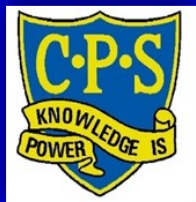


Cowra Public School

Newsletter



Term 2 Week 2 2020

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Principal's Message

Term 2 Learning – “Phase 1 Managed Return to School”

Next week we will begin our staggered return to school for all students, one day per week. By now, students will have received an email from their teachers advising which group they have been placed in and which day they will attend. To manage a safe return to school, students have been organised into 5 groups.

- **Group 1** are students of essential workers and will attend **every day**
- All other students will attend one day per week and have been organised according to family groups. **Group 2 will attend on Tuesday, Group 3 on Wednesday, Group 4 on Thursday and Group 5 on Friday.**

We have worked to ensure similar numbers of students in each Stage will attend each day, to enable us to socially distance in the classroom and the playground. This face to face contact will allow teachers to 'check in' with students, help with their learning, and provide guidance with any work they have found challenging. Students at school will complete the same work as students learning from home, regardless of which day they are rostered to attend. Please see the Department of Education's "Managed Return to School" Guidelines attached to this week's newsletter, for more information.

Next week all students will continue to participate in scheduled online Zoom sessions and Google Classroom activities will be integrated into the At Home Learning Pack. If you feel overwhelmed or unsure on how to support your child with online learning, our Tech Team have set up a CPS YouTube channel with lots of short "How To" videos showing how to use both Zoom and Google Classroom. Don't forget, we also have a dedicated Tech Support Hotline which you can call anytime during school hours for help - **0475 271 562**.

Mother's Day Stall

This week students at school had the opportunity to purchase a gift for their mum for Mother's Day through the P&C Mother's Day stall. For students learning at home, the P&C will have their stall set up in the Hall on Saturday from 10am-1pm. A huge thank you to Sarah Casey and her band of P&C helpers who organised this event. I hope all our mums, aunties, nans and grandmas have a very Happy Mother's Day this Sunday!

Winter Uniform

Just a reminder to all families that this term sees the changeover to our winter uniform. If you require new uniforms, these are available from Mr Embroidery, Central West Uniforms or alternatively, the school has some second-hand uniforms for sale in the clothing pool – please call the office on 63422400 to make an appointment to see what is available. Please note that school hats or beanies are a requirement of our school uniform all year round.



What's Happening?

Sunday May 10

Mother's Day

Monday May 11

Group 1 students return to school

Tuesday May 12

Group 2 students return to school

Wednesday May 13

Group 3 students return to school

Thursday May 14

Group 4 students return to school

Friday May 15

Group 5 students return to school

**Call the CPS Tech Team
for all your Tech Support
needs on**

0475 271 562
during school hours!



Spotlight on...Budyabudya!

Each week in our Newsletters, we shine the spotlight on a particular class in the school. This week we would like to share some of the amazing work from the students in Mrs Hattenfels' class, Budyabudya!

Have a great week.

Jenny Lewis
Principal



Our Week 2
PBL Focus is
Online Safety



CP8 - Class Zoom timetable

Zoom sessions will run for approximately 30 minutes.
Please ensure your child is logged on and ready to go at their designated time.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:10am	Dinawan Mrs McFarland		Garra Miss Hamer		Bugbug Mrs White
9:40am		Budyabudya Mrs Hattenfels	Bilbi Mrs McCabe		Mirri Mrs Haskew
10:10am	Gulmbali Mrs Duncan	Dhundhu Miss V	Gilaa Mrs Berry/ Montgomery		Guguburra Miss Noal
10:40am					
11:55am	Ganyil Miss Sullivan	Barrandhang Miss Storr	Gadi Ms Beecher		Yarraman Miss Irvine
12:25pm		Guya Mrs Skene	Bandha Mrs Johnson		
12:55pm	Gugaa Mr Jeffries				Wilay Miss Noble
2:25pm		Muraany Miss Gibson		Dyirridyirri Mrs Galea/Partridge	

Stage 3

Term 4 Excursion

The Stage 3 excursion from 30th November until 4th December, is still going ahead.

Please keep making regular payments.

We are super excited to still be able to offer this opportunity to our students.

Next payment due on 15th May - \$37.50.

SCHOOL DROP OFF

To enable us to continue to socially distance, we request ALL families bringing children to school, to drop them off at either the Vaux St bottom gate, Dental Clinic gate or Coles car-park gate and leave.

SCHOOL PICK UP

Parents picking children up are requested to wait at either the Vaux St bottom gate, Dental Clinic gate or Coles car-park gate. The teacher on duty will open the gates at 3.15pm to allow children to exit the school grounds. Parents will not be permitted to wait in the school playground. Thankyou for your support.

These measures are in response to COVID-19 Guidelines.



CP8 Mother's Day Stall

Students attending school will be able to purchase on:

- Wednesday, Thursday or Friday



These are just some of the gifts available. Prices range from \$2-\$10

For those not attending school, the P&C will be running the store on **Saturday 9th May** from **10am-1pm** in the school hall.

Access via the Busby carpark. Social distancing rules apply

Spotlight on...Budyabudya!

Thank you to those of you who have dropped your work you've completed at home, back at school. Mrs Craig and I have been busy reading all of your letters and marking some amazing work!

Most of you said you're missing school, enjoying your sleep ins, missing your friends and doing lots of physical activity. This is so nice to hear.

This weeks learning pack had lots of hands on activities. For those of us at school, we made the most of the sunshine and did as much of our learning outside as possible! Check out our 'Autumn Collages' we had fun completing yesterday. Today, we looked further into our science unit of 'heating and cooling', by observing what happened to butter when it was put on to toast.

We look forward to seeing all of Budyabudya return to school next Friday!

Mrs Hattenfels & Mrs Craig



Fun fact!

Did you know: Butter melts at 33°C - which is why it turns to a liquid

At all times

- Schools are safe places for students, teachers and staff.
- All students engage with a single unit of work.
- Keep up-to-date with your school's communications to make sure you receive important messages about timetable changes.
- Any identified cases of COVID-19 will continue to be managed in line with health advice, including temporary school closures where necessary.

Learning from home

Practical resources and guides to support students are available at the department's [Learning from home hub](#).

A managed return to school

Guidelines for families

PHASE 0

Schools are open for families who need it.

- Families are encouraged to keep their children at home wherever possible, with no student to be turned away.
- Students who attend school are supervised only, not in their regular classes.
- No excursions or inter-school activities.
- Continued enhanced cleaning and hygiene supply arrangements.

PHASE 1

Students at school at least one day per week.

- Schools have discretion for establishing which group attends on which day, with a preference to group siblings/families together.
- Families who need to send their child to school every day may continue to do so and no child will be turned away.
- Classes are split across different spaces and break times can be staggered.
- No excursions or inter-school activities.
- Continued enhanced cleaning and hygiene supply arrangements.

You can now

- Send your child/children to school one day a week.
- You are encouraged to keep your child at home for the rest of the week wherever possible.
- Check with your school to see which day of the week your child/children should attend.
- Use the school canteen and uniform shop where appropriate hygiene measures are in place.

You must continue to

- Follow your school's advice regarding changes to drop off and pick up, including staying in your car when dropping off and picking up your child/children if safe to do so.
- Maintain social distancing by avoiding gathering outside of school gates.
- Make sure your child/children have access to lunch and snacks, noting some canteens may not be operating at this stage.
- Support your child/children to continue learning at home on remote learning days.
- Communicate with your school via email and phone wherever possible.
- Follow the health advice and keep your child/children at home if they are unwell.

PHASE 2

Students at school at least two days per week.

- Schools have discretion for establishing which group attends on which days, with a preference to group siblings/families together.
- Families who need to send their child to school every day may continue to do so and no child will be turned away.
- Classes are split across different spaces and break times can be staggered.
- No excursions or inter-school activities.
- Continued enhanced cleaning and hygiene supply arrangements.

You can now

- Send your child/children to school two days a week.
- You are encouraged to keep your child at home for the rest of the week wherever possible.
- Check with your school to see which two days of the week your child/children should attend.
- Use the school canteen and uniform shop where appropriate hygiene measures are in place.

You must continue to

- Follow your school's advice regarding changes to drop off and pick up, including staying in your car when dropping off and picking up your child/children if safe to do so.
- Maintain social distancing by avoiding gathering outside of school gates.
- Make sure your child/children have access to lunch and snacks, noting some canteens may not be operating at this stage.
- Support your child/children to continue learning at home on remote learning days.
- Communicate with your school via email and phone wherever possible.
- Follow the health advice and keep your child/children at home if they are unwell.

PHASE 3

Students at school five days per week, with social distancing measures.

- Students with increased health risks may continue to learn at home to suit their individual needs.
- Students remain in the same classroom for the day, break times can be staggered to reduce mixing between class groups.
- No excursions or inter-school activities.
- Continued enhanced cleaning and hygiene supply arrangements.

You can now

- Send your child/children to school every day.
- Access community services run on school sites, where they are not restricted by Public Health Orders.
- Use the school canteen and uniform shop where appropriate hygiene measures are in place.
- Walk your child/children into and out of school while maintaining social distancing.

You must continue to

- Follow your school's advice regarding changes to drop off and pick up, including staying in your car when dropping off and picking up your child/children if safe to do so.
- Maintain social distancing by avoiding gathering outside of school gates.
- Make sure your child/children have access to lunch and snacks, noting some canteens may not be operating at this stage.
- Support your child/children to continue to learn at home if they are required to learn remotely.
- Communicate with your school via email and phone wherever possible.
- Follow the health advice and keep your child/children at home if they are unwell.

PHASE 4

Students at school five days per week, with full school activities.

- Normal school breaks and entry/exit processes will resume.
- Infection control procedures will continue on a school by school basis.
- Communication to staff, students and families regarding NSW Health advice will continue.
- Continued communication to the Early Childhood Education sector regarding NSW Health Advice.

You can now

- Send your child/children to school every day.
- Participate in school excursions and inter-school activities.
- Use playground equipment at schools.
- Drop your child/children off at school as you would normally do.
- Participate in school based activities such as volunteering in classes and assemblies.
- Use services that usually operate at your school like canteens and other community run activities.



National Families Week

Family Photo Competition



Winning photos will be printed in the
"Families of Cowra 2020" Photobook!

Entries close Friday 22nd May 2020

The four entry categories are:

- My family
- My family is strong because...
- My family and our pet/s
- My family stayed home for...



- For details or to enter contact:
- Kirstin Stevenson @ Home-Start CCW 0428 450 399
cowra@homestartaustralia.org
 - Jan Chivers @ Centacare 0418 366 855
jan@centacarebathurst.com.au
 - Kim Henry at Live Better Family Connections
0418 115 383 Kim.Henry@livebetter.org.au



CLEANERS REQUIRED

Joss Facility Management are looking for cleaning staff
to work at local Government sites across regional NSW.

PPE, Training and Uniforms provided.

Applicants need to provide a valid Working With Children
Check upon application and successful applicants will be
required to undertake a pre-employment medical prior to
commencement.

Please contact Joss Facility Management via email on
careers@jossgroup.com.au



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