Music with Donna Riles
On Wednesday 5th February, Donna Riles the Director of the Orange Regional Conservatorium of Music came to our school to run an introduction to music workshop. All of the children participated in a range of musical activities including singing, playing instruments, moving to music and producing body percussion. We hope to have Donna and other members of the Orange Regional Conservatorium of Music visit our school regularly.

The Conservatorium of Music have offered CPS students an opportunity to participate in private / small group music lessons. Members of the Conservatorium of Music will teach your child/children. If you are interested in private / small group lessons could you please complete the attached EOI.

Orange PSSA Swimming Carnival
Yesterday, Lewis Dean proudly flew the Cumnock PS flag at the PSSA Swimming Carnival as part of the OSSA (Orange Small Schools Association) swimming squad. Lewis swam the 50m butterfly event and came a very close second place. Congratulations Lewis on your superb swim! Lewis will be attending the Western Region Swimming Carnival next Friday.

Dropping off Children in the Bus Zone
It has come to my attention that an increased number of parents are dropping off their children in the bus zone in School Lane. Please remember that this Lane is for staff parking and the school buses. Could you please ensure that you drop your children off at Railway Parade. The bus zone is operational between 8:00am – 9:30am and 2:30pm – 4:30pm. Parents who are running late or volunteering for reading groups, Crunch and Sip and AASC are also required to park in Railway Parade.

Toys at School
A number of children are bringing toys to school and these are being damaged or swapped with friends. We have informed the children that toys are not to be brought to school. Any toys that come will be left on the teachers desk and then returned at the end of the day. All of the students have access to the sports shed during lunch so there is plenty of equipment for the children to play with. Could you please support us by not allowing you child / children to bring toys to school.
**OSSA Athletics Carnival**

The Orange Small Schools Association (OSSA) athletics carnival is being held on Friday 4th April at the Waratah’s Sports Grounds. This carnival is for all students from Kindergarten to Year 6.

This year OSSA is using a meet manager program. In order for this carnival to run smoothly we have been asked to have all nominations in for running races and field events a number of weeks prior to the carnival.

In order to facilitate the smooth running of the carnival we have attached a nomination form for your child / children (8yrs and older) to indicate which running races they would like to be entered into. If your child / children’s nominations are not received by **Friday 14th March** they will not be entered into any races.

The field events (for children 8 years and older) have qualifying criteria which we must be met before nominations can be submitted. Each school is only able to enter the top three students who meet the qualifying criteria.

We will hold in school try outs on:
* Friday 7th March – Shotput & Discus (at CPS)
* Friday 14th March – High Jump (Cumnock Oval)
* Friday 21st March – Long Jump (Cumnock Oval)

If you have not returned your child/children’s General Permission Note they will not be able to walk to the oval with the teachers to try out for high jump or long jump. If you are uncertain if you have returned this note please contact the school office.

**Children aged 5, 6 and 7** can participate in a 50m running race and will then participate in tabloid activities while the older students are participating in their track and field events. They do not need to nominate for track events.

**Voluntary Contributions**

At the P&C Meeting on Tuesday 18th February, the 2014 Voluntary Contribution Fee was discussed. The Voluntary Contribution Fee is used to support the educational programs at CPS. This fee supports the school to purchase paint, musical instruments, sporting equipment etc and allows us to provide free events such as Donna Riles music workshop.

The Voluntary Contributions Fee is $30 if you have one child at school or $60 for a family. An invoice will be sent to you shortly advising you of your voluntary contribution for 2014.

**Scripture Lessons**

Fr Ted, our 2013 Scripture teacher, has retired and is no longer able to teach scripture. We have been fortunate to have three wonderful scripture teachers offer to come to our school this year. K/1 will be working with Bron Flick, 2/3 with Irene Pottie and 4/5/6 with Sarah Leisk. Scripture will be held on Tuesday afternoon from 2:40 – 3:00pm.

Catholic Scripture will continue to run on every 1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesday of the month with Mrs Roberson from 11:30 – 12:00noon. If you would like your child / children to participate in Catholic Scripture could you please contact the school office.

If you don’t want your child / children to participate in Scripture Lessons on Tuesday afternoon alternate supervision has been arranged. Please contact the school office to advise us of this.

**Shrove Tuesday**

Mrs Schulz and 2/3 are getting ready to cook up a storm for Shrove Tuesday next week. If you haven’t returned your note and money please do this as soon as possible so we know how many pancakes to make. We are looking forward to sharing this special event with the Pre-School who will be visiting!

Have a great couple of weeks,
Karen Canning, Principal
## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

### Term 1 Week 3
Georgia Porch

### Term 1 Week 4
Breanna Cashman

## WINNING HOUSE

### Term 1 Week 3: Burrawong
- **K-1**
  - Tiama Lowe: Beautiful manners in the classroom.
  - Breanna Cashman: Excellent use of punctuation in her writing.

### Term 1 Week 4: Ironbark
- **K-1**
  - Gracie Morse: Beautiful presentation in her bookwork.
  - Lucas Roddam: Excellent participation in spelling activities.
  - Justine Leven: Being a kind and helpful student.

## MERIT CERTIFICATES

### Week 3

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<td>Excellent use of punctuation in her writing.</td>
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<td>Rocko Goddard</td>
<td>A detailed and informative holiday recount.</td>
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<td>Tasman Gregory</td>
<td>Creating beautiful postcards to send to our friends.</td>
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<td>Shenise Timms</td>
<td>Excellent descriptive words about the Gruffalo.</td>
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<td>Toby Weston</td>
<td>Excellent reading and comprehension.</td>
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<td>Byron Rogers</td>
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<td>Kara Stubbs</td>
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<td>A mature and helpful attitude towards library lessons.</td>
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<td>Mia-Lily Giblett</td>
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<td>Chase Gant-Evans</td>
<td>Demonstrating outstanding leadership skills in class.</td>
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<td>Georgia Porch</td>
<td>Fantastic descriptive writing and visualisation in English.</td>
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<td>Lewis Dean</td>
<td>Supporting other students during maths lessons.</td>
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<td>Zali Armstrong</td>
<td>Careful alphabet pictures.</td>
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<td>Tasman Gregory</td>
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<td>Charlie Weston</td>
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Week 6
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Day 04/03/14
Yrs 5 & 6 Parent Meeting 3.15pm 4-5-6 Classroom 04/03/14
Molong Yr7 Expo Day Molong Central School 05/03/14
**Shotput & Discus Try outs**

Week 7
**High Jump Try outs** Cumnock Oval 14/03/14

Week 8
P&C General Meeting 7.30pm Community House 18/03/14
Life Education Van 19/03/14
Yrs 5 & 6 Canberra Commitment to Attend Note Due 21/03/14
**Long Jump Try outs** Cumnock Oval 21/03/14

4-5-6 Art
This term 4-5-6 are creating artwork focusing on faces. These positive/negative masks were inspired by the traditional masks from Africa and New Guinea.

Notes attached:
- Music Expression of Interest
- Stage 3 Canberra Excursion 2014
- OSSA Athletics Carnival