

Cowra Public School Newsletter



Term 2 Week 10 2020



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2nd July 2020

Principal's Message

Welcome to Week 10! It's hard to believe we are at the end of another term! I hope all families have a wonderful holiday and enjoy the opportunity to spend time with family and friends over the next two weeks.

Semester One Student Reports

Just a reminder to all families that student's Semester One reports will be distributed on **Friday 24th July (Week 1 Term 3)**. Opportunities for parents to meet and speak with teachers about their child's individual progress will be organised early in Term 3.

Staffing Update

Following a merit selection process, I am pleased to announce that Mrs Amy Goodwin is our newly appointed Senior Psychologist Education (SPE). Amy is no stranger to CPS, having relieved on and off in the SPE position over the past few years. Amy replaces Mrs Wanda Whitmill, who retired at the beginning of Term 2. We look forward to welcoming Amy to CPS in a permanent capacity from the beginning of next term!

Stage 2 History Day!

On Wednesday, Stage 2 participated in an exciting day of learning which focused on their Term 2 History Unit; "First Contacts". Everyone had a fantastic time participating in a challenging Kahoot Quiz and taking an impressive 'gallery walk', where classes visited each other's rooms, to view their completed projects. Congratulations and thank you to Miss Irvine, Miss Storr, Ms Beecher, Miss Sullivan and Mr Vogel for planning and organising such an engaging and exciting day, where history was brought to life.

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...Muraany!

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 Gibson's class, Muraany!

What's Happening?

Last Day of Term:

3rd July

Pupil Free Day

Term 3

**Monday, 20th July
2020**

First Day of Term 3

**Tuesday, 21st July
2020**

School Reports

Will go home

Friday, 24th July

Book Club Issue 4

**Books that have been
ordered will be
delivered to school at
the beginning of Term 3**

School Banking News

**We have been given
the green light for our
school banking service
to return.**

**Banking will commence
at Cowra Public School
Term 3, Thursday 30th
July 2020.**

**Bank books are to be
left in the tray on the
office front counter and
will be returned to your
classroom teacher.**

**All rewards will continue
as normal.**

Last Day of Term!

Tomorrow is the last day of term! Staff will be versing students in a game of Bin Ball during lunch time and Mrs Johnson's dance group have a special surprise planned...what a fun way to finish off a very busy Term! Monday 20th July will be our Term 3 Staff Development Day where teachers will be involved in professional learning activities. We look forward to seeing all students return to school on **Tuesday 21st July**.

Jenny Lewis
Principal

**Convicts, early settlers and
explorers from Stage 2 came to
visit Cowra Public yesterday.**



Our Week 10 PBL

Focus is:
Sport/P.E.

Stage 3 Excursion

**Is still going ahead in
Term 4.**

**Please keep up regular
payments for this event.**



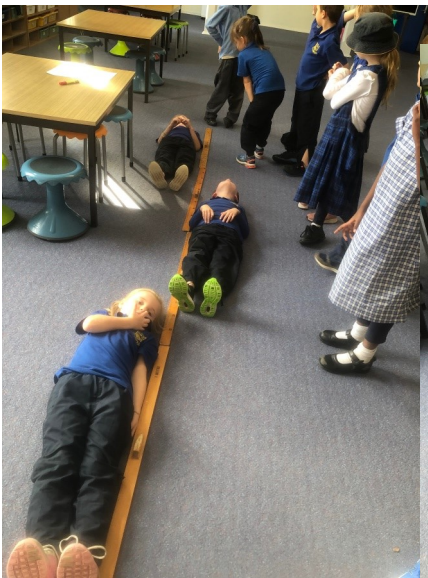
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Spotlight on...Muraany !

This term in Muraany, we have been learning all about dinosaurs!
From researching dinosaur facts, to creating our own dinosaurs, we have
had a blast learning all about these creatures!

Mrs Gibson

Researching and
creating fact
sheets about the
Tyrannosaurus Rex

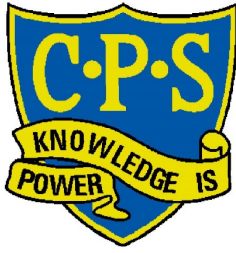


Measuring how
many children tall
a Tyrannosaurus
Rex is



Measuring how
many footprints fit
inside the area of
a Stegosaurus





Dear Parents, Guardians and Carers

Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the *NCCD guidelines* (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy \(https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy\)](https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal \(https://www.nccd.edu.au\)](https://www.nccd.edu.au).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school on 63422400.

Kind Regards,

Jenny Lewis
Principal

2 July 2020



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2021 ENROLMENTS OPEN



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for more info

<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:

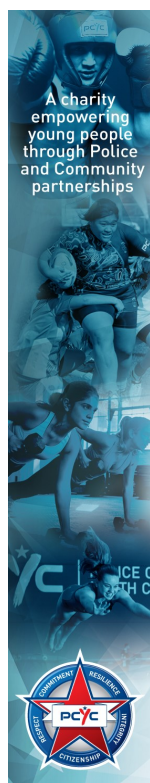
(02) 6342 2400

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

WE OFFER YOUR CHILD

- ✓ 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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OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS

Week One
Cowra
Ph: 0491 053 180

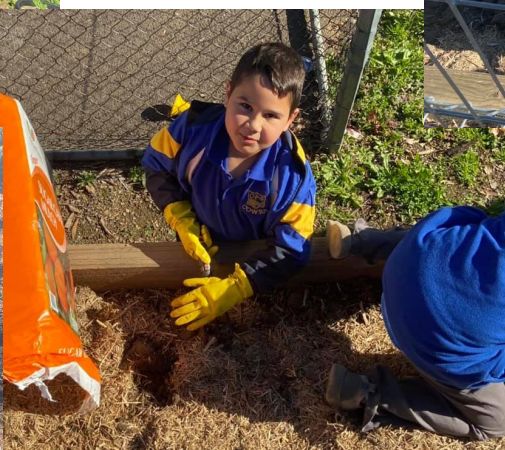
Monday 6 th July 2020	Tuesday 7 th July 2020	Wednesday 8 th July 2020	Thursday 9 th July 2020	Friday 10 th July 2020
PCYC Grocery Store Role play setting	Open ended material creativity	Indoor Camp Out	Frisbee Tag and skills	National Teddy Bear Picnic
Observed in previous programs, children have indicated that role play and dramatic play are of interest to some. Educators will create a shop settings offering children the opportunity to expand on the child's imaginative skills in a social, fun environment	Open ended materials offers opportunity for learning and skill development to convey thoughts in which they perceive to construct an object, art or invent. Any recycled and/or natural materials are welcomed to contribute to experience such as pine cones, small rocks, unique twigs or various size cardboard boxes/cylinders, milk bottles, etc	Children are encouraged to bring a tent and/or camping accessories to engage in a indoor camp out Traditional camping activities will be implemented such as - Damper making - Story Telling - Compass navigation Belongings are to be clearly labelled with identification	The unique game consist of teams that have to collaborate in order to complete a set of passes without the Frisbee being knocked down This game enhances team building skills and effective communication, strengths coordination and gross motor development while engaging in physical activity that is socially pleasing.	Bring a Teddy to celebrate "National Teddy Bear Picnic Day". Children are encouraged to dress their teddies up in their favourite colour – Games Art & Crafts Biscuit Decorating. Preparing Honey joys Bear hunt Outdoor picnic lunch Teddy bears/plush toys are to be clearly labelled with identification

PCYC | POLICE CITIZENS YOUTH CLUBS

Monday 13 th July 2020	Tuesday 14 th July 2020	Wednesday 15 th July 2020	Thursday 16 th July 2020	Friday 17 th July 2020	Monday 20 th July
BINGO	Turn up Tuesday	HotWheels Raceway— Bring your scooter to the club.	STEM Lego Challenges	National World Emoji Day	Make it Monday
Bingo is an incredibly fun game to engage in a group. It incorporates concentration and math concepts such as number recognition and matching skills to which any one can play regardless of age, skill or level. Complete for a prize or for the thrill to yell out top note "Bingo"	Turn up Tuesday is the disco not to miss a beat – Dance as a group to— Hockey Poley, Chicken Dance, Macarena + Hot Bush or a solo choreography and be in it, to win it - Freeze Music has the power to improve your mood and energy boost so dance like no one is watching or dance because they are	Hot Wheels Race Way is no obstacle for speed and focuses on individual gross motor skill and ability to navigate through agility course under instruction of rules and following visual signage. Participants must have helmet, enclosed footwear + appropriate clothing to participate	STEM is science, technology, engineering, and math. STEM helps make creators, thinkers, problem solvers, doers, innovators, and inventors which all children should have the opportunity to explore their ability to solve through discovery	The day is deemed a "Global Celebration of Emojis". Come dressed to join in the celebration as an emoji or create a costume at the club. Emoji influenced activities – Art & crafts Emoji coding Emoji cupcake decoration competition "The Emoji Movie" will be screening during Fri Flicks and Chill	Creative workshops will be operating at the club for duration of the day with a range of open ended and recycled materials directed projects and spontaneous creations Children can paint, create sculptures, projects and artwork to which they provide the materials provided.



The Gardening Club back in action in our garden beds this week.

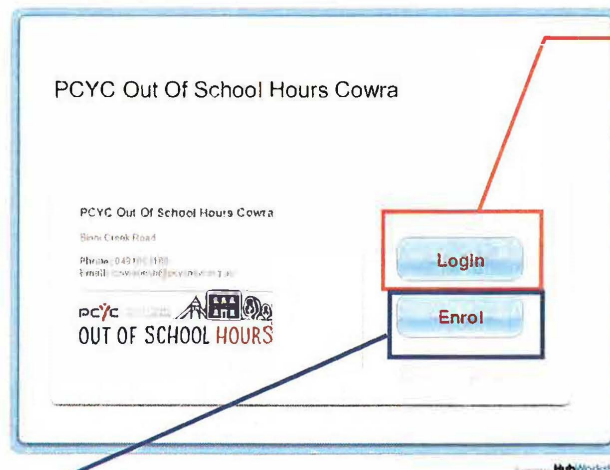


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HOW TO Enrol Online

1. Go to: pcycnswkidzcare-cowra.hubworks.com.au

2.



For re-enrolment.

Your password will be emailed to you.

Username:

Password:

Forgot password?

Then follow the prompts.

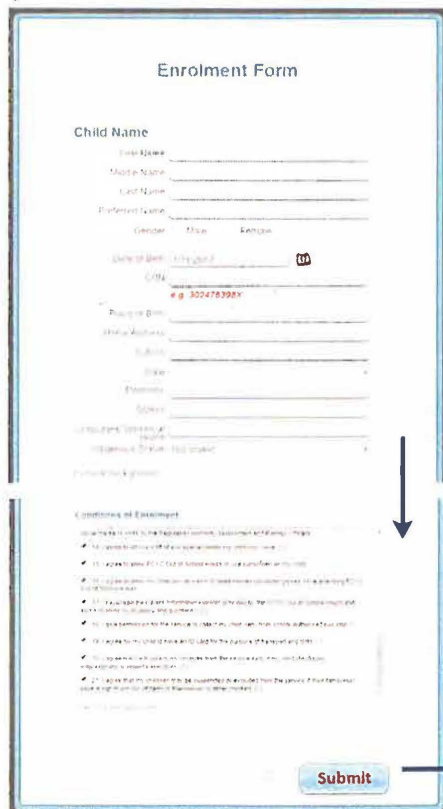
If you forget your password you can use your email address to retrieve it.

Reset Password

Email:

For new enrolments.

If using Hubworks & PCYC OOSH for the first time.



Fill out the enrolment form with the following information:

- * Child details
- * Parent details
- * Family Status
- * Custody Arrangements
- * Emergency Contacts & Authorisations
- * Health & Medical Information
- * Immunisations
- * Routines
- * iPay Request
- * Conditions of Enrolment

