



# COWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

## 'Newsletter'

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**Term 4 Week 4**  
**8th November 2018**

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Our third Kindergarten Orientation visit was held on Tuesday and it was wonderful to see how comfortable and confident our 2019 Kinders are becoming as they prepare to enter "big school"! Our final Kinder Orientation session will be held next Tuesday 13th November from 9:30-11:00am and we invite all parents of our 2019 Kindergarten students to join us for a BBQ sausage sizzle and fun-filled sports morning!

Thank you to Senior Constable Jane Heffernan and Senior Constable Matt Holden from the Police Youth Liaison team who attended our school on Tuesday afternoon to present a very important session to our Stage 3 students on Cyber Bullying and Social Media. Their visit sparked some interesting discussions at school and teachers were very impressed with the maturity shown by our students. Keeping our children safe whilst on-line is of paramount importance and I would encourage parents to follow up on these conversations with their own children at home.

A big thank you to Mr Jeffries and Mr Murray for their work in coordinating this year's Bike Day! Students in Year 4 were encouraged to bring their bikes or scooters to school today where they participated in safety activities, practised road rules and learnt how to look after the basic mechanics on their own pushbikes. Thank you to Cowra PCYC for assisting us to implement this important program!

**A reminder to all Year 5 parents that applications for entry to Year 7 in selective high schools in 2020 close Monday November 12 2018. Please click the link <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7> for more information about how to apply.**

Also, a reminder to all families, that our monthly P&C meeting will be held this evening in the school staff room. We will be starting at 5:30pm with a "Uniform Meeting" as we look at implementing the changes advised in the NSW Department of Education Uniform Policy released earlier this year. This will be followed by the general meeting at 6:00pm. All parents are encouraged to attend.

Have a great week...

Jenny Lewis  
Principal

### Aussie of the Month October



Ruby McCabe



Eric Simpson

November	
8th	P & C Uniform meeting 5.30pm P&C meeting - 6.30pm Year 4 Bike Day
13th	Kinder Orientation 9.30 - 11am
14th	Healthy Smile Dental visit
19th	School Swimming Scheme Yr 2 Year 6 Sexuality Course

## Schools Spectacular Fundraising

The countdown is on for our Schools Spectacular choir and dance team. We have been busy rehearsing and are off to Sydney on Tuesday 20 November for 5 days of performing.

The students have two final fundraisers before we depart. Any support that you can offer is greatly appreciated!

Your child will bring home a booklet of raffle tickets. The prize is:

- ◆ A family pass to Dubbo Zoo and a yummy basket of goodies.
- ◆ The prize also includes 2 nights accommodation in a luxury cabin at Cowra Holiday Park – perfect for any visiting family over the Christmas break!
- ◆ Tickets are \$1 each or 10 for \$7. Please return tickets and money by Friday 16 November so that we can draw the lucky winner at 2.00pm.
- ◆ Cupcake Stall. The school spectacular team will be cooking up a storm and serving cupcakes at recess on Thursday 15 November. Prices will range from 50 cents to \$2.



## Banking

The last school banking will be on December 13th 2018. Your child will receive a rewards slip to be returned in their bank books so rewards (once earned) can be ordered and distributed *by the end of the school year*.

## Kindergarten Orientation

Tuesday: 23rd October 9.30am to 11am

Tuesday: 30th October 9.30am to 11 am

Tuesday: 6th November 9.30 am to 11 am

Tuesday: 13th November 9.30 am to 11 am



## Year 2 Swimming School

Parents please note that our students will NOT be attending lessons on Tuesday, 27th November so that we can attend the Ballet School concert. This means that the cost of pool entry is \$18 NOT \$20. Any families who have already paid the \$20 will be refunded the difference on Friday.

My apologies for the error.

Shavaugh Duncan

Save the Date

**Presentation Day**

**Tuesday, 18th December**

**Infants: 9.30am**

**Primary: 11.30am**

All welcome to celebrate  
the wonderful  
achievements of our  
students

You did it!

# Congratulations Assembly Awardees

Bugbug	Dinawan	Garru	Dyirridyirri	Gilaa	Gulambali	Dhundhu
James Drage	Brayden Murray	Mahalia Doolan	Lexie Ryan	Lilliarna Cantrell	Alex Moriarty	Eliza Budge
Leslie Drage	Kaiulani Keanaaina	Jamie Nicholson	Josh Hussell	Lilah Roffey	Chloe Boyce	Tahlia McKeown
Dominic Ryan	Selena McCulloch	Patrick Troy	Jay Buchan	Aemon Gaffney	Dennika Petty	Michael Howarth
Guguburra	Mirri	Budyabudya	Yarraman	Barrandhang	Gadi	Ganyi
Mitchell Moriarty	Toby Larsen Liam Nowacki	Tegan Shaw	Marley Anthony	Ruby Smith	Jaxon Simms	Flynn Pearce
Aiden Mitchell	Danny Quinn Zophia Eggleton	Sabion McKeown	Flynn Pearce	Lola Eaton	Tia Hodgson	Cohan O'Brien-Johnstone
Alli-Rose Cranney	Elora Blackmore		Portia Mansley	Charlie Kacarovski	Abbie Moriarty	Jyedan Murphy
Guya	Gugaa	Bandha	Wilay	Mrs Long	Mrs Meiklejohn	
Connor McMahon	Ella Kilby	Codie McLean	Kiaya Blackmore	Lynk Cheng	Corey Shaw	
Jacob Graham	Zac Haynes		Neve Anthony		Nathan Cheng	
Brody Fiene	Ruixi Zhang		Emmett Langton		Imogen Williams	



## PBL Awards

20 Billy's	25 Billy's	40 Billy's	50 Billy's	60 Billy's	75 Billy's
Jessica Chase Emily Mitchell Ingrid Smith Aiden Mitchell Johnathan Murray Lucas Bolton Sam Ingram Jax Quinn Hamish Coster Willa Sears Stephen Dawson	Sophie Helies April O'Connor Sophia Combes Jai Dalton Michael Whitton Tahlia Lazanski Alex Peterson	Mila Anthony Ruby Halling William Roe Carmella Horsfield Sophia Wallace	Portia Mansley Tegan Shaw Jazmyn Gordon Rodrick Roe	Mitchell Moriarty Dennika Petty Sapphyr Stuhlfauth Chloe Boyce Lance Simpson Jessica Binder	Holly Lindsay-Cowgill Mason Bright
80 Billy's	100 Billy's	120 Billy's	140 Billy's	150 Billy's	160 Billy's
Rowan Pattingale Eliza Budge Bella Ballard Maddon Booker	Skye Fagan Sven Taylor Sophie Howard Azaria Wallace Jayden Nicol Zoe McKay Paige Roberts Boston Petty-O'Brien Oliver Barlow Felicity Bolton	Skye Fagan Azaria Wallace	Madeline Fraser Ruby McCabe	Kiana Murray Oliver Krause Amthyst Gunnyon-Geale	Joshua Morrison
180 Billy's	200 Billy's	250 Billy's	300 Billy's	350 Billy's	400 Billy's
	Tayla Gallagher Sophie Green Jim Hazell	Annabelle Sturgiss Lindsey Barlow McKay Sullivan	Bridie Smith Lucy Roylance		Chloe Muddle



Eric Simpson with his family after receiving the Aussie of the Month Award for October



Ruby McCabe with her family after receiving the Aussie of the Month Award for October



Cowra Public students receiving awards for their Recycled Art from Mrs Janet Serene and Mrs Kathy Howarth.



# SHOOSH FOR KIDS



Shoosh for Kids is a collaboration between the Office of Sport and our sport to promote positive behaviour to clubs, members and spectators.

The general rule is, if you can't say anything nice, don't say anything at all!

Support Shoosh for Kids this summer by keeping your comments positive and showing respect to kids and officials. **Remember, sport should be fun!**



#shooshforkids | sport.nsw.gov.au

Shoosh for Kids is proudly supported by:



## Learn to swim program JANUARY 2019

- Teaches water awareness, stroke development and endurance
- Fun and safe environment
- Eight or nine consecutive week days
- Children aged 18 months to 12 years
- Qualified instructors
- \$74 for school aged children and \$52 for pre-schoolers (excludes pool entry)

Phone: 13 13 02  
 Email: [swimandsurvive@sport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:swimandsurvive@sport.nsw.gov.au)  
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[sport.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive](http://sport.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive)

You are invited to join Jan & Kirstin for our next

## Circle of Security Parenting group

You will be made very welcome at our relaxed parent group, where we talk about the importance of meeting your child's emotional needs whilst still setting limits for them.

Free 4 week course  
 Mondays 10am – 2pm  
 22<sup>nd</sup> October to 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018  
 Cowra Council Multi Purpose Room  
 LUNCH PROVIDED



**Bookings are essential**  
 For further information & bookings call:  
 Jan @ Centacare: 0418 366 855  
 Kirstin @ Home- Start: 0428 450 399

The Pre-School Students from  
**cowra Dance Factory Present**

READY, SET...

# Grow

Cowra Civic Centre  
**Sunday 11th November 2018**  
 1:00am and 4:00pm

[www.trybooking.com/YMK6](http://www.trybooking.com/YMK6)  
 0417 249 821