Week 7 Term 3 - 2023



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

Welcome to the first day of Spring! What a huge few weeks! We navigated our first Combined School Performing Arts Festival. A big thank you to all our parents and carers for supporting students in being in attendance as well as to the staff who again have gone above and beyond! We are now in full Whole School Performance mode! Tickets for the event will go on sale from 3pm today. The front rows have been allocated as accessible seating so please keep this in mind if you are needing wheelchair, walker or pram access.

Mrs Butchers

Have a great weekend!

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 7th Kindystart
- 12th Wakakirri awards performance
- 15th Whole School Assembly
- 21st CPS Whole School Musical @ Monaro HIgh School Performing Arts Centre
- 22nd Last day of term

OCTOBER

- 9th October First day of Term 4 for staff and students
- 26th Kindystart

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS.

KA Aliyarna Mitchell Dylan Pepperell Audrey Bligh Lora Diab

ΚT

Joash Alentajan Zarlee Davies Felicity Coyne Kethu Thacharayil Dulya Pituwala Liyanage Zara Strange

1/2G

Merits

Bessie Cahill Zoe Filmer Bayley Russell Faryal Abassi

1/2R

Zoe Bloomfield Miles Porter Tillie Witney Finn Penn

SLC

Aaron Kerr

Archer Miller

3/4S

Maddison Rosewarne Kaleb Bowerman Elayna Jeffery Joe Lloyd Destiny Langton

3/4T

Billy Percy Emmett Castles Emily Wren Sam Dowe Jax Robson Jack Payne Sonny Kaufline

5/6C

Jax Potter Zav Morris Saket Pant Koban O'Brien Lila Cahill







Combined Schools

Pertorming Arts Festival

This week saw our local schools work together to build a wonderful day of entertainment! Each school worked hard to put together their performances of dance, music and acting.

Cooma Public School's contribution was our amazing Wakakirri team and they certainly made us proud all over again with their wonderful story dance telling the story of Anh Do's journey to Australia as a refugee. We look forward to many more festivals in the future!











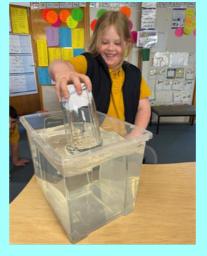


Learning resilience through music

MAD SCIENCE!

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Amazing balloon rockets and water experiments during science while we show our support for the Matildas!





SUPER MATHEMATICIANS

We are a class of maths fans! We can learn maths in many different ways!

COOMA PUBLIC SCHOOL MUSICAL

We are very excited to tell you that in week 10 of this term, Thursday 21st September, we will be holding a whole school musical performance!

The performance will be held at the Performing Arts Centre at Monaro High School.

Details will be sent home soon via the Sentral Portal so please keep an eye out for that.

Students have been working hard rehearsing their class performance and are so excited for their families to see it!

Tickets will be available on the Try Booking website at 3pm on Friday 1st September via the link or qr code on the below flyer. Get in quickly!



COOMA PUBLIC SCHOOL

WHOLE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE



KEY W<mark>or</mark>d 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!



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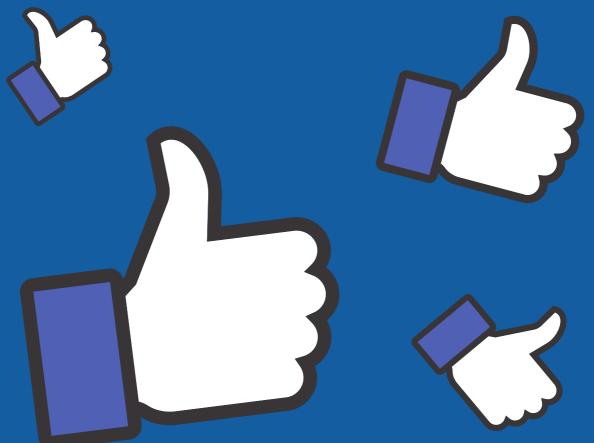
Close dominant fingertips onto ball of thumb. Tap formation on chin, twice.

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!



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 We are live!

We are now live with finance on the Sentral Parent Portal! We thank you for your patience while we did the transition. If you notice any problems, please don't hesitate to give us a call and we will fix it up. There will be a teething period while we get into the swing of the new system and we thank you for bearing with us!