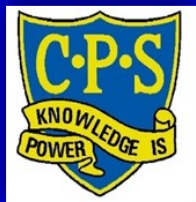


Cowra Public School Newsletter



Term 2 Week 9 2020



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25th June 2020

Principal's Message

Welcome to Week 9! With the school holidays just around the corner, students and teachers have been busy finalising learning units and working hard to complete all activities by the end of term.

Semester One Student Reports

This semester our reports will look slightly different to previous years, due to the impact of Covid-19 and "At Home" Learning. The main differences include no A-E grading for the six key learning areas, no effort grades and comments will be limited to English, mathematics and a general comment. Teachers will use evidence gathered from in-class and "At Home" learning, student assessment tasks and observations to write personalised comments for each student in their class as well as provide learning goals for each child as they move into Semester 2. Please note, Semester One reports will be distributed to families on **Friday 24th July (Week 1 Term 3)**.

STEMShare

On Wednesday afternoon, Miss Storr led teaching staff through some professional learning on the STEMShare kits we currently have on loan from the NSW Department of Education. Staff had the opportunity to experience a different world through Virtual Reality goggles, experimented with simple coding using Blue-bots and Dash, and played with video software using a green screen. Teachers discussed ways to include digital technologies into their teaching programs and are looking forward to using these tools in their classrooms next Term!

Kindergarten Enrolments

We are now accepting enrolments for Kindergarten 2021. If you know of any families with a child looking to start Kinder next year, 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. If you have any questions about enrolling at our school, please call the office on 63422400.

Spotlight on...Dyirridyirri!

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 1 students in Mrs Galea and Mrs Partridge's class, Dyirridyirri.

Have a great week...
Jenny Lewis
Principal

What's Happening?

**Selective School
Applications for Year 5
2021 Aurora College
OC class close
TOMORROW
Friday 26 June 2020**

**Last Day of Term:
3rd July**

**School Reports
go home
Friday, 24th July**

Due to Departmental guidelines Staff can not re-heat food brought from home eg 2 minute noodles or pie etc.



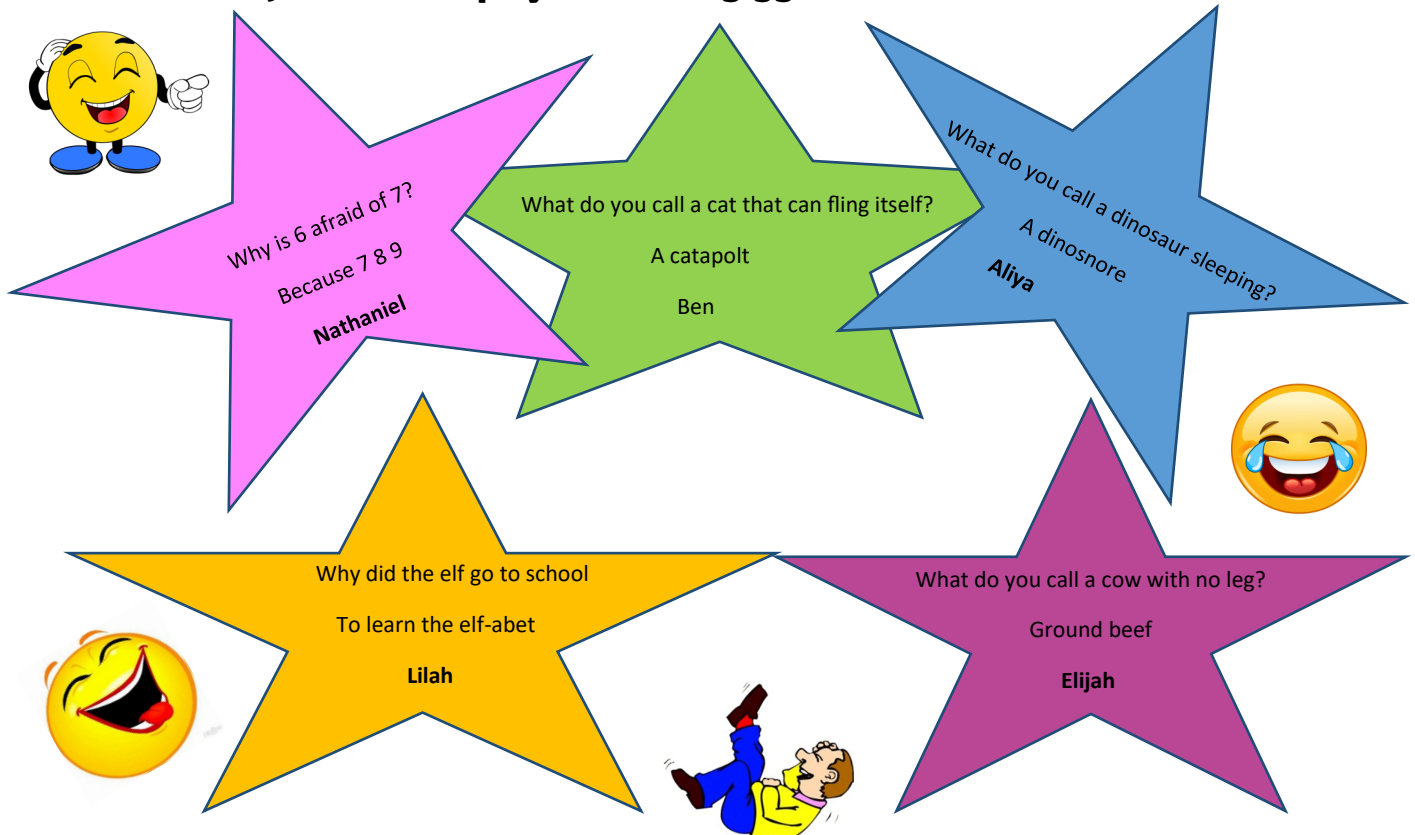
Our Week 9 PBL

Focus is:

Classroom

Spotlight on...Dyirridyirri !

Dyirridyirri looks forward to their news each week. This week they are presenting their favourite jokes. We hope you have a giggle out of these :



Group work during L3 rotations over the past few weeks has been focused on adjectives. Students have enjoyed presenting their work to the class



You did it! *Congratulations Assembly Awardees*

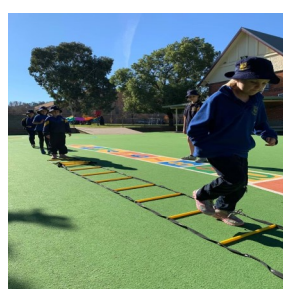
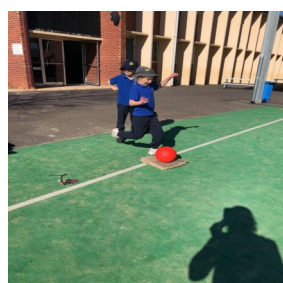
Bugbug	Dinawan	Garru	Muraany	Gilaa	Gulambali	Dhundhu
Dakota Newton	Caiden Hussell	Jai Taylor	Natasha Miller	Mia Mcclenahan	Kyla Ragca	Florence Moseley
Bonnii Rolph	Mason Ruttley	Grace Moore	Sencer Evans	Destinee Wallace	Douglas Chase	Maxwell Parker
Caitlyn Helies	Kylana Doolan	Ollie Field	Remi Anthony	Mahalia Doolan	Joy Uwase	Kate Montgomery
Guguburra	Dyirridyirri	Guya	Ganyi	Gadi	Bilbi	Barrandhang
Adria Ryan	Patrick Troy	Kash Newham	Jay Buchan	Savannah Cassidy		Elijah Hardy
Noah Pound McGuiness	Aliya Murray	Sophia Coombes	Elysha Bourne	Holly Peterson		Lexie Ryan
Oliver Beard	Toby Burns	April O'Connor	Jack Hazell	Eli Stopps-Giallourakis		Ruby McCabe
Gugaa	Wilay	Bandha	Mirri	Budyabudya	Yarraman	Breakfast Club
	Jake Pullen	Abbagayle Grant	Joshua Leonard	Lucas Bolton	Warrakai Back	
	Bella Graham	Jada Hardy	Joshua Hussell		Makaylah Sheehan	
	Imogen Williams	Robert Elbourne			Cooper Hollingsworth	



PBL Awards

20 Billys	20 Billys	20 Billys	20 Billys		50 Billys
Phoebe Berry Ravenna Blackmore Caitlyn Helies Emersyn Molloy Jade-Lily Moriarty Dakota Newton Lilah Nichols Samarah Afseen Alexis Alberry	Bonnii Rolph Wyatt BradleyRyan Dominic Drage William McKenzie Edward Roberts Xander Waqavesi Jasper Woods Angus Munday Ben Whitty	Flynn Cleary Kaleb Cooper Ollie Field Lachlan Ingram Oskar Larsen Jack McCabe Tahlia Billing Kilary Chambers Jarvin Evans	Cooper McDonald Grace Moore Isabel Prideaux Ellora Ryan Zahkyrus Simpson Jai Taylor Laela Wallace Madeline Wiegold Matilda Beck	Amos Hood Lamarra Elbourne Amy Finlayson Alex Hall Tillee McLean Sophia Partidge Amahni Pattinson	Anabelle Buckley Toby Killick Skye Fagan

Infants enjoyed last weeks new sport rotations. Tennis, parachuting, skipping, dance just to name a few.....



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<https://www.facebook.com/cowrapublicschool/>



ABOUT US

We are committed to creating a collaborative and inclusive learning environment where students and staff are encouraged towards innovative thinking and life long learning.

ENROLMENT PROCESS

Enrolment packs now available. Call now to arrange your personal tour with our Principal, Mrs Jenny Lewis. Come along to our Kindergarten Parent Information Evening on Thursday 6th August at 5.30pm.

For more information call:

(02) 6342 2400

E: cowra-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

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- ✓ Comprehensive learning programs
- ✓ High quality explicit teaching
- ✓ Strong wellbeing focus where every child is valued
- ✓ Innovative 21st century learning
- ✓ A positive learning community

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In line with health advice, schools are operating full time, and many additional activities are now able to recommence

All schools have returned to full-time on-campus learning. With updated health advice and changes to state and national restrictions, schools are able to recommence the majority of school-based activities from either 15 June 2020 or the start of Term 3 (20 July 2020). Some activities are continuing to be considered.

The following principles underpin these guidelines:

- schools continue to be safe and operations are in line with Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) and NSW Health guidelines
- existing infection control protocols at schools, and new health and safety measures put in place will help maintain the health and safety of students and staff
- all activities permitted at school are safe and appropriate in a living with COVID-19 environment.

School students do not need to follow strict adult physical distancing guidelines, but should follow good hygiene practices like:

- regularly washing hands
- avoiding sharing drinks or food
- coughing or sneezing into your elbow, or a tissue which should be discarded immediately
- filling water bottles from bubblers rather than using the bubbler directly.

School attendance

All students should be at school unless:

- they have a medical certificate which states that they are unable to return to school due to an ongoing medical condition and the expected timeframe
- they are currently unwell.

School activities/ school site usage

The majority of school-based activities can recommence, as long as the following measures are observed:

- all visitors and external to school providers must adhere to relevant hygiene, distancing and safety protocols
- principals may continue to restrict, limit or prohibit activities if they are seen as contrary to the current health advice
- external providers and visitors are required to demonstrate compliance with health and safety requirements including adhering to strict guidelines and completing relevant forms
- non-essential adults are still not permitted on school grounds or at school events – this includes **parents/carers** unless specifically approved by the principal.

Physical distancing

Physical distancing of children in schools is not required under the Australian HPPC guidelines. Research has shown limited transmission risk associated with school children in the school environment.

All adults must maintain physical distance from each other (1.5m) including teachers and support staff, and parents.

Schools should ensure school pick up and drop off arrangements enable parents to physically distance from one another and from staff.

School cleaning and hygiene supplies

Your school will continue to receive additional cleaning in line with the AHPPC guidelines and advice from NSW Health. Target areas include high-touch areas and other hard surfaces, door handles, lockers, light switches and handrails in stairways and movement areas. There will also be additional cleaning of toilets and bubblers and topping up of supplies like soap.

Your school has received supplies of soap, hand sanitiser, toilet paper, paper towels, disinfectant wipes and personal protective equipment. The school is able to order more as needed.

School activities return and timeline

Activities/site usage that can already take place:

- Use the school library
- Engage in non-contact sporting activities
- Canteens and uniform shops can open at principal's discretion
- Year 11 and 12 students only may attend classes/activities relating to subjects only available on other campuses is allowed

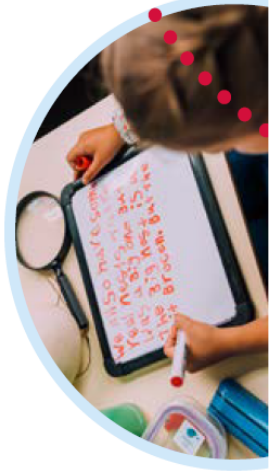
- VET work placement for Year 12 students is able to proceed from 1 June 2020. School based apprenticeships and traineeships can recommence once the relevant workplaces are back in operation
- Trade Training Centres can operate on school sites.

Activities/site usage that can take place from Monday 15 June 2020

- School assemblies (limited to 15 minutes and no external visitors)
- Choirs and performing arts at school, with safety protocols in place
- Students may attend other schools for essential curriculum related reasons or placements (e.g. auditions or placement tests)
- Hydrotherapy pools can be used
- Incursions/external providers can provide activities that support delivery of curriculum (e.g. music tutors, sport skills development programs, science demonstrations, drama tutors, Healthy Harold).
- Community use activities used by students such as dance classes, and student sport skills development, outside of school hours with limited adult attendance
- Day field trips to outdoor locations with no physical distancing requirements can take place
- Face to face TAFE attendance (see TAFE website for further information)
- School photos
- Department of Community and Justice services and programs.

Activities/site usage that can take place from beginning of Term 3

- All school sport and activities including competitions aligned with current health advice (including those activities run by external organisations)



Canteen News

Menu for week 10

Monday 29th June

Meatball subs \$3.00

Pizzas -

Ham & Cheese \$3.50

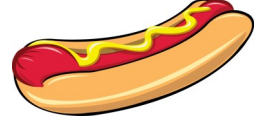
BBQ Chicken \$4.00



Tuesday 30th June

Hot Dog Meal Deal (Infants Only)

\$5.00



Spaghetti bolognese \$5.00

Macaroni bake \$5.00

Wednesday 1st July

Hot dog Meal Deal (Primary Only)

\$5.00



Fried Rice \$5.00

Thursday 2nd July

Chicken & gravy roll \$5.00

Honey mustard chicken \$5.00

Chicken curry & pasta \$5.00



Friday 3rd July

Chicken tenders (max 3) \$3.00



Mac 'n' Cheese \$5.00

Lunch break / recess

- ♦ Jelly cups .50c
- ♦ Custard cups .50c
- ♦ Fruit salad cups .50c
- ♦ Popcorn - small .50c
- large \$1.00
- Nacho cups - small .50c
- large \$1.00



Soup of the day with a bread roll \$5.00



Community News

Aurora College

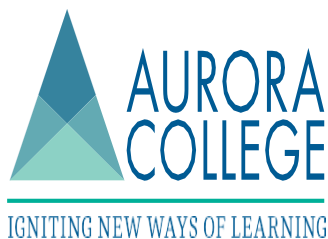
The virtual school for rural and remote students

Aurora College is NSW's virtual school, offering a mix of online and residential school classes for high potential and gifted students in rural and remote government schools.

The school provides innovative, flexible learning in a whole new context, by allowing students to connect locally and to learn globally. Students connect with their teachers and classmates in timetabled lessons using cutting-edge technologies in a virtual learning environment.

Aurora currently offers selective classes in English, mathematics and science to Year 7-10 students and also gives Year 11 and 12 students the opportunity to study subjects not available in their own school.

In 2021, Aurora College will have an Opportunity Class for Year 5 students enrolled in rural and remote government primary schools. Students will study the content of the Mathematics and Science and Technology syllabuses, with a focus on STEM.



Application for entry into Year 5 in 2021:
Opens 9 June 2020 Closes 5pm 26 June 2020

For further information on how to enrol: <https://www.aurora.nsw.edu.au/learn/opportunity-class/how-can-i-enrol/>

www.aurora.nsw.edu.au | or phone 1300 287 629