

# Welcome to CPS

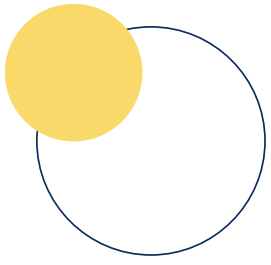


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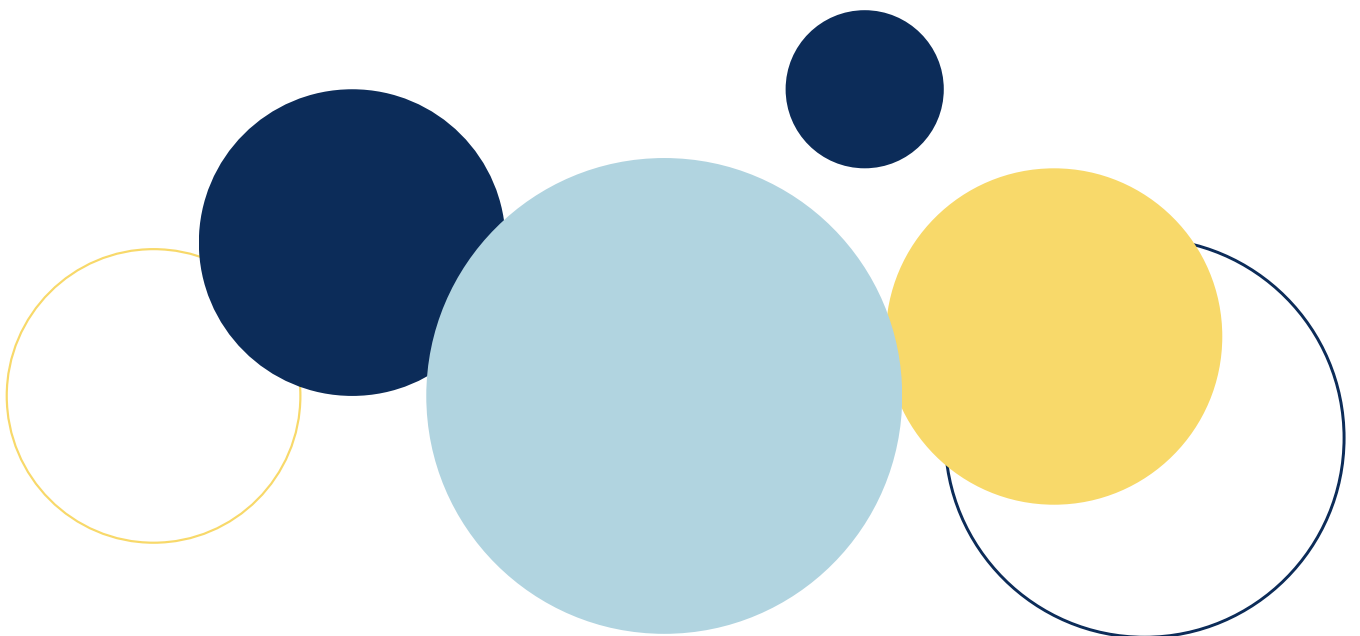
Cooma Public School  
2023



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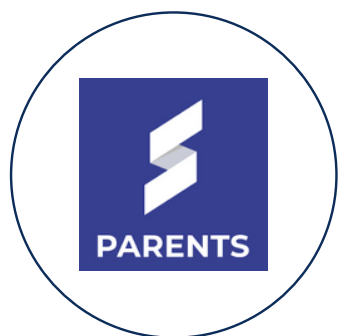
# Communication with the school

Parents and Carers can expect:

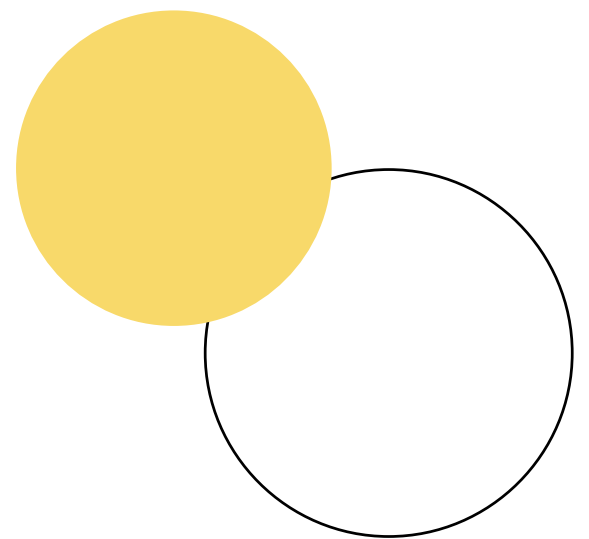
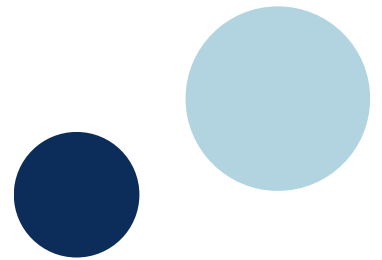
- To be welcomed into our school to work in partnership to promote student learning
- Communication from teaching staff that is timely, polite, informative and solutions focused
- Professional relationships with school staff that are based on transparency, honesty and mutual respect
- To be treated fairly. Tolerance and understanding are promoted as we respect diversity.



We do our best to update our school Facebook page daily so you can have a window into the goings on at Cooma PS. Simply like and follow us on facebook.



Download Parents for Sentral app. This is an app that the school uses to communicate to our school community and permission notes are sent out via this.



# What makes Cooma PS a great place to learn?

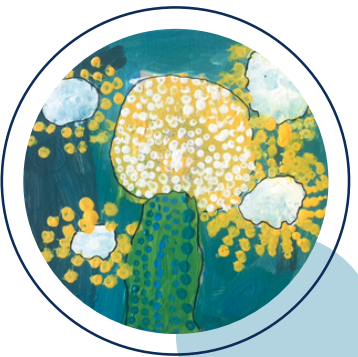
## Family-school partnership:



At Cooma PS, families, the school and community actively work together as partners to support learning, development and wellbeing of students. This partnership is developed through:

- Communication
- Connecting learning at home and school
- Building community and identity
- Recognising and valuing the important role of the family
- Consultation on decision-making
- Collaboration beyond the school gate
- Participation by recognising the value of each child's family and support network.

## Bingitj Boorai's:



At Cooma PS we have created a safe space to give student voice, support and friendship to our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Our Bingitj Boorai's - meaning cheeky child in Ngarigo language meet fortnightly to learn about and immerse themselves in cultural activities and focus on improving student outcomes.

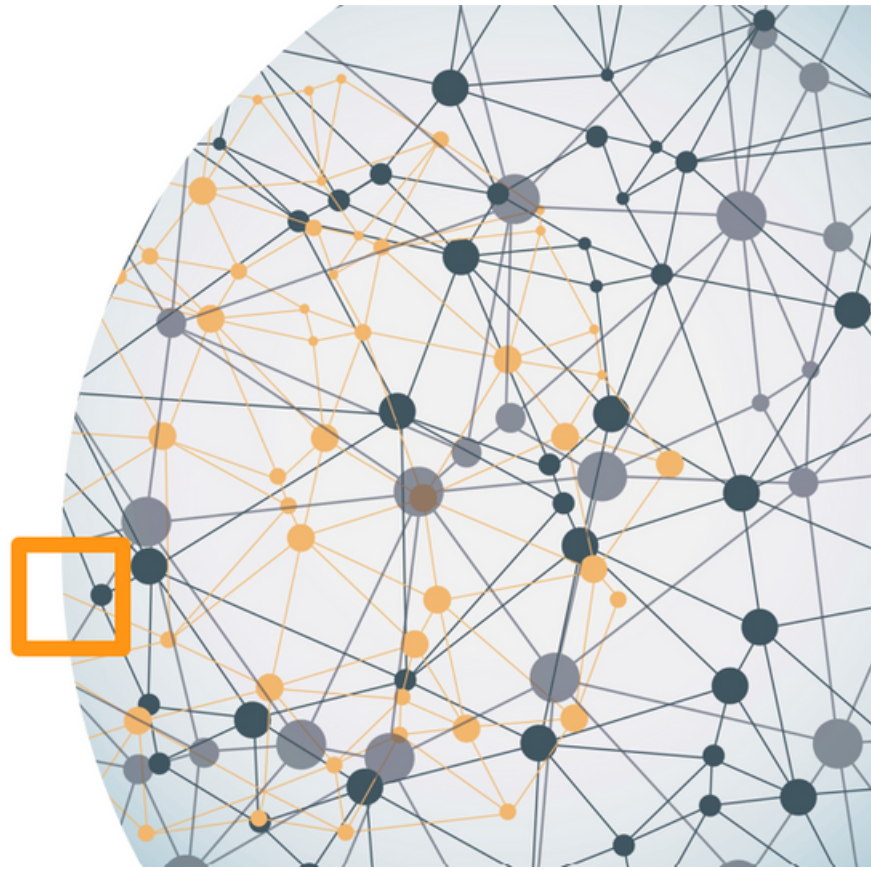
## Play based learning:



Children are naturally curious! At Cooma PS we recognise the need for students to learn about the world around them through watching, listening, moving, talking, feeling, exploring and questioning. These interactions and experiences often involve play. Through using play based learning our students can discover their own interests and abilities, imagine, investigate and explore!

At Cooma PS we have

# A culture of Mastery



At CPS we believe that each student has unique abilities, strengths and learns at their own pace. At CPS we believe in teaching every student for who they are in order for them to connect, succeed and thrive.



# The team at Cooma PS

## The Executive Team



Karen Butchers  
Principal



Chloe Clarke  
Assistant Principal  
Curriculum



Deb Geach  
Assistant Principal  
Infants Stage ES1/S1



Hayley Khayat  
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Principal  
Primary Stage 3



Sean Smith  
Assistant Principal  
Primary Stage 2



Kate Xenochristou  
Assistant Principal  
Supported Learning

# The ins and outs of the school day



## School Times:

<b>Playground supervision starts:</b>	8:40am
<b>School Starts:</b>	9:10am
<b>Recess:</b>	11:10am - 11:45am
<b>Lunch:</b>	1:20pm - 2:00pm
<b>End of School Day:</b>	3:10pm

## Transport to and from school:



To apply for a free School Travel Pass, follow the link. <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/>  
If you need to privately transport your child more than 1.6km to school or the nearest bus stop, you can apply for a Private Vehicle Conveyance subsidy. Follow the link for more details. <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/schoolDriveSubsidy>

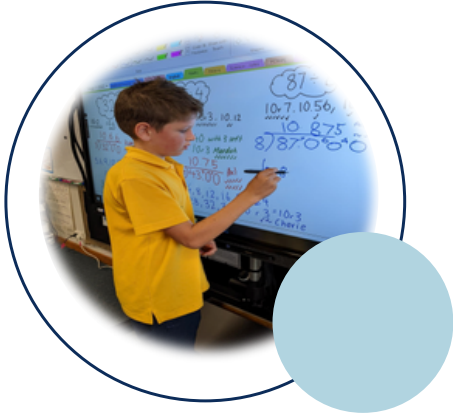
## School Uniform:



Student uniform can be purchased through Hip Pocket or Your Workwear Cooma. Student dresses can be ordered at Mainstreet Clothing. Cooma Public School bag's can be purchased online at <https://harlequinkids.com.au/your-school/cooma-public-school.html>  
All Kindergarten students receive a school hat gifted in their Kindergarten pack. School hats are purchased through our school office.

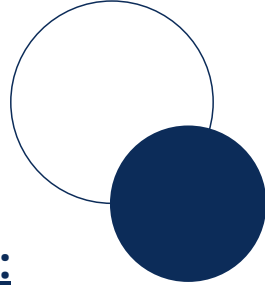


# Our School Programs



## Targeted Literacy and Numeracy Programs:

We support students in learning through evidence-based programs, providing strong foundations to be life-long learners.



## Personalised Learning Plans:

Every student at Cooma PS is known valued and cared for. Each student has a meaningful education program that encourages student voice to allow every student to engage and take part in their learning.



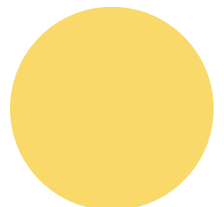
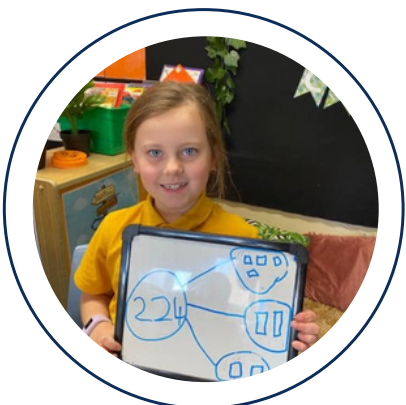
## Grow Your Mind:

Grow Your Mind is our whole school wellbeing program. This program aims to help students to develop the skills they need to be resilient and flourish.



## Innovative Teaching and Learning:

With a focus on action learning we aim to develop authentic opportunities for student voice that empowers students to be active learners.



# The team at Cooma PS

## The Teaching Team



Thouraya Battye



Amy Buchanan



Sonya Rossiter



Donna Esbensen



Anna Thornton



Lisa Coyne



Sam Brown



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Mary Hartley



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Brigid Britton

# The team at Cooma PS

## The Support Team



Monique Barnes  
SLSO



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Claire Fallins  
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## The Support Team



Mandy Reeks  
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Col Langdon  
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