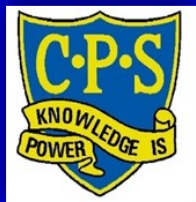


Cowra Public School Newsletter



Term 2 Week 3 2020



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Principal's Message

Welcome to Week 3!

Another busy week has flown by and the cooler weather has been a reminder that winter is almost upon us! Our CPS uniform is a source of pride and it is wonderful to see almost everyone in full winter school uniform each day. If you require any school uniform items, Mr Embroidery or Central West Uniforms in Kendal St stock CPS uniforms in all sizes. Alternatively, the school clothing pool has some winter items for sale – please call the school 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.

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

This week we began our staggered return to school for all students, one day per week. Staff have loved the opportunity to see their students this week and students have really enjoyed seeing their friends and teachers. Phase 1 will continue until we are advised by the Department of Education to move to Phase 2. Just a reminder to parents;

- **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.**

Week 4 Learning Packs were posted to students on Wednesday and will be emailed to families on Friday so everyone should have their work ready to go on Monday morning. Our Zoom sessions will continue to run according to the timetable. If you feel 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. Don't forget, we also have a dedicated Tech Support Hotline which you can call anytime during school hours for help - **0475 271 562**.

Visitors to the School

All non-essential visitors to the school, including parents, volunteers and members of the community, are not permitted at this time. Parents are requested to “Drop and Go” at the school gates in the mornings and wait outside the gates at 3:15pm when collecting their children. Thank you for assisting us to keep our school community safe.

Spotlight on...Bugbug!

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 Early Stage 1 students in Mrs White's class, Bugbug!

Have a great week.
Jenny Lewis
Principal

What's Happening?

Monday May 18

Group 1 students attend school

Tuesday May 19

Group 2 students attend school

Wednesday May 20

Group 3 students attend school

Thursday May 21

Group 4 students attend school

Friday May 22

Group 5 students attend school

Library Books

Library books can be returned next week on your child's designated day for attendance.

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

0475 271 562
during school hours!





CP&S - 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	Ganyi Miss Sullivan	Barrandhang Miss Storr	Gadi Mrs 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	

Miss Storr will be co-ordinating the "Thank You" Project Australia in our School this month. Please see below information about the project.

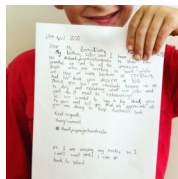
Thank You Project Australia

Hi we're the Scammell Family – George, Harry and Gracie and we're just 3 kids with an idea but we need your help to make it happen.

Our idea is that every student in Australia draws a poster or writes a thank you letter to show all the amazing people who have been working so hard during COVID-19 how grateful we are #thankyouprojectaustralia

There's a long list of people to thank – our teachers, hospital staff, the nursing home staff, the supermarket staff, physios, petrol station workers, the medical researchers, police, the Health Minister, the Premier and the Prime Minister etc.

All you need to do is one thank you with #thankyouprojectaustralia written on it, for someone you think deserves a thank you.



We'd really appreciate your help thanking Australia, it will only take you 10 minutes, but your thanks will be remembered forever, and it gives us a way of helping.

We hope you will join us in #thankyouprojectaustralia
George, Harry & Gracie Scammell

thankyouprojectaustralia@gmail.com

P.S. With your parent's permission you can share your thank you photos on <https://padlet.com/thankyouprojectaustralia/kx7mgnnzodwurvc9>

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 carpark 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 carpark 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



Our Week 3 PBL

Focus is:

Online Safety

Spotlight on...Bugbug!

Hi there to all my wonderful BugBug children. I miss seeing your smiling faces each day, but hopefully soon, we will be back in the classroom together.

Thank you to all the children who have returned their 'At Home' work. I am enjoying looking at all the hard work you have been doing at home. Well done!

Kind regards

Mrs White



Our Learning Packs are very exciting this term. We are discovering stories about 'Fantasy', learning about the weather and remembering how we've changed since we were babies.



We had our first Zoom session last week and it was exciting to catch up with our classmates. We showed each other our 'Thelma the Unicorn' creations that we made at home and at school.



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.

Community News



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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