



COWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

'Newsletter'

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Term 1 Week 7
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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Responsible Pet Ownership Program

Today our Infants children enjoyed participating in the "Responsible Pet Ownership" program delivered by Pauline Gill and her four-legged friend "Abbey". All children enjoyed learning about how to care for their pets, what to do when you see a strange dog or animal, and of course the highlight of the session - getting to pat Abbey! Thank you to Pauline for her engaging presentation and to Abbey who coped well with over a hundred pats! We look forward to welcoming them back again next year.

RDA "Ice Cream Spider" Fundraiser

Tomorrow during lunch time, our support classes and SRC students will be holding a fundraiser to support Riding for the Disabled. Delicious "ice cream spiders" will be available for the cost of a gold coin and all proceeds will go to this wonderful community organisation. There will be sugar-free, lactose/dairy-free and soy options for those students with special dietary needs. Thank you to Miss Irvine, Mrs Partridge and Mrs Hattenfels for their assistance in organising this event.

Western Tennis Trials

Congratulations to Oscar and Leuwin McGill who travelled to Parkes on Wednesday to compete in the Western Region Tennis Trials. The boys represented Cowra Public School with pride and enjoyed the opportunity to compete against players from across the western area.

Good Luck Western PSSA Swimmers!

Good luck to all CPS Swimmers who are swimming at the Western Region PSSA Swimming Carnival in Dubbo tomorrow. All swimmers are reminded to report to Mr Garlick, who is the Cowra District Team Manager, on arrival. We hope they all enjoy the experience and have a terrific day!

Boys Cricket PSSA Knockout

Good luck to our Boys cricket team who will play Mulyan Public school next Tuesday in the first round of the NSW PSSA Knockout. The game will be held at Twigg Oval and is set to start at 10am. All families are welcome to come along and cheer our boys on.



March	
13th	Western Swimming Carnival
17th	Boys' Cricket v Mulyan P.S.
20th	Assemblies
24th	Peachy/Richardson Shield
27th	Cross Country
April	
3rd	Hockey Gala Day Assemblies
4th	Festival of International Understanding Parade
9th	Last day of Term 1

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club runs
each morning from:
8.40am until 8.55am



Our school wide

PBL focus for Week 8:

Movement

"Stronger Together" Day next Friday!

Next Friday 20th March is the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence and Saturday 21st March is Harmony Day. This year we have decided to combine both these important days and have a "Stronger Together" theme day on Friday. To acknowledge this day we will have a whole school tabloid morning at Holman Oval, followed by our regular assemblies at 12:10pm (Primary) and 2:25pm (Infants). Students are encouraged to come dressed in orange, which is the official colour for Harmony Day. The SRC will coordinate some special activities promoting the Harmony Day theme of 'everyone belongs' and students will participate in anti-bullying activities and discussions aimed at reinforcing the important message that bullying is never OK. A permission note with further information will be distributed early next week.

Spotlight on DINAWAN!

Each week in our Newsletters, we will be shining the spotlight on a particular class in the school. This week we would like to share some of the amazing work from the Kindergarten students in Mrs McFarland's class, Dinawan!

Have a great week...

Jenny Lewis
Principal



Oscar and Leuwin McGill travelled to Parkes this week to take part in the Western Region Tennis Trials. The boys had a great time and met other tennis players from around the region.



The Gardening Club are very happy with the tomato crop this year.

Office News

School Volunteer Helpers

Volunteer helpers must fill out appropriate paper work before being able to assist in classrooms. Please call in at the office, fill out the paperwork, you will receive a volunteer badge and sign in the visitors book.

Payments are being taken for:

Year 6 T-Shirt - \$39 (all Yr 6 students received a green order form with sizing options. Orders close on Friday, 13th March.

Stage 3 Excursion: \$50 deposit (non refundable)

School Fees: \$40 single student, \$80 family per year

Primary Sport: \$2 per week for skate park & netball

Band: \$25 per term - school instrument
\$15 per term - own instrument

Headlice

Please check your child's hair regularly for headlice. Please treat your child's hair if there is signs of eggs or lice.

Visiting the School

If you are visiting the school, please check in with the office first.

Allison & Jennifer

You did it!
Congratulations Assembly Awardees

Bugbug	Dinawan	Garru	Muraany	Gilaa	Gulambali	Dhundhu
Dominic Drage	Amahni Pattinson	Zahkyrus Simpson	Honorine Mwamikaza	Ava Gee	Isaac Cornwell	Lily White
William McKenzie	Tahlia Billing	Madeline Wiegold	Hamish Coster	James Oborn	Eliza Beck	Alicia Denning
Amos Hood	Dayne Grant	Lachlan Ingram	Sophie Scammell	Eve Casey	Selena McCulloch	Lachlan Ryan
Guguburra	Dyirridyirri	Guya	Ganyi	Gadi	Bilbi	Barrandhang
Boston Wallace	Ingrid Smith	Lola Eaton	Charlotte McLeish	Lillianna Woods	Danny Quinn	Keenen Murray
Alexis Grant	Mason Tomsett	Tyler Charnock	Lilliana McCulloch	Harry Kilby		Mila Anthony
Christopher Oliver	Xoe Thorn	Matthew Coleman	Tahlia McKeown	Maddie Fraser		Lincoln Charnock
Gugaa	Wilay	Bandha	Mirri	Budyabudya	Yarraman	Breakfast Club
Eloise Newell	Paige Roberts	Kane Godwin	Joshua Leonard	Lucas Bolton	Kate Chambers	Antonio Adattini
Ebony Davis	Marley Anthony	Holly Fagan	Seth Friend		Levi Foti	Dominic Drage
Jock Casey	Luke Britten				Lawson Wood	
Captains Awards						
Chalome Mugashi	Elora Blackmore	Holly Fagan	Grace Moore	Willa Seears		



PBL Awards

20 Billys	25 Billys	40 Billys	50 Billys	60 Billys	75 Billys
Leighen Field Charlotte Wilks	Trinity Workman Maya Miller Harmony-Jade Forbes Mundawuy Back	Adria Ryan Arabella Brooks Joel Carter Hannah Jones Natasha Miller Nicholas Forbes Jeremy Lindsay Emma Chambers Jackson Smith	Jai Dalton Makaela Langfield Lachlan White	Nathaniel Moore	Alex Boswell Robbie Elbourne Charlie Brown
80 Billys	100 Billys	120 Billys	140 Billys	150 Billys	160 Billys
	Corey Shaw Evah Heidke Toby Burns Patrick Troy	Maxx McLean Emily Mitchell Jessica Chase		Toby Croker Jake Pullen	
180 Billys	200 Billys	220 Billys	250 Billys	300 Billys	350 Billys
	Haylie Ingram Paige Muddle		Imogen Williams		

CLASSROOM NEWS



WEEK OF: Dinawan KM



CLASS Updates

Recently Dinawan and Mrs McFarland were excited to receive a parcel from the post office. It contained three, live Crowned Stick Insects, who we have called "Dotty", "Speedy" and "Cully".

This term we are learning about "Living Things" in Science. We have learned that in order to stay alive living things need food, water, air and shelter. We are very excited to be able to watch our stick insects grow.

UPCOMING Events



Both males and females have tiny crowns on the top of their heads.

WE ARE Learning...

ALL ABOUT CROWNED STICK INSECTS

Food: Fresh, health gum or wattle leaves

Water: Leaves are mist-sprayed each day, stick insects drink the water droplets.

Shelter: Live in a tall, mesh enclosure in the Dinawan classroom

Life Span: Around one year

Likes: Cuddles with students in Dinawan. They like climbing up hands or arms with the tiny hooks on their feet, which they use to hang on.



Gulambali News

There has been a change to Gulambali's Library day. Gulamabali will now have library on Wednesdays and instead of Mondays.

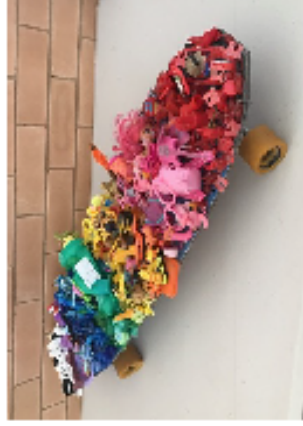
Band News

There will be no band lessons next Tuesday, 17th March 2020

Banking News

There will be no banking next Thursday, 19th march.

LAST YEARS ENTRIES



R. A. F. C. A Event Day

When: Sunday 20th September

Where: Cowra Aquatic Centre



TIDY TOWNS COMMITTEE

FURTHER INFORMATION

- Materials are available free of charge from the Materials recycling Facility (MRF), Glen Logan Rd, Cowra.
- Other materials sourced by entrants may be used in accordance with the conditions of entry.

TIDY TOWNS COMMITTEE



Celebrations & Holidays

RECYCLED ART FOR COWRA AWARD 2020

10 Year Anniversary



AFL Juniors

The Cowra Blues are looking for players for junior teams with the season to begin in early May.

An initial registration session will be held for 12s and 14s on Thursday 12 March at 4:30pm at Mulyan Oval. Players turning 10 to 14 (boys and girls) this year are encouraged to attend.

Training begins Thursday 26 March.



Cowra Junior Soccer Registrations 2020

Registrations are now open on-line for junior soccer this winter in Cowra. On-line registrations will remain open until Sunday 5th April.

PLEASE ENSURE IF USING AN ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER YOU HAVE APPLIED BEFORE REGISTERING YOUR CHILD AND YOU HAVE THE NUMBER ON YOU WHILE YOU REGISTER!

Fees this year are:

Ages 5-8: \$120

Ages 9 and above: \$140

The competition is scheduled to start on 2nd May.

Late Registrations for players after April 5th will cost an extra \$50.

To register online, please go to the following site:

<https://registration.playfootball.com.au>

From here you can find your FFA number and login, then follow the prompts.

If you have any problems, please send an email to cowra.junior.soccer@gmail.com



 **Cancer Council**
HealthyLunch Box

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way ... to wash away germs.

Washing hands before eating is important.



1. Wet hands with warm water
2. Apply soap
3. Lather & Scrub for 20 seconds
4. Rinse hands with warm water for 20 seconds
5. Turn off tap
6. Dry hands thoroughly

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COWRA Services CLUB
EASTER
EGGSTRAVAGANZA
KIDS DISCO
SUNDAY 29TH MARCH
2PM-5PM

EASTER EGG RAFFLE
40 PRIZES TO BE WON

Lots of fun for the whole family

