**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

Dear Parents

Welcome back to what promises to be a very exciting term at Cowra Public School. The children have returned and look fantastic in their winter uniform. Please remember to label your child’s jumper with their name to avoid confusion if it is misplaced. In relation to the uniform the school and staff are very interested in investigating the children wearing ties to school in terms 2 and 3. The presentation of the school and our children is held in high regard always and often when representing our school the children are given ties to enhance their overall look. At the back of this newsletter will be a small slip to complete and send back in. Your involvement is appreciated in this matter.

I would like to welcome Mrs Raelene Beecher to the school in the role of Learning and Support Teacher and I would also like to welcome back Mrs Parker and Mrs Pulling who will both be working at the school during the term.

**FOR YOUR DIARY**

**MAY**

2 P & C catering fundraiser
9 SI 3 High School Performance at Civic Centre 2.00pm
9 Mother’s Day stall
13 NAPLAN - Language & Writing
14 NAPLAN - Reading
15 NAPLAN - Maths
15 Combined Assembly 2.00pm
15 SI 3 Pie Drive closes
16 Infants & Primary Choirs Eisteddfod 9.30am
20 Stage 2 excursion to Canberra Zoo
20 SI 3 Verse Speaking Eisteddfod
23 Pies delivered

The school also welcomes Mrs Tracey McFarlane and Mrs Melissa Morrison who are both working at the school completing University Teacher Training. Mrs McFarlane is working in KR with Mrs Ryan and Mrs Morrison is working with Mrs Garling in G1. We are sure both ladies will add to the value of both rooms.

This term the school will be undertaking the NAPLAN exams for the students in Years 3 and Years 5 during Week 3. The classes in Stage 2 and 3 will be slightly different during the exam period. The testing involves three exams including Reading/Language Conventions, Writing and Numeracy. They will be conducted over three days and the students have been working hard in preparation for these assessments.

Next week the school will be hosting the Sydney Conservatorium of Music on Monday, 5 May starting at 9.15 for Stage 1 and 10.15 for Stage 2/3. The children will be involved in a presentation by the artists in the school auditorium and we welcome parents who would like to participate in the exhibition to come along at either session time. Band children will have time with the musicians after recess and we instruct all band members to not forget their instruments on Monday.

Each year the school has a major excursion for Stage 3 and this year the children will be travelling to Canberra. To assist in reducing the cost of this excursion to parents the school runs the annual pie drive. As the weather is turning cold, it is a perfect time to order some pies. Orders will be taken up until Wednesday, 14 May, with the pies being delivered to the school for pick up on Friday, 23 May.

Next week the school will be holding a Mother’s Day stall on Friday for what must be the second most important day of the year after Father’s Day. The Cowra Public School P&C has purchased a range of tasteful gifts that the children can select from for Mother’s Day with no gift being dearer than $5.00. Children will be taken a class at a time to select from the gifts and will require their money at time of purchase. If you have any questions regarding the Mother’s Day stall please contact the school.

Also on Friday, 9 May, Stage 3 have been given the privilege of attending the Cowra High School production being performed at the Civic Centre, starting at 12 noon. This should be a great show and one that the students will be looking forward to.

If you have been into the school over the week you may have noticed the work on the lift is steadily moving forward and we are expecting the completion of the work in the next month. This will offer the school a wonderful facility for all children who require assistance in accessing the Library.

Enjoy your week.

Brad Tom

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**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

**NSW Department of Education and Communities**

Mail: PO Box 285, Cowra
Phone: 6342 2400
Fax: 6341 1357
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
COWRA EISTEDDFOD

Infants & Primary Choir
Friday, 16 May

Stage 3 Verse Speaking Choir
Tuesday, 20 May

F2-3 & H2-3 Performance
Wednesday, 21 May

Dancing
Thursday, 22 May

Instrumental Band
Wednesday, 4 June

STEWART HOUSE DAY
2014 DONATION DRIVE

Stewart House provides public school children with a much needed break in Sydney.

If you would like to make a donation, please insert a gold coin in the envelope that is attached to this newsletter. The school office also has a few spare envelopes.

Please return the envelope (with the gold coin) inserted to the school by **Monday, 19 May (Week 4) 2014**.

You could win a $4000 family holiday. To be eligible you need to be a student in the NSW Public Education system. If you would like further information, visit their website: [www.stewarthouse.org.au](http://www.stewarthouse.org.au)

UNIVERSITY OF NSW COMPETITIONS

The University of NSW’s, International Competition and Assessment for Schools is the largest independent competition and assessment program for schools in Australia. It is also delivered to over 20 countries.

Students in Years 3 to 6 were invited and encouraged to enter the following ICAS subjects:

- **Dates for sitting the exams**
  - Computer Skills: Tuesday, 20 May
  - Science: Wednesday, 20 May
  - Writing: Monday, 16 June
  - Spelling: Thursday, 17 June
  - English: Tuesday, 29 July
  - Mathematics: Tuesday, 12 August

Entries have now closed!

INFANTS CHOIR

The Infants Choir will be performing at the Cowra Eisteddfod on Friday, 16 May in the morning session.

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct winter uniform:

**Girls**
- Long sleeved white shirt
- School tie (provided)
- Tartan uniform pinafore
- Short white socks
- Black shoes
- Blue and gold hair ribbons
- Blue school sloppy joe (removed for performance)

**Boys**
- Long sleeved blue shirt
- School tie (provided)
- Grey long pants (NOT track suit pants)
- Grey socks
- Black shoes
- School sloppy joe (removed for performance)

All parents and friends are welcome to support the children.

PRIMARY CHOIR

The Primary Choir will be performing at the Cowra Eisteddfod on Friday, 16 May in the 9.30am session.

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct winter uniform:

**Girls**
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All parents and friends are welcome to support the children. Parents and friends are reminded that they need to pay to get into the Civic Centre.

YR 6 TRANSITION TO COWRA HIGH SCHOOL

Each Tuesday for the rest of the year, Year 6 students attend Cowra High School for transition into Year 7 next year.

All students need to be in full school uniform with correct closed in shoes. This is an OH & S requirement.

INFANTS ASSEMBLIES

Infants assemblies will now be held every second Thursday, i.e. even weeks. 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. even weeks 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.

Assemblies for both Infants and Primary next term will be held on:
- **Week 4**: Thursday, 8 May
- **Week 5**: Thursday, 15 May
- **Week 6**: Thursday, 22 May
- **Week 7**: Thursday, 29 May
- **Week 8**: Thursday, 5 June

COMBINED ASSEMBLIES

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.

- **Week 2**: Thursday, 8 May
- **Week 3**: Friday, 16 May
- **Week 4**: Monday, 19 May

NAPLAN TESTING

NAPLAN testing for Year 3 and Year 5 students begins Week 3.

- **Language Conventions and Writing**
  - Tuesday, 13 May
- **Reading**
  - Tuesday, 20 May
- **Numeracy**
  - Thursday, 15 May

Catch-up day
- **Friday, 16 May - Catch up day**

It is very important that the students attend on these days and are on time in getting to school.

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- **Week 3**: Friday, 16 May
- **Week 4**: Monday, 19 May
STAGE 2 EXCURSION TO CANBERRA ZOO

On Tuesday, 20 May, Stage 2 children have the opportunity to participate in a day excursion to Canberra Zoo. The excursion will tie in with work being studied on endangered animals and Australian fauna.

The cost is $42.00, which must be paid at the school's office before Friday, 9 May 2014.

Payments can be made in instalments (e.g.$10.00 a week).

What To Bring/Wear (in a sturdy bag/back-pack):

- Suitable mufti attire, including sensible closed in shoes
- Hat, sunscreen, insect repellent (raincoat, if weather indicates)
- Pocket money for souvenirs (maximum $20)
- Morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea
- Drink bottle
- Camera (optional)

The bus will depart Cowra Public School at 7.30am and return at approximately 5.00pm.

Any medication your child may need on the day should be given to the class teacher. The child’s name and instructions for administering must be clearly shown.

Kathryn Macnamara
Stage 2 Assistant Principal

STAGE 3 CANBERRA EXCURSION

This year, children from Stage 3, have the opportunity during Term 4 to take part in a three day excursion to Canberra. This excursion is the culmination of the Stage 3 HSIE unit on Government and it is also an enjoyable social experience for all those involved.

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

Accommodation: will be at Camp Cottermouth.

The cost will be $272 per student, this amount may vary depending on the number of students attending and the amount of profit generated by the PIE DRIVE. This includes ALL costs, except for lunch on the first day. The itinerary for the excursion will be sent home early in Term 4.

All students wishing to participate in the excursion must have paid $72 by Thursday, 24th July and the excursion paid in full by 20th November.

Payment options:
1. Pay $72 deposit by Thursday, 24th July and then $14—$15 each week so you have paid in full by 20th November.
2. Start paying $12—$15 each week now, you will have paid $72 and the full amount, before the due date.
3. Pay in 5 instalments NO LATER than the following dates:
   - 24th July $72
   - 21 August $50
   - 18 September $50
   - 23 October $50
   - 20 November $50

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact Stage 3 teachers.

A firm indication of the number of Stage 3 students participating in the excursion is vital. Please indicate on the slip sent home whether your child will be attending and return the slip to the school by Friday, 9th May. If you indicate that your child will be attending please be aware that we will regard this as a firm commitment and we will make bookings accordingly.

STAGE 3 PIE DRIVE

Stage 3 students are holding a Pie Drive to assist with costs for their excursion to Canberra this year. The excursion will take place in Term 4 and more information will be sent out early Term 4.

Depending on how much is raised, the final amount for the excursion could be revised.

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SCHOOL FEES

Each year the school asks families to pay a small contribution towards the cost of their child’s education.

This contribution helps to cover the cost of books, paper and other items used by every child.

The school has set the fee at $30 per child with a family maximum of $60. This equates to approximately 15c per day.

The receipt of your contribution would be very much appreciated and payment can be made at the school office.

NOW ACCEPTING PAYMENT FOR:-

- SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION: $30 per student, with a family maximum of $60. Payment would be appreciated this term.
- STAGE 2 EXCURSION TO CANBERRA ZOO: Tuesday, 20 May 2014. $42.00 or instalments of $10.00. Closes Friday, 9 May 2014.
- STAGE 3 EXCURSION TO CANBERRA: Deposit of $72.00 by 24th July. Total cost: $272.00 (this could be reduced depending on how much money the Stage 3 Pie Drive raises).
ABORIGINAL DANCE GROUP

Last weekend I took twelve Aboriginal dancers to perform prior to the Canowindra Balloon Glow. Two of these were Cowra Public students - Brooke Graham & Lindsay Munro. I think they deserve to be congratulated for giving up their time during the school holidays.

The dance group received lots of positive comments and praise from people attending (there was a huge crowd) - Beatrice Murray commented that it was their best performance yet. Below are some photos of Lindsay and the Dance Group who performed at the Opening of the Catapult in Bathurst.

I look forward to involving Cowra Public School Aboriginal dancers with those from Cowra High School in the future.

Cheryl McAlister
Dance Coordinator
Cowra High School

EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE IN TERM 1

We commend the following students for their excellent attendance at school during Term 1.

**KW**
Oliver Barlow, Eliora Blackmore, Jock Casey, Toby Croker, Seth Crutch, Emma Harding, Haylie Ingram, William Leatherland, Paige Muddle, James Wallace.

**KR**
Katelyn Anslow, Charlie Kacarovski, Amelia McCulloch, Mathew McIntosh, Zoe McKay, Abbie Mariarty, Kiara Murray, Matilda Sowter, Nate Williams.

**G1**
Daniel Bakini, Lindsey Barlow, Mia Brown, Mark Horne, Charlie Muddle, Taamara Paki.

**H1**
Kiaya Blackmore, Ezekiel Carter, Madison Cox, Brayden Curtis, Murray Devlin, Jacob Graham, Connor McMahon, Kya Schick, Jackson Smith, Samuel Smith, Lorissa Wood, Zara Wright.

**C1**
Lucus Dalton, Stephanie Dresser, Chamberlain Gillham, Louise Halstone, Ryan Kennewell, Aidan Lazanski, Hannah McKay, Olivia Rae, McKay Sullivan, Annaray Watson, Niamh Webster.

**M1**

**M2**
Nicola Anslow, William Graham, Jacquie Long, Josie Muddle, Nikolai Paki, Nakeya Ryan, Zavier Ryan, Lachlan Devlin, Cailin McKay, Myles Miller, Town Schick.

**L2**
Francesca Adattini, Tom Coghlan, Erin May, Hunter Reid, Justin Saxby, Blake Graham, Paige Lowe-Tarbert.

**C2**
Elijah Carter, Charlie Duclos, Mason Graham, Joshua James, Archie Osborne, Trinity Smith, Joel Edgerston, Abbey Smith, John Ten-Dam, Mac Webster.

**A2**
Damian Bell, Jessica D’Elboux, Mitchell Blair, Hayden Gailey, Chloe Horne, Kimball Sullivan, Angel-Rose Hughes.

**G3**
Nathwa Bakini, Lleyton Edenborough, Cameron Fabian, Jade Milgate, Tahlia Murray, Tess Roberts, Bailey Chalker, Nikita Frappell, Hayley Harding, Brianna Hindmarch, Aurora Kelly, Sean Smith.

**K3**

**H3**
Jasper Dunn, Hailey Jamieson, Lewis McFarland, Xander McMahon, Tahlia Ryan, Glenn Saxby, Jordan White, Daniel Barlow, Rebecca McIntosh, Joshua Pokoney.

**E2-3**
Ronan Galley, Aedan Leatherland, Shaylee Blake, Reagan Newham, Molly Burbidge.
APPLICATION FOR OPPORTUNITY CLASS PLACEMENT IN YEAR 5 IN 2015

Parents seeking opportunity class placement for Year 5 entry in 2015 are required to submit an application by Friday, 16 May 2014. Generally students are in Year 4 in 2014 when applying for Year 5 entry in 2015.

Parents seeking opportunity class placement for students in 2015 will be able to apply for up to two schools of their choice. It is expected that parents will make appropriate decisions when choosing a school that is within reasonable travelling distance.

Parents are strongly encouraged to give careful consideration to the time taken and modes of transport involved when choosing a school with an opportunity class.

Parents of students currently enrolled in a NSW public school with access to the internet, a printer and their own email address (not the student’s) should apply for opportunity class placement online by going to the NSW Public Schools website.

Online applications opened on Monday, 28 April 2014. All other applicants must complete an official printed application form.

Application packages are now available from the school.

Application forms whether submitted online or lodged with the principal should be received by the student’s current primary school by Friday 16 May 2014.

The nearest school to Cowra operating an Opportunity class is Bathurst West Public School.

BOOK CLUB

The third issue of Ashton Scholastic Book Club for 2014 was sent home this week.

Scholastic Book Clubs operates eight times a year.

The closing date for Issue 1 is Friday, 9 May 2014.

*** Please make cheques payable to Cowra Public School

COWRA HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

Next Friday, 9 May, Stage 3 students have been invited to attend the Cowra High School performance at the Civic Centre.

The students will walk to and from the Civic Centre accompanied by the class teachers.

The performance will commence at 12 noon and students will return to school in time for afternoon buses.

If you do not wish for your child to participate in this excursion, please contact the school.

CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC VISIT

Next week we are very lucky in hosting the Sydney Conservatorium of Music for a morning. At 9.15 Stage 1 will be in the auditorium until 10.10 followed by Stage 2/3 starting at 10.15 and finishing at 11.10. All children need to be seated and settled prior to the commencement of each session and I greatly appreciate your assistance in reminding the students of our school expectations in relation to visitors.

After recess the band students will be doing a workshop with the musicians from 11.30 until 12.30.

Is your child getting to school on time?

If your child is:

• 10 minutes late for school each day, that equals 7 days learning time lost for your child in the year!

• 1/2 hour late for school each day, that equals over 21 days, or 4 weeks, of learning time lost for your child!

REMEMBER: CLASS BEGIN AT 9.10AM

If your child is late to school, they must be signed in by an ADULT and obtain a slip to give to their teacher.

The sign in book can be found on the front counter of the school office - or ask at the desk.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
COWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL TIES

Mr Tom,

• I would be happy for my child/children to wear the Cowra Public School tie for Term 2 and 3.

• I would prefer my child not to wear the Cowra Public School tie.
SPORT

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

The District Cross Country will be held at the Koorawatha Showgrounds, Koorawatha on Monday, 2 June 2014.

Transport to and from Koorawatha will be by private vehicle. Those students not able to arrange transport need to contact the school ASAP.

Parents who travel to Koorawatha by car may take their child directly home. Miss Parker and Ms Kelly will accompany the team.

Suggested program:
9.30am Assemble at the Cowra Public School tent
10.00am First event (no walking the course)

Order:
10 year boys (2000m) 10 year girls (2000m)
8/9 year boys (2000m) 8/9 year girls (2000m)
11 year boys (3000m) 11 year girls (3000m)
12/13 year boys (3000m) 12/13 year girls (3000m)

Uniform: Cowra Public School runners will wear CPS sports t-shirt and sports shorts, and a compulsory identification tag (provided by the school).

The first six placegetters in each event qualify for the Regional Trials, being held in Wellington on 11 June 2014. Students need to organise their own transport to and from Wellington.

COMMUNITY

SOUTHERN CROSS CINEMA, YOUNG

Country Music star and ARIA award winning artist Allan Caswell will be at the cinema on Thursday, 29 May. He will be running two workshops both 2 hours long from 2.00-4.00pm and then 4.00-6.00pm.

The cost of the workshop is $20.00 and is available to children 10 years and older. Could children please bring their own notepad and pen as well as a musical instrument (if they have one) and any original songs. The workshop is also open to adults.

For those wanting to go to both a workshop and the concert at 7.30pm in the cinema the same night, the cost is $30.00.

For those only wanting to go to the concert the cost per ticket is $20.00.

Please contact Dane Millerd, Cinema and Arts Centre Manager, Southern Cross Cinema on 6382 1000.

WEP AUSTRALIA

World Education Program (WEP) Australia is a non-profit student exchange organisation who is looking for host families who are interested in welcoming an exchange students into their homes and family in July.

If you are interested in this life changing opportunity to enrich your family contact WEP now to receive program information and student profiles. Full support is provided.

Request Free Program Information
Phone: 1300 884 733
Email: sylviakelly@wep.org.au

GRENFE LL HENRY LAWSON FESTIVAL

Big Air School will be delivering a scooter, skate, BMX and parkour event in Grenfell at this year’s Henry Lawson Festival.

The group will be performing on Saturday, 7 June at 10.00am, 12 noon and 2.30pm near the Peter Melon Motors on Alexander Street. They will also be holding a workshop on Sunday, 8 June at the skate park in Melyra Street. Registration will be at 10.00am for a 10.30am start and the workshop will run until 12.30pm.

Children under 18 years will need a guardian present during the registration process. Participants will learn new tricks, try new sports and build confidence. Big Air School provide outstanding prizes, and prizes are awarded to competition winners and those participants with a ‘winning attitude’.

A BBQ will be operation and skate and scooter related market stalls will be available. For more information please ring Amanda Brenner on 0437 432 060 or visit the website www.bigairschool.com.au

P & C

MOTHER’S DAY STALL

The P & C is holding a Mother’s Day stall on Friday, 9 May (next Friday).

This will be a great opportunity for all students to participate in some independent shopping. All gifts are priced between $2.00 and $5.00 and there is a great variety of gifts to choose from. Some gifts are labelled for Mum and Grandmother and the rest are unlabelled. There has been approximately 700 items ordered, so there is stock for students to purchase more than one gift.

There will be a viewing of gifts on Tuesday, 6 May. The P & C will go around all the classes and display the gifts for viewing. The students can then purchase their gifts on Friday, 9 May. Students may bring their money in before Friday and leave it with their class teachers.

Gifts all come gift boxed, cello wrapped, in a pouch or on a card and will be placed in plastic shopping bags once purchased.

TENNIS HOT SHOTS AND CARDIO

The MLC tennis hot shots program for Term 2 resumes this week on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. Hot shots is a skills based program conducted by Tennis Australia qualified coaches that ensures children aged 4 and up are taught in an environment suitable to their age and skill level. The cost for Term 2 is $90.

Cardio resumes on Saturday 3rd May at 8am. Cardio is a fun group tennis related fitness program set to music and is open to all ages and abilities. The cost is $90 for Term 2 or $15 per week. Private or semi private tennis coaching lessons are available by appointment.

For more information on class times, vacancies or to enrol contact Helen Garratt on 0407139164, 63428447 or email handligarratt@bigpond.com

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**PCYC Cowra**

**Safer Drivers Course for Learner Drivers**
A Safer Drivers Course will be running at PCYC Cowra on Friday 23rd and Saturday 24th May. This course consists of two modules. The first is a 3 hour facilitated group discussion on how to manage risks on the road, the second is a 2 hour in-vehicle coaching session to develop low-risk driving strategies.

The must knows:
- Course is limited to a maximum of 12 participants
- Cost is $140 each participant
- Participants must have completed 50 hours of actual on-road driving experience
- Participants who complete the course will receive 20 hours credit recorded in their learner driver log book
- Enrolment forms are available from PCYC Cowra
- Course fee must be paid when booking

**Junior Basketball**
Junior Basketball is on both Monday and Wednesday afternoons in Term 2. This will consist of coaching sessions and games to develop and improve the skills of the younger players.

The cost for Junior Basketball will be $30 per player per term for those attending once a week, or you can book for both days for $50 for the school term.

**Open Men’s Basketball**
PCYC is hoping to start a regular Men’s Wednesday night Basketball competition on 7 May. Nomination forms are available at PCYC’s Young Road complex, so guys if you want to start playing full ‘five a side’ matches, start organising your teams now.

Competition fees will be $60 per player aged 18 and older, $45 per player aged under 18.

**Social Mixed Open Basketball**
Plenty of interest has been shown in the new Social Mixed Basketball competition due to start on Monday 5 May with nominations starting to be returned.

With new rules restricting male players from entering the keyhole at both ends and a limit on how many points any one player can score, it has opened the game up for all players to show their skill and a more open competition, with an emphasis on having fun.

Games will be played on Monday nights with the first game commencing at 6pm. Finishing times will depend on the number of teams nominated. There is still time to organise your Mixed Basketball team so call in to PCYC’s Young Road building and pick up a nomination form if you haven’t already done so.

Cost for the competition will be $60 per player aged 18 and older, $45 per player aged under 18.

Copies of the additional rules proposed for the Social Mixed Basketball competition are available from PCYC and your feedback in relation to the rules would be much appreciated.

**Open Mixed Netball**
Open Mixed Netball is set to start soon with games to be played on Tuesday nights, first game commencing at 6pm. Team nomination forms are available at PCYC’s Young Road complex and competition will be $60 per player aged 18 and older, $45 per player aged under 18.

**PCYC Membership**
You must be a PCYC member to participate in any of the PCYC activities. Annual membership is $5.00 for under 18’s and $10 for ages 18 and older.

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