake produced for us to capture all of the special moments. One the greatest reflections I think back on through the term is the number of collective learning experiences our students have shared. Through MindUP, HASS, Science, Dance and Photography our students have been able to engage in the same topics of focus and lesson activities. This has led to rich discussions throughout the school. It has also encouraged our students to support each other, with the older students taking the younger ones under their wing and guiding them to be more passionate about their learning. Watching our senior students step up and show leadership has been my highlight for this term.

**School Reports**

Student reports will be sent home with them next Wednesday (1st July). The focus of this report has been on student effort and not academic achievement. With the regular attendance of many students being lower over this time, the breadth and depth of the curriculum covered throughout Semester 1 may have been reduced.  For this reason, schools are not required to include A to E grades on this year’s Semester 1 student reports.  It also means that your child’s attendance may not be reported, and any written comments may provide less information on their progress than usual.

All of our students should be proud of what they have achieved this Semester. If you would like to discuss your child’s report further with their teacher, please organize an appropriate time to meet with them. For those students who are away school reports will either be mailed out or held at the school until next term.

**School Development Days (SDD)**

Due to COVID-19 and various changes that have been needed to be made for the remainder of the year we have had to change our School Development Days (Pupil free days).

The new School Development Day Dates are:

* Monday 27th July
* Friday 21st August
* Monday 12th October

This will mean that our students will be required to return to school on the first Monday of Term 3. We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused and for the late notice. If you have any concerns regarding this or have already made holiday plans, please call or email me and we can discuss it further.

**Semester Two Changes**

I am excited to announce that we are welcoming Mrs Karen Baker to our teaching team. She will be teaching Music and Drama to us on a Wednesday for the whole of Semester 2. This will be a great opportunity for our students and will provide them with some new and different experiences. Through this program I look forward to our students growing and developing confidence and resilience as they tackle challenges and try new things.

Mrs Jill Maitland will also be continuing on in Term 3. Currently she is working three mornings a week to offer a literacy intervention program to our students. This program has been going great and will continue next term to strengthen the curriculum programs in our school.

**Tree Planting Excursion**

On Friday 24th July our Junior Room and Senior Room will be joining together to participate in a Tree Planting excursion at the Duke. This initiative has been coordinated by the Shire of Esperance. To ensure this excursion is able to go ahead we are enlisting the help of some parent volunteers. As the planting location is close to the beach we are in need of two volunteers who have their Bronze Medallion Certificates. To reach the location we will need to walk along a FWD drive track and are seeking the help of two parents with 4WD’s to drive in front of and behind the students to ensure their safety on the track. If you are able to volunteer and help out on the day, please contact the school and let us know by Friday 3rd July. Permission slips for this excursion will be sent home on the first Monday of Term. We will appreciate your support in getting these returned promptly.

**School Council Representative Nomination**

The school council has one vacant parent position that needs to be filled as soon as we can. The School Council is a great opportunity for our parents to have a voice and share their thoughts and ideas on various topics regarding the school.

School Board Members bring their experience as parents, educators and/or community members to the school at Board Meetings. Usually there are 4 to 8 meetings a year and range from 1 to 2 hours in length. Please lodge your completed form with the office staff by the date specified for the close of nomination.

**The Responsibilities of a School Council**

The Condingup School Council:

* works within the Department of Education’s relevant legislation and regulations;
* contributes to the School Delivery and Performance Agreement and the Business plan;
* endorses and reviews the annual budget;
* assists with the formulation of Codes of Conduct;
* reviews the performance of the school;
* creates interest in the school within and across the community;
* assists the principal selection when a vacancy arises;
* approves fees, charges, contributions and items of personal use;
* approves extra cost optional component programs;
* approves arrangements for sponsorship or advertising;
* liaises with other committees within the school;
* holds one open meeting each year to report to the school community; and
* provides advice to the principal on religious education and related activities.

If you would like to be involved, please complete the nomination form attached to this newsletter and return it to the school by next Friday 3rd July.

**School Vision**

At the School Council and P&C Meetings last week there were many discussions regarding the school vision. Condingup Primary School has come a long way with the vision, with some great outcomes that have really shaped the future directions of our school. With COVID-19 we have had to step away from this a little bit, but it is now time to get back involved and get the ball rolling again. Although we have been unable to hold a workshop with Bill Martin to date, we can still move forward with our proposals for each group.

I would like to hold a meeting for the collective three groups on Thursday 30th July in our school library. Everyone is encouraged to come along. During this meeting we will reflect on our journey so far and focus on mapping out our future prospects with this. We will draw up a timeline of expectations with the aim of having our presentations very soon. It would be fantastic to see you all there as it is important that this new vision is driven by our school community. For this to be embedded within the school our parents need to be driving it and strengthening their voice within the school.

**Web Page**

Our webpage is now live and available for anyone to view. Justine has been busily updating the information available to ensure it is accurate and reflective of our school. You can access the webpage by typing Condingup Primary School into google and clicking on the website link when our school information page shows. You can also type [Condingup.PS@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Condingup.PS@education.wa.edu.au) into your web browser. If you are having difficulties accessing the web page, please come and see us at the school and we will support you with this.

**SHIM SHAM Dance Radio Story**

A huge *Congratulations* to Mr Jake and year six students for their radio interview last week. The dance program designed by Mr Jake was fantastic and enjoyed by all of our students. Scaddan Primary School were also given the opportunity to learn the dance and participate in the lessons. It is great to see such fantastic learning experiences celebrated by our local community. The recording of the interview was emailed out to all parents early this week.

**Boot Camp Term 3**

Next term we are looking to continue with Boot Camp. Mr Jake is putting a request out for any large tyres that you might have on the farm that you could donate to the school. If you have anything that you can spare, please contact me at the school.

Thank you all for a fantastic term. Be sure to get some rest and relax time in with your family over the holiday period. If you are travelling, please travel safe. We look forward to seeing you all for our first day back in Term 3, Monday 20th July.

Kind regards,

Krystal Wiggins

**School Information**

**School Council**

School council is looking for a new parent member to join this committed team in 2020. Members are required to attend termly meetings. If you are interested in becoming part of our team, please contact the Manager Corporate Services and we will send you a nomination form. The vacancy will go to a vote of the parent body if there are more nominations than vacant positions.

**Councillors Report**

It’s almost the end of the term and normally without COVID-19 the year 5’s and 6’s would be heading off to Canberra camp next week. Instead of Canberra camp we might be going to Perth next term which is exciting. On Thursday last week some people from the radio station in Esperance came out to the school to interview Mr Jake about the Shim Sham dance. Some of the students were picked to dance and get interviewed if they wanted to. On Tuesday this week we also had an AFL dress up day and I have to say that we had quite a lot of West Coast Eagles coming through the gates in the morning! We also had a disco at lunch time with games like knights, mounts and teddy bears and it was really fun! We can’t wait for the end of term and we hope that everyone has a great holiday!

By Alice and Beau

**CPS Canteen Term 2**

*All canteen staff and volunteers are strongly encouraged to complete the new FREE Hospitality & Tourism COVID-19 Hygiene course. The course has been backed by the WA Government and is designed to provide you with hygiene awareness and procedures. All canteen staff and volunteers must complete Foodsafe Food Handler training (or it\s equivalent) as per compliance with the Department of Education’s Healthy Food and Drink policy. Foodsafe is available FREE online via WASCA website.*

3rd July – Kris Perks

**Important Term 2 Dates**

***Friday, 3rd July – last day of Term 2***

**Important Term 3 Dates**

***Monday, 27th July – Back to school for staff &***

***students***

***Monday, 27th July* - *Student Development Day***

***Friday, 21st August - Student Development Day***

***Monday, 12th October – Student Development Day***

**The Condy - Celebration of Success**

The following students have achieved award recognition from their teachers:

★ Jonte Darlow ★Kieran Morcombe

★ Paisley Hoggart ★ Evan Breed

★ Alexander Milne ★ Sophie Milne



Congratulations to Paisley Hoggart, Aiden Finch, Cooper Watkins, Alexander Milne, Evan Breed Beau Taylor (not pictured) for having their names drawn out of the bucket & receiving a prize.

All students that return their Celebration of Success slips go into the draw to win an awesome prize from Mrs Wiggins huge prize bucket!



**Community News**

**Condingup Basketball Association**

A friendly reminder that the Condingup Basketball Association will be holding their AGM **this Sunday 4pm at the Condingup Tavern** and we need you to attend. We are needing to recruit some new committee members this season including a new president and treasurer. If you are interested and want more information about what the roles involve, please do not hesitate to contact me. Unfortunately, if we do not get new volunteers this year it is unlikely the season will go ahead which will be shame for the community but mostly for our kids.

**Condingup District Recreation Association**

The management committee agreed last week that the community centre would remain closed until further relaxing of Covid-19 restrictions. We will however endeavour to open the meeting room to affiliated groups whilst working within the guidelines. Please contact myself or Kris Perks for further information.

The oval remains open for use by community members but please be aware of the redevelopment works going on and be careful of machinery around the site. Great progress has already been made towards building our new tennis & lawn bowling facilities. Many thanks to all involved in preparing the site & transporting sand last week.

Marie Fowler, CDRA President









