

Cowaramup Primary School Newsletter

Term 4 Week 3

About us

Cowaramup families have had a strong connection and association with Cowaramup Primary School.

Throughout the years, Cowaramup Primary School has been characterised by high quality teaching and support staff who have set high literacy and numeracy standards, resulting in excellent academic achievement and progress.

Our school prides itself on developing a positive school culture through managing behaviour in an educative, supportive way.

From the Principals Desk

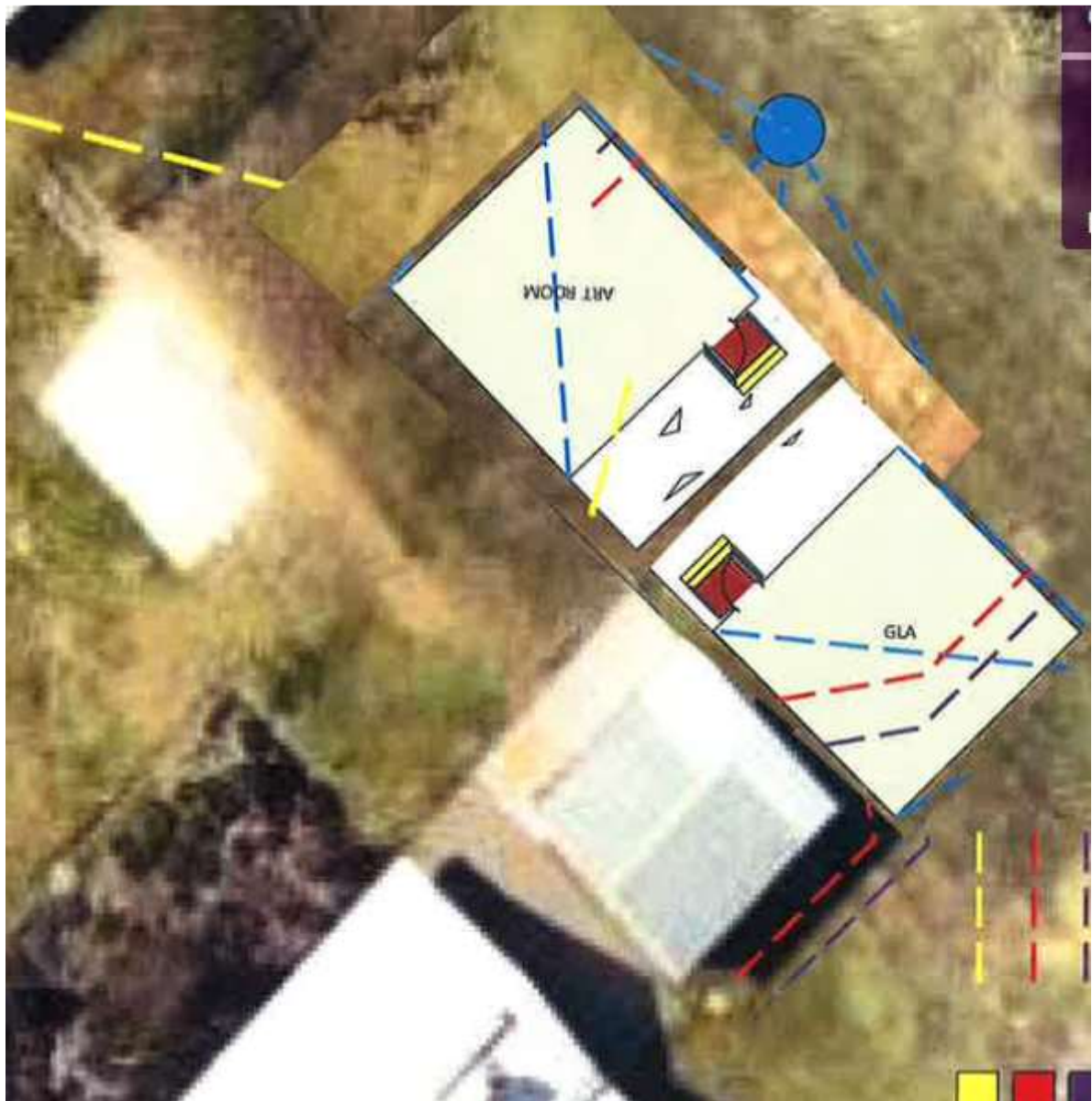


Our final school camp for the year concluded with our Year 6's having a very enjoyable but challenging adventure camp at Munjedal Activity Centre in Byford. Students built rafts, completed high ropes, rode a 220m flying fox and even were able to wriggle through twisting tunnels led by well-trained leaders. It was fantastic to see students challenging themselves and really pushing their boundaries.

Last term we participated in a Public School Review Process that validated our effectiveness across six areas. This report is now available for our School Community to read and is found on our school website.

Our school will take delivery of two (2) more transportables by the end of the year.

These will be placed to the East of our school near room 11. It is planned that over time we will have a group of four (4) transportables in the location where we can build a covered area that will cover all of the verandas. This area to the east is where we plan to place future transportable classrooms.



New Buildings - East End near Room 11



Photo Credit: Shannon Stent Images

Say Gday to the Bay

Say Gday to the Bay Day is happening again this year on Friday 15th November. The whole school including the Kindy kids will be headed to Cowaramup Bay for a day of environmental activities. All parents of students are welcome to come and join us for a picnic lunch or to volunteer on the day.

Nicole Lincoln is looking for volunteers that can spare an hour or even a day. Please contact or message her on 0466693246.

Cowaramup Primary School students have been enjoying and looking after Cowaramup Bay for many years and we look forward to continuing this. A note with all the details will come out next week.



Positive Behaviours Rewards Raffle

Pikelets with the Principal - What a great way to finish up Term 3 in Week 10.

Enjoying some yummy pikelets and scones with Mr Howse. Well done.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



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2019—Term Four

NOVEMBER

November 4th

Assembly – PP2

November 12th

Co3 Dance Incursion

November 15th

G'Day to the Bay Day

November 18th

Assembly – Room 1

November 19th

Kindy Parent Orientation

November 26th

2020 Kindy Students Orientation

DECEMBER

December 2nd

Yr 6 MRSHS Orientation

Assembly – Kindy

December 10th

Yr 6 Graduation Dinner

December 11th

Yr 1-5 Awards

December 12th

Yr 6 Graduation/ Awards

December 16th

Assembly – Instrumental

Music Students

Paper, Scissors, Rocket! - A free incursion for all students

On November 12, WA's state contemporary dance company (Co:3) is excited to be coming to Cowaramup Primary School with *Paper, Scissors, Rocket!* - an exciting dance performance and workshop.

Co:3 professional dancers will perform the entertaining *Paper, Scissors, Rocket!* (20 mins) and facilitate movement workshops (30–40 minutes) after the show. This performance and workshop experience builds on themes of personal resilience, teamwork and self-confidence.

We are very grateful to the Western Australian state government through the Department of Local Government, Sports and Cultural Industries and Healthway who are supporting this project so it can be delivered at no cost.



Dollarmites School Banking

School Banking is every Thursday morning from 8.30am in the library. For more information please contact or see Sarah Porter.

This year, the Dollarmites (Pru, Addy, Spen, Lucas and Pat) are rugged up and ready to take kids on a Polar Savers adventure to the Ice Cave of Savings that's full of exciting rewards to keep children motivated and demonstrate the value of regular saving.

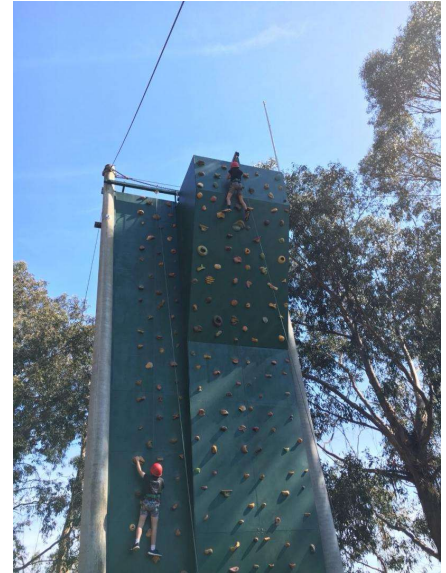
How it works:

- Bring your deposit to school in your Dollarmites deposit wallet on 'School Banking Day' to collect a silver Dollarmites token
- Once you collect 10 tokens (maximum one token per week) you can choose a Polar Savers reward by placing the reward redemption slip or card and 10 tokens in your Dollarmites deposit wallet and bring in on School Banking Day
- For more information visit: School Banking

SCHOOL CAMP AND EXCURSION NEWS

Year 4 Camp Recount through the eyes of the students

I loved the climbing wall because it was very fun climbing so high knowing that you were safe. It was divided into sides. The first side was the easy side; it went up vertically. The second one was a lot harder because it had an overhang. Ollie Jakovich was the only one in my group who could climb to the top of the overhang and a few other people got close. I tried getting to the top of the overhang, but I kept slipping on one of the doughnut shaped climbing holds. Everyone had an amazing time and most people achieved their goals. **By Robbie Rose**



When I got to the orienteering station I couldn't wait to start. The group leader explained a lot about safety and how to orienteer. She put us into groups. I was with Isla, Kai, and Astrid. We had to find as many small signs using a map and a compass. When we started we went to find the first sign. We started out toward an old pile of wood metal. After we found that one we headed towards a post which should have another mini sign. After finding loads more signs we went back because the lesson had finished. Our group ended up getting 270 points. The team that had the most points achieved a fantastic 640 points. **By Jordan Beere**

More of our Adventure



Year 6 Camp

The year sixes returned to school on the afternoon of Friday 18th October happy, but weary, after their four day adventure camp at Manjedal Activities Centre, Byford. They participated in a range of fun activities over the four days such as raft building and sailing; zip-lining, tunnelling, high-rope climbing, as well as completing a commando course.

These activities were physically and mentally demanding, and required students to show teamwork and push their comfort zones. A pat on the back and a big sense of achievement was the reward for their efforts. Big thanks to Tim, Brigitte and Faera for being there to help and support our kids.

Fun In the Air, under the ground and in the water



Year 5 Essential Energy

Friday 13th September Rooms 11 and 7 went to Pioneer Park on an excursion. The purpose of the excursion was to test out the wonderful water wheels that were constructed as part of our Science unit, Essential Energy. The water wheels were a massive success and helped reinforce that energy can be found in different forms everywhere.

How well does the Wheel turn?



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE OFFICE



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PERSONAL ITEMS LIST
 PRE-PRIMARY 2020

COWARDRUP PRIMARY SCHOOL - PRE-PRIMARY

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!
 Students LAST Name: _____ FIRST Name: _____
 ADDRESS: Street _____ Suburb/Town: _____ Post Code: _____
 Parents/Guardians Name: _____
 Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Item	Code	Quantity	Price / Item	Subtotal
PERSONAL ITEM LIST				
DOCUMENT WALLET COLBY A4 POP PIVOTALY PDSIA CLEAR	33527	3	\$ 2.38	\$ 7.08
DOCUMENT WALLET MARGIO A4 BUTTON CLEAR	12345	2	\$ 3.38	\$ 6.70
SOLE BINDER 4000 4000	30-02001	4	\$ 2.75	\$ 11.00
LIBRARY CARRY BAG BROTLYE (PRIMARY) 8000 SUPRETOUGH MAROON	5030-20	1	\$ 6.30	\$ 6.30
MARKER ARTLINE 1.5MM BULLET NIB BLACK	107001	2	\$ 3.10	\$ 6.20
MARKER ARTLINE 2.0 BLACK	170001	2	\$ 3.15	\$ 6.30
FRONT WICACOR WATERCOLOUR PALETTE WITH 8 RULIN 12x9	10711	1	\$ 6.70	\$ 6.70
PEN CONNECTOR FABER CASTELL ROT 12	11-10570	2	\$ 4.20	\$ 8.40
PENCIL JUNIOR TRIANGULAR BLACK/LEAD HB FABER CASTELL	15-11872-HB	3	\$ 2.90	\$ 8.70
PENCIL COLOURED ORYOLIA TRIANGULAR PK 12	10474	2	\$ 3.90	\$ 7.80
SCISSORS WICACOR 18CM YELLOW HANDLE	2784	1	\$ 3.10	\$ 3.10
SCISSORS WICACOR 4000 LEFT HANDED GREEN HANDLE	2728	1	\$ 3.10	\$ 3.10
SCARBOOK OLTRAC MEGACALULUS BOND 33P 240MM 540P	140777	3	\$ 2.45	\$ 7.35
TABE CLEAR BLODY 180X250MM	106226	1	\$ 1.10	\$ 1.10
WHITEBOARD ERASER BANNOWORTH MAGNETO SMALL ASST COLOURS	11101	1	\$ 0.95	\$ 0.95
WHITEBOARD MARKER ARTLINE 550A 1.2MM BULLET NIB ASSTD 4 PACK	180714	1	\$ 4.05	\$ 4.05
WHITEBOARD MARKER FABER CASTELL VLT 4 ASSTD COLOURS	6711802044	1	\$ 6.80	\$ 6.80
SUBTOTAL				\$93.30
HANDLING/PACKAGING FEE		1	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00
DELIVERY		1	\$ 7.96	\$ 7.96
ORDER TOTAL				\$104.26

PARENTS TO SUPPLY:
 • 2 x BOX OF TISSUES

PLEASE NOTE: To guarantee optimal quality and safety of all items, please ensure orders are placed by the date below. PLEASE RETAIN YOUR RECEIPT AS PROOF OF PURCHASE.
 ORDER ONLINE or BACK TO SCHOOL, PRICES AND ITEMS WILL BE VALID FOR 48 HOURS FROM 1st JANUARY 2020

OFFICE USE ONLY:
 Date: _____ Amount Paid: _____

2020 Stationery Lists

The Stationery Lists for 2020 year groups will be distributed to students on Friday, 1 November.

Please note:

- Online ordering is available immediately;

- Delivery options are either:

1) via Australia Post mail; or

2) Pick-up at Callows Back-to-School Warehouse in Frederick Street (L.I.A Busselton).

- No Pick-Up option at school - Deliveries to school are no longer available.

UNIFORMS FOR 2020

Don't forget to order your uniform needs early from Uniform Concepts in Busselton. You can order in store or online. Delivery will be in early to mid January and items can either be collected in Busselton or posted to your postal address. They are located at 33 Bussell Highway, West Busselton.

Order online here: [Uniform Orders](#) and select Cowaramup Primary School

UNIFORMCONCEPTS
NELL GRAY

Payments Due

Any payments can be made by Direct bank deposit or cash at the Administration Office. We have EFTPOS payment facilities available for all school payments over the value of \$10. These can be made in person at the Administration Office or over the phone.



CURRENT PAYMENTS NOW DUE AND PAYABLE

- Kindy - Yr 6 Contributions and P & C Family Contributions are now past due.



INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

"The 2019 Naturaleeuwien Inter-School Cross Country was an excellent day for all students involved and each year we improve. This year, Cowaramup Primary placed 2nd in the Handicap Shield and 4th Overall".



BUDDY DAY

Every year at the end of Term 3, we stop to remember those people lost in the Gracetown tragedy and share with our students about the memorials we have at Cowaramup PS.

A sense of community is important in Cowaramup. Each year we get our students together in Buddy Groups with students from Kindergarten to Year 6, and participate in fun activities whilst focusing on, “Looking after Each Other,” and “Kindness Matters.”

There was team building games, making friendship bracelets, drama, Lego challenges, kindness postcards, sandcastle building, sunflower seed planting and bowls.

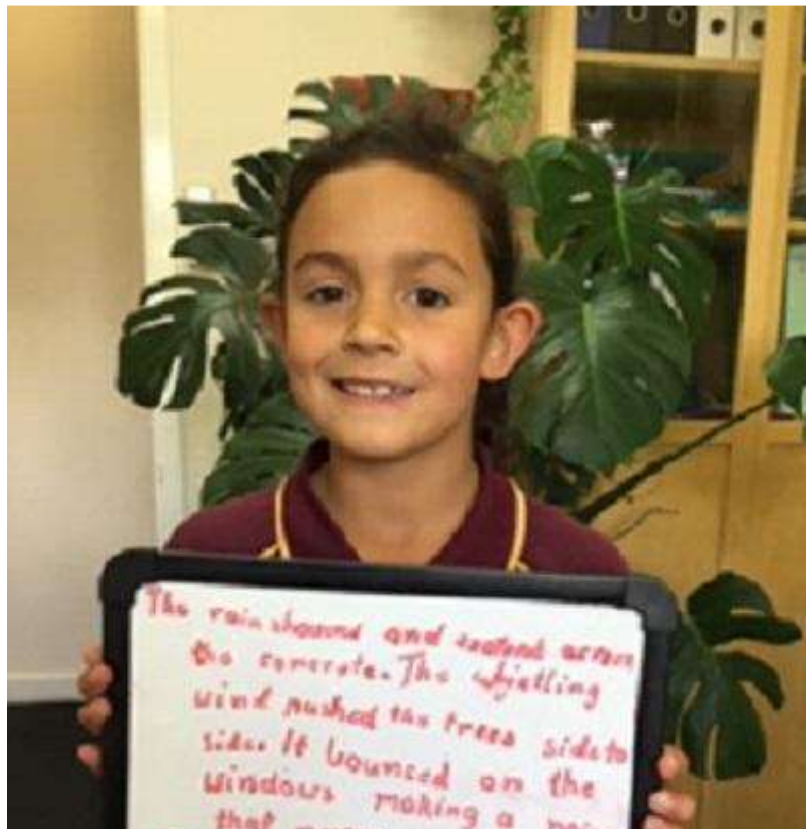
“It was a great way to finish the term and enjoy seeing everyone helping each other and having fun”

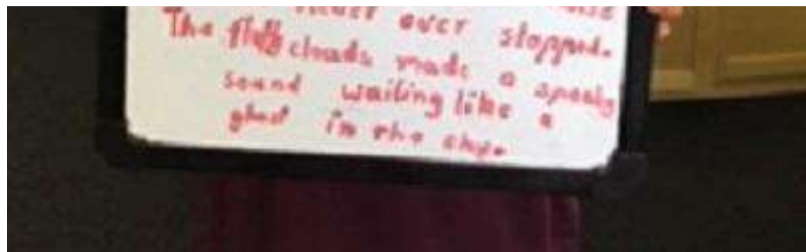


More of Buddy Day



A Case of Great Work - Joslyn Newland (Yr 2) with her descriptive writing!





Be A Santa!

We will again be running our 'Be A Santa' program at Cowaramup Primary School. This is our seventh year of doing 'Be A Santa'. The staff at the Community Resource Centre have told me how much the donations we have contributed have been appreciated by those families who have needed a bit of help over the last six Christmas's. There will again be boxes around the school for you to put your donations of new toys, new clothes and/or non perishable food into. (Please only new toys and new clothes as they are for Christmas presents). All donations will be distributed by the Community Resource Centre to children, individuals and families living in our local communities before Christmas. So if you are in a position to donate something please do so we can assist the children and families in our community and help them to have a happier and more joyful Christmas.

Thanks for your support.

Roger Westaway (Chaplain)



Community Notices

VacSwim 2019-20 Summer Program



Enrol now for VacSwim summer holiday swimming lessons!

With swimming pools and beaches a big part of the Western Australian lifestyle, it's essential your children learn how to swim and stay safe in the water.

VacSwim is for all children - from beginners to more advanced swimmers. Your children can start as young as five years old.

There are over 180 VacSwim locations around WA, so wherever your family is spending these summer holidays there will be lessons near you. Enrol your children in VacSwim at: education.wa.edu.au/swim