Staff News
Mrs Hobby will commence maternity leave at the end of this term. It has been wonderful to see the excellent rapport that Mrs Hobby has established with the students and parents. Mrs Ruhan has accepted the teaching position for Semester 2 and she will work closely with Mrs Hobby during the handover of duties.

Sporting Success
The school has continued to experience a high level of success, in a variety of sports this term. I have been very impressed with the positive reports regarding the outstanding sportsmanship displayed by the players from the school. Congratulations to the various teams and individual students and to the parents for their ongoing support.

Opening of the School “Yarning Room”
Cooerwull Public School has established a regular meeting place for the Aboriginal Educational Consultative Group (AECG). To have the meetings at the school is very important as it involves the executive members of the AECG, local school principals, staff and other community groups. On Monday the 1st of June Elder Aunty Gloria Rogers Aboriginal name( Dindima ) an Aboriginal Elder, will be visiting the school to perform a ceremony to officially open the space. The K-2 students will perform a song at the Infants and then a ceremony will take place at the “Yarning Room” on the primary site.

Welcoming New Families
The school has welcomed a high number of new families this term. On behalf of the school community I would like to thank them for working with the school to make the transition to Cooerwull a success.

Mastering spelling
Are you checking your child’s weekly spelling homework? Try talking to your child about how you spell, and what you do when you don’t know how to spell a word. Here’s some advice about how to help your child master spelling.

Volunteers Programs
The Kindergarten Activities program is now underway and I would like to thank the volunteers for their exceptional commitment and high level of professionalism. If you would like to get involved in the program please complete the appropriate working with children’s checks. Forms are available on the website and at both offices.

Is your child making friends at school?
Kids who get on at school tend to be more engaged in learning. Here are some ideas on how to help your child with social skills.

Have a great week!
Mr Mark Snow
Principal

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK : KINDNESS

❤️ Kindness is showing that you care.
❤️ You can show kindness by being a great friend, taking care of our school and choosing to be polite.
Kindness is choosing to treat others and yourself gently.

VALUABLE DONATION TO CLASSROOMS

Isabella McIntyre, a student in Year 5, has made an enormous contribution to the school when she donated her very valuable home library. Isabella donated over 100 quality picture books, novels, short stories and chapter books which were distributed into classrooms and Libraries across both sites. All from well known authors, the books add value to each classroom library. Isabella was presented with a collectors coin and a gift card at our Friday assembly. Well done Isabella!

ELEKTRA SHINES AT RECORDER CAMP

Year 5 students Elektra McKenzie together with Mrs Manhood attended a Recorder Camp during the last school holidays. The camp was held at Stanwell Tops Conference Centre and ran for two days. Elektra says” It was a great opportunity to learn more about different music and instruments, we even saw the biggest recorder in the world”!! Other than the music there were other activities like Go-Carting. Elektra was selected to deliver a solo on her descant recorder at the combined performance which brought the camp to an end. Well done Elektra!!

RED CROSS GRATITUDE

Two representativies from the Australian Red Cross recently presented a thank you certificate to the school. Last Term students dressed in Red and raised over $300 for this wonderful organisation.

YEAR 6 80’S DRESSUP FUNDRAISER THIS THURSDAY!!!! REMINDING ALL STUDENTS TO DRESS UP IN 80’S CLOTHES AND BRING A GOLD COIN DONATION.

ATTENDANCE EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Senior and Junior students have been recognised for their hard work and commitment when it comes to getting to school every single day. Regular attendance is crucial for a successful school life. These students had 100% attendance during Term 1 which is outstanding. Keep up the good work!

JUNIOR 100% ATTENDANCE

SENIOR 100% ATTENDANCE
LHS VISITS CPS

Former Cooerwull School Captains Alayah Lincoln and Logan McManus shared an abundance of information with our Stage 3 students during an Information Session held at Cooerwull. Alayah and Logan each gave a short speech about their experiences transitioning from Primary to High School and highlighted the differences in the school days and the variety of subjects available.

AN INFORMATION EVENING WILL BE HELD FOR PARENTS CARERS OF YEAR 6 STUDENTS TONIGHT AT LITHGOW HIGH SCHOOL 6-7.30PM

CUSHIONS FOR KINDERGARTEN READING ZONE!!!!!!!

Kindergarten 4 are after some clean cushions in good condition for their “Reading Zone”. If any one has some they are not using we would gladly use them! Please contact Mrs Lang in the Infants Dept.

COOERWULL BOYS SOCCER TEAM ON TARGET

The Cooerwull Boys Soccer Team played Wallerawang Public last Wednesday at Wallerawang. It was a very close match with both sides displaying superb attacking skills. Wallerawang defended well but Cooerwull were relentless in attack during the second half. The boys passed well and showed great teamwork. The backs were also strong in defence. Cooerwull won the match 3-1 and displayed good sportsmanship throughout the game. Thank you to Tanya Keay for assisting with coaching on the day and a big thank you to all of the parents who assisted with transport.

BOOKCLUB

Just a reminder to parents that Book club orders are due back at school by Monday 1st June. Late orders will not be accepted.

Introducing

Book Clubs LOOP for Parents

Thank you to everyone who supported our Bulb Fundraiser. Orders are currently being processed and we will advise a delivery date when available. Our next meeting is on June 2nd at 5pm. Please come along and share your thoughts and ideas so the P & C can continue to support our school.

BUDDY CLASSES FOCUS ON NEPAL

Over the past two weeks, Mr Howell has provided lessons to several ‘Buddy Classes’ at Cooerwull Public School on the country of Nepal. This has come at a time when Nepal has suffered some of the most devastating earthquakes in the country’s history. Mr. Howell stayed in Nepal for four weeks in November last year and had the opportunity to teach Primary school students at a school in Kathmandu, which was heavily affected by the earthquakes. Buddy classes from both the Primary and Infants attended the sessions including 2-10, 2-11, 10-B, 3/4H.
and 5/6M. Students were introduced to the country of Nepal and this was followed by a brief presentation on how Mt. Everest was formed and what actually caused these earthquakes. Students were then provided with insights into the culture, lifestyle and religions of Nepal.

Mr Howell showed videos and photographs taken from his journey through Nepal. This was both engaging and interesting for students. Students and teachers were able to hold and use the many Nepali cultural artefacts that were brought to Australia from Nepal. Some of these included a Mandala, Prayer Wheel and a class favorite, the 'Singing Bowl'. Staff were volunteered by their classes to dress in traditional Nepali clothing, including a 'Dhaka' hat and the 'Bindi' red dot seen on many Indian and Nepali people's faces. To complete the lessons, students were given the opportunity to create their own 'Mandala' artwork and write their own prayer for someone special in their lives. Mr. Howell commented on both the high level of knowledge students had already gained on Nepal, and the positive attitude of all students to assist the people of Nepal in the future.

FOR SALE !!
PIANO - FREE TO A GOOD HOME IF YOU COLLECT AND REMOVE IT! PLEASE CONTACT MRS LANG IN THE INFANTS DEPT.