

# CPS

*Strive to Achieve*



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### SAVE THE DATE!

#### Thurs 21st Nov

K/1/2/3 Excursion  
to the Big Banana

#### Thurs 21st - Fri 22nd Nov

4/5/6 Tree Tops &  
Darlington Park

#### Mon 25th Nov

P & C Meeting @  
5:30pm

#### Wed 27th Nov - Friday 5th Dec

Intensive Swim  
Scheme

#### Thurs 12th Dec

Responsible Pet  
Education

#### Friday 13th Dec

Swimming Carnival

#### Mon 16th Dec

Presentation Day &  
Year 6 Farewell  
Dinner

#### Wed 18th Dec

Students last day



**REMINDER:** All Current Newsletters are available 24/7 via the School Website  
[www.cowper-p.schools.nsw.edu.au!!](http://www.cowper-p.schools.nsw.edu.au!!)

### Newsletter Term 4 - Week 6

**Monday 18th November 2019**

### A Note from the Principal...

A big thank you to everyone that donated money for the RFS Appeal last Friday. The school raised over \$70 and the combined Grafton Schools raised over \$7000 which is a great effort.

This week our students are off on their excursions. We are very excited about the year 4-6 camp to Darlington Park and the K-3 trip to the Big Banana, both on this Thursday. Mrs Connor will be attending professional learning at Maclean on Thursday afternoon so that means there will be no one at the school from 11am.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION – due to the bushfires the schools that were to do Intensive Swimming in Weeks 5 and 6 missed out on a week of their swimming program. As a result it was decided that schools swimming in Weeks 7 and 8 would give up 2 of their days so that the other schools could go then. This means intensive swimming for Cowper Public School students will start on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> of November. Refunds will be organised for those that have already paid in full.

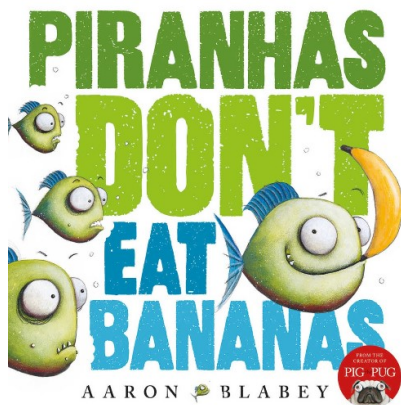
Work has finally begun on the refurbishment of our new administration block. We also have some planned maintenance happening on the classroom block and the canteen block over the next couple of weeks.

Please remember that students arriving late or leaving early must be written up in the sign in/out register in the front office.

*Sue Magarry - Principal*



Education



## 3-6 Creative Writing

Today we used the Aaron Blabey book 'Piranhas don't eat bananas' as our inspiration for creative writing.

### What am I?

Killers that is what my friends and I are.

Murky green are the scales on my body and fins.

Aggressive is how we are viewed.

Dangerous teeth help me rip through my prey.

Carnivores are our crew.

Bulging eyes helps me look for my food.

Ripping through the cold blue water as I swim.

A furious water dweller, I am!

Madison Pigg, 6

'Piranhas don't eat bananas' - Aaron Blabey

### What am I?

Swimming under the surface of the murky water.

Demolishing everything in my path.

Bulging eyes glaring at feet in the water.

Hiding in the darkness like a murderer about to kill.

Swimming aggressively with shiny pointed teeth.

Biting into the flesh of a human's behind.

Ripping it apart as the human struggles to get free.

We love bums not bananas!!

Phoebe Rootsey Yr 6

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# Kids in the Kitchen



# P & C News

## **Cowper Public School Needs You!!!**

As a member of the Cowper Public School P & C you will play an integral role in your child's education!

Joining the P & C gives you the opportunity to learn about school policies and programs and be involved in shaping the school community. The P & C provides a voice to parents and students.

Please keep a lookout for the school's newsletter and FaceBook posts about upcoming P & C meeting dates.

## **Raffle Tickets**

Last week your child would have come home with some Christmas raffle tickets. Below is a list of prizes to be won.

1<sup>st</sup> Prize Wooden Jewellery Box

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$50 Wish Gift Card

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Prize \$25 Wish Gift Card.