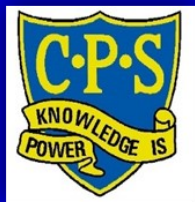


Cowra Public School

Newsletter



Term 2 Week 6 2020



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4th June 2020

Principal's Message

National Simultaneous Storytime

Every year Cowra Public School takes part in the National Simultaneous Storytime and our students love seeing the crazy character costumes Mrs White manages to find to really bring the story to life! This year there were some delays in getting our costumes due to Covid-19, however that didn't stop our teachers putting on an awesome performance of "Whitney and Britney Chicken Divas" by Lucinda Gifford, for our Infants classes on Wednesday afternoon. Thank you to Mr White, for creating the sparkly props, and to Mrs Oborn, Mrs White, Mr Murray and Mrs Duncan for their sharing their love of reading with our students. I believe there will be an encore performance this afternoon for the Primary classes!

Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal

Each year at CPS, we support the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal. Our annual **"RED DAY"** will be held tomorrow. Students are encouraged to come dressed in red and bring in a gold coin for the Red Shield Appeal. How wonderful to see our students giving back to our local community.

Kindergarten 2021!

Our 2021 Kinder Orientation dates have been finalised and Mrs McFarland has been busy organising visits to our local pre-schools. If you know of any families with a child looking to start Kinder in 2021, please encourage them to call the school to discuss our enrolment procedures. It is important to note that a new enrolment policy has been put in place this year in all NSW Public Schools, and school enrolment zones are now in place. We are happy to answer any questions parents may have about their child starting school in 2021 and offer personalised school tours to prospective families. If you would like to book a school tour, please call the office on 63422400.

Spotlight on...Guya and Learning Support!

Each week in our Newsletters, we shine the spotlight on a particular class or specialised area in the school. This week we would like to share some of the amazing work from the Stage 3 students in Mrs Skene's class, Guya, as well as the great work our Learning and Support team do across the whole school!

Have a great week.
Jenny Lewis
Principal

What's Happening?

Friday 5th June

Salvation Army Red
Shield Appeal
"RED DAY"

Friday 5th June

Mid-term PBL
Whole School
Acknowledgement
"CHALK DRAWINGS"

Monday 8th June

Public Holiday

Tuesday 9th June-Friday 12th June

Wellbeing Week!

Canteen Menu

Friday, 5th June

- * Baked Honey Mustard
Chicken & Vegies \$5
- * Cheese Burger \$5
- * Pumpkin Soup \$5
- * Vegemite or Cheese
rolls \$2.50

Wednesday, 10th June

- * Chicken tenders (3) \$5
- * Mini meatball sub \$3
- * BBQ Beef stir fry &
noodles \$5
- * Soup of the day \$5

**The Canteen will be
open next Wednesday
and Friday.**

Reconciliation Week 2020

Cowra Public School students have marked Reconciliation Week 2020 with stories, discussions and art work based around the theme; "In this together".

Mrs Galea and our school leaders braved the cold on Tuesday to assemble a display of hands, representing our amazing students who pay respect to all members of the indigenous community of Cowra and beyond.



National Simultaneous Storytime

Yesterday Cowra Public took part in the National Simultaneous Storytime. Mrs White, Mrs Oborn, Mrs Duncan and Mr Murray brought the characters in "Whitney and Britney - Chicken Divas" alive. The infant students loved the costumes and the great acting skills of Mrs White, Mrs Duncan and Mr Murray.



School Hours

Learning commences at 9.10am each morning, Monday to Friday.

Please make sure your child is at school before lessons begin.

Be Prepared

School is back to normal. Please make sure your child comes to school with everything they need for the day, eg recess, lunch, hat etc. And they know how they are getting home at the end of the day.

Head Lice

Head Lice are an ever present problem in schools.

Please check your child's hair regularly for lice or eggs. If any are found, please treat with recommended treatment.



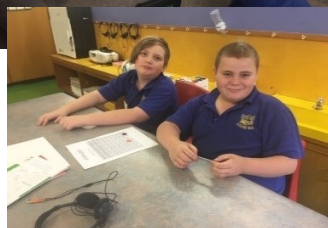
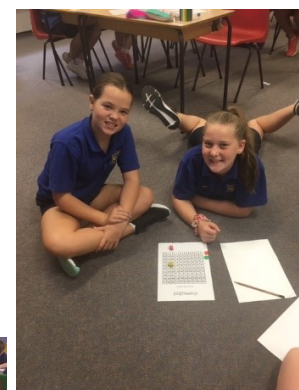
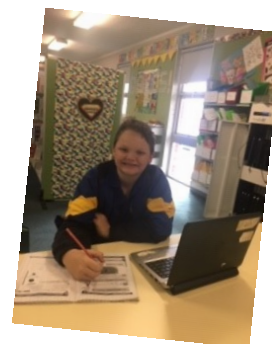
Our Week 6 PBL

Focus is:

All Settings

Spotlight on...Guya!

SNAPSHOTS OF GUYA SO FAR IN 2020



CREATED BY THE MOST TALENTED: Ruby Smith, Tayah Buckley, Kiana Murray, Paige Muddle and Lola Eaton.

Every Child ~ Every Opportunity ~ Every Day

Spotlight on...Learning & Support!

Learning and Support

The Learning and Support Team are pleased to have everyone back at school, we missed all their smiling faces! Our School Learning and Support Officers (SLSO's) are excited to be back in classrooms supporting students to achieve their goals.



As teachers we never stop learning either and are always looking for opportunities to extend our knowledge in order to support our students. Mrs Eaton one of the Learning and Support Teachers is very busy taking on some Professional Learning; Dyslexia and Significant Reading Difficulties and Supporting Student Wellbeing and Mental Health.

Mindfulness is a great resource to support your Wellbeing and that of your child, it is something that you can learn and practice. It is an area we have been supporting the classes with through our Berry Street Education Model training.

Start now to:

- ☺ Reduce worries, anxiety and distress
- ☺ Create a sense of calm
- ☺ Learn how to relax and regulate emotions
- ☺ Improve concentration and increased productivity
- ☺ Develop a sense of empathy and connectedness
- ☺ Enjoy better health and sleep

<https://www.smilingmind.com.au/> is a great resource for adults and children and the app is free!

* Remember if you have any concerns about your child please don't hesitate to call the office and ask to speak to us, we will support you in any way we can.

Mrs Eaton, Mrs Meiklejohn and The Learning & Support Team.