

Cowra Public School

Newsletter



Term 1 Week 2 2021



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5th February 2021

Principal's Message

Welcome!

Welcome to the 2021 school year! I hope that all students, staff and parents had a fantastic holiday and enjoyed spending time with friends and family over the long summer break! I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our new families who have joined the Cowra Public School community this year. I am sure you will love your time at our wonderful school!

New Staff!

Our first week back at school has been a busy and exciting one as students have reunited with their friends, met their new teachers and settled into their new classrooms. Along with our new students, we also welcome a number of new and returning staff to the school;

- Mrs Samantha Perfect – Djirridjirri Stage 1 Class Teacher (Thursdays and Fridays)
- Miss Ashlee Causton – Stage 1 Learning and Support Teacher
- Mrs Samantha Smith – Stage 2 Learning and Support Teacher
- Miss Prue James – Creative Arts Teacher
- Mrs Cathie Bridge – School Learning Support Officer
- Miss Emilie Browne – School Learning Support Officer
- Mrs Lynda Ryan – Stage 1 Tutor Teacher
- Mrs Wendy Page – Stage 3 Tutor Teacher
- Mrs Maddy Buchanan – RFF/PL/Executive Release Teacher

To support our staff and students we have **Assistant Principals** leading each Stage and they are as follows;

Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten) and Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) –

Mrs Shavaughn Duncan

Stage 2 – (Year 3 and 4) – Mr Chief Vogel

Stage 3 – (Year 5 and 6) – Mrs Tracey McFarland

Support Classes – Mrs Jo McCabe

What's Happening?

Parent Information
Afternoon - Stages 1-3

Thursday, 11th
February

Primary Swimming
Carnival

Monday, February
15th

School Photos
Tuesday, 16th
February

Early Stage 1 Parent
Information Night
Thursday, 18th
February

District Swimming
Carnival
Friday, 26th February



If you have any concerns about any aspect of school, your first point of contact is always your child's teacher and/or the Assistant Principal responsible for their Stage. In addition to our Stage Assistant Principals we also have other executive who lead programs and initiatives across the whole school. They are;

Deputy Principal – Mr Albert Murray

Deputy Principal Instructional Leader – Mrs Millie Eldridge

Deputy Principal Instructional Leader – Mrs Adrienne Jones

The Cowra Public School 2021 Staff List is attached to this week's newsletter. To make an appointment with any of our staff, please call the school office on 63422400.

Congratulations!

During the holidays Miss Melinda Noal and her partner Chris welcomed their new baby girl; Evelyn. She is absolutely beautiful and we wish Mel and Chris all the best as they begin their new life as parents! Congratulations also to Miss Katherine Van Ballekom and her partner Troy, on their recent engagement. We wish Kat and Troy all the best as they begin planning for their special day!

Kindergarten's First Day!

On Wednesday we welcomed our brand new Kindergarten children for their very first day at "big school"! A huge thank you to all our Kinder parents for ensuring their children were prepared and excited about beginning school! Mrs White, Miss Hamer Mrs Oborn and Mrs Haskew have reported on a very settled start to the year and are enjoying getting to know their new students. If you haven't checked out 'Kindergarten's First Day' photos on Facebook yet, be sure to take a look!

Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3 Parent Information Night!

At CPS we foster strong home-school partnerships and I encourage all parents to make time to attend our Parent Information Night next **Thursday 11th February**. This is a great opportunity to meet your child's teacher, chat with the Assistant Principal and hear from our specialist and support staff within our school about events planned for 2021! We hope to see lots of parents attend and look forward to meeting you.

- **Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2)** will meet at **5:30pm** in the **Infants Open Space**
- **Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4)** will meet at **6:00pm** in the **Stage 2 Open Space**
- **Stage 3 (Year 5 and 6)** will meet at **6:30pm** in **Wilay classroom** (upstairs G Block)
- **Parents of students in support classes – please come along to the meeting relevant to your child's stage.**

School Holiday Upgrades

During the holidays we had a new roof installed on our Hall and Canteen and the demountable toilet was completed. I would like to thank our General Assistant; Mr Paul Sproule, for his work in coordinating contractors and ensuring all work was completed and the school was ready for Day 1!

A big thank you also to our wonderful cleaners; Ms Jo Hyde and Mr Elamin Koko, who spent many hours during the holidays to ensure our buildings and classrooms were spotless when we returned this week. We are very fortunate to have such dedicated cleaning staff who care so much about our school.

2021 Swimming Carnival

Term 1 is shaping up to be a very busy one and our first major event will be the School Swimming Carnival which will be held on **Monday 15th February**. This carnival is for all Primary students and student in Year 2 who are turning 8 in 2021. Mr Garlick will send home more information

regarding the carnival and a permission note shortly.

School Photos

2021 School Photo Day will be **Tuesday 16th February**. Cliff Dykes from Creative School Portraits will be our school photographer again this year and information is attached to the newsletter.

Spotlight on...Muraany!

Each week in our Newsletter we shine the spotlight on a particular class 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!

Have a great week...

Jenny Lewis

Principal

Cowra Public School Bell Times	
Morning Play	8:40am-9:10am
Morning Session	9:10am-11:10am
Lunch 1	11:10-11:30am
Lunch 2	11:30-11:55am
Middle Session	11:55am-1:55pm
Recess	1:55pm-2:25pm
Afternoon Session	2:25pm-3:10pm
Total learning time	4 hours 45 mins



Happy, smiling faces to start
2021 School Year at
Cowra Public



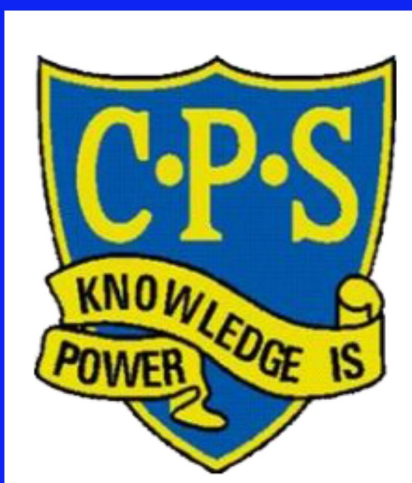
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Please join us for

Stage 1-3 Parent Information Night!

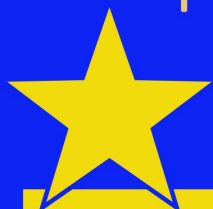


THURSDAY
FEB 11 2021

5:30pm - STAGE 1 (Stage 1 Open Space)

6:00pm - STAGE 2 (Stage 2 Open Space)

6:30pm - STAGE 3 - Wilay Classroom
(upstairs G Block)



Meet the teachers
2021 Class Routines & Organisation
Tour the Classrooms

Cowra PS 2021 Staff List

Executive

Principal - Jenny Lewis
Deputy Principal – Albert Murray
Deputy Principal – IL - Millie Eldridge
Deputy Principal – IL - Adrienne Jones
Assistant Principal ES1/S1 – Shavaughn Duncan
Assistant Principal Stg 2 – Chief Vogel
Assistant Principal Stg 3 - Tracey McFarland
Assistant Principal Support – Jo McCabe

Administration

Allison Williams
Jennifer Rowston
Mandy Taylor
Jo Densmore

Learning and Support

Gai Meiklejohn – Early Stage 1
Ashlee Causton - Stage 1
Samantha Smith – Stage 2
Alison Eaton – Stage 3

Library

Olivia Galea
Amy Irvine

Music

Mary-Ann Wright

PE/Sport

Greg Garlick

Creative Arts

Prue James

RFF/PL/Executive Release

Maddy Buchanan
Emma Tree
Greg Garlick
Mary-Ann Wright
Amy Irvine

ICT Coordinators

Amy Irvine
Ashlee Causton

Wiradjuri Language

Olivia Galea
Aunty Esther Cutmore
Albert Murray

Aboriginal Education Officer

Blake Duncombe

Intensive Literacy and Numeracy Support

Lynda Ryan – Stage 1
Chief Vogel – Stage 2
Wendy Page – Stage 3

Senior Psychologist

Amy Goodwin

School Counsellor

Katie Cheney

Itinerant Support Team

Di Agustin – Assistant Principal Hearing
Emma Tree - Hearing
Deidre Costa – Hearing
Sharni Berry - Hearing
Marianne Traves - Vision

Classroom Teachers

Early Stage 1 - Kindergarten

Dinawan – Michelle Hamer
BugBug – Kerry White
Garru – Sheridan Oborn

Stage 1 - Years 1 and 2

Gulambali – Shavaughn Duncan
Dhundhu – Katherine Van Ballekom
Dyirridyirri – Amanda Partridge/Samantha Perfect
Gilaa – Tess Hopson
Muraany – Nerida Gibson

Stage 2 – Years 3 and 4

Yarraman – Katrina Noble
Ganyi – Brook Sullivan
Gadi – Raelene Beecher
Warragul - Megan Cassidy

Stage 3 – Years 5 and 6

Wilay – Tracey McFarland
Bandha – Bronwyn Johnson
Gugaa – Fabienne Storr
Guya – Fiona Skene

Support Classes

Mirri – Jenelle Haskew
Bilbi – Jo McCabe/Wendy Page
Budyabudya – Louise Hattenfels

School Learning Support Officers

Amanda Ross
Kathy Craig
Miriam Kelly
Ashleigh Elbourne
Kathy Cantrell
Sarah Casey
Angela Dunlop
Sarah Wallace
Wendy Anderson
Cathie Bridge
Emilie Browne

Canteen Manager

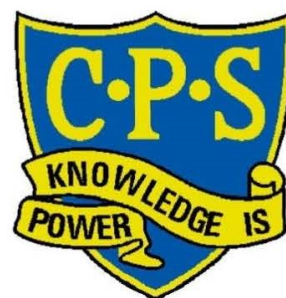
Deanne Fiene

General Assistant

Paul Sproule

Cleaners

Jo Hyde
Elamin Koko





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P.E Days 2021

Monday: Yarraman (Miss Noble)
Ganyi (Miss Sullivan)
Guya (Mrs Skene)
Gugaa (Miss Storr)
Gulambali (Mrs Duncan)

Tuesday: Gadi (Ms Beecher)
Budyabudya (Mrs Hattenfels)
Bilbi (Mrs McCabe)
Dhundhu (Miss Van Ballekom)
Dinawan (Miss Hamer)
Muraany (Mrs Gibson)

Wednesday: Bugbug (Mrs White)
Garru (Mrs Oborn)
Gilaa (Mrs Hopson)
Wilay (Mrs McFarland)
Bandha (Mrs Johnson)
Mirri (Mrs Haskew)

Thursday: Warragul (Mrs Cassidy)
Dyirridyirri (Mrs
Partridge/Mrs Perfect)

Spotlight on...Muraany !



Muraany has had a fantastic start to the year! We have enjoyed reading, writing, maths, science and art activities this week. We are looking forward to learning about many different things this year!





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W: www.creativeschoolportraits.com.au

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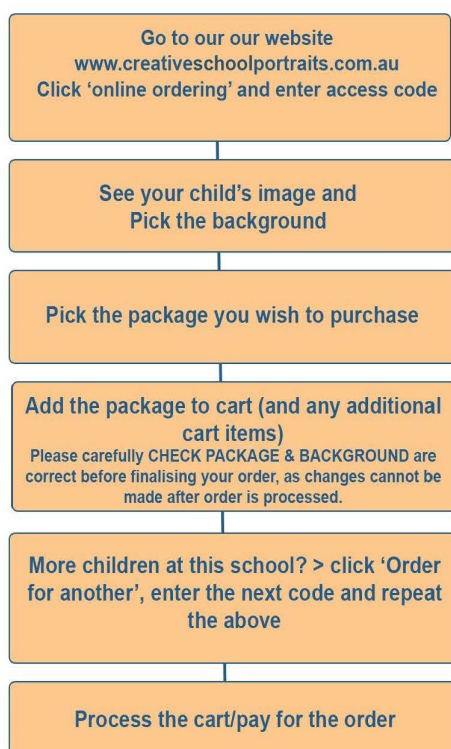
Key dates... If you would like a family photo taken orders must be placed by: Monday, March 15

Photo Day: Tuesday 16th February

Photo ordering starts online Tuesday, February 23, 2021 until Tuesday, March 9, 2021

How to order photos...

From **Tuesday, February 23, 2021** photos available to order (unique access codes will be handed out just before by the school- email us if you have lost it)



All packages ordered before Tuesday, March 9, 2021 will be returned to the school.

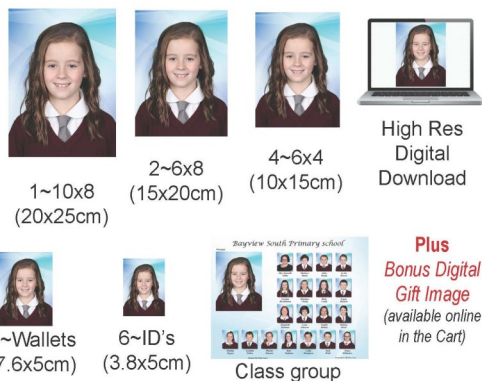
After Tuesday, March 9, 2021 a LATE FEE of \$12.95 will be added to the purchase price and the package will be posted directly to you



Composite Group Package Price list 2021

STANDARD PACKAGES

A PACK ~ \$47



1~10x8 (20x25cm)

2~6x8 (15x20cm)

4~6x4 (10x15cm)

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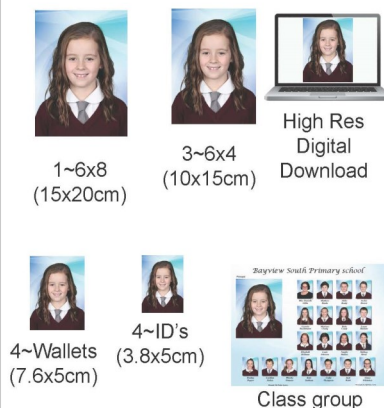
4~Wallets (7.6x5cm)

6~ID's (3.8x5cm)

Class group

Plus Bonus Digital Gift Image (available online in the Cart)

B PACK ~ \$42



1~6x8 (15x20cm)

3~6x4 (10x15cm)

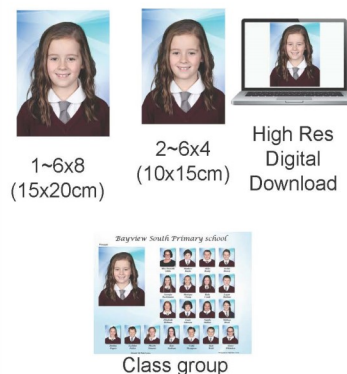
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4~Wallets (7.6x5cm)

4~ID's (3.8x5cm)

Class group

C PACK ~ \$39



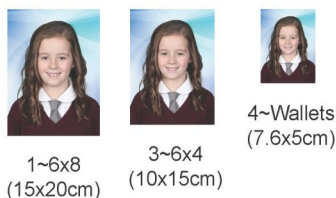
1~6x8 (15x20cm)

2~6x4 (10x15cm)

High Res Digital Download

Class group

PORTRAIT PACKAGE ~ \$32



1~6x8 (15x20cm)

3~6x4 (10x15cm)

4~Wallets (7.6x5cm)

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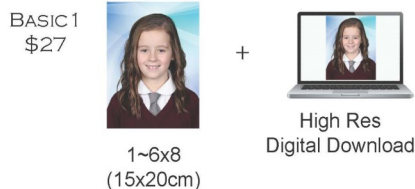
GROUP PACKAGE ~ \$27



Class group

BASIC PACKAGES
(AVAILABLE ONLINE ONLY)

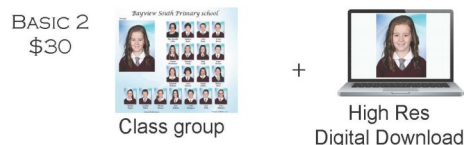
BASIC 1 \$27



1~6x8 (15x20cm)

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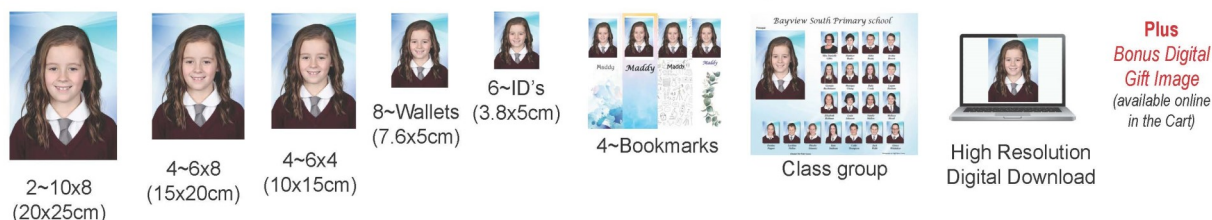
BASIC 2 \$30



Class group

High Res Digital Download

FAMILY SHARE PACK ~\$75



2~10x8 (20x25cm)

4~6x8 (15x20cm)

4~6x4 (10x15cm)

8~Wallets (7.6x5cm)

6~ID's (3.8x5cm)

4~Bookmarks

Class group

High Resolution Digital Download

Plus Bonus Digital Gift Image (available online in the Cart)

EXTRA ITEMS

(ONLY AVAILABLE WHEN A PRODUCT ABOVE IS PURCHASED)

\$12



1~10x8 (20x25cm)

\$12



2~6x8 (15x20cm)

\$12



4~6x4 (10x15cm)

\$10



8~Wallets (7.6x5cm)

GIFT PACK \$17



4~Bookmarks & Bordered Print

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Family/Sibling Photos: (students at this school only)

Payments can be made online up to **5pm the day before photos**. Enter the access key **GKJ7LQKF** and follow the prompts. **OR** Collect an envelope from the office and return with the money the day before photos.

Unable to order online?

Paper order forms are available at the School office if you cannot order online. Please fill out and return to the office ASAP. Please note no money can be accepted at the office after photo day has passed.

Please contact our Production Centre if you have any questions on 0263 423070 or email at admin@cspnsw.com.au

Thank you and please enjoy your photographs.

Regards,

Cliff & Kay Dykes



FAMILY PACKAGE ORDER FORM

School: _____

Family Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Student Names: (This School Only)

Name: _____ Class: _____

Name: _____ Class: _____

Name: _____ Class: _____

Name: _____ Class: _____

Name: _____ Class: _____

Name: _____ Class: _____

Orders can be placed online at www.cspnsw.com.au
until 5pm the day before photos.

(You will need the access code from your school to do this.)

or

With cash in this envelope and handed to the office the
day before photos.



\$45.00

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

1~8x10" (20x25cm)

1~6x8" (15x20cm)

1~6x8" with border

2~6x4" (10x15cm)

3 Wallets

1 Bookmark

Plus-High resolution image
download (via eldest child's
access code when they are
activated)

Paid online:

Order # _____

OR

Money enclosed:

\$ _____

If you have any questions please contact us:

E:admin@cspnsw.com.au P:63423070



New South Wales Aboriginal Education Consultative Group Inc.

The NSW Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) began in 1977 as a committee of Aboriginal people invited by the Department of Education to advise it on Aboriginal Education.

In 1977 the Commonwealth Schools Commission provided funds for States and Territories to seek Aboriginal advice on education.

The NSW Aboriginal Education Consultative Group Inc. is a non for profit Aboriginal organisation that provides advice on all matters relevant to education and training with the mandate that this advice represents the Aboriginal community viewpoint.

The NSW Aboriginal Education Consultative Group Inc. promotes respect, empowerment and self-determination and believes the process of collaborative consultation is integral to equal partnership and is fundamental to the achievement of equality.

The NSW Aboriginal Education Consultative Group Inc. advocates cultural affirmation, integrity and the pursuit of equality to ensure that the unique and diverse identity of Aboriginal students is recognised and valued.

Structure of the NSW AECG Inc.

The primary role of the NSW AECG Inc. is to promote active participation by Aboriginal people in the consultative and decision making process of education and training related matters.

Our strong member base is key to the organization being the peak advisory body regarding Aboriginal Education and Training at both State and Commonwealth levels. As a wholly volunteer based organization, our key focus is 'community first', the educational rights of Aboriginal people in NSW being our driving force.

The NSW AECG Inc. has local, regional and state network that enables effective communication allowing Aboriginal community viewpoint to be echoed throughout the organization.

AECG Executive members - 2021

Dean Murray (President) Lew Beale (Vice President)
Aunty Robyn Coffey (Secretary) Caroline Bamblett (Treasurer)



Walking Together, Working Together

AECG 2021
MEET AND GREET BBQ

Come along and bring
your Goothas, have a yarn
and enjoy a BBQ feed
with all involved in our
Local AECG

Billy Goat Hill
Monday 15th February
4pm



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