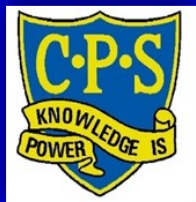


Cowra Public School



Newsletter

Term 4 Week 5 2020



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12th November 2020

NAIDOC WEEK!

This week our school has celebrated NAIDOC Week with the 2020 theme; **"Always Was, Always Will Be"**. Students have participated in a variety of activities honouring the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

- On Monday, we held a flag-raising ceremony to officially open NAIDOC Week in our school and this was broadcast to all classrooms via Google Classroom.
- 48 of our Stage 3 students took part in the annual NAIDOC Sports Challenge against Mulyan PS on Tuesday. Thank you to Mrs Johnson and Mrs Hattenfels for their work in organising this annual event and to our students who as always, displayed excellent sportsmanship!
- Throughout the week, in all classrooms, students have enjoyed participating in Aboriginal art activities, storytelling, Wiradjuri language lessons and traditional Indigenous Games.
- On Thursday all classes worked hard on their art and writing competition entries and put the finishing touches on their painted rocks which we will be using to add to our NAIDOC "Memory Path" in our school grounds.

I would like to acknowledge the work of Mrs Olivia Galea and the CPS Aboriginal Education Committee for their work in putting together such a wonderful week of celebrations!

Welcome Miss Mannion!

I would like to extend a special welcome to Miss Alyssa Mannion, who is studying teaching at the University of Newcastle, and has commenced her five-week teaching practicum at our school. Miss Mannion 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 White and the Kindergarten students in Bugbug. We hope Alyssa enjoys her time at CPS!

Kindergarten Orientation

Our second Kindergarten Orientation visit was held on Tuesday and it was lovely to see our 2021 Kinders having fun, making new friends and becoming more familiar with "big school"! We look forward to seeing them all again next Tuesday from 9:30am-11:00am.

Year 6 Transition Visits to Cowra High School

Our **Year 6 support class students** will be heading up to Cowra High School tomorrow for their first transition visit! Mrs Hattenfels, Mrs Ross and Mr Murray will be accompanying our students on this visit, as they begin to familiarise themselves with the High School environment. **All Year 6 students will attend 2 FULL DAYS of transition to Cowra High School on Thursday 26th November and Thursday 10th December.**

What's Happening?

Kindergarten Transition

Tuesday, 17th November

9.30 - 11am

Tuesday, 24th November

9.30 - 11am

Tuesday, 1st December

9.30 - 3pm

AECG Meeting

Monday, 16th November

2pm at the Showground Pavillion

Assemblies

20th November

Stage 3 Excursion

Monday 30th November to Friday, 4th December



Year 2 Swimming

This week our annual School Swimming Scheme kicked off. Students in Year 2 will attend learn-to-swim lessons this week and next week at the Cowra Aquatic Centre. Fingers crossed for the perfect swimming weather to continue!

2021-2024 School Planning

This week staff spent time after school on Wednesday looking at our school's situational analysis, in preparation for our 2021-2024 Strategic Improvement Plan. We are looking forward to holding our first Parent Focus Groups next Thursday evening, as part of our consultation process, with the aim to develop a plan which addresses the needs of our entire school community. With our school vision firmly focused on providing **every child, every opportunity, every day**, we look forward to working collaboratively and thinking creatively on how we can achieve this in the future.

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...Ganyi!

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 Stage 2 students in Miss Sullivan's class, Ganyi!

Have a great week...

Jenny Lewis
Principal

Are you relocating in 2021?

This is the busy time of the year where we begin the process of organising classes for 2021. If you are relocating in 2021 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.

Lest We Forget

Students remembered our fallen at 11 am on the 11th November.



You did it!
Congratulations Assembly Awardees

Bugbug	Dinawan	Garru	Muraany	Gilaa	Gulambali	Dhundhu
Emersyn Molloy	Chad Wiegold	Madeline Wiegold	Braxton Williams	Ava Gee	Douglas Chase	Lachlan Ryan
William McKenzie	Tahlia Billing	Jai Taylor	Leighen Field	William Ryan	Tess Christie	Lily White
Amos Hood	Amy Finlayson	Isabel Prideaux	Hannah Jones	Easton Miller	Joy Uwase	Noah Thorn
Guguburra	Dyirridyirri	Guya	Ganyi	Gadi	Budyabudya	Barrandhang
Mikayla Baxter	Lleyton Wallace	April O'Connor	Lilliana McCulloch	Imogen Hattenfels	Lucas Bolton	Elijah Hardy
Dawn Wallace	Robyn Doolan	Taron McKeown	Tahlia McKeown	Crystal cheng	Sebastian Sarov	Mila Anthony
Boston Wallace	Nathaniel Moore	Oscar Gregg	Jay Buchan	Coby Williams		Charlie Clarke
Gugaa	Wilay	Bandha	Mirri	Josh Morrison	Yarraman	
Clayton Duclos	Danyella Clark	Abbie Moriarty	Connor Moriarty	Darcy Eaton	Asher George	
Mia Wilson	Jyedan Murphy	Alex Boswell			Lillian Moseley	
Jenny Zhou	Isabella Haynes	Abbigail Curtis			Lance Simpson	



PBL Awards

40 Billys	60 Billys	75 Billys	100 Billys	100 Billys	140 Billys
Zahkyrus Simpson	Grace Moore Laela Wallace	Lucas Bolton Roman Hood Jakayla Pollard	Lily Rose Nowacki Conner Moriarty Aiden Baxter Izaak Perferment Charlotte Gilham	Imogen Hattenfels Joannah Stopps- Giallourakis Seamus Horton Toby Killick Mila Anthony	Chelsea McKay 160 Billys Charlotte Wilks Leighen Field
180 Billys	180 Billys	180 Billys	200 Billys	225 Billys	225 Billys
Hannah Jones Honorine Mwamikaza Natasha Miller Harry Doyle Arabella Brooks Joel Carter Cheyenne Parkinson	Kyla Ragca Joy Uwase Alec Horton Douglas Chase Savannah Bates Isaac Cornwell	Easton Miller Jaxon Dillon William Ryan Lilah Ford Nathaniel Moore Calliope Samuel	Lincoln Charnock Keenen Murray Max Nicholls	Holly Peterson Lily Wallace Josh Morrison Maddie Fraser Bella Ballard Jorja Reid	Crystal Cheng Trinity Workman Kezwin Slattery Harry Kilby Allanna O'Grady Will Scammell
225 Billys	300 Billys	300 Billys	300 Billys	300 Billys	350 Billys
Jessica Biner Charlie Clarke Hayleigh Gaffney Ruby McCabe Oscar Munday	Lachlan Ryan Jennifer Thomas Madison Whitty Alicia Denning Ivy Gunn Lexi Haensch Caellum Hayes Mason Kirwan Willem Mansley	Stephen Dawson James Drage Jeremiah De Roo Tess Christie Toby Burns Dominic Ryan Brayden Murray Mia McClenahan	Nate Gunn Zoe Morrisson Braxton Williams Remi Anthony Spencer Evans Hannah Anslow Toby Nicholls Maxwell Parker	Jacob Slattery Boston Wallace Dawn Wallace Ruby Young Oliver Beard Aleannah Doolan Leslie Drage Evie Johnstone Hunter Robins-Sirol	Kristy Bell 450 Billys Tegan Shaw Jock Casey Luke Britten Charlie Coombes

Every Child ~ Every Opportunity ~ Every Day

Spotlight on...Ganyi !

GANYI

Ganyi have enjoyed celebrating NAIDOC Week.



We have been working hard to complete our class artwork.

We are really proud and happy with how it turned out!



CRAZY HAIR & SOCK DAY



Orientation 2020



Every Child ~ Every Opportunity ~ Every Day

Special Notice

We are at that time of the year where staffing and classes for 2021 are being planned. Please note, there will be no parent requests taken for specific teachers for 2021. Staffing and class organisation is a complex process and it is not possible for the school to honour all parent requests.

Teachers will meet to decide 2021 classes and the needs of individual students later in the Term. Any students whom teachers feel would benefit from being placed with a specific teacher, will be discussed and decided by the Stage team, with input from Learning and Support staff, Hearing and Vision staff, the School Counselling Team and the School Executive.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

Jenny Lewis
Principal

P&C Annual General Meeting Notice

The AGM for the Cowra Public P&C will be held on Thursday, 3rd December 2020.

Venue: Cowra Cadet Deport
Cnr Vaux & Fitzroy Sts

Time: 6 pm

All positions will be declared vacant. The following positions will be elected on the night:

- ♦ President
- ♦ Vice President (aligned with the Secretary)
- ♦ Vice President (aligned with the Treasurer)
- ♦ Secretary
- ♦ Treasurer

All financial members must follow the procedure if unable to attend:

- ♦ submit apologies to the Secretary and indicate in writing if they are happy to accept nomination to a position or wish to nominate to a position
- ♦ You must be present to cast a vote

Members of the community who have any questions regarding the role of the P&C, membership and the AGM should submit their enquires via cowrapublicschoolpandc@gmail.com

Kind regards

Nigel Hazell - P & C President

Roberta Graham - P & C Vice President

Sheridan Oborn - P & C Secretary

Andrew Morrison - P & C Treasurer



Canteen Meal Deal

\$6.00



Name: _____

Class _____

Tuesday, 17th November 2020

Hot Dog _____ Tomato Sauce _____ BBQ Sauce

Popper _____ Apple _____ Orange _____ Tropical _____ Apple/Black Current

INFANTS ONLY

Orders in by Monday 16th November 2020



Canteen Meal Deal

\$6.00



Name: _____

Class _____

Thursday, 19th November 2020

Hot Dog _____ Tomato Sauce _____ BBQ Sauce

Popper _____ Apple _____ Orange _____ Tropical _____ Apple/Black Current

PRIMARY ONLY

Orders in by Monday 16th November 2020



Canteen News: You can now order your child's lunch via the Flexischools App. Just follow the instructions found below.

The system begins on Monday, 16th November 2020



Simplify your school life.

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- 2 Enjoy cashless convenience
- 3 Pay with Visa, Mastercard, PayPal or direct deposit

Set up your account

- 1 Download the Flexischools App**
Note: for iPhone and iPad please select 'Allow' notifications.
- 2 Login/Register**
 - Already a Flexischools user –**
Enter your details and login.
To save your login details select 'remember me'.
 - New Flexischools user –**
Click 'Register', enter your email address and follow the instructions in the email to set up your account. Once your account is set up, add new student; search for their school, enter student details and select their class.
- 3 Top Up Your Account**
To make ordering fast and simple, you can set up automatic top ups in your 'User Profile'.

Order

- 1 Place your Order**
On the app home screen, scroll down to view your school services such as canteen and uniforms. Then **swipe left and right** to view all available services.
- 2 Make your Selection**
Find the service and press 'Order', then select the items you wish to order.
- 3 Make Payment**
Select your payment option and complete payment to place your order.



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