



SAVE THE DATE!

Thurs 7th Feb
Student Banking
Resumes

Friday 15th Feb
Small Schools
Swimming Carnival

Tues 12th Feb
P&C AGM 5:30pm

Thurs 21st Feb
Clarence Valley
District Swimming
Carnival

Friday 15th March
Y6 transition day
South High Sports
Day

Tues April 2
Small Schools
Athletics

Wed April 10
Small Schools



REMINDER: All Current Newsletters, Permission Notes & Important School Notices are available 24/7 via the School Website www.cowper-p.schools.nsw.edu.au!!

Newsletter Term 1 - Week 2

Wednesday 5th February

A Note from the Principal...

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a lovely Christmas and enjoyed the holidays.

This term we welcome Miss Tiarne Martin as the classroom teacher for K 1 2. Mr Lindsay has retired and he will be replaced this term by Mr James Wellard. Mrs Connor will continue in the office until July.

The Small School's Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday Week 3.

Congratulations to Chloe, Madi, Billy, Stone, Reece, Will, Cooper, Pearl, Abi and David who have qualified to compete at the carnival. We wish you the best of luck. The Clarence Valley District Carnival will be held the following Thursday (21st February).

We have some exciting things happening in STEAM this year with a major project in the works. This week, students investigated wind power and how the direction of wind can create energy and rotational force. They then designed their own propellers.



We welcome our 3 Kindy students, Digby, Kaci-Lee and Mikayla. They have been all smiles as they have settled into school life.

Please remember that my door is always open so if, throughout the year, you have any issues or concerns please contact me so that we can work together to find a suitable solution.

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
NO Canteen		

IMPORTANT - Change of Contact Details / Medical Information

Have you moved house? Has your phone number changed? Do we need to update or amend your child's health records? **Attached is an envelope that has your child's details. Please check this and amend if any changes need to be made.**



These are all very important questions and to ensure we have the most current details at hand, we ask you to use this as a reminder to inform the school if your contact details or family situation has changed. It is also vitally important to notify the school if your child has a health issue that we need to know about – **do they have asthma or particular allergies?** If there is a change in any of these circumstances, please notify the School Office immediately.

Permission Notes Sent Home - PLEASE RETURN!

Last week, permission notes pertaining the 'Permission to Publish', Scripture and 'Year 3-6 Kayaking / Fishing Activities' were sent home. If these have not been returned we ask that you complete them and send them back to school asap. If you require a copy please contact the school.

New Uniforms

Prices as follows:

CPS Blue Polo - \$30

Checked Skort - \$29

CPS Bucket Microfibre Bucket Hats - \$10

The school has a compulsory school uniform and all students are expected to attend school each day in full uniform. **Please clearly label all articles of clothing with your child's name before they are worn for the first time.** Students are required to wear plain white socks and plain black enclosed shoes (black joggers are acceptable) as a part of the school uniform. During cooler weather, students may wear a blue jumper. Uniforms are available for purchase at the School Office.

School Banking Starts Thursday

Another exciting year of school banking kicks off from tomorrow, so please be sure to bring your bank books in, *if you haven't already done so*. There are many great prizes on offer in 2018 and students are encouraged to check out the poster in the school office. We will again be tracking our star savers on our banking tracking sheet and awarding special certificates throughout the year to recognise the wonderful saving efforts of our students.



Student Invoices

The Book Pack Fees remain unchanged for 2019, as follows:

K/1/2 \$50 per student

3/4/5/6 \$60 per student

Invoices will be sent home in due course. Should you require any assistance or have questions,

School Office Hours

The School Administration Manager is available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & every second Friday (odd week) between the hours of 8:30am and 3:30pm.

P & C AGM

The P & C's Annual General Meeting will be held Tuesday 12th Feb @ 5:30pm Followed by a general meeting.

THE P&C NEEDS YOU!

The Cowper **P&C needs new members**. The P&C is an essential part of the school and local community. It promotes the interest of the school by bringing parents, citizens, students and teaching staff together in a common purpose. Fundraising is a significant part of the P&C's role but also involvement in policy making at the school and government levels.

Over the recent years the P&C has raised money to provide classroom resources for the students, paying for buses to sport and excursions to reduce costs to families, air-conditioning the classrooms and projects like the vegetable garden. The canteen is also run by the P&C.

Next year we need to replace members who are moving on with their children for the next stages in their education and there will not be enough current members to have a P&C at the school. Without a P&C there are no funds for extras which will place more financial responsibility onto the families at the school and reduce the opportunities and resources available to the students.

Please take this opportunity to become involved as it will benefit the children in the school and the school.

P & C Canteen Manager

The P & C would like to put out an Expression of Interest to anyone who would like to manage the canteen in 2019.

**Our New
Kinders
enjoying their
new
surroundings**

