



Cowaramup Primary School Newsletter

Term 4 Week 6

About us

Cowaramup families have 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 Principal's Desk

"Say Gday to the Bay Day" last Friday was another outstanding success. It is so rewarding to see 380 students from Kindergarten to Year 6 engaged in environmental education and beach activities at Cowaramup Bay. We are so fortunate to have such an amazing location as an outdoor classroom.

Organising a day like this requires a large team of staff, parents, providers and businesses in our local community. A big thankyou to Cowaramup Lions, Grace Farm, Evans and Tate Margaret River and Voyager for your support.

This week you will see some new online developments that we have been working on over the last few months. A new school website has been created and we will continue to add information about the school that allows you to understand more about the programs, policies, school plans and enrolment information for parents. The site is more contemporary and is easier for users to navigate. Home - Cowaramup Primary School (cowaramupps.wa.edu.au)

We are also replacing our school app with a new app called Compass Education. An email will be sent out to all parents with your new login details. Currently on the new Compass app you can send in attendance information about your children and see a calendar of events. In the future this app is where you will be able to get excursion notes, digitally sign consent for excursions and even make payments for excursions.

I am sure that all parents and staff will find this app a very valuable tool.

A school survey is currently open now for parents to complete. We value your input as we strive to continue improve Cowaramup Primary School. We are seeking 1 survey completed from each family. Below is a link to the survey or you can scan a QR code outside of your child's classroom.

<https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/mYweg7yR>

A school board meeting is being held next Wednesday 24th Nov. Parents are welcome to come and observe but not participate in the discussions at the meeting. It is held in the front office from 8am to 9am.

We all look forward to the last 4 weeks of the school year where we reflect on the school year and acknowledge the achievements and successes of our students across the school.



Peter Howse
Principal



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday, 19 November

Red Ball Tennis Gala—Year 4

Thursday, 25 November

Kindy Orientation Play for Students

Saturday, 27 November

P&C Disco at Cowaramup Hall

Monday, 6 December

Year 6 Orientation at MRSHS

Year 4 Bike Camp

Tuesday, 7 December

Graduation Dinner Year 6

Wednesday, 8 December

Year 1-5 End of Year Presentations Assembly

Thursday, 9 December

Year 6 Graduation Evening

Thursday, 16 December

Last Day of School for 2021



FROM THE SCHOOL YARD

Gday to the Bay 2021



PP2 sang 'The Duck Song' at their assembly.



It was a 'quacker' of a performance!

Afterwards, they made home-made lemonade (no grapes) and baked worm cakes.



Nature Play around the school grounds



FROM THE OFFICE



2022 Financial Information and Personal Items Lists

The 2022 Financial Information for Parents booklet detailing all of the Voluntary Contributions and Charges for next year, along with two suppliers Personal Items Lists (booklists) have been handed out to each student to take home.

The school has negotiated with these two local businesses for the supply of students items. If you require another copy of this information it can also be found on the school website.

Parents are not obligated to use these suppliers, but the items on the list have been very specifically chosen by the teaching staff to benefit your child's learning experience.

Compass - New Program for School Management and Parent Communication

The Compass Parent Portal is an online portal that allows you to access up-to-date information about our school.

The portal is accessible via the web and also via the Compass School Manager App (available for download via the App Store or Google Play).

Within the parent portal you will be able to:

- Add attendance notes
- View the school calendar
- Access school documents like uniform order forms and canteen information.

Parents will receive a welcome email which will include your logon user name and temporary password along with the school's portal information.

You will be required to change your password when you logon for the first time.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

COWTOWN VAC CARE

Reptile Park Visit pat & hold real lizards

Face painting & bouncy castle

Crazy experiments for all ages

Get your running shoes on for our
games day/olympics

Explore our local area for possums with
local tour guide

Get your spoons and arpons out for the
ultimate Master Chef experiance

& LOTS MORE

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COUNTRY FAMILIES @NGALA

Support to families with children from birth to 8 years living in regional, rural and remote Western Australia



Ngala have partnered with WA Country Health Service (WACHS) to provide free child health parenting information and support to families living in regional, rural or remote WA.

Facebook Group

Join a community of other country families to access parenting information, resources & program updates. Search: 'CountryFamilies@ngala'.

Tutorials and Facebook Live Sessions

See recorded and live videos with information for parents with children aged 0 – 8 years.

Online 'Live Chat'

Chat with a Ngala Child Health Nurse via Facebook. Please check website for session times.

Individual Consultations

30 minute video or phone consults with a Ngala Child Health Nurse for child development information and parenting support.

Country Dials' SMS Service

Receive information and resources via SMS or Email.

Call: 8288 8282

Email: CountryFamilies@ngala.com.au



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