

Cowra Public School Newsletter



Term 3 Week 6 2020



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Principal's Message

SASS Recognition Week!

This week is SASS Recognition Week where we acknowledge and thank our School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS) for the amazing work that they do each and every day at Cowra Public. Our school simply would not function without the work of our SAS staff and we are so lucky to have the "best of the best" working at our school! On behalf of the students, staff and community I would like to thank;

- ♦ **Mrs Williams** – our School Administration Manager
- ♦ **Mrs Rowston and Mrs Taylor** – our School Administration Officers
- ♦ **Mrs Ross, Mrs Craig, Ms Kelly, Mrs Casey, Mr Riches, Mrs Wallace, Miss Elbourne, Mrs Dunlop, Aunty Esther, Mrs Cantrell and Mrs Anderson** – our School Learning Support Officers (LSO's)
- ♦ **Mr Duncombe** – our Aboriginal Education Officer
- ♦ **Mr Sproule** – our General Assistant

for their tireless efforts and for making Cowra Public the best place to learn and work!

Band Update

Following the latest Covid guidelines on band lessons, Mrs Wright will be creating video tutorials for all band students each Tuesday morning. These tutorials will be uploaded to the "Band" Google Classroom which all Band students accessed during the "Learning At Home" period in Term 1 and 2, on Tuesday afternoons. Students are encouraged to continue practicing by accessing the tutorials, until such time as band lessons can resume face-to-face. Thank you to Mrs Wright for ensuring our band program continues despite these restrictions.

Check-in Assessment

The Check-in assessment is a NSW Department of Education online reading and numeracy assessment available to support schools to assess and monitor Year 3 and 5 students learning following the period of learning from home. The Check-in assessments will supplement our existing school practices to identify how students are performing in literacy and numeracy and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs. Year 5 students participated in their Check-in assessment this week, with Year 3 scheduled for early Term 4.

Father's Day Stall

Next week the P&C will host the annual Father's Day Stall. Children will be able to purchase a special gift for Dad or Pop, with gifts ranging in price from \$2 to \$10. Students will visit the stall in Stage groups during lunch time. Stage 3 – MONDAY; Stage 2 – TUESDAY; STAGE 1 – Wednesday; KINDERGARTEN – Thursday. In line with the Department of Education's Covid restrictions, the

What's Happening?

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 6
PBL
Social Skills:**

Infants:

Trying when it is hard.

Primary:

Setting a Goal

Every Child ~ Every Opportunity ~ Every Day

Father's Day Stall will be run by CPS Staff who are also members of our P&C.

Spotlight on...Dinawan!

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 Kindergarten students in Mrs McFarland's class, Dinawan!

Have a wonderful week!

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.

Gilaa students have been having fun learning about Dinosaurs



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Spotlight on...Dinawan!



SPOTLIGHT ON DINAWAN KM

*In Geography,
we are learning
about farms.*



*We made crowns
to celebrate
100 days of
Kindergarten*



*We can count
forwards to 20
using
a number line*



*In English,
we are learning
interesting facts
about farm
animals.*



*In Maths, we
are learning
about
2D shapes
e.g. triangles*

A Snapshot of Learning

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Cowra Public School P&C

Father's Day Stall!

Something special for your special someone.



This year we will be doing things a little differently. Each Stage will be able to purchase gifts at lunch time on their allocated day.

Stage 3 Monday 31.8.20
Stage 2 Tuesday 1.9.20
Stage 1 Wednesday 2.9.20
Kindy Thursday 3.9.20

Students will have the opportunity to purchase a gift/s from a selection of fabulous items! All stock \$2-\$10

****Stocks of each gift are limited to allow for a variety across range and price****

Nutrition Snippet

FAKEAWAYS.


Cooking at home is not only healthier, it will save you money.



Try these fakeaway recipes:

- [Chicken burrito bowls](#)
- [Lentil burgers](#)
- [Easy pizza](#)

For these recipes and more visit:
healthylunchbox.com.au

 Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

Nutrition Snippet

FOOD WASTE.

Aussies throw away over \$2 billion of fresh food every year!



Time to get food smart and start reducing your food waste.

Why not throw your mushy tomatoes into a [pasta sauce](#), your floppy zucchini into a [fritter](#) and soft carrots into [fried rice](#).

For these recipes and more visit:
healthylunchbox.com.au

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FUTSAL / INDOOR SOCCER

Monday & Thursday
4pm – 5pm U10s
5pm – 6pm U12s

BASKETBALL

Monday & Wednesday
4pm – 5pm U10s
5pm – 6pm U12s

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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

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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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