

Cowra Public School Newsletter



Term 3 Week 5 2020



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20th August 2020

Principal's Message

Covid-19 Update

On Monday 17th August the NSW Department of Education, in conjunction with the Australian Health Protection Principal Committee and NSW Health, released updated COVID-19 safety guidelines for all NSW public schools. While schools continue to be safe places for our students, by following these guidelines relating to school attendance we can do our best to keep them that way. In accordance with advice from NSW Health, parents and carers are reminded NOT to send children to school if they are unwell, even if they have the mildest flu-like symptoms. Schools will make arrangements for students who present as unwell or have flu-like symptoms to be sent home. NSW Health have requested that schools encourage anyone who is unwell or has even mild flu-like symptoms, to arrange to be tested through their local medical practitioner or one of the COVID-19 clinics.

Students and staff with flu-like symptoms will need to provide a copy of a negative COVID-19 test result before being permitted to return to school. This may be a paper copy or a screenshot of a text message indicating a negative result. If you have any queries please contact the school on 63422400.

Parents and carers can access the full set of updated guidelines here:
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families>

Infants choir with Mrs Gibson, and Band with Mrs Wright will cease until further notice. In the meantime, Mrs Wright has provided all band students with sheet music for them to continue practicing at home.

National Science Week

This week is National Science Week and the 2020 theme is "Deep Blue: Innovation for the Future of our Oceans". Mr Vogel has prepared some hands on science activities over the past few weeks, utilising the expert skills of the scientists at GeoScience Australia to provide enriching learning experiences for all classes. We also have the STANSW Paper Plane Challenge FINALS being held this afternoon in the Hall. This has become an annual event at CPS and we look forward to seeing the innovative designs, flight times and distances. Stay tuned via Facebook for the results!

Review and Reappraisal Meetings

This Friday 21 August, students in Mirri, Bilbi and Budyabudya will have their annual Review and Reappraisal meetings with their class teacher and Mrs McCabe. Mrs Haskew, Mrs Hattenfels and Mrs McCabe are looking forward to touching base with all families, ensuring Covid-safe guidelines are adhered to.

Painting work at CPS

This week a team of painters arrived on site to complete some major painting

What's Happening?

17th August -

21st August

National Science Week

20th August

Paper Planes final

28th August

Assemblies

Father's Day Stall

A Father's Day Stall will be held each lunch time from Monday, 31st August through to Thursday, 3rd September

School Banking

School Banking is still taking place while there is a demand for it. Please send in your child's banking every Thursday.

Pony Rides

**At the Cowra Community Markets
Saturday, 19th
September
8.30am—12 noon
Proceeds to RDA.**



Our Week 5

PBL

Focus is:

Anti-Bullying

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work across the school. Painting will be done in some of our classrooms, corridors, toilet blocks and external surfaces and will be completed during the week and also on weekends. There will be some shuffling of classes over the next few weeks as we work with the Department of Education contractors to get the work completed with minimal disruption to learning. Contractors employed through the Department of Education are considered 'essential workers' and are permitted on site and required to follow all Covid-safe guidelines.

Spotlight on...Bilbi!

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 students in Mrs McCabe's class, Bilbi!

Jenny Lewis
Principal

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.

Aussies of the Month



Kaiulani Keanaaina



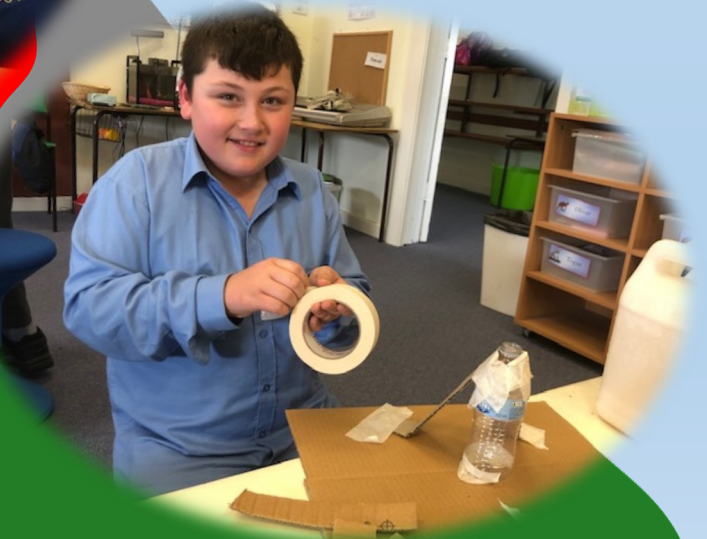
Orlando Williams

Spotlight on...Bilbi!

In Science Bilbi are studying features of the earth.

We have decided to make volcanoes out of papier-mâché. We are making, painting and performing an experiment with our volcanoes!

See Facebook over the next 3 weeks!



You did it! Congratulations Assembly Awardees

Bugbug	Dinawan	Garru	Muraany	Gilaa	Gulambali	Dhundhu
Ravenna Blackmore	Sophia Partidge	Jack McCabe	Leighen Field	Jaxson Dillon	Savannah Bates	Madison Whitty
Lilah Nicholls	Alex Hall	Flynn Cleary	Hannah Anslow	Kaiulani Keanaaina	Isaac Cornwell	Burke Smith
Edward Roberts	Samarah Afseen	Ellora Ryan	Joel Carter	Ava Gee	Gus O'Malveney	Jennifer Thomas
Guguburra	Dyirridyirri	Guya	Ganyi	Gadi	Bilbi	Barrandhang
Ruby Young	Aaliyah Niass	Lily Doyle	Grant Tamayo	Charlotte Gilham	Josie Goodrum	Jessica Binder
Hunter Robins-Sirol	Mia Balmer	Sophie Helies	Sienna Niass	Darcy Eaton	Lachlan Parkes	Hayleigh Gaffney
Milton Cole	Jessica Chase	Katinka McKeown	Eliza Budge	Lily-Rose Nowacki		Seamus Horton
Gugaa	Wilay	Bandha	Mirri	Budyabudya	Yarraman	Breakfast Club
	Portia Mansley	Kristy Bell	Joshua Leonard	Tegan Shaw	Reuben Hager	
	Harmony Forbes	Latoya Darcy Stewart	Conner Moriarty		Taisha Marshall	
	Lachlan White	Shaun Daines			Chloe Boyce	



PBL Awards

75 Billys	75 Billys	140 Billys	175 Billys	175 Billys	175 Billys
Scarlett Berry Anabelle Buckley Toby Killick Skye Fagan Seamus Horton Skylah O'Brien Conner Moriarty Lilah Roffey Eli Stopps-Giallourakis	Aemon Gaffney Jax Quinn	Hugo Williams Destinee Wallace	Asher George Kate Chambers Anabelle Newell Lillian Moseley Tom Casey Tehya Eggleton Rowan Pattingale Lawson Wood Abby Bohanna	Maddon Booker Elysha Bourne Matilda Oborn Jack Hazzell Lilliana McCulloch Stevee Hinton-Besant Alli-Rose Cranney Eliza Budge Keenen Murray	Maddie Fraser Holly Peterson Lily Wallace Crystal Cheng Trinity Workman Coby Williams Allana O'Grady Maya Miller Ruby Halling
175 Billys	300 Billys	450 Billys			
Joshua Morrison Darcy Eaton Harry Kilby Kezawin Slattery	Riley McLeish Jake Pullen Marley Anthony Harmony Forbes Jyedan Murphy	Abbagayle Grant			



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COWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

2021 ENROLMENTS OPEN



EVERY CHILD | EVERY OPPORTUNITY | EVERY DAY

UNIQUE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES
STRONG TRADITIONS REFLECTING COMMUNITY VALUES
21ST CENTURY LEARNING & TEACHING FOCUS

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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