PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Procedures for Drop off - Keeping the Students Safe & Well Supervised: We Need Your Help

Providing a high level of supervision is an important priority for all staff at Cooerwull Public School. To ensure that all child protection rules are followed the school would like the K-2 parents/carers to adhere to the following procedure in the mornings when dropping off students.

Drop Off-K-2

1. If walking a student into the school please take the time to say good bye and leave the child in the care of the teacher on duty. (This is an expectation for children in the early years)
2. Parents are not permitted to go on the grass area with their children. The teacher is responsible for the care and safety of all children during this duty.
3. Playground Equipment is not to be used by visitors at anytime.
4. The school would prefer that all parents/carers leave the school grounds before the 9am bell to allow teachers to supervise the students.
5. Any parents/carers remaining at the school to assist with various programs need to sign in as a visitor at the office.

The school appreciates your adherence to this procedure and if you have any questions regarding this matter please discuss with Mrs Willison (Relieving Assistant Principal) or Mr Snow.

School Band Marching Forward

It has been absolute pleasures to see the formation of the school band go from strength to strength over the past two months. Mrs Foster is leading the group with a high level of professionalism and expertise. Students are now attending regular practise sessions and learning about the program. The school is looking forward to the band performing in the near future. Congratulations band members and keep on playing.

School A to Z app

Do you struggle to understand your child’s homework? Does your child need to practise their spelling and times tables? Are you looking for inspiration for projects and assignments? This free homework helper app provides maths and English glossaries, assignment starters and more. Find out more

http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/about/mobile-applications/school-a-to-z

REWARD DAY - GREEN IS GO!

Miss Smith’s students working diligently toward Reward Day.
Students will be provided with a reward day on Wednesday the 9th April for maintaining “Green Level” throughout the term. A jumping castle/slide will be the reward and it will be a great deal of fun. To assist the school with ensuring that your child is invited to attend please encourage them to continue to be respect themselves, respect others and respect their environment. At Cooerwull Public School we always strive to remember “The Golden Rule” and treat others the way we would like to be treated.

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

If your child is currently in Year 3, 5, 7 or 9, they’ll sit NAPLAN tests this May. And despite what you may have heard, there’s no reason to panic or start an intensive study schedule for your child. Find out more:


Clean Up Australia Day

Congratulations to all the students and staff who volunteered their time to clean up an allocated area in and around the school. This is a very important program and Cooerwull Public School is very proud of our environment and cleaning it up.

Wild Australia app

Your child can use this terrific app as an interactive educational tool at Taronga Zoo in Sydney or at Taronga Western Plains Zoo, Dubbo. Wild Australia can also be used at home to discover more about the zoos’ amazing animals and interesting keepers. Find out more:


School Radio, Is on the Air!

The school radio has commenced at CPS. It will be a hit on Tuesday and Friday of each week. School leaders will introduce songs, joke of the day and keep students up to date with relevant information.

Comprehension help at home

Every subject relies on students having the ability to understand what they're reading and then use the information in a certain way. Here's how to check your child’s comprehension and help them to improve.


Have a great week.

Mr Mark Snow
Principal

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

- Honesty is telling the truth, kindly and tactfully
- Honesty is admitting and fixing mistakes even when you know someone might be angry or disappointed
- When people aren’t honest with themselves they pretend something doesn’t matter when it does or they exaggerate to impress others
- Honesty is important because it builds trust

ITS SHOWTIME AGAIN IN 2014!!!

The Lithgow Show is on again this weekend. Students from Stage 2 and 3 will be walking to the show this Friday to view the displays entitled “Australia’s Living History”. Also at the show will be a display of the students artwork and also a pictorial display of events so far this year.

CONGRATULATIONS TO WEI QI YIN AND LARA COMPTON WHO HAVE WON FREE PASSES TO THE SHOW AS WINNERS IN THE 3-4 AND 5-6 YEARS ESSAY COMPETITION!! Both students are from the 4/5/6 Enrichment class!! Oskar Stewart from Year 2 also won a free pass by winning the Colouring competition.
YOUR CHILD’S HEALTH

We welcome information from parents about your child’s health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child’s health care needs change or if a new health condition develops. Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Please provide this information in writing to the principal. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child’s health and wellbeing.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughter’s health needs or as otherwise required by law.

HARMONY DAY

Harmony day is next Wednesday at CPS. There will be a combined recess followed by a Harmony Day activity. A Primary and Infants class will combine to make.......a Harmony butterfly! Orange Dress is optional (School hat must be worn).

STAGE 2 CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR *****

In addition to to the HSIE unit “Australia You’re Standing In It” students from years 3 and 4 have learnt about Asian Studies, the Chinese New Year and the celebrations that accompany it. Mrs Bailey’s class wrote “A Dylan Thomas Portrait”

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN AN ARMoured DRAGON WHO CARELESSLY FLIES AROUND CRASHING INTO EVERYTHING DEADLY BREATH SMELLING DISGUSTING SILVER SCALES SHIMMERING BRIGHTLY POINty TEETH BITING FIERCELY

HORRIFYING DEMON
BY JENNA SHEATHER  3-4 K

STRETCH YOUR MIND >>>>>>>>>>>>>

MATHS IS IMPORTANT!! Try tackling this Maths problem together with your kids.

Ms Stewart bought 40 metres of fencing to make an enclosure for her dog. If Ms Stewart makes a rectangular enclosure what is the largest area it could have? Give your solution to Mr Pangas for feedback.

TOM AND DANIEL KABLE......... EVANS CROWN CHampions

Tom & Daniel in Centre as part of the winning Lithgow Team.

Evan’s Crown Horse Sports Day was held last Monday at the Lithgow Pony Club grounds. Tom and Daniel Kable were members of the Combined Lithgow Schools Team which also consisted of 6 students from Lithgow High. There were 35 schools entered and over 100 riders on the day.

There were 12 events that each rider competed in which included rider classes and sporting events such as barrel racing, western bending, running tee, mug race diamond flag and key hole just to name a few.

The Lithgow team was the winning team on the day accumulating the highest team score.

Daniel Kable was reserve champion for his age group which was a great effort gaining 6 Firsts, 2 Seconds, 1 Third and 2 Fourth placings. CONGRATULATIONS OUTSTANDING EFFORT BOYS!!!!

WESTERN SELECTION FOR LOGAN!!!!!

Cooerwull’s Logan McManus has been successful in gaining selection in the Western PSSA Swimming Team for 2014. Logan’s selection comes after an outstanding individual performance in the 50m Breaststroke at the Western Carnival. The NSW PSSA Swimming Carnival will be held next week at Homebush and we wish Logan all the best.
DISTRICT SWIMMING REPRESENTATIVES

Well done to those students who travelled to Dubbo representing Cooerwull at the Western swimming Carnival. All swimmers should be very proud, giving their absolute best.

DISTRICT BASKETBALL REPS

Congratulations to the students who were selected to represent Cooerwull at the Western Basketball Trials this Thursday at Cowra. Nine students were chosen after exceptional individual and team performances.

Cooerwull students make up the majority of the District squad and should be amongst the Western Team selections.

LITHGOW THISTLE SOCCER CLUB

Require players in all age groups from u/6’s through to Senior Ladies and Mens Teams for 2014 competition. All previous players intending to play again contact Lorraine on 0419621426

The annual Lithgow District Ironfest will be held 25th-27th April 2014.

WORKIES REDBACKS MUSTER DAYS

Friday 28/02/2014  4.30-6.30pm
Friday 07/03/2014  4.30-6.30pm
at the Lithgow Workies. For more information contact:

Karen: 0437 273 836
Fiona: 0429 070 471
Lia : 0407 897 890

FOR SALE:
Full Size Piano, in good condition contact Sam Bodner at the school.

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