



COWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

'Newsletter'

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Term 4 Week 5
14th November 2019

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

It's hard to believe that we have reached the half-way point in the term – the last five weeks have flown by! Staff and students are beginning to look forward to all the exciting activities and events coming up as we head towards the end of the year. These include the Cowra Ballet Concert "Arabian Nights", Schools Spectacular, Year 6 Farewell, Cowra High School Transition Day and Social, Year 2 Swimming, class parties, Year 6 Graduation, Presentation Day...the list goes on and on! With lots of extra-curricular activities on the agenda it is important that families are aware of when notes and payments are due and the weekly Newsletter and Cowra Public School Facebook page are a great way to keep up-to-date with coming events – if you haven't 'liked' our Facebook page yet, please make sure you do!

2020 Student Leadership Positions

Last Friday eight of our Year 5 students presented their Captain's speeches to Year 2, Stage 2 and Stage 3 students, teachers and parents. All students spoke extremely well and shared their ideas and thoughts about the qualities of a good leader and how proud they were to have the opportunity to represent our school. Students and teachers have now cast their vote for the 2020 Cowra Public School Captains and we wish all students the very best of luck.

Similarly our House Captain elections were also held on Monday afternoon and teachers were again impressed by the confident manner in which all candidates spoke to their peers. Myall, Wandoo, Brigalow and Kurrajong House Captain votes are currently being counted and an announcement will be made in the very near future. Congratulations to all students who showed the courage to put their hand up to be considered as one of our 2020 School Leaders – we are proud of you all!

Cowra RDA Open Day

On Wednesday students in Mirri, Bilbi and Budyabudya and their families were invited to attend the Cowra RDA Open Day. Students enjoyed showing off their riding skills to their families and received certificates and ribbons, acknowledging the progress and achievements they have made throughout 2019. As an added bonus, students were filmed as part of the Prime 7 News Story which aired on Wednesday night. Thank you to Cowra RDA for their ongoing support of our students.

A Slippery Visitor

On Wednesday afternoon we had a slippery visitor appear in our Infants playground. Staff were alerted to the presence of a snake, and we immediately put our emergency response plan into action. All Infants classes, who were participating in sport at the time, were



The students of Dyrirridyirri made beautiful poppies in honour of Remembrance Day.

NO BAND

Mrs Wright will be on leave next week, so there will not be any Band lessons .

November	
19th	Full day Kinder Orientation School Spec - all week
22nd	Assemblies Primary - 11.45am Infants - 2.15pm
28th	Full day Year 6 transition at Cowra High Year 4 Bike Day
December	
2nd	Yr 2 Swimming –2 weeks
3rd	Ballet Concert
11th	Yr 6 Farewell
16th	Presentation Day Reports go home
18th	Year 6 Graduation

quickly relocated to the hall, the area was secured, parents arriving to pick up their children were informed, and local snake catcher Katie McVicar was called. Katie did a magnificent job capturing the 3-foot brown snake and our regular home-time routines were completed safely. Well done to all students and staff on the calm and sensible way they responded to this emergency and a big thank you to Katie for attending so quickly.

Are you Relocating in 2020?

This is the busy time of the year where we begin the process of confirming staffing arrangements and classes for 2020. If you are relocating in 2020 and have yet to inform the office, it would be greatly appreciated if you could do so as soon as possible, so that we can have an accurate idea of the number of students enrolled for next year.

Kinder Orientation!

Our fourth Kindergarten Orientation visit was held on Tuesday and our 2020 Kinders had another wonderful morning, which included a very special visit from our PBL mascot Billy the Platypus! We look forward to seeing our 2020 Kinders at their FULL DAY orientation session next **Tuesday 19th November!** Information about what to bring and a schedule for the day was sent home with the children on Tuesday. If you have any questions, please contact the school on 63422400.

Schools Spectacular

Next week our School Spectacular choir and dance students are off to Sydney for five amazing days filled with rehearsals, performances, fun and friendship! A huge thank you to Mrs Oborn, Mrs Johnson and Miss Noal for their work in making sure our singers and dancers are ready to go! We wish them the best of luck as they join over 5,500 other students from schools all over NSW to perform in one of the most amazing concerts ever seen!

Have a great week...

Jenny Lewis

Principal



Smiling faces from the RDA Open Day. Our students had a wonderful day.



Banking News

It is pleasing to see students banking each Thursday. If you happen to forget your banking Thursdays, you can still bank over the counter at any branch of The Commonwealth Bank.

Reward slips for Term 4 will be sent out and they are to be returned with the students banking the following week.

Please note that the final school banking for 2019 will be on Thursday 6th December.

Any questions please see Mrs Taylor on a Thursday.

Aussie of the Month Awardees



Scarlett, our Infants Aussie of the Month for October with her very proud mother and sister.



Primary Aussie of the Month for October, Sophie with her proud family.



Our Kindergarten Student of the Month for October were Lilliearna, Robyn, Douglas and Nicholas. They are pictured with their certificates at our recent assembly. Well done!

You did it!

Congratulations Assembly Awardees

Bugbug	Dinawan	Garru	Mugi	Gilaa	Gulambali	Dhundhu
Olivia Cameron	Mia Balmer	Harry Doyle	Bella Thorn	Sadie London	Braxton Williams	Brodi Bright
William Ingram	Douglas Chase	Lexi Horton	Lily White	Jessica Chase	Skye Fagan	Zoe Morrison
Michael Zhang	Lleyton Wallace	Kyla Ragca	Allie Emerson	Dawn Wallace	Boston Wallace	Mason Kirwan
Guguburra	Dyirridyirri	Guya	Ganyi	Gadi	Bilbi	Barrandhang
Jo Jo Stopps-Giallourkis	Samuel Ingram	Oliver Barlow	Hayleigh Gaffney	Jake Pullen	Elora Balckmore	Thomas Dening
Madison Whitty	Lilliarna Cantrell	Zara Wright	Ruby Halling	Toby Morrison	Zophia Eggleton	Jack Hazell
Jarell Kerr	Jeremiah De Roo	Nathen Cheng	Alex Boswell	Corey Shaw		Alli-Rose Cranney
Gugaa	Wilay	Bandha	Mirri	Budyabudya	Yarraman	
Rhys Hall	Toby Roylance	Jemima Scammell	Dominic Hussell	Troy Miller	Jorja Reid	
Abbie Moriarty	Zoe McKay	Lindsey Barlow			Lachlan White	
Lucy Roylance	McKay Sullivan				Kristy Bell	



PBL Awards

20 Billys	25 Billys	40 Billys	50 Billys	60 Billys	75 Billys
Katie Forbes Chloe Haughton	Thomas Dening Beau Duncan Maddon Booker	Nathaniel Moore	Charlie Roberts Bella Ballard Abby Bohanna Jorja Reid Lawson Wood	Aiden Baxter Jade Forbes Antonio Adattini Toby Nicholls Lexi Haensch Jennifer Thomas	Seth Friend
80 Billys	100 Billys	120 Billys	140 Billys	150 Billys	160 Billys
Lucas Bolton Hamish Coster	Carmella Horsfield Ingrid Smith Samuel Ingram	Seamus Horton Toby Killick	Sophie Scammell Eli Stopps Giallourakis		Alex Moriarty
180 Billys	200 Billys	220 Billys	250 Billys	300 Billys	350 Billys
Sapphyr Stuhlfauth Eve Casey Emily Pelling	Nicholas Hall				

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2019 CANTEEN PRICE LIST

~PLEASE NOTE: NO EFTPOS FACILITIES EXIST & CREDIT WILL NOT BE GIVEN~

Prices effective from Monday 16th September 2019.

RECESS PURCHASES are made directly from the canteen during recess break.

ALL LUNCH ORDERS MUST BE WRITTEN ON A PAPER BAG AND HANDED IN TO THE CANTEEN BY 11.15AM

##NO HOT FOOD LUNCH ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN AFTER 11.15AM.##

SNACKS (Recess & Lunch)

Carrot Sticks (E)	.05
¼ Orange (E)	.10
Celery (E)	.20
Cheese (E)	.20
Slinky Apple (E)	1.00
Seasonal Fruit (E)	1.00
Cheese & Crackers (E)	.80
(Small)	
Cheese & Crackers (E)	1.50
(Large)	
Pizza Muffin (O) (recess only)	1.50

Custard Cup (O)	.70
Jelly Cup (O)	.70
Fruit Salad Cup (E)	1.50
Fresh Popcorn (O)	1.50
Watermelon on stick (E)	.50
Veggie Dip Pack (E)	1.50

DRINKS

Water (large) (E)	1.60
Water (small) (E)	1.00
Flavoured Milk (E)	2.50
(Chocolate & Strawberry)	
Up & Go (E)	2.70
(Choc Ice, Caramel, Banana	
and Vanilla)	
Fruit Juice Popper (E)	2.00

SANDWICHES AND WRAPS

(Please specify wholemeal or white)

Vegemite Sandwich (E)	2.20	Chicken or Ham & Salad Sandwich (E)	5.50
Cheese Sandwich (E)	3.00	Chicken or Ham & Salad Wrap (E) Full Wrap	6.00
		Half Wrap	4.00
Chicken Sandwich(fresh) (E)	4.20	Salad Sandwich (no meat) (E)	4.20
Ham Sandwich (E)	4.20	Salad Bowl (E)	5.80
Egg Sandwich (E)	3.50	Chicken or Ham Salad Bowl (E)	6.80

Please add 20c for each additional filling to the basic sandwich price. Extras include, sauces, mayonnaise and having the sandwich or wrap toasted.

A BITE OF FUN WRAPS (Available in Full and Half size)

Cluck Cluck Wrap – (E)	Full Wrap	6.00	Half Wrap	4.00
contains fresh chicken, lettuce, croutons, cheese and mayonnaise				
Siesta Wrap – (E)	Full Wrap	6.00	Half Wrap	4.00
contains lean mince, lettuce, cheese and tomato				

HOT FOOD

Spaghetti Bolognese (E)	5.50		
Lasagne (E)	5.50	Aussie Burger (E)	5.50
Chicken and Fried Rice (E)	5.50	(beef burger, lettuce, beetroot, tomato & cheese)	
Fresh Pizzas cooked on a wrap base –		Chicken Burger (E)	5.50
Ham, Cheese & Pizza Sauce (E)	3.50	(grilled chicken breast, lettuce & mayonnaise)	
Ham, Cheese, Pineapple & Pizza Sauce (E)	3.50	Crispy Chicken Strips (each. Max 3) (O)	1.50
Chicken & Barbeque sauce (E)	3.50		
Curry Sausages served with rice (E)	5.50	Sauce portions-BBQ, Tomato or Sweet & Sour	.60c
Savoury Mince served with potato(E)	5.50		
Soup of the Day	5.50		
Honey Mustard Chicken (E)	5.50		

COLD SNACKS (Lunch Only)

Quech Sticks (E)	1.00
Frozen Juice (E)	0.50
(Apple, Orange, Orange/Mango & Apple/Blackcurrant)	
Frozen Yoghurt (O)	2.50
(Watermelon & Mango/Choc Vanilla)	
Slushies (E)	2.00

Cowra Public School Canteen is now accredited as A Healthy Schools Canteen.

(E) stands for everyday and includes foods that are healthy for our children to eat each day.

(O) stands for occasional and includes foods that are treats for our children to eat occasionally.

22 OCT
SESSION 1
9:30 - 11AM

29 OCT
SESSION 2
9:30 - 11AM



COWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL PRESENTS

KINDER ORIENTATION

BOOK NOW ON
(02) 6342 2400

5 NOV
SESSION 3
9:30 - 11AM

12 NOV
SESSION 4
9:30 - 11AM

19 NOV
SESSION 5
9:30 - 3PM

Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Selective high schools cater for academically high potential and gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates of their own academic standard. Selective schools help these students to learn by grouping them with students of similar ability, using specialised teaching methods and materials.

Selective high schools are un-zoned so parents can apply regardless of where they live. Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on **Thursday 12 March 2020**.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2021, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from late-September 2019 at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.

The application website opens at that link on **8 October 2019** and closes at **10pm on 11 November 2019**. **You must apply before the closing date.**

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance after 8 October 2019.

You must submit only **ONE** application for each student.

Remember: the tear-off slip below is NOT an application and the school cannot apply on your behalf.

Yours sincerely

Jenny Lewis
Principal

Cut along the dotted line and return the completed slip below to this school.

Note: THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO A SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL. This is a notice to your primary school only that you **intend** to apply.

TO APPLY YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER AND THEN APPLY THROUGH THE HIGH PERFORMING STUDENTS WEBSITE.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes>

Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2021

Student's name: _____ Class: _____

I intend to apply for selective high school entry in Year 7 in 2021 through the High Performing Students Team website between 8 October 2019 and 11 November 2019.

Yes ☐

No ☐

Signature of parent/carers: _____ Date: _____

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Transition to School

A guide for families

If you have a child starting Kindergarten in 2020 at any of the schools in the Cowra area, you are invited to an Information Session on making the transition to school as easy as possible for both you and your child.

Tuesday, 26th November, 2019
1:30 – 3pm
Erambie Outreach Centre

Topics will include:

- How to make the first day of school easier on your child (and you)
- Building a strong relationship with your child's school
- Common behaviours you might see in your child as they transition to school
- Active listening and encouraging children to express how they feel
- Coping skills for children
- Encouraging independence in your child
- Developing your child's social, emotional and learning skills
- Learning styles and how to recognise them
- Some practical information e.g. easy lunchbox ideas

You will have time to ask questions and share information with other participants
Every participant will receive a free gift and a book for their child
Afternoon tea supplied

Facilitators: Jan Chivers & Helen Wilson

Further information and bookings: 0418 366 855
or jan@centacarebathurst.com.au

