

Cowra Public School Newsletter



Term 1 Week 3 2021



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11th February 2021

Principal's Message

Welcome to Week 3!

I am so pleased to report on how well students have settled into their new classes for 2021. In particular, our Kindergarten students have taken to "big school" like ducks to water, and it seems like they have been here for months instead of just a few weeks! Thank you to our Kinder teachers, School Learning Support Officers and parents who have encouraged and prepared the students for this very important transition.

Stage 1-3 Parent Information Night!

Tonight, we will be holding a Parent Information Night at the school for parents of children in Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3. This is a wonderful opportunity for all parents to meet their child's teachers and find out some general information about how classes are organised, homework expectations, upcoming events, and general school routines. The timetable for this evening is as follows.

5:30-6:00pm – Stage 1 – please meet in the Infants Open Space (Infants building)

6:00-6:30pm – Stage 2 – please meet in the Stage 2 Open Space (primary building)

6:30-7:00pm – Stage 3 – please meet in Wilay 3 Classroom (upstairs primary building)

Parents of students in support classes - please attend the Stage meeting relevant to your child.

Parents will need to sign in using the Covid app, and all Covid safety precautions must be observed. If you are unwell, please do not attend this meeting. We will ensure anyone unable to make the meeting due to illness, is provided with the relevant information. We look forward to seeing everyone at school tonight!

All school gates except the front admin gate will be opened from 5.30pm –7pm.

Kindergarten Parent Information Night!

We invite parents of our new Kindergarten students, to a parent information night, to be held on **Thursday 18th February** in the **Infants Open Space**. This session will begin at **5:30pm** and we look forward to

What's Happening?

Parent Information
Night - Stages 1-3

Thursday, 11th
February

Primary Swimming
Carnival

Monday, February
15th

AECG Meet & Greet

Monday, February
15th

Billy Goat Hill - 4pm

School Photos

Tuesday, 16th
February

Early Stage 1 Parent
Information Night

Thursday, 18th
February

District Swimming
Carnival

Friday, 26th February



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catching up with all of our Kinder families then.

Disability Ramp and Stairwell Upgrade

Next week we will have contractors on site to build a new disability ramp from our Infants playground to the school Hall. Contractors will also be installing new stairwell railings to all interior staircases. This work is expected to take approximately 6 weeks to complete and there may be some minor disruption, with some classes possibly relocating while their stairwell is being worked on.

2021 Swimming Carnival

Preparations are well underway for our school Swimming Carnival which will be held next **Monday 15th February** at the Cowra Aquatic Centre. Please note that this event is for ALL Primary students and those Year 2 swimmers who are turning 8 this year. Mr Garlick has been working hard to get everything ready to go for what is sure to be an exciting and fun-filled day at the pool! Parents are encouraged to come along and be part of the day, and the Aquatic Centre has provided a Covid-Safety Plan to ensure all spectators and competitors follow Covid protocols.

School Photos

2021 School Photo Day will be next **Tuesday 16th February**. Cliff Dykes from Creative School Portraits will be our school photographer again this year and information is attached to the newsletter. Shoot keys will be distributed to individual students approximately one week after photos have been taken and parents will be able to order their school photos online.

Spotlight on...Yarraman!

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 2 students in Miss Noble's class, Yarraman!

Have a great week...

Jenny Lewis

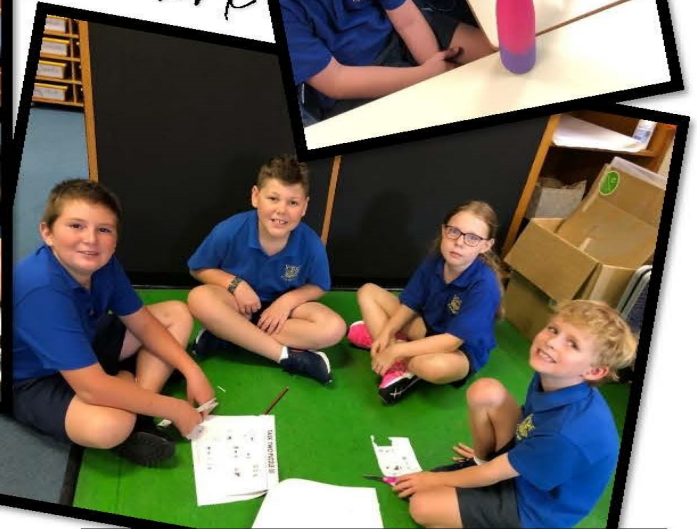
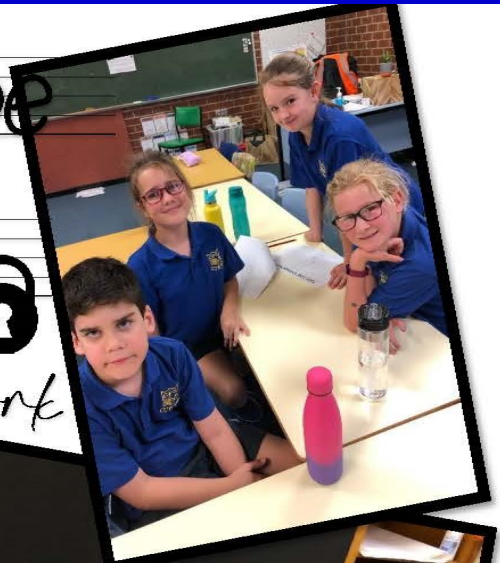
Principal



Spotlight on...Yarraman !

Yarraman's Escape Room Challenge

Teamwork



Collaborative

EMERGENCY PROTOCOL ACTIVATED!

The school security system has malfunctioned and now **everyone is locked in!**
The only way to bypass the school's emergency protocol is to follow the clues and find the 4 security codes.

Positive attitudes



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kindergarten

Parent Information Night!

**Thursday
18 Feb**

5:30pm

**Infants Open
Space**

**Tour the
Classrooms!**

**Meet the
Teachers!**

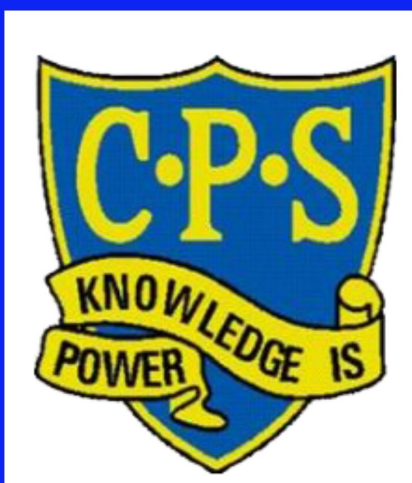


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Please join us for

Stage 1-3 Parent Information Night!

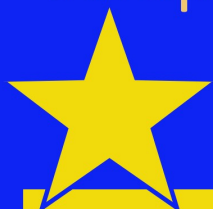


THURSDAY
FEB 11 2021

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



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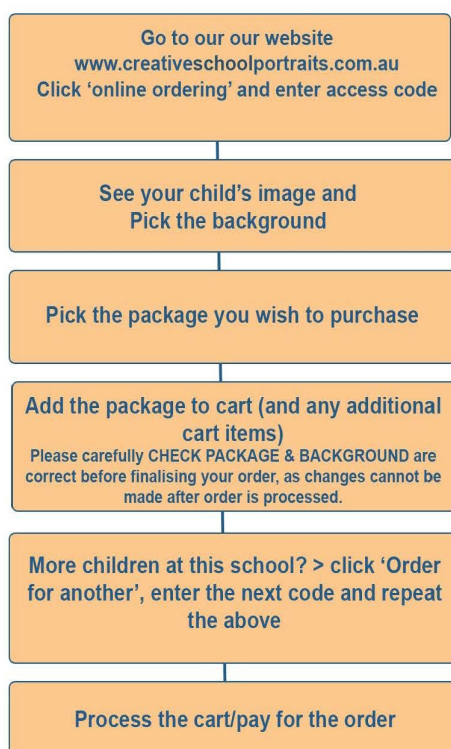
Key dates... If you would like a family photo taken orders must be placed by: **Monday, March 15**

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.

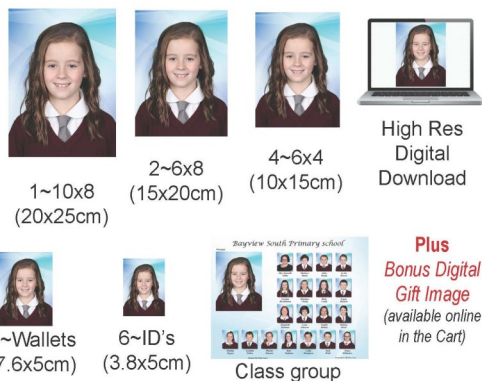
After Tuesday, March 9, 2021 a LATE FEE of \$12.95 will be added to the purchase price and the package will be posted directly to you



Composite Group Package Price list 2021

STANDARD PACKAGES

A PACK ~ \$47



1~10x8 (20x25cm)

2~6x8 (15x20cm)

4~6x4 (10x15cm)

High Res Digital Download

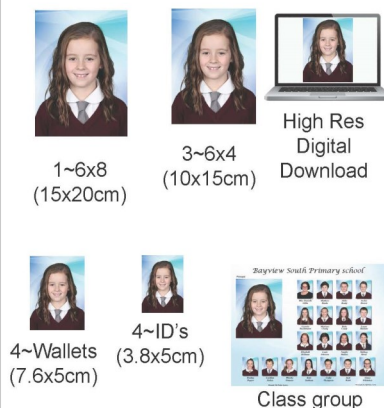
4~Wallets (7.6x5cm)

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)

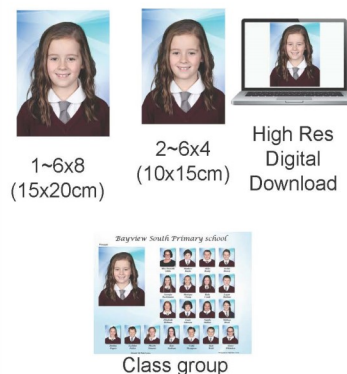
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4~Wallets (7.6x5cm)

4~ID's (3.8x5cm)

Class group

C PACK ~ \$39



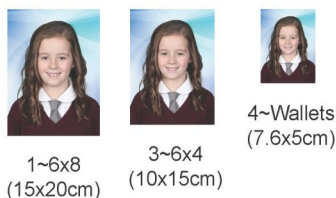
1~6x8 (15x20cm)

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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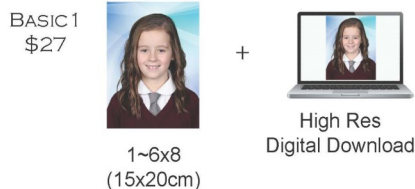
GROUP PACKAGE ~ \$27



Class group

BASIC PACKAGES
(AVAILABLE ONLINE ONLY)

BASIC 1 \$27



1~6x8 (15x20cm)

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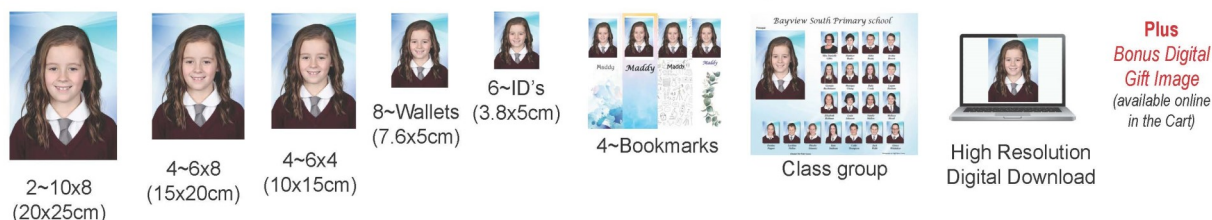
BASIC 2 \$30



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

Band News.

There was much excitement on Tuesday when students who were successful in gaining a position in the Band Program were announced.

Those students will have brought a note home explaining what they need to remember and it is important that both students and parent/carers are familiar with the contents of that note.

(It can be a great idea to stick this note on the fridge)

Fees for Term 1 need to be paid to the office as soon as possible. \$25/ term and \$15/ term for students who own their own instrument. Instruments will be sent home from today if the fees have been paid.

The first lesson next week will be about how to safely put their instrument together properly and to make a sound.

THE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR YOUNG MUSICIAN IS:
encourage them daily and make sure they are able to practice for about 10 minutes every day. Musicians who practice daily progress rapidly.

I look forward to working with your children and seeing them progress. We are going to have a great year in band this year as we all work together.

I am at Cowra Public on Tuesdays (band day) and Thursdays and can be contacted through the school.

Happy music making,

Mary-ann Wright (Band Coordinator)



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:

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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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