



Cowra Public School Newsletter Term 4 Week 7 2022



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Principal's Message

AECG STEAM Camp

This week four of our Stage 3 students, Eli, Elijah, Xavier and Lynk, attended the AECG STEAM Camp in Sydney. STEAM is an acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths and these camps are offered to Aboriginal students in rural and remote areas, who are keen to explore and develop their interest and understanding in these subjects and learning about Aboriginal Culture. A huge thank you to Miss Causton and Miss Elbourne for accompanying the boys to Sydney. The boys and teachers all had a fabulous time.

Schools Spectacular – “Creating the Magic”!

Our Stage 2 and 3 choir and dance students selected to be a part of this year's "Schools Spectacular" are currently having a wonderful time in Sydney with Mrs Oborn, Mrs Johnson, Mrs Wright and Mrs Hattenfels. Amongst the many hours of rigorous rehearsals, the students have enjoyed sampling the city life with a ride on the Ferry, shopping at Darling Harbour and the chance to explore the city centre. All of their hard work will be put to the test during performances on Friday and Saturday at Sydney Olympic Park. We wish them all the best as they perform with over 5500 students from Public Schools all across NSW. What an incredible experience... I'm sure there will be plenty of stories to share when they return! In the meantime, please check our school's Facebook page for updates and lots of fantastic photos!

2023 Student Leadership Team

Our 2023 Captains, Vice-Captains, Prefects and Sports Captains will be announced next week when all students have returned from the Schools Spectacular.

Stage 2 Excursion

Early this morning our Stage 2 students and teachers headed off on their overnight excursion to Dubbo. Students have been looking forward to this excursion all year and are very keen to visit Dubbo Zoo, the Western Plains Cultural Centre, the Royal Flying Doctors and Old Dubbo Gaol! Mrs Cassidy, Mrs Gibson, Mrs Jeffs, Mrs Southwell, Miss Pokoney and Mr Murray are just as excited as the students and we hope they all have a wonderful time away! Just a reminder to all Stage 2 parents – the bus will return to school on Friday afternoon at approximately 5:15pm. Should this time change, we will update families via our Facebook page. Please do not park in the bus bays on Vaux Street as we need to leave it clear for the buses.

What's Happening?

- **November 18th**
 - Primary Assembly
 - 2.30-3pm
- **-November 24th & 25th**
 - Stage 2 Excursion to Dubbo
- **November 25th**
 - Infants assembly @ 2.25-3pm
- **December 1st**
 - Yr 6 Farewell Party
- **December 2nd**
 - Primary assembly @ 2.25-3pm
- **December 5th to 7th**
 - St 3 excursion to Canberra
- **December 9th**
 - CPS Talent Quest at Cowra High Hall



[Year 6 Farewell](#)

Next Thursday, our Year 6 students will celebrate the end of their primary school years with the Year 6 farewell taking place in the school hall. Thank you to the Stage 3 teachers who have organised this special event. I hope that all students enjoy their special night and the opportunity to spend time with their classmates and teachers during their last few days as Primary School students.

[2022 CPS School Magazine](#)

Orders for the 2022 School Magazine are now being taken. Mrs Williams has been very busy putting together an amazing compilation of class features, sporting memories and special events that have occurred during the year. Orders and payment of \$10 per copy, are due by Friday, 9th December with distribution scheduled for the last week of school...be sure you **don't** miss out!

[Farewell Miss Lynch and Miss Carroll](#)

Tomorrow we will say farewell to Miss Josette Lynch and Miss Ashleigh Carroll who have spent the past four weeks completing their teaching practicum with the Kindergarten students in Mrs Oborn and Miss Hamer's classes. Josie and Ashleigh have embraced every opportunity to build on their teaching experience whilst they have been at CPS and we wish them all the best with their remaining studies. Hopefully we see them back at CPS, as fully qualified teachers, in the near future!

[CPS Talent Quest](#)

Attached to this **week's** Newsletter is a flyer with details about the Cowra Public School Talent Quest, which will be held on Friday 9th December at the Cowra High School Auditorium. A big thank you to Mrs Wright, Mrs Gibson and Mrs Oborn for their work in auditioning acts and putting together the program. It should be a wonderful night of entertainment for all!

[Semester 2 Student Reports](#)

At this time of year, teachers are also very busy completing student reports. All students will receive their Semester 2 report folder on Monday 12th December. If any parents wish to speak to their **child's** teacher regarding end of year reports, please make an appointment through the school office. Teachers will be available to meet with parents during the final week of school.

[Are you relocating in 2023?](#)

This is the busy time of the year where we begin the process of confirming staffing arrangements and classes for 2023. If you are relocating in 2023 and have yet to inform the office, it would be greatly appreciated if you could do so as soon as possible, so that we can have an accurate idea of the number of students enrolled for next year.

[Spotlight on...Gadi!](#)

Each week in our Newsletter we shine the spotlight on a particular class or learning area in the school. This week we would like to share some of the wonderful work from the Stage 2 students in Mrs **Jeff's** class: Gadi!

[Infants Assembly is on Friday!](#)

On Friday, we look forward to welcoming parents to our Infants Assembly. Assembly will run from 2:30-3:10pm and will be held in the school hall. We ask all parents to please enter the school via the front administration gates as our playground gates will be locked. We look forward to seeing you there!

Have a great week...

Jenny Lewis
Principal

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Important Dates

Year 6 Farewell: Thursday, 1st December 6-7.30pm
CPS Hall

CPS Talent Quest: Friday, 9th December, 4.30pm at the Cowra High School Hall

Presentation Day: Tuesday, 13th December , CPS Hall:
Infants: 9.30-10.30am
Primary: 12-1.30pm

Class Parties & PBL Water Fun Day Thursday, 15th December

Year 6 Graduation Friday, 16th December 2.30pm
CPS Hall

Last Day of School Friday, 16th December

First Day of School 2023 (Year 1-6) Tuesday, 31st January 2023

First Day of School 2023 (kindergarten) Friday, 3rd February 2023



COWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL
TALENT QUEST

CONTESTANTS OF ALL AGES HAVE BEEN PREPARING A WIDE RANGE OF AMAZING PERFORMANCES TO SHARE WITH YOU!

SINGING - DANCING - MAGIC - MUSIC
DRAMATIC READING - JOKES

PLUS PERFORMANCES BY THE CPS CHOIRS,
DANCE GROUPS AND SENIOR BAND

SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND DRINKS AVAILABLE
FROM THE CPS P&C FROM 4:30PM

FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER, 6PM START

GOLD COIN DONATION AT ENTRY



School Magazine Order Form 2022

This year's School Magazine will be \$10 per copy. Please fill out order form below and return to the office.

Name: _____ Class: _____

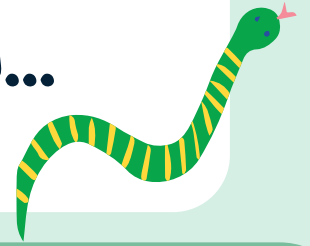
Number of copies: _____

Money enclosed: \$ _____ Payment made online: _____ (please tick)

All orders and payment must be made no later than Friday, 9th December 2022



Spotlight on Gadi...



Last week we were busy practising the 'Heel n Toe Polka'. We had a great time performing at CINC last Friday!



Upcoming Events

School Camp - 24th & 25th

November

Assembly - 2nd December

Class Speeches - 28th & 29th

November



In maths we have been learning to place decimals on number lines. We have also been learning how to estimate and measure length!

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Week 7	November 21 AECG Steam Camp	November 22 School Spectacular AECG Steam Camp	November 23 School Spectacular AECG Steam Camp	November 24 Stage 2 Excursion to Dubbo School Spectacular	November 25 Stage 2 Excursion to Dubbo School Spectacular Infants Assembly @2.25-3pm
Week 8	November 28	November 29	November 30	December 1 Year 6 Farewell Party 6-7.30pm CPS Hall	December 2 Talent Quest rehearsal Stgs 2 & 3 Public Speaking Final Primary Assembly @ 2.25-3pm
Week 9	December 5 St 3 Excursion to Canberra	December 6 St 3 Excursion to Canberra	December 7 St 3 Excursion to Canberra	December 8	December 9 Infants Assembly @ 2.25-3pm Talent Quest 4.30-7.30pm @ Cowra High Hall
Week 10	December 12 Reports go home	December 13 Presentation Day: Infants 9.30 Primary 12 noon	December 14	December 15 PBL Reward Day Water Day Class Parties-Mufti	December 16 Year 6 Graduation 2.30pm CPS Hall Last Day of School for students
Week 11	Pupil Free Day Staff Development	Pupil Free Day Staff Development			
Term 1 2023					27 th January
Week 1					Staff Development Day
Week 2	January 30 th Staff Development Day	January 31 st First day of term for Yrs 1-6 Kindergarten Best Start testing	1 st February Kindergarten Best Start testing	2 nd February Kindergarten Best Start testing	3 rd February First day of school for Kindergarten 2023

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