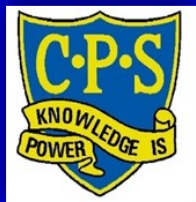


Cowra Public School Newsletter



Term 4 Week 2 2020



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22nd October 2020

Principal's Message

Welcome Miss Brooks!

I would like to extend a special welcome to Miss Kitty Brooks, who is studying teaching at the University of Canberra, and has commenced her two-week teaching practicum at our school. Miss Brooks has had a terrific first week getting to know all the staff and students in the Infants section of the school and will be working closely with Mrs Duncan and the students in Gulambali. We hope Kitty enjoys her time at CPS!

Welcome to Miss Roberts and Mr Cheng!

This week we have enjoyed having Cowra High School students, Tess Roberts and Gary Cheng complete their 'work experience' with us at Cowra Public School. Both Tess and Gary are ex-CPS graduates, and it has been wonderful for us to be able to share the joys of teaching with former students. Tess and Gary demonstrated a high level of enthusiasm and initiative working with Miss Michelle Hamer on Kindergarten and Miss Melinda Noal on Stage 1. We wish them both all the best with their studies and hope that they decide to pursue teaching as a career in the future!

"Tell Them From Me" Parent Survey

Last week all students in Year 4, 5 and 6 completed the "Tell Them From Me" surveys. Parents have also been invited to have their say and complete a similar survey which will give us information to help build a better school, improve the family experience and allocate our resources to support our students. The survey for parents closes tomorrow **Friday 23rd October**. All parents were sent a text message on Tuesday with a link to the survey which is completed online. All surveys are anonymous. We thank you in advance for providing us with valuable feedback so that we can continue to make Cowra Public the best school we possibly can.

Homework Parent Survey

A reminder to all families that our **Homework Parent Survey** closes tomorrow. Mrs Hopson is coordinating this survey across the school and sent a link via text message to all parents on Monday. Thank you to those families who have already completed the survey. The information provided will assist us as we review current Homework practices and work to develop a consistent school-wide approach to Homework in each Stage in 2021.

Kindergarten Orientation

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, we are very excited to have been given the 'green light' to proceed with Kinder Orientation this year. Our first orientation visit will be on **Tuesday 3rd November** from 9:30am-11:00am. Mrs McFarland, Mrs White and Miss Hamer have been busy organising an exciting program for our 2021 Kindergarten students and are looking forward to meeting them! There are, of course, Covid-safe guidelines which will be

What's Happening?

Friday, 23rd October

Assemblies

Kindergarten Transition

Tuesday, 3rd November

9.30 - 11am

Tuesday, 10th November

9.30 - 11am

Tuesday, 17th November

9.30 - 11am

Tuesday, 24th November

9.30 - 11am

Tuesday, 1st December

9.30 - 3pm

Bookclub closes:

Friday, 30th October

Wanted

The school is looking for a Table Tennis Table to go into the Games Room.

If anyone has one they would like to donate please contact the school.

adhered to, and these will be communicated to all Kinder 2021 families via the recently established **"Cowra Public School 2021 Kindergarten Families" Facebook page**, school newsletter and "Welcome Packs" which will be mailed to all families tomorrow. If you have any questions regarding Kinder Orientation, please don't hesitate to contact the school on 63 422400.

Selective Schools Year 7 2022

Applications for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2022 will be accepted from **Tuesday 13 October 2020 to Monday 16 November 2020**. Parents must apply online at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7> . All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 11 March 2021.

Spotlight on...Budyabudya!

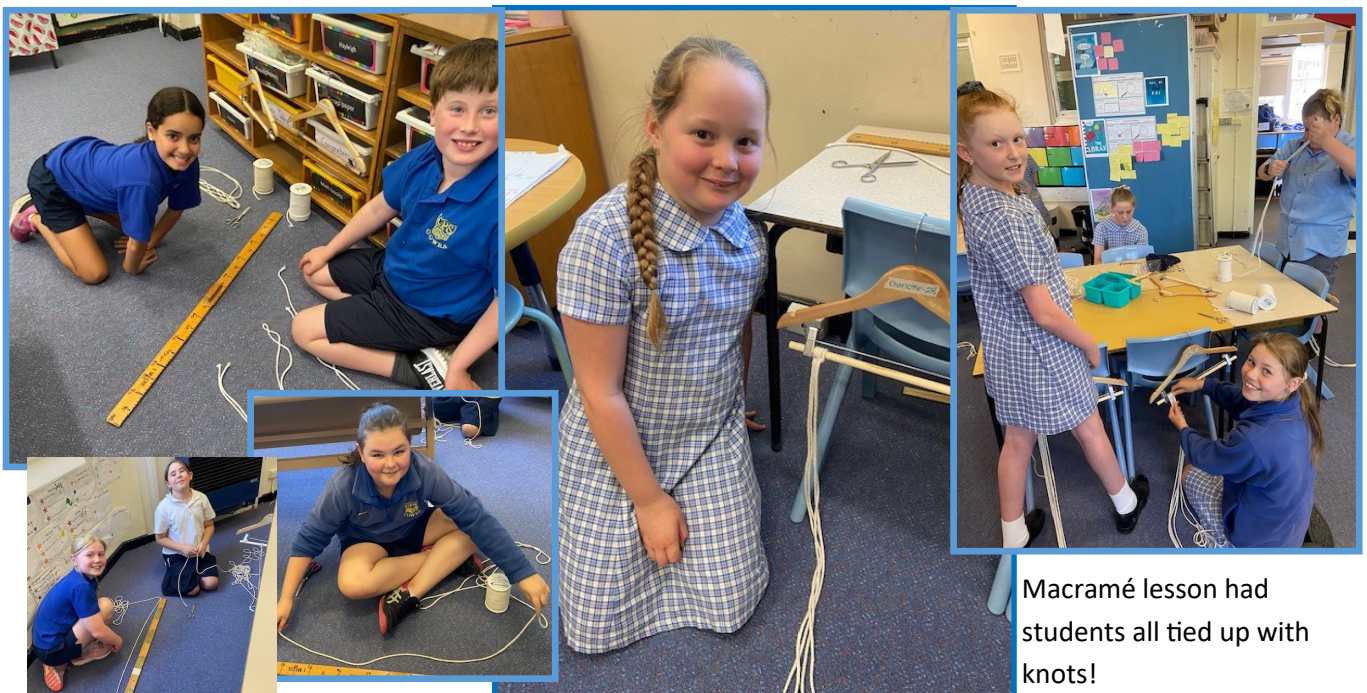
Each week in our Newsletter we shine the spotlight on a particular class or area in the school. This week we would like to share some of the amazing work from the Primary students in Mrs Hattenfels and Mrs Craig's class, Budyabudya!

Have a great week...

Jenny Lewis
Principal

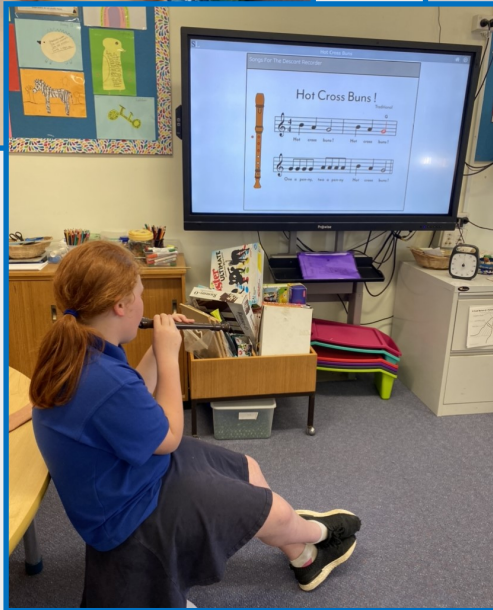
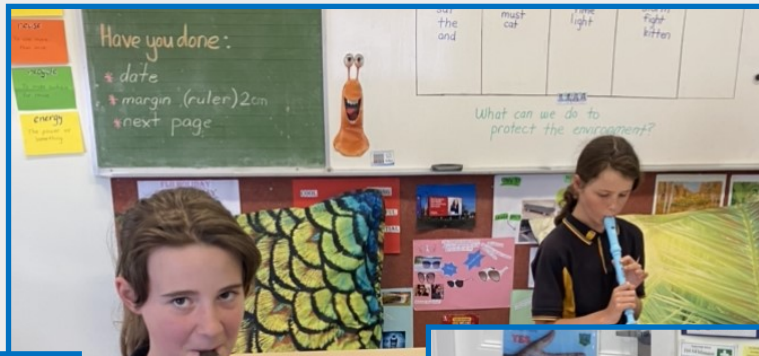


Miss Kitty Brooks is enjoying her time with Gulambali students Gary Cheng is enjoying his work experience at CPS

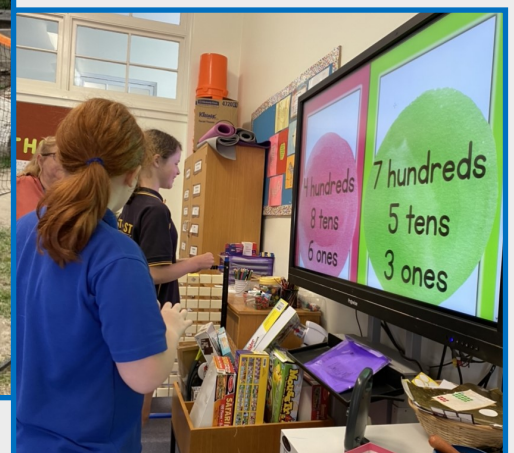


Macramé lesson had students all tied up with knots!

Spotlight on...Budyabudya !



Budyabudya has had a great start to Term 4! We have re-started recorder and are currently learning to play hot cross buns. In Maths we are continuing place value and have had fun playing our place value knock out game. This term we look forward to doing lots of outdoor maths lessons learning about angles and can't wait to share more photos with you. Mr Garlick has spent time teaching Budyabudya the rules of Volleyball, which they have taught to Mrs Craig and myself. How good is the sunshine!! Louise Hattenfels



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Tues 3 Nov
SESSION 1
9:30 - 11AM

Tues 10 Nov
SESSION 2
9:30 - 11AM



COWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL PRESENTS

KINDER ORIENTATION

FOR MORE INFO
CALL 6342 2400

Tues 17 Nov
SESSION 3
9:30 - 11AM

Tues 24 Nov
SESSION 4
9:30 - 11AM

Tues 1 Dec
SESSION 5
9:30 - 3PM



2020 ARCHIBIRD PRIZE

*Native Bird Photo Competition
Cowra Region*

WIN

1st \$100
2nd \$50
3rd \$25

prizes are per category

Plus:

Peoples Choice (overall)
\$50

Best 'Superb Parrot' Photo
\$50 + A2 framed print.
Thanks to the Saving Our
Superb Parrots project.

Categories:

Youth - 12 years & under
Teen - 13-18 years
Open - all ages

For entry details visit www.facebook.com/Cowra.NRM



Free Live Music

**Wednesday 28
October 2020**

from 15:30 till 18:30

**at Squire Park*, Cowra
Kendal st (next to Target)**

Young players

sharing their music in support of
child abuse prevention and recovery
during October Mental Health month

Social distancing and Hygiene regulations will apply.

* Weather permitting. If no one in
Squire Park by 3pm on the day, call
0458 698 460 to check new arrangement.



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