## AFL Skills Workshop

Mrs Cartwright transported the three Stage 3 boys to Condobolin Public School on Wednesday 19th February for a two hour AFL Skills Workshop, conducted by AFL Development Officers.

The workshop leaders began by dividing students between three stations. The first station was “Red Rover Cross Over”, where three people were in the middle of the field and they had to touch the those running through with the football; whoever got tipped had to be an octopus, meaning they had to stay on their knees and put out their arms out to try and tip someone running past.

The next station activity was “Dodge Ball”; on the side lines were staff members and three volunteers who were throwing balls, below the waist, at everyone running through the field. If someone was tipped by a ball, they had to go to the sideline and help the volunteer team.

Another station activity was “Handball”, which is an AFL skill. Students had to hold the ball in their left hand, if they are right handed, and make a fist with their right hand to propel the ball with. We had to see how many handpasses we could do in a minute with our partner.

Mrs Nay, Condobolin Public School’s Principal, showed us around their classrooms. It was a great time and we thought the kids were great. Aaron saw his cousin and Austin saw a friend he met in Parkes at the school Athletics Carnival. Jeordy met someone who lives at Manna Mountain.

Aaron, Austin and Jeordy thanked Mrs Cartwright for taking them, they said the best bit was meeting new friends.

## Teddy Bear’s Picnic

Teddy Bears heard the noise on Friday 21st February and raced to see what it was all about. The School Leadership team had organised a fun filled Teddy Bears Picnic set up outside in the cool shade of their favourite gum tree.

The picnic began with delicious cupcakes, ‘bear bread’, lemonade, chocolate biscuits and chips!

The bears ate to their hearts content until the games began. They played pass the parcel, then musical chairs, freeze and then parachute. The bears never stopped running out in the sunshine and cool breeze. It was fantastic. They laughed and laughed. There were lots of prizes.

The most important thing; Year 5 and 6 students raised $21 on the day to put towards some new DVD’s for the Library and classroom. Year 5 and 6 are extending one of the lolly guessing competitions until the end of term.

YOU HAVE TO BE A PART OF THIS!!! Lolly guessing competition (and the jar is full!) With a gold coin donation, you can enter as many times as you like. All you do is pay your gold coin and guess how many lollies you believe are in the jar. The jar is at school, so come in and have a turn. The money raised will go to DVD’s for the Library.

## Weekly Assembly

**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

**Week 2:** Lacey - s...a...t Work & Jeordy - Homework

**Week 3:** Madison - Good Work & Melody - Swimming

**Week 4:** Karla - Co-operating & Austin - Independence