



Cowra Public School

Newsletter

Term 1 Week 9 2024

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Thursday, 28th March 2024

Principal's Message

Welcome to Week 9! With the school holidays just around the corner, students and teachers have been busy finalising learning units and working hard to complete all activities by the end of term.

Cowra Festival of International Understanding

Saturday saw the annual Cowra Festival of International Understanding parade take place and it was fantastic to see so many students and staff turn up to march as part of the CPS 'float' in the Festival Parade. A huge thank you to the Stage 2 staff for their organisation of our school parade entry, and for sourcing the awesome costumes!

Peachey Shield and Richardson Cup- Rugby League Gala Day!

Yesterday, three CPS teams competed in the annual David Peachey Shield and Russell Richardson Cup. Mrs Hattenfels, Miss Boswell and Miss Browne reported that all of our CPS students played very well and were excellent representatives of our school, displaying outstanding sportsmanship.

Year 6 Students Moving into Year 7, 2025

A few weeks ago, all students in Year 6 received a paper form sent home titled "Moving into Year 7 in a NSW Government school in 2025". It would be appreciated if parents/carers could please complete this form, or complete the enrolments online, by today, **Thursday 28th March**. If you have any questions, or need any assistance to complete this form, please contact the school office on 63422400. Alternatively, these forms can be filled out online – click on the link: [Moving to high school \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://nsw.gov.au/moving-to-high-school)

Infants Easter Hat Parade

The annual CPS Infants Easter Hat Parade was held today! Over the past week, children have been busily making their Easter Hat creations and today the finishing touches were put in place, hats were securely fastened onto heads and all Infants classes paraded up and down Kendal Street. Thank you to all the families and friends who came along to watch the parade and support our school. When students returned to school, there were some lovely chocolatey treats sitting in Easter baskets in each of our Infants classrooms – thank you to our wonderful P&C.

What's Happening?

Friday
29th March
Good Friday

Monday
1st April
Easter Monday

Thursday
4th April
Speech And
Language
Parent
Information
Afternoon
3:30-4:30pm

Friday
5th April
Infants
Assembly
2:30-3:10pm



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PBL Easter Egg “Ticket Draw”

Thank you to the P&C who generously donated Easter eggs as part of our PBL whole-school push in Week 9 to acknowledge all of our students who are safe, respectful and on task. Students who received a ticket this week went into the draw for some Easter Egg surprises! Be sure to check out the school's Facebook page for lots of photos!

P&C Easter Raffle

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets in the P&C's Easter Raffle this year. The raffle was drawn today, and the following lucky people are set to have a very “chocolatey” Easter weekend!
1st Prize – Nick Berry, 2nd Prize – Margaret Mitchell, 3rd Prize – Michelle McVicar.

Congratulations Miss Sutherland!



We would like to extend our congratulations to Miss Meg Sutherland who was successful, through the merit selection process, in being appointed as the new permanent School Administration Officer at Cowra Public School this week. Meg has been working in the office for the past 15 months, on a temporary contract, so it is wonderful news that she will now become a permanent staff member at Cowra Public School. In addition to this, we also congratulate and send our best wishes to Meg and her fiancé Glen, on their upcoming wedding! When Miss Sutherland returns to CPS in Term 2, she will be known as Mrs Monaghan! Congratulations Meg!!

GRIP Student Leadership Conference

Today our Year 6 Student Leaders – Captains, Vice Captains, Prefects and Sports Captains are in Bathurst attending the annual GRIP Leadership Conference developing their leadership skills and working alongside student leaders from other schools across the central west. A reminder to families that that our return time is approximately **4:30pm**.

Invitation to 2024 Kinder Parents

CPS, in partnership with Learn 2 Communicate are proud to present a parent information session from **3:30pm-4:30pm** next **Thursday 4th April**, titled “Tips, Tools and tricks to Ignite your Kindergarten Child’s Language Potential”. This promises to be a fantastic, 60-minute session, run by Speech Pathologist Karen Trengove, and will provide parents/carers with practical suggestions and strategies to support their child’s language at home. With lucky door prizes, a gift bag for all participants, free afternoon tea and childcare provided, we hope to see all of our Kinder families there! If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact our Learning and Support Teacher, Mel Montgomery on 63422400. Please see flyer attached!

ANZAC Day 2024 March

This year, Anzac Day will fall in the second week of the school holidays. Our school captains have been invited to lay a wreath at the Cowra Wreath-laying ceremony and all students have been invited to take part in the ANZAC march which departs from the cenotaph in Brisbane Street and finishes at River Park. Permission notes will be sent home next TUESDAY, please return these to school by **Thursday 11th April**. We hope to see lots of students and staff at the march to commemorate this important day.

Spotlight on...budyabudya and PE!

Each week in our Newsletter we shine the spotlight on a particular class or learning area in the school. This week's "spotlight" class is budyabudya! Please find attached some of the amazing work from the students in Mrs McCabe and Mrs Edward's class. We are also fortunate to have a fantastic PE department at CPS and our PE teacher Mrs Hattenfels, provides so many exciting learning opportunities for all classes each week - check out the photos attached!

Have a very Happy Easter and enjoy the long weekend...

Jenny Lewis
Principal

HARMONY DAY



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Term 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 9				28th March GRIP Leadership Conference – Bathurst 7:15am – 4:30pm Infants Easter Hat Parade 9:30-10:30am	29th March Good Friday
Week 10	1st April Easter Monday	2nd April Seasons for Growth	3rd April	4th April	5th April Young Scientists CHS bandha & guya 11:45am – 1:40 pm Stage 3 Wagambirra Dance at CHS 2-3:30pm Infants Assembly 2:30 – 3:10pm PSSA Tennis West Wyalong
Week 11	8th April Operation Art Workshops	9th April Operation Art Workshops	10th April Operation Art Workshops	11th April Boys and Girls Touch Football at Mulyan Public School	12th April Last day of Term 1 PBL Whole School Acknowledgement 12-1:55pm Stage 3 Wagambirra Dance at CHS 2-3:30pm Primary Assembly 2:30 - 3:10pm

Festival Of International Understanding Parade



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Sunshine's Adventures in budyabudya





Sport

& PE

What a fantastic Term 1 we have had so far with all things sport!

We have been lucky enough to have Helen Garratt join us occasionally throughout the Term to teach us new and explicit Tennis skills. Student in years 1-6 have worked on their forehand, backhand, serves and more recently, rallying one another. We have had positive feedback about Term 1 sport, with students so excited to be accessing sporting fields and venues within the community. Term 2 sporting choices will be advised next week! Congratulations to all students who participated in the NRL Peachey Richardson Shield yesterday. A fantastic day was had by all in attendance.





Cowra Public School & LEARN 2 COMMUNICATE present...

Tips, Tools and Tricks to Ignite your Kindergarten Child's Language Potential!

Delivered by Karen Trengove - Speech Pathologist -

THURSDAY 4th APRIL 2024
3:30-4:30pm
Cowra Public School Hall

For inquiries - Call Mel Montgomery: 63422400

Free gift bag for every participant!

Afternoon Tea provided

Lucky Door Prizes!

Childcare available!

C.P.S. KNOWLEDGE IS POWER

Learn2Communicate
Nurturing Children's Speech and Language

A woman and a young boy are sitting at a table, smiling and talking. There is a small container of pencils on the table.



Koorawatha Progress Association
Proudly Presents

KOORAWATHA COMMUNITY MARKETS

MEMORIAL PARK, BOOROWA ST
KOORAWATHA NSW 2807

Saturday 30 March 2024
9 am – 1 pm
Come and enjoy a morning out with friends and family.



BOOK NOW
Stall Fees are \$ 15 - 3 X 3m or \$ 30 - 3 X 6m
UNPOWERED SITES ONLY AVAILABLE
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