



# Cowra Public School

## Newsletter

### Term 1 Week 11 2025

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**Thursday 10th April 2025**

### Principal's Message

It's hard to believe that we are at the end of Term One! This week has been another busy one and we have loved participating in all the fun activities that usually come at the end of term! I'm sure that all students, staff, and parents are looking forward to the holidays and the opportunity to relax and recharge the batteries!

### Winter Uniform

Just a reminder to all families that next term sees the changeover to our winter uniform. Students are required to wear full school uniform each day apart from Sport or PE Days. A reminder of each class's PE and Library Day is attached to this week's newsletter. If you require new uniforms, these are available from Mr Embroidery. The school has some second-hand uniforms for sale in the clothing pool – please call in and see Allison, Fliss or Danielle in the front office. School hats (or school beanies) are a requirement of our school uniform all year round. If any parents wish to purchase a school tie, these are available from the front office and cost \$12.

### School Cross Country

Last Friday we held our annual school Cross Country carnival. The weather was perfect, and all students put in a magnificent effort to complete the tough 2km and 3km courses. Congratulations to the top 6 placegetters in each age group who will go on to represent CPS at the District Cross Country event in Boorowa on **Friday 16th May**. Thank you to Mrs Hattenfels for her magnificent work in organising our school Cross Country event this year.

### Boys PSSA Cricket!

Well done to our Boys Cricket team who played Canowindra Public School in Round 3 of the PSSA Knockout on Monday. While there were some excellent performances on the day, unfortunately our boys went down, with Canowindra surpassing our run score of 60 runs with only 2 wickets lost. Good luck to Canowindra PS in the next round of the competition. A big thank you to Mr Berry for coaching the team and to our parents for assisting with transport.

### Western Rugby League Trials

Congratulations to Harry Doyle, Cooper McDonald, Jackson Smith, Chris Oliver, Beau Chittick and Alex Hall who travelled to Parkes on Monday to trial for the Western Rugby League 11's and 12's PSSA Teams. The boys enjoyed their day and loved the experience!

### Boys and Girls Touch Football Knockout!

Congratulations to our Boys and Girls Touch Football teams who competed in Round 1 of the 2025 PSSA Knockout on Tuesday. Our teams played Mulyan PS, with Mulyan being too strong for both our boys and girls sides. Our Girls team were beaten 11-3 and our boys' team were narrowly defeated 6-3. Good luck to MPS in the next round of the competition. A huge thank you to Miss Pokoney, Mrs Partridge and Miss Wallace for coaching both teams on the day.

### What's Happening?

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Infants Easter Hat Parade 9:40am**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April**  
**PBL Reward Movie Day**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Primary Assembly 2:30 – 3:10pm**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Last Day Of Term 1**

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Staff Development Day**

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Staff Development Day**

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April**  
**First Day Of Term 2**



**Every Child – Every Opportunity – Every Day**

## P&C AGM

On Wednesday night the Cowra Public School P&C Association held their annual AGM. I would like to acknowledge the work of our outgoing P&C executive and thank them for their time and effort over the past year/s. Congratulations to the newly elected 2025 P&C Executive Team:

**President** – Sharon D'Elboux

**Vice President** – Emma Tree and Andrew Morrison

**Secretary** – Louise Hattenfels

**Treasurer** – Nicole Munday

The P&C are always looking for new members. Meetings are usually held twice a term, and everyone is welcome. The next meeting will be held at 6pm on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May** at the Cowra Bowling Club.

## 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! Congratulations to the winners.

**1st Prize** Jimmy Montgomery

**2nd Prize** Diane Dunlop

**3rd Prize** Harley Albon

**4th Prize** Sonny Simms

**5th Prize** Bonnii Rolph

## Netball Gala Day

Congratulations to our Stage 2 and Stage 3 netballers who competed in the Cowra Netball Gala Day yesterday, at Col Stinson Park in Cowra. Mrs Hattenfels, Miss Duncan, Mrs Oborn and Miss Browne accompanied 6 teams to this event, and everyone had a fabulous day! Special congratulations to our CPS Representative Team, who won every game on the day and will now progress to the next round of the NSW Netball Schools Cup, to be played in Orange in Term 2!

## Good Luck Edward and Will!



We wish Year 2 student Edward Berry and Year 6 student, Will Berry the very best of luck as they compete in the State PSSA Swimming Championships today! Edward has qualified for the 8 years Boys 50m Freestyle and will swim in the 5 x 50m boys freestyle relay. Will will compete in the Senior Boys 50m Breaststroke event. Both boys have been training hard all season! Good luck Edward and Will – all of CPS will be cheering for you!

## Infants Easter Hat Parade

The annual CPS Infants Easter Hat Parade was held today! Over the past week, children in K-2 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!

## ANZAC Day 2025 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 were sent home last week. Please return these to school by **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April**. We hope to see lots of students and staff at the march to commemorate this important day.

## **PBL Whole School Acknowledgement – tomorrow!**

Our PBL Ticket Barrel is FULL and as a result, tomorrow our school will be holding a whole school PBL acknowledgement to recognise the safe, respectful and on task behaviour of all CPS students! The PBL Team have organised a special "P.B.L" Movie Day, where students in Year 1-6 will have a choice of attending 5 different movie "cinemas", across the school, ensuring something for everyone! As a full-length movie is a just a little bit too long for our Kinder students to sit through, Kinder teachers have organised a special selection of short animations which will be shown to our Kindergarten students, in between participating in some fun outside games and activities. ALL Students will be provided with:

**P** – a yummy bag of **P**opcorn

**B** – they can bring a **B**lanket, pillow or soft cuddle toy from home

**L** – a delicious **L**ollipop

We are very proud of our students for being safe, respectful and on task and are looking forward to celebrating this whole-school achievement on the last day of Term!

## **Spotlight on...bugbug!**

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 bugbug! Please find attached some of the amazing work from the Kindergarten students in Mrs Tree's class!

## **Primary Assembly is on tomorrow!**

Tomorrow, we look forward to welcoming parents to our Week 11 Primary 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!

## **Happy Holidays!**

As we wrap up the final week of Term 1, I would like to acknowledge the fantastic efforts of the staff at Cowra PS and the wonderful progress our students have made so far this year. I hope all CPS families have a relaxing holiday and enjoy spending time with family and friends. School resumes for teachers on Monday 28th April, with the first two days of Term 2 allocated as Staff Development Days. ALL students return to school on **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April**.

Have a wonderful holiday!

Jenny Lewis

Principal



Cowra Public School



# The Daily bugbug



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The supercalifradgalisticexpialidocious students of bugbug

## Kindergarten Students Rock Term 1

The amazing kindergarten students in the class bugbug have absolutely WOWED their teacher, Mrs Tree, this term. When questioned, Mrs Tree said, "They are an absolute joy to teach and I can't wait to get to school each day to see them!" Rumour has it they are the cleverest students she has ever seen!

Every week, bugbug students have been busy little owls learning their single sounds and enjoying stories about Sam, Pip and Tim.

Bears have also been main characters each week as students deep dive into these stories for writing inspiration.

It has been reported that they are absolutely dominating their Heggarty's sessions with witnesses to these sessions having had their socks blown right off.

In maths, numbers up to 20 have been easy peasy lemon squeasy for these tiny brainiacs. Subitising, tens frames and shapes have also featured very heavily in their weekly lessons.

Learning about living and non-living things in science has been a walk in the grassy park with bugbug students growing healthy front lawns and hatching 3 beautiful chickens to compliment their studies.

Picasso fanatics look out because these budding artists have filled their classroom to the BRIM with amazing artworks! Parents can look forward to filling up the fridge with stunning work very soon!

During PE and sport sessions, the fit and fierce bugbug students have been bouncing, catching, throwing and racing in preparation for the 2040 Olympic Games - keep a look out for these sports stars!

The quiet and serene library has been a delightful respite for students, providing them some thoughtful downtime with Mrs Stephenson and her friendly mate 'SeeMore'. Mrs Stephenson has been quoted to say, "Oh, wow, such a beautiful class! I LOVE teaching bugbug."

Ms Hyde is the lucky duck to spend some quality time on HSIE and art with bugbug students - and haven't they had a ball every Thursday. Ms Hyde was unavailable for comment at the time of this reporter's interview.

Mrs Tree doesn't know how she will last 2 whole weeks without this sensational group of students, but she will just have to manage and eagerly anticipate their return after the holidays for another WONDERFUL term!

#LoveWhereYouLearn #bugbug #happyholidays



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The colours represent each completion of the words "PERFECT ATTENDANCE"

CPS "PERFECT ATTENDANCE" CHALLENGE!	
Class	Letter Update
dinawan	PERFECT ATTENDANCE ★
bugbug	PERFECT ATTENDANCE
garu	PERFECT ATTENDANCE ★
gilaa	PERFECT ATTENDANCE
dyirridyirri	PERFECT ATTENDANCE
dhundhu	PERFECT ATTENDANCE
gulambali	PERFECT ATTENDANCE
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guya	PERFECT ATTENDANCE ★





Term	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 11				<b>10<sup>th</sup> April</b>  Infants Easter Hat Parade 9:40am	<b>11<sup>th</sup> April</b>  PBL Reward Movie Day  Primary Assembly 2:30 - 3:10pm  <b>Last Day Of Term 1</b>

COWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL PRESENTS...  
WHOLE-SCHOOL PBL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT!

**C.P.S.**  
KNOWLEDGE IS POWER

**MOVIE Day!**

**11 APRIL FRIDAY** ▼ TO CELEBRATE OUR SAFE, RESPECTFUL AND ON TASK STUDENTS!

**DOORS OPEN AT 12:00PM**

**P - POPCORN PROVIDED!**  
**B - BYO BLANKET!**  
**L - LOLLIPOP PROVIDED!**

FIVE "CINEMAS" SHOWING 5 DIFFERENT MOVIES!  
KIDS CHOICE!



FRIDAY APRIL 25, 2025

# COWRA ANZAC DAY MARCH

Cowra Public students please meet teachers  
at 10:00am at the Cenotaph in Brisbane St.

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Wreath-laying ceremony starts at 10:20am with  
ANZAC Day march to follow

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ANZAC march concludes at River Park

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Please wear full winter uniform

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*"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.  
Lest We Forget."*





# Cowra Public School

## Class P.E Days 2025

**Monday:** bandha (Mrs Oborn)  
wilay (Mrs Cassidy)  
dhundhu (Mrs Hopson)  
warragul (Mr Garlick)  
wambad (Miss Hamer)

**Tuesday:** bugbug (Mrs Tree/Mrs Jeffs)  
garru (Miss Sullivan)  
gadi (Mrs Partridge/Mr Southwell)  
gulaangga (Mrs Perfect/Mrs Draper)

**Wednesday:** dyirridyirri (Miss Bailey)  
gulambali (Mrs Southwell)  
dinawan (Mrs McFarland)  
barrandhang (Miss Duncan)

**Thursday:** bilbi (Miss Pokoney)  
budyabudya (Miss Bates)  
yaba (Mrs McCabe)  
gugaa (Mrs Gibson)  
gilaa (Miss Wightman)  
guya (Mr Cooper)

**Sport Day for all classes is FRIDAY**



turbance, labor, or affectation; easily.  
quiet; repose; facility: *v.t.* to free **Easy Street** (strēt), a position of  
from pain, anxiety, or trouble: give financial comfort. [Colloq.]



# 2025 CLASS LIBRARY DAYS

## MONDAY

bandha (Mrs Oborn)  
guya (Mr Cooper)  
wilay (Mrs Cassidy)  
dhundhu (Mrs Hopson)  
gulambali (Mrs Southwell)

## THURSDAY

yaba (Mrs McCabe)  
wambad (Miss Hamer)  
gilaa (Miss Wightman)  
dyirridyirri (Miss Bailey)  
gadi (Mrs Partridge/Mr Southwell)

## TUESDAY

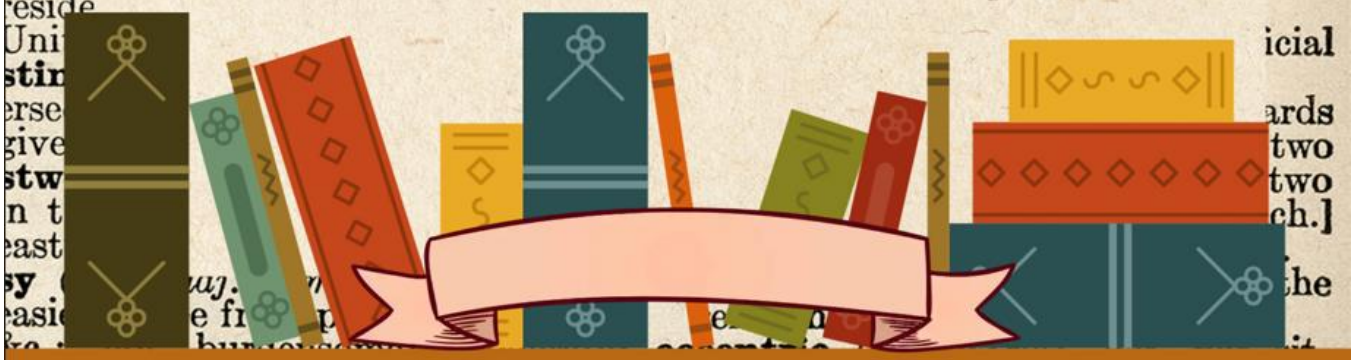
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## FRIDAY

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# COWRA NEURODIVERGENT INFORMATION & SUPPORT NETWORK

Are you a parent or carer in the Cowra and surrounding areas and supporting a loved one with Autism, ADHD or other neurodiverse characteristics?

**Come along to the **FREE**  
Information & Design Sessions  
to find out more about the upcoming new  
and exciting supports for our community  
and have your say into creating a local  
parent/carer support group**

## *Information & Design Sessions*

### Session 1

CJ's @ Club Cowra  
10:30am -11:30am  
Wednesday 9 April 2025

### Session 2

Cowra Golf Club  
10:30am-11:30am  
Saturday 12 April 2025

for our community  
by our community

Contact Michelle Steele for more information  
Setting Your Scene Counselling & Consultancy Services  
0427 901 460



Venues and morning tea are generously provided by  
Club Cowra and Cowra Bowling & Recreation Club





NSW GOVERNMENT the children's hospital at Westmead An initiative of The Children's Hospital at Westmead and the NSW Department of Education

You are invited to

# OPERATION ART 2025

**Opening event:**  
2pm Saturday 12 April 2025  
Cowra Regional Art Gallery, 77 Darling Street, Cowra

Operation Art exhibition will be on display from **11 April – 4 May 2025**. Cowra Regional Art Gallery is open Tuesday to Saturday 10am to 4pm and Sunday 2pm to 4pm.

RSVP by Friday 4 April to [heidi.windeisen@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:heidi.windeisen@det.nsw.edu.au)

Sponsors: Office of the Children's Guardian, air hanging systems, mta modern teaching aids, ecoDesign ecoPrint

The Children's Hospital at Westmead is part of Sydney Children's Hospitals Network

@operationartexhibition



# EASTER EGG HUNT

liveBetter

## Free Family Activity!!

Where: Cowra Adventure Playground  
Len Whiteley Drive, Cowra  
When: Tuesday 15th April 2025  
Time: 10am - 11:30am

Children must be accompanied and supervised by a parent or carer  
Please RSVP: Kayla Palmer 0418 115 383 or Caitlin Parker 0428 610 747



Cowra Information &  
Neighbourhood Centre

## MIXED ACTIVITIES DAY

SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN

JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF MIXED ACTIVITIES!

**DIAMOND ART  
LEGO  
GAMES & MORE!**

**WEDNESDAY 16TH APRIL 2025**  
**10.00AM- 12.00PM**  
**5 VAUX STREET COWRA**  
FREE WHEN YOU BOOK WITH CINC.  
PLEASE CALL 6340 1100 TO BOOK.



Join us every second Thursday for

## MUSICAL PLAYGROUP

With singing time, stories, free play for 0-5 year olds and carers

**Thursday's 9:30am - 11am\***

St John's Anglican Church, Cowra  
98 Kendal St (parking off Bartlett Street)  
\$2 per week donation / family

\*1st May, 15th May, 29th May, 12th June and 26th June in Term 2, 2025

Contact Alissa via email  
alissaconnelly89@gmail.com or  
Ben on 0431326796





## *Come to our Movie Night*

The U12's Cowra Representative Netball team are holding an easter movie night. We are raising money to go to State Titles in July. Dress in your best easter outfits or PJ's, feel free to bring a bean bags or a comfy cushion and don't forget your friends and family for a fun night out to watch one of our favourite easter movies, HOP. We really need your support, see you there.

**When:** Tuesday 15th April 2025

**Where:** PCYC Cowra, Young Road

**Time:** Arrive at 5:30pm for a 6pm start - finish time is 8pm

**Cost:** \$20 Per Person

Includes:

- Movie
- Slushie
- Popcorn
- Sausage Sizzle
- Lucky Door Prizes



# COWRA LIBRARY

**LEARN HOW TO DRAW ANIME  
CHARACTERS WITH  
ILLUSTRATOR MATTHEW LIN!**



**THURSDAY 17TH APRIL**

**10-11:30AM**

**COWRA LIBRARY**

**FREE**

**FOR KIDS 7+**

**QUESTIONS?**

**6340 2180**

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

 <https://tinyurl.com/CowraAprilHolidays2025>

