



### SAVE THE DATE!

#### Wednesday 21st March

Yr 6 Transition Day  
Maclean HS - \$4

#### Friday 23rd March

Practice run to the Memorial

#### Tuesday 27th March

CPS Easter Hat Parade at 10am

#### Wednesday 28th March

Scripture Easter Assembly at 9am

#### Thursday 29th March

Commonwealth Games Day at Ulmarra PS

#### Friday 30th March

Good Friday  
Public Holiday

#### Monday 2nd April

Easter Monday  
Public Holiday

#### Tuesday 3rd April

Cross Country

#### Wednesday 4th April

Disco & Sausage Sizzle

#### Wednesday 11th April

Anzac Day Service  
11am

#### Friday 13th April

Last Day of Term 1

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### Newsletter Term 1 - Week 8

Tuesday 20th March 2018

### A Note from the Principal...

On Monday I had the pleasure of taking a group of boys to Yamba to participate in the Basketball Gala Day. It was a great day and I was very impressed by the sportsmanship displayed by the boys. Though most of these boys do not normally play Basketball, they all got in and had a go and were a credit to Cowper Public School. A big thank you to Simon and Lindy for helping out with the day.

The children have been busy making Easter hats in preparation for the parade next Tuesday 27th March and I would like to invite all parents and carers to come along and join us at 10am. On this day we will be announcing the winners of our Easter Raffle as well as the colouring in competition and the design an egg competition.

Today we welcomed Selena to our school which brings our Kindy enrolments to 6.

Finally I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe Easter.



*Sue Magarry - Principal*



Education

**Please ensure Canteen Orders are received by THURSDAY MORNING**

CANTEEN ROSTER	MAIN MEAL (for LUNCH)	Canteen Cooks & Helpers for RECESS & LUNCHTIME MEAL
Friday 23rd March	Ham & Salad Wraps	Ian, Marg & Jean
<b>**WEEK 9 - NO CANTEEN DUE TO EASTER P/H**</b>		

### Easter Hat Parade & Morning Tea RSVP's NEEDED!

Today, notes have been sent home requesting RSVP's for next Tuesday's Easter Hat Parade and Morning Tea. We are very privileged to be joined by the wonderful residents of Mareeba Aged Care, who are excited to be present for the event. **We would be most grateful if you could RSVP your intention to attend the parade ASAP.** We need numbers to assist with catering for the morning tea. Please either return your slip or phone the school direct.



### National Day of Action Against Bullying & Violence

Last Friday, the students participated in workshops which allowed them to work together to find solutions that address bullying and violence. We all know the importance of the issue and how vital it is to eradicate it, particularly within the school environment.

**Cowper PS does not tolerate any form of bullying whatsoever** and we strongly urge all families to do their part in teaching their children about bullying. Studies show that kids who are bullied are more likely to experience depression & anxiety, increased feelings of sadness & loneliness, changes in sleep & eating patterns and the loss of interest in activities they used to enjoy. **Let's make a stand together!**



### Meningococcal Infection Diagnosed in Area

An alert has been released advising that Meningococcal has been detected in the local area. For the wellbeing and welfare of our students and wider school community, we would like to raise awareness regarding the symptoms of the infection:

- Sudden onset of fever
- Sore joints and muscles
- Nausea and vomiting
- Headache
- Neck stiffness
- Dislike of bright lights
- Tiredness
- A pin-prick rash may appear on the skin, which can quickly change into large red-purple blotches
- Very early symptoms may include leg pain, cold hands & feet and abnormal skin colour

### Year 5/6 Basketball Gala Day

A lot of fun was had by all at yesterday's Basketball Gala Day in Yamba. A big thank you to Mrs Magarry and Mr & Mrs Owen for assisting on the day.





## K/1/2 are Studying Dinosaurs!

### Dinosaur Museum in a Box *From the Australian Museum*

We have been exploring facts about these extinct creatures in many curricular areas.

#### Dinosaur Stump

The T-Rex has sharp teeth and big eyes and it is a carnivore. It eats meat and it is big and it lives in a cave.

*Ruby Versace*

#### I Wonder What's in the Box?

*Thud!* I fell over and I looked back. Here was a giant box. I flexed my muscles but it didn't open. I needed a big hammer to smash it but it didn't work. I needed a sledge hammer and it smashed. There was a baby spinosaurus in the giant box and it tried to bite me. It grew up into a big spinosaurus and it ran after me through the old, old house. Wood fell from the roof and the floors fell into a cave with lots of rocks. I ran out and the dinosaur's baby fell over.

*Jarred Anderson*



The landscape is covered in beautiful luscious green trees with grass and some mud. At the back there is a smokey orange volcano. It has a great environment but there is a viscious green T-rex who is trying to eat the pteradactyls but lucky they can fly. The volcano has heaps of lava in it. There are some lovely green palm trees but the t-rex has eaten all of the palm trees.

By Isabella

I flexed my muscles and I tried to open the box. It was locked and the keys were on a high shelf! *Creak! Creak!* I heard a baby dinosaur sound coming out of the box. I climbed up to get the key. I got it! There was an egg cracking and I took it out. I took it home and it got bigger then I found another. I also found a fossil. It was from the Triassic period. It a was warm blooded dinosaur, a duck foot dinosaur. There was a crystal in the box. I took the whole box home. I put it in my basement. The crystal stepped in the box that took me to a period. To the past and present I went. I nearly got eaten by a t-rex.

Charlotte Bennett



### I Wonder

*Creak!* Went the box when I opened the lid. The box had a big dinosaur inside. It was scaly like a lizard. It roared at me and it got out of the box and chased me all the way home. Then I chased it into the box. It was scared of me. He jumped into the box. I locked it in. It roared! The box wobbled and wobbled. He broke it. I didn't know what to do so I thought and I had an idea. I would get a leaf but he didn't like it so I went back in time just to get a leaf. I just got there in time. Both my mum and I came. I found a box in time.

*Gretel Farrell*



### Tyrannosaurus Drip

Millions of years ago there a blue and crazy egg thief and she stole a duck bill dinosaur egg and she dropped the egg into a t-rex nest. The mother t-rex said "hatch out my little eggs with your sharp teeth and your scary nails and scary roars of yours". When her babies hatched she had a brain that was small. She did not know one of them was different and they called him Tyrannosaurus Drip. He did not like meat. He loves plants. The mean dinosaurs did not let Drip come hunting with them because he was too weak to come. When he ran away he found his family. Once a big storm came and it made a bridge. It was really bad for them but the good thing was the dad made it break and the duck bills were safe.

Natasha. Piper

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