Advanced Life Photography Fund Raiser

The photography session will be going ahead on Sunday. Please make sure you are on time as the photographer is running to a tight schedule.

The photographer will be returning with the proofs for viewing on Wednesday, 10 December. He will work out times with individuals on Sunday.

If anyone who hasn’t already taken up this offer wishes to take advantage of the photographer being here on Sunday, please come to the Infants Building and the photographer will work out a time for you.

What a great Christmas gift idea!!

FOR YOUR DIARY

November
17-28 Salvation Army Hamper
23 Advanced Life Photos
24-5 Swim School begins
27 Combined Assembly

December
2 Infants Ballet
3 Combined scripture
5 Magazine orders close
8 Primary Minor Assembly 9.30am
9 Infants Major Assembly 9.30am
9 Primary Major Assembly 11.30am
10-12 Stage 3 Excursion to Canberra
12 Community & Parent helpers morning tea at 10.15am
15 Yr 6/Staff Softball game
16 St 3 Class party
17 Year 6 Graduation

Principal’s Report

Dear Parents

A few hot days over this weekend will lead our school into the Annual Swim School. The staff enjoyed being able to students involved are required to have their swimmers, towel, sunscreen and hat each day and we encourage all students to have a plastic bag to put the wet items in after their swim. This is one of the most important programs held through the school each year and I commend parents on valuing this opportunity.

Tonight we will be holding the monthly P&C meeting and I encourage all interested parties to come along to the school at 6pm to the staffroom. The P&C will be having three activities over the coming weeks including a breakfast for a visiting school on Sunday, 30 November. Also the portrait sittings on Sunday, 23 November starting at 8.30am and the movie night, which will be held on Wednesday, 26 November starting at 5.30pm. I thank the members of the P&C for their continued work to benefit the children of Cowra Public School.

This week the school has been incredibly proud of reaching our PBL ticket mark on the barrel, which promotes the level of fantastic behaviour at our school. We will now be looking to have a reward activity with the children. Well done to the entire school.

I would like to thank Wongara Estate for the offer of hosting a staff meeting last Tuesday. The staff enjoyed being able to have a meeting away from the staffroom or library and the wonderful setting and fine food was greatly appreciated. I would strongly recommend to any person or business that was looking for a venue for a Christmas gathering to contact Wongara.

Next week we will be having our Movie Night and we encourage all parents, students and community members to come and have a great night in support of the P&C. The evening will start at 5.30pm with a BBQ dinner on offer followed by the movie, “How to Train Your Dragon 2” starting at 6.30pm. All treats customary to a night at the movies will be on offer and the evening should conclude approx. 8.15pm. All students will need an adult with them to leave the auditorium.

Bring along a rug or pillow to sit on and enjoy the movie.

The Advanced Photography session is on this Sunday in the Infants Open Space. Parents who have registered for this have their times for the photography session. If any other parent who has not already registered would like to take advantage of this offer they can come to the Infants building this Sunday and the photographer will organise a time to take the photographs.

Have a great week.

Brad Tom

All students entering Year 3 in 2015 must complete a new bus travel Application Form. If you have not already done so, please collect a form from the school office, complete and return as a matter or urgency.

P & C Meeting tonight
6.00pm in the school staffroom

Everyone is welcome

Contacting the School
Administration Office Hours: 8.30am - 3.30pm
School commences at 9.10am
School finishes at 3.15pm
Students are not supervised before 8.45am

Cowra Public School
NEWS

Term 4, Week 7
20 November 2014

NSW Department of Education and Communities

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Mail: PO Box 285, Cowra
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School Counsellor: 6341 3078
Email: cowra-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Web: http://www.cowra-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

DEPT.HEALTH DENTAL CLINIC: 1300 552 208
INFANTS ASSEMBLIES

Infants assemblies will now be held every second Thursday, i.e. every week. The assemblies will be held in the Infants Open Space and commence at 2.00pm and finish at 2.30pm when the children will return to their classrooms.

At these assemblies students will be receiving Merit Certificates and PBL awards.

Every alternate Thursday (not assembly week) from 12.30pm until 1.00pm the Infants will be holding combined singing in the Infants Open Space. All parents are invited to come along and listen to the children singing.

PRIMARY ASSEMBLIES

The Primary will also be holding their assemblies every second Thursday, i.e. every week at 2.30pm in the school auditorium.

The assemblies will include the Year 6 Public Speaking and Merit Certificates will also be presented on the day.

COMBINED ASSEMBLY

The school will be holding combined assemblies twice a term. At these assemblies the Infants and Primary Aussies of the Month will be announced and the children will be presented with their awards.

Next Combined Assembly (K-6) will be held next Thursday, 27 November at 2.00pm in the school auditorium.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

PRESENTATION ASSEMBLIES

- INFANTS -

Final Assembly
Thursday, 27 November at 2.00pm

Presentation Assembly
Tuesday, 9 December at 9.30am

Major awards will be presented at this assembly. All parents and friends are invited to attend.

- PRIMARY -

Final Assembly
Monday, 8 December at 9.30am

Special merit certificates, service and citizenship awards and sporting awards will be presented at this assembly.

Presentation Assembly
Tuesday, 9 December at 11.30am

Major awards will be presented at this assembly. All parents and friends are invited to attend.

Year 6 students will receive their GRADUATION CERTIFICATES at an assembly on Wednesday, 17 December at 2.45pm

Mystery Prize

Every year the Salvation Army distributes in excess of 70 Christmas hampers to individuals and families with the Cowra Community and they require assistance to provide enough festive food and Christmas cheer this year.

Donations of:
- tinned fruit
- tinned vegetables
- cereal
- potato chips
- biscuits
- jellies
- lollies
- Christmas cakes
- puddings
- coffee
- sugar
- cordial

Party items such as serviettes, bonbons, balloons or decorations would be appreciated also.

Please check all use by dates on goods donated.

Please do not send perishable items.

Thank you in anticipation.

COWRA BUS SERVICE

Cowra Bus Service has advised the school that NO SCOOTERS, BICYCLES OR UNICYCLES will be permitted onto any bus.

These objects cause unnecessary wear and tear on the interior of the buses and may also act as a dangerous missile if the buses are in an accident or using emergency braking.

If you have any enquires, please contact the bus company on 6342 1021.

School Magazine

Order your copy of the magazine at the school office up until Friday, 5 December, 2014.

Cost: $10.00

The magazine will contain an outline of the year’s events as well as students’ academic and sporting achievements.
STAGE 3 CANBERRA EXCURSION

As the time draws closer the students are getting excited about this excursion.

The excursion will occur: Wednesday, 10th December to Friday, 12th December 2014 (Week 10).

Accommodation: will be at Camp Cottermouth.

All students are to be at the front of the school, Vaux Street, by 7.15am on the first day of their excursion. The bus will be leaving at 7.30am sharp.

The bus will be arriving back to Cowra Public School at 4.15pm. Please be on time to pick up your child.

WHAT TO PACK/WEAR

Day 1 - CPS sports uniform, including socks, joggers and a school bucket hat.

- School bucket hat (compulsory)
- Wear neat, casual clothes including a WARM TOP in case it’s cold in Canberra. (One year it snowed while we were there!)
- Joggers or black school shoes (only)
- Bring your own toiletries - deodorant (roll on only), comb/brush, soap, toothpaste and toothbrush
- Pyjamas
- Sleeping bag and pillow case
- Towel
- 2 changes of underwear and socks (for Thursday and Friday)
- Your own morning tea and a drink (for Day 1 only), packed in a disposable container and labelled with your name.
- You will also need to bring your lunch and a drink (for Day 1 only), packed in a disposable container and labelled with your name.

Day 2 - Smart casual clothes, joggers or black school shoes and a school bucket hat. Year 6 yellow t-shirt optional.

Day 3 - Full school uniform including socks, black shoes and a school bucket hat.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Make sure EVERYTHING you bring is clearly labelled with your name. Teachers will not be responsible for any lost items.
- All medication is to be in a clearly marked container and is to include instructions/details of administration. All Medication (excluding puffers if you need to have them with you) is to be handed to the teachers before you get on the bus.
- DO NOT BRING: lollies, chewing gum, mobile phones, jewellery.
- Electronic games/ipods/MP3 players are permitted FOR TRAVEL ONLY. These will be collected for safe keeping on arrival at camp. All must be clearly marked with your name.

Extra food is not permitted. Please be considerate of other children’s food allergies and the potential risk to life.

SPENDING MONEY is not necessary but you may bring a maximum of $20. All money is to be put into an envelope with your name and the amount clearly written on the front. The teachers will collect the envelopes before you get on the bus and then give them to you at Questacon.

- You may bring a camera only if you know how to use it and you are able to load and unload film if necessary.
- We will be staying at the Camp Cottermouth, Stromo, ACT.

The phone number FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY is 02 6249 6855

PLEASE BE SURE CHILDREN ARE COLLECTED PROMPTLY AT 4.15PM ON THEIR RETURN FROM THE EXCURSION.

COWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL SPECIAL LEARN TO SWIM LESSONS FOR NON-SWIMMERS (YEARS 2-6)

Cowra Public School will again be conducting a special ten day swimming course for NON-SWIMMERS.

Intensive swimming lessons will commence Monday, Week 8

Group 1: Year 2 students will walk to the pool at 9.25am accompanied by Mr Blake Duncombe.

Group 2: Stage 2, H2-3, E2-3 & Stage 3 students will walk to the pool at 10.15am accompanied by Mr Blake Duncombe.

All students will change at the pool.

Children need to remember to bring their costumes and a towel every day.

Mr Albert Murray will be assisting with the swimming lessons. His class will be taken by either Mrs Myles or Mrs Cole.

COWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL - MOVIE NIGHT

Join us for a night of fun and laughter as Cowra Public School presents: How to Train Your Dragon 2

When: Wednesday, 26 November 2014.
Time: BBQ at 5.30pm. Movie to commence at 6.30 pm.
Where: Cowra Public School auditorium.
Cost: Gold coin donation

Canteen Price List
- Curly Wurly $1.00
- Mixed Lollies $1.00
- Soft Drink $2.00
- Popcorn $1.50
- Chips $1.00
- Koalas .50c
- Tea can coffee available

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SPORT

PRIMARY SPORT ~

Sport tomorrow will be organised sport. If your child plays Netball, or goes to the Skatepark they need to pay $3.00 to the front office before school tomorrow. This will be the last week for organised sport as swim school starts next week.

Students should make sure they bring a hat, sunscreen and plenty of water to school.

P & C CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

With less than two months to go until Christmas, it’s time to start thinking about planning for the big day. The P&C will again be running a Christmas raffle, with some great prizes on offer. This year you could win:

1st Prize – Framed Painting by an Aboriginal Artist

2nd prize – Grocerie Hamper

3rd prize – $100 Voucher [Phil’s Blinds & Awnings]

The raffle will be drawn at the major Primary Assembly on Tuesday 9 December, 2014 at 11.30am.

Raffle books of ten (10) tickets ($20.00) have been sent home today to families, please sell the books and return the money to the office as soon as possible. All books must be returned to the school by Friday, 5 December (sold or unsold).

There will be a prize awarded to the student in Primary and Infants who sell the most raffle books.

P & C MEETING ~ TONIGHT

Thursday, 20 November at 6.00pm

NEW HEALTHY OPTIONS AT OUR CANTEEN

This term our canteen has introduced some new products which are fresh, healthy and yummy!

Please note there will be no other HOT food available on these days. Other new additions to our menu this term include:

Stay tuned to next week’s newsletter for more details.

Try our new and exciting fresh healthy menus

CANTEEN SPECIALS FOR NEXT WEEK

- Rip Roaring Rice Salad
  - Fantasize your taste buds with our freshly made rice salad brimming with yummy veggies and chicken if you like!
  - Small without chicken $3.00
  - Small with chicken $4.00
  - Large without chicken $5.00
  - Large with chicken $6.00

NO OTHER HOT FOOD AVAILABLE

- Also try some our new delicious healthy snacks every day at recess
  - Banana muffins $1.00
  - Fruit & Custard $0.50c
  - Pizza muffins $1.00
  - Choc top bananas $0.50c

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P & C

NOW ACCEPTING PAYMENT FOR:-

- SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION: $30 per student, with a family maximum of $60. Payment would be appreciated this term.
- BAND: $10 per term
- STAGE 3 EXCURSION TO CANBERRA:
  Last instalment ~ today
  Friday 21 November $50.00
- School Magazine $10.00
- Infants Ballet $5.00

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21-22 November 2014

Over 10,000 books
St Johns Anglican Church Hall, Cowra
Friday, 21 November and Saturday 22 November