

# Condong Public School

## Newsletter



**Citizenship Perseverance Sincerity**

13 October 2021

Term 4 ~ Week 2



### Principal's Message

Welcome to Term 4 at our beautiful school. It has been wonderful to have all students back for face-to-face learning this term. Students have settled back into school routines quickly, which has been pleasing to see. We also welcome Summer and her family to Condong. Summer has joined us in Year 1.

Have a fantastic fortnight,  
Brendan Quinn

### Important Dates!

Fri 15/10	Hot Dog Meal Deal
Tue 19/10	Book Week Parade
Fri 29/10	Bandanna Day
Thurs 11/11	Kinder Orientation
Thurs 18/11	Kinder Orientation
Thurs 25/11	Kinder Orientation
Sat 4/12	Local Gov Election
Thu 16/12	End of Term 4

### Level 3 COVID Operations

COVID does not look like it is going away anytime soon, so we are still operating under Level 3 Restrictions at school.

This means:

- Parents/carers are not allowed on school grounds unless a meeting has been scheduled
- Drop off and pick up must be outside the school gate, and parents/carers need to adhere to physical distancing measures, and wear masks
- All staff are wearing masks both inside and outside while at school
- Regular cleaning is taking place, and hand sanitiser is in use in each classroom.

Students must not attend school if unwell, even with mild symptoms of COVID19. Any person with any COVID-19 symptoms must be sent home and not return to school unless:

- they have isolated for 10 days, when no medical certificate is available
- they have a negative COVID-19 test result and are symptom free
- In circumstances where children have other medical reasons for recurrent symptoms, a letter from their GP is sufficient to negate the requirement for a negative test.

Anyone who is unwell with COVID-19 symptoms is strongly encouraged to get tested and self-isolate until a negative result is received.

Additional information can be found on the Department of Education website by following this link: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families/level-3-schools>



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### Vaccination Requirements In All Schools

From 8 November, all people working at a school or early education and care facility must be fully vaccinated. According to the Public Health Order (PHO), relevant work includes any work undertaken at a government school or non-government school. This includes work by teachers, support staff, corporate employees, contractors, volunteers and students on student placement. This, therefore, means that all canteen and reading volunteers must be vaccinated with evidence of vaccination shown to the office.

### Kindergarten Enrolment 2022

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2022 at Condong Public School are now being taken. If you have a child or know of a child who is planning to attend our school in 2022 please contact the school office .

## Book Week Parade

The Book Week theme for this year is **Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds**. Students can come dressed up as their favourite story character. We will be celebrating Book Week next **TUESDAY, 19 OCTOBER**. Unfortunately our Book Parade will be limited to students and staff due to current Covid-19 restrictions.

## Bandanna Day

The Condong Public School Student Representative Council will be selling CanTeen Bandannas for **\$5.00 each** on **FRIDAY, 29 OCTOBER** to support young people living with cancer. Stocks are limited (60 bandannas) so be quick!

## Canteen

From 29 October, the canteen can begin operating under Level 3 restrictions, with appropriate hygiene measure in place. This means that only one adult can be in the canteen at a time and that canteen volunteers follow normal COVID-safe protocols. Under the Public Health Order from 8 November, canteen volunteers must be double vaccinated. A canteen roster will be advised of as soon as possible.

## Voluntary School Contributions 2021

Voluntary school contributions allow the school to provide an enhanced level of resourcing for all students at Condong Public School. These key resources are highly important to the daily work of each student. The level of school contributions set by the Condong Public School P & C Association for 2021 is as follows: **1st child \$51, 2nd child \$36, 3rd child \$28, 4th and subsequent children are free.**

## SchoolStream App

VERY IMPORTANT - The SchoolStream app is one of the quickest and most effective ways of communicating with our community at Condong Public School. Our school requires that all parents have at least one device with the School Stream app installed and notifications turned on. We send very important information and alerts using School Stream.

Please ensure you authenticate your account to ensure you receive ALL ALERTS. **Simply search your app store for school stream, install, connect with Condong PS and create an account.**



## Watch Out for Head Lice

As the weather warms, we ask everyone to be aware of the potential for head lice in all children. There have been several cases since coming back to school. It is important that every member of your household is checked. Head lice must be treated immediately to prevent further spreading. Thank you for your support in this matter.



### The Summer of Touch

\*Grab your mates touch is returning in Term 4\*

Check online for details

Website: [www.murbahtouch.com](http://www.murbahtouch.com)

Facebook: Murwillumbah touch association



### CABARITA BEACH NIPPERS SIGN ON 2021-22 NOW OPEN

Pool Proficiency – we encourage you to have your swimming instructor sign off on this. We are holding a session at Kingscliff TRAC Pool – Cudgen Road, Kingscliff 12th September from 9.30am & 19th September from 11am however numbers limited due to COVID restrictions.

Online Help Registration Day & Uniform Shop Purchases – Saturday 9th October 10am – 2pm

**ALL REGISTRATIONS TO BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO SUNDAY 10th OCTOBER**

Other important dates for Nipper Season:

- SUNDAY 12th September 2021 – Pool Proficiency at TRAC Kingscliff from 9.30am
- SUNDAY 19th September 2021 – Pool Proficiency at TRAC Kingscliff from 11am
- SUNDAY 10th October – First Day Nippers 2021
- SUNDAY 19th December 2021 – Last day of Nippers before Christmas holidays
- SUNDAY 19th January 2022 – First day of Nippers after Christmas holidays
- SUNDAY 13th March 2022 – Final day of Nippers / AGM / Presentation Day

**Nipper registration fees 2021/22 Season:**

- Under 6 to Under 7: \$100.00 (or nil with Active Kids voucher)
- Under 8 to Under 14: \$130.00 (or \$20 with Active Kids voucher) Parents/Guardians\* (Associate Membership): \$40.00
- Age Managers & Active Helpers (Cover of Membership): \$30.00
- Board Hire (Board Hire Agreement must be signed): \$70.00

\*Please note, at least one parent must also be a club Member (General, Active or Associate) for their child to participate.

**PLEASE GO TO WEBSITE BELOW TO COMPLETE**  
<https://cabarita.org.au/nippers/join-nippers/>