

# CPS

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### SAVE THE DATE!

**Tues 20th August**  
Canteen

**Wed 21st August**  
Maclean High  
Transition

**Wed 28th August**  
Small Schools Big  
Impact Concert

**Fri 6th September**  
Oral Health

**Wed 30th October**  
Life Education Van

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#### Newsletter Term 3 - Week 4

**Thursday 15th August 2019**

#### A Note from the Principal...

Great News! The Brushgrove Hotel has agreed to fill canteen orders for the school of a Tuesday. This began last Tuesday and was a big success. Check out Facebook for the menu. A special item will be available each week to buy for morning tea. Next week it will be choc chip muffins. A big thank you to Tania and Bec from the pub. If you wish to order please try and bring your orders in each week by Monday.

Last week was Education Week and we were fortunate enough to have a robotics day at the school. We filmed the week and the video is available to check out on our Facebook page.

Next Friday is MNC athletics in Coffs Harbour. Good luck to Gretel in her age race and Gretel, Pearl, Maddi and Phoebe in the relay.

Our Small School Big Impact concert item is coming along well. We are asking all students to wear black long pants or tights and the school will provide the rest of the costume. Tickets are available at the Saraton Theatre.

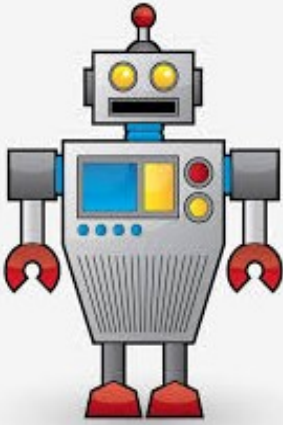
Don't forget our Book Week parade next Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> at 9.15.  
All welcome!



*Sue Magarry - Principal*



Education



# S.T.E.M. Workshop

(Science **TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS**)



Last Tuesday Kath Lollback from STEM T4L came to visit Cowper. She conducted a robotics workshop. First she showed 3-6 the EV3 Mindstorm Kits. The kits contained motors, sensors and assorted Lego pieces. Using the EV3 Kit Kath demonstrated how to use items like sound sensors, motion sensors and direction sensors to make a robot. After that we got to design and program our own robot. The challenge was to make a robot that would move without using wheels or anything round. We all had so much fun designing and testing our robots.



K-2 got to learn robotics as well. Kath taught everyone how to code robots like the WeDo Lego, Ozobots and Bluebots. Everyone participated in different activity's like programing the Bluebots to go through a town, draw a path and give direction for the Ozobots to follow. K,1,2 really enjoyed the Dash robot because they got to map out a track using the iPad their Dash to complete. They were also able to make their Dash make sounds. It was all very exciting and everyone had had so much fun.



3-6 also got to use Virtual Reality goggles. We were able to look around the space station and inside the human body. Our instructions were to stay seated but it was really hard to stay in one spot because everything we were looking at seemed so real!



Thank you Kath, Cowper appreciated it very much and we hope to see you in the future.

Madi, Chloe, Phoebe, Billy

# K/1/2 Writing



If the Magic Hat landed on me I would like to turn into a kangaroo. Kangaroos have strong kicks. - Kassius



If the Magic Hat landed on me I would like to be turned into a koala. I would like to be turned into a koala because they can climb.

- Mikayla



*Oh, the magic hat, the magic hat!*

*It moved like this, it moved like that!*

*It spun through the air*

*And flew over the grass*

*And sat on the heads...*

*Of the K/1/2 class!*

If the Magic Hat landed on me I would like to turn into a giraffe.

Giraffes are tall and they have long necks.

- Selena

If the Magic Hat landed on me I would like to turn into a cat. Cats are fluffy and cute.

- Kaci-Lee



If the Magic Hat landed on me I would like to turn into a puppy. I would like to turn into a puppy because they are adorable and have lots of energy. - Pearl