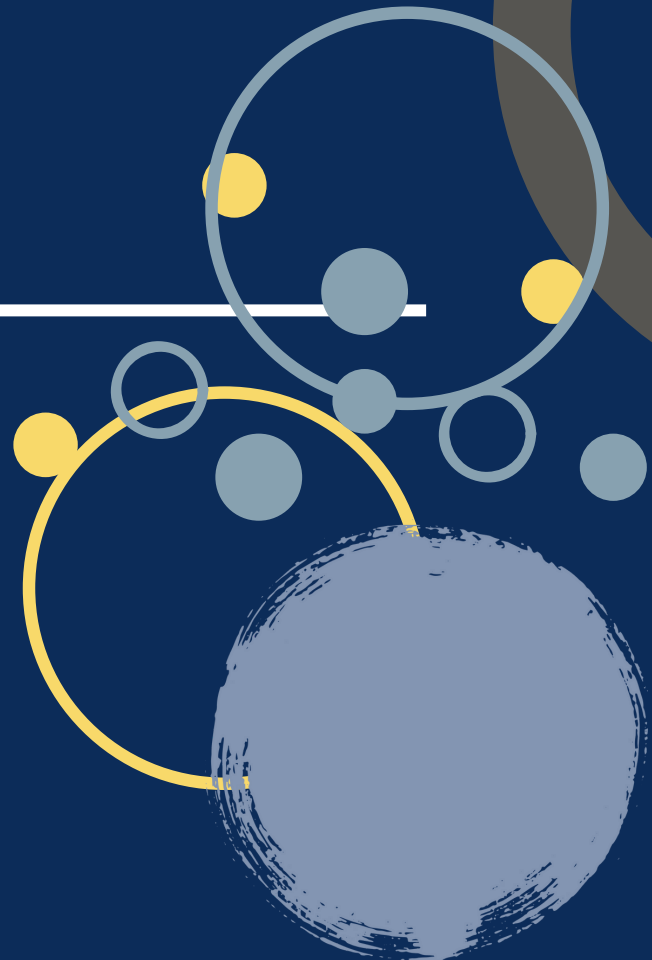


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COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

We acknowledge the Ngarigo people the traditional custodians of the land on which we are privileged to learn, play and teach upon. We pay our respects to elders past, present and emerging.



PRINCIPAL UPDATE

For those of you lucky enough to be at last night's Wakakirri performance I am sure you all join me in congratulating the students and staff on an absolutely AMAZING performance! I cried, lost my voice cheering and wore my CPS badge with such pride! Well done to the students and staff for also managing such a long day. I am sure there are many tired children and adults alike today!

I would like make a special mention to Ms Khayat , without your leadership, passion and drive, our kids wouldn't have had such an amazing opportunity! A massive thank you to Kayla at Monaro Dance Studio, who helped guide and support us along the way. We are forever grateful!



Mrs Butchers

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST

- 10th Teddy Bears Picnic - Kindy
- 11th Stage 3 sports begins
- 21st Book Week Parade
- 24th & 25th Science Camp - Selected Stage 3
- 29th Performing Arts Festival - MHS

SEPTEMBER

- 21st School Musical @ PAC
- 22nd Last day of term

Merits

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS.

KA

Kalev Karja
Olivia Goodswen
Peyton Hope
Lucy Prout

KT

Blake Lennon
Lenny Mitchell
Kethu Thacharayil
Harper Rosewarne
Hayley Wakeling

1/2G

Jai Bowerman
Thailer Neill
George Turnbull
Zane Klus
Bessie Cahill
Faryal Abbasi
Harvey Lloyd
Phoenix Bobb

1/2R

Beau Bowerman
Finn Dietrich
Acacia Lloyd
Connor Clifford

2/3E

Jack Clarke
Ellie-Skye Langton
Travis Lloyd
Elliana Lichtenberg
Zlata Kulchak
Hannah Bond

3/4S

Jensen Whitfield
Bella Chorvat
Finn Dietrich
Koen Tenkate
Valeria Martinez

3/4T

Billy Percy
Rosie Turnbull
Jax Robson
Joe Cahill
Kiahna Stewart
Marley Wallace

5/6C

Sienna Penn
Ashleigh Newby
Gilbert Cay
Smaran Kshetri Lamichhane
Rick Golby

5/6K

Sayed Hose
Mitchell Currie

SLC

Jasper Gerigk



KEY WORD SIGN

Key Word Sign is a tool or strategy which can be used to support children and adults with communication difficulties to understand and get their message across to others. Key Word Sign (KWS) adds signs to spoken words.

Key Word Sign whilst being similar to Auslan (sign language), focuses on just the "key" words in a sentence.

Given that we have several students who are non-verbal, we thought it would be a wonderful idea to each fortnight, share some signs with our entire school community and encourage everyone to try and learn some!



Toilet

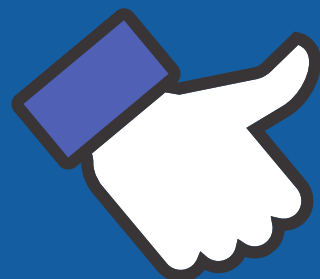
Fingerspell "T" quickly, twice, dominant index finger on edge or middle of non-dominant hand.

FACEBOOK

Our Cooma Public School Facebook (Meta) page is a wonderful way to get a daily update of things happening in our school! Each day a different class takes a turn at posting about their day so the community can really get an insight into what we do here.

We would love it if you would please like and follow our page!

You will notice that we have started using our own hashtag #LoveToLearnAtCPS in our posts. We would love for people to share our posts using this hashtag to help people follow us and see what great things we can achieve at CPS!



HAVE A CUPPA WITH US!

On Thursday 24th August we will have our first Kindy orientation session!

To celebrate this, we have the wonderful Coffee 2630 van visiting our school and our lovely kindystart parents will receive a complimentary coffee voucher!

Don't worry though, all parents and carers are welcome to purchase a coffee or tea from the van so feel free to pop in and buy your morning coffee here!

The van will be here from around 8.30am until 10.30am

KINDYSTART

THURSDAY 24TH AUGUST 2023

First day of kindystart

9.30am to 2.30pm

Parent information session

9.30am to 10.30am

COMPLIMENTARY coffee van cuppa for Kindystart parents to ease their first day nerves!

Pop your enrolment forms in now to secure your little one's spot in our amazing Kindystart program!



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Education Week



To celebrate Education Week 2023, we held an open classroom day on Wednesday. All families were invited to attend and have a peek into what happens in our classrooms during the day! It was such fun to see our visitors enjoy their time here!



WAKAKIRRI

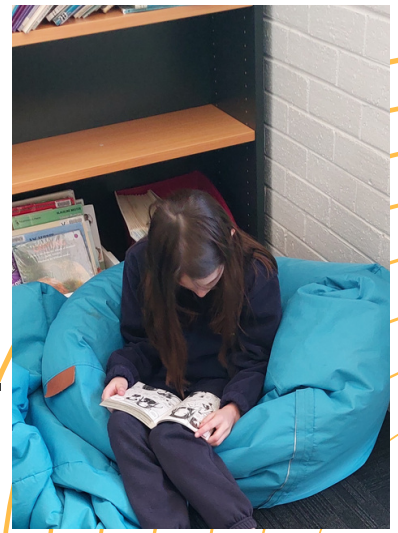
We are so excited to be participating in Wakakirri this year. Our students have been working incredibly hard and put on an AMAZING performance last night at the Canberra Theatre! They told the story of "The Little Refugee" - Anh Do's story of his family's journey to Australia and they told it so beautifully through dance. Staff who were in the audience were heard enthusiastically cheering for our wonderful students!

Wakakirri is a nationwide initiative for Australian schools that provides a platform for students to express their thoughts, ideas, and aspirations through the art of storytelling and dance. Inspired by the belief that great stories can inspire change, Wakakirri is designed to promote student engagement and well-being in schools through the creation and performance of captivating Story-Dances.

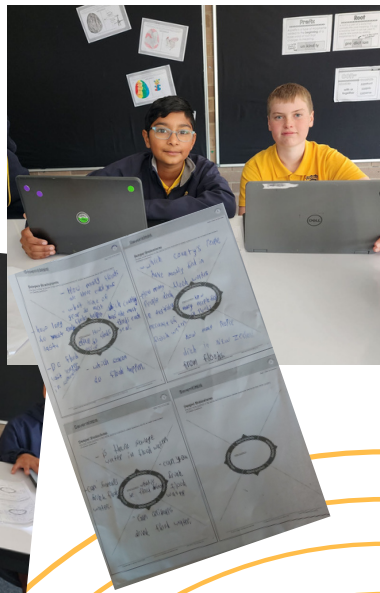


5/6C

5/6C visit the school library on Fridays. They like to borrow new books and they enjoy the quiet time; reading and playing board games.



IN LITERACY WE ARE CURRENTLY WORKING ON THE PLANNING STAGE OF INFORMATIVE WRITING.



THE STUDENTS HAVE WORKED HARD TO GENERATE QUESTIONS THAT THEY CAN ANSWER TO BUILD GOOD QUALITY PARAGRAPHS.

Sentral Portal

Please remember that ALL of our communication comes out on the Sentral parent portal app so please ensure that you have downloaded the app to your phone and that you have your notifications on.

A handy tip is to have it on the first page of your phone so that you see any notifications that pop up.

Please check the app regularly to see if you have received any notifications such as permission notes or general broadcast messages. Our Newsletter is also broadcast on there so remember to read it for all the exciting news from school!



Sentral payments

At the end of August we will be accessing a brand new finance portion of the Sentral system.

This means that you will be able to pay at the same time you are filling out permissions through the Sentral portal.

We ask that you show us your understanding as we go through the transition into the brand new system as there will likely be a few glitches here and there!

There will be a full week where the old payment system will be shut down to enable the transfer and as we get closer to the date we will keep you updated with what is happening.

We are certain that this will make everyone's life much easier!