



# Newsletter

Cootamundra Public School

RESPECTFUL RESPONSIBLE LEARNERS



Term 3, Week 5 | 24 August, 2018

## SPECTACULAR PRODUCTION



### OUR SCHOOL'S VISION

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## A MESSAGE FROM LUCY

What a busy and productive few weeks we have had at CPS! I would like to commend each and every one of our students for the magnificent effort that they put in to make *The Lion King* kids production such a resounding success! Thank you so much to everyone who was involved!

Last week we were fortunate enough to have a wonderfully invigorating and informative incursion with Christine Anu as part of this year's NAIDOC week celebrations. Christine's performance skills are first rate and her music and stories were thoroughly enjoyed by students and staff alike. We loved having an opportunity to welcome our friends from Cootamundra High School as well as EA Southee, Murrumburrah, Jugiong, Marrar, Eurongilly and Illabo Public Schools. It was also nice to see so many community members taking up the opportunity to hear Christine sing live. Thank you to Ms Levett for all her hard work behind the scenes to organise such an exciting event for our school community!

## WATTLE TIME FAIR

Don't forget! Our students will be marching with EA Southee Public School and Cootamundra High School under the Public Education banner tomorrow in the Wattle Time Fair parade. We hope to see as many students there as possible! We will assemble at 11.45am opposite the Woollies petrol station.

## SECRET

Next week, a selected group of students from Year 5 will embark on an exciting new initiative being lead by Matriark Theatre, Coder Academy and The Arts Centre Cootamundra. This project spans six months, and is focused on building technological, design, storytelling and performance skills. We feel privileged to be working in partnership with these organisations, and look forward to seeing what the students are able to produce throughout the project. A mini-exhibit will be held in 2019.

## NAPLAN READINESS TESTS

In week 7 our Year 3 and Year 5 students will be testing the new platform for NAPLAN. As of 2019, it is hoped that all NAPLAN tests (except Year 3 writing) will be delivered online. The purpose of the trial this term is to ensure that any problems are identified and fixed before the test period in 2019. Information will be sent out to Year 3 and Year 5 parents next week.

## SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR TRIVIA NIGHT AND BBQ!

The 2018 Schools Spectacular dance troupe will be running fundraising events in the coming months to help cover costs of their trip. Please keep an eye out for details. To kick start our fundraising efforts, a trivia night will be held on Friday September 14. There will also be fundraising BBQ held outside Woolworths Cootamundra on Saturday 22 September so come on down to support our fabulous school! The dance troupe will run a lamington drive later this term - further details to come!

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## WELCOME LUCY JOY!



We are so excited to share with our community the arrival of Mrs Poole's beautiful daughter Lucy Joy! Lucy surprised her parents by arriving seven weeks early but despite this early start, she has been growing well and is now settled at home! Congratulations Rebecca and Tom - you will be wonderful parents!

## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of the wonderful fathers, step fathers, grandfathers and male carers in our community a Happy Father's Day. We hope you receive some spoiling on Father's Day and have a great day with your kids! Our annual Father's Day Breakfast will be held on Friday 31 August.

*Lucy Greene*  
Principal

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### Term 3, Week 6

Saturday	25 August	Wattle Time Parade 11.45 am
Monday	27 August	Secret World Excursion Year 5
Thursday	30 August	Combined Assembly School Hall 1.20 pm
Friday	31 August	Father's Day Breakfast Father's Day Stall

### Term 3, Week 7

Thursday	6 September	Newsletter
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### Dates to Remember

Tuesday	11 September	Milestones Preschool visit
Thursday	13 September	Cootamundra Preschool visit
Friday	14 September	Footy Colours Day
Tuesday	18 September	Kindergarten Wagga Eisteddfod and Animal Park
Sunday	23 September	Broken Bay Excursion Years 5 and 6 leaves
Friday	28 September	Students return from Broken Bay

**STRATEGIC  
DIRECTION 1**

*Excellence in  
Learning*

**STRATEGIC  
DIRECTION 2**

*Excellence in  
Teaching*

**STRATEGIC  
DIRECTION 3**

*Excellence in  
Leading*

## OUR AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to the following students who will be presented with awards and certificates at the Combined Assembly to be held on **Thursday 30 August, 2018** at **1.20 pm** in the School Hall.

### SPECIAL HONOUR AWARD (120 Achievement Awards)

Brooke Ronning

### CERTIFICATE OF DISTINCTION (70 Achievement Awards)

Rowan Hughes

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## HONOUR AWARD

Mitchell Simons, Harry Simons, Holly Webber, Brooke Kerrison, Boston Kerrison, Declan Kerrison, Dillan Webber, Emily Tanks, Graham Neale, Riley Hartshorn, Isobel Cram, Sam Bassingthwaighte, Charles Bassingthwaighte, Bridee Gartside, Izabel Hawkes.

## SPORTS RIBBONS

Sports ribbons will be presented at the Combined Assembly to be held on Thursday 30 August at 1.20 pm.

## YINDYAMARRA STARS – AUGUST

KL	Mikayla Parsons	For being a respectful, responsible learner.
KH	Noah Gartside	Always displaying respectful manners.
1B	Emily Worboys	Always displaying a considerate and compassionate attitude toward all classmates.
1C	Madalene Bowditch	For being a respectful, responsible learner
2B	Evie Charleston	Consistently respecting her peers and teachers.
2V	Alexis Ellwood	Being a respectful role model for others in the classroom.
3F	Rowan Garfield	Consistently respecting his peers and teachers, and using feedback to improve his work.
3/4K	Hudson Witt	Incredibly respectful attitude whilst representing his school at the Trent Barrett Shield.
4L	Hallie Kelly	For being a respectful, responsible learner.
5J	James Moore	Providing feedback to others that is supportive and encouraging.
5T	Layne Emonson	Showing respect by improved attentiveness to learning.
6B	Mitch Scifleet	Consistently respecting his peers and teachers.
6N	Hannah O'Loughlin	Providing feedback to others that is supportive and encouraging.

Respectful

Learners

Responsible

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## LEADING THE WAY

### CERTIFICATE OF MERIT (50 Achievement Awards)

Harry Boxsell



## HONOUR AWARD

Amy Randall, Piper Philpott, Cooper Fallon and Isabel Anderson.



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## TRENT BARRETT SHIELD SUCCESS

Our winning teams: Back: Holly Webber, Caitlin Taber, Hallie Kelly, Caitlyn Cram, Rylee Blackney, Manaia Clune, Paul Bean, Gus Smart, Brayden Oddy, Ben Piffero, Reid McTavish, Cooper Dabin. Middle row: Shyla Willoughby, Willow Hall, Anouk Baldry, Sam Bassingthwaighte, Riley Tregear, Zac Godber. Front row: Hudson Witt, Emily Tanks.



Last Thursday 16 August, two teams of Stage 2 students attended Loftus Oval, Junee to compete in the South West Trent Barrett Shield. The girls League Tag team played and won all three games against Junee North (24-12), Junee (24-4) and St Joeys (28-12). The boys tackle team played and won all three games against Junee (28-4), St Joeys (28-24) and Junee North (36-4). Both teams then won the finals and now advance to the Trent Barrett Shield finals in Wagga on Tuesday 4 September. All students displayed our school values, played as a team and were great sports. Emily Tanks and Zac Godber were selected as players of the day for their resilience, initiative and determination. Special thanks to parents for transporting and encouraging students as well as to Andrew Smart and Jo Ronning for coaching the teams.



*Miss Levett*

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## LIBRARY NEWS

### LIBRARY BORROWING

Congratulations to 5J for 100% class borrowing during Week 4. Well done to both Kinder classes who continue to diligently return and borrow books each week. Excellent borrowers throughout the school will be rewarded with a pink achievement award at the end of this term.

### CBCA (CHILDREN'S BOOK COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA)

The CBCA have announced the winners of the 2018 short listed books. Those books will be available for borrowing in CPS library from Week 6.

### PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

(PRC) closes on 31 August. Primary students have taken responsibility for having completed reading the 20 approved books and entering them on line. Congratulations to all those students who have successfully done this. We are proud of you.



*Gael Millar*  
Teacher/Librarian

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## Come and help us celebrate Public Education.

Cootamundra Public School, EA Southee Public School and Cootamundra High School will be celebrating Public Education by participating in the Wattle Time Parade.

Children are asked to wear their winter uniform and meet at the corner of Bourke and Murray Streets (opposite the Town Pool) this Saturday 25 August at 11.45 am.

This is a wonderful community event. We hope to see you all there.

*The Cootamundra Development Corporation  
Proudly Presents*

Annual Wattle Time  
Fair & Street Parade  
Saturday 25th August  
2018

WATTLE TIME FAIR HELD AT FISHER PARK 9AM-4PM  
COMMUNITY STREET PARADE PARKER STREET 12 NOON

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# Cootamundra Public School Enrolling now 2019



## COME AND LOOK



Parents of **Kinder 2019** and other interested families are invited to come and look around our wonderful school and see what we have to offer K-6.

**Wednesday 26 September**  
**10.15 am – 11.15 am.**



## P&C NEWS



Cootamundra Public School P&C

# FATHER'S DAY STALL 2018

## Friday 31st August

All CPS students will visit the stall in their class groups during the day. We have lots of lovely gifts for the children to purchase for the Dads, Pops or other special people in their lives.

- \* Items range in price from \$1 to \$10.
- \* Please bring a shopping bag.
- \* Lots of gifts available. Something to suit everyone!

*The stall is not only a great way to raise money for our school, but is an opportunity for the kids to practice shopping independently and use some maths skills!*

### HELP NEEDED

We need lots of helpers on the stall to assist the children to select a gift. If you have some time to spare on Friday the 31st between 9.30am and approximately 2pm we would really appreciate your help. Please let us know if you can make it. It's a fun day!

## FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE 2018

### \$50 Meat Voucher for Wattle Meats

- Donated by Bassingthwaighe Livestock & Property Marketing

### 2 x BBQ Forks

- Donated by Mitre 10

### Esky Bag & Apron

- Donated by Meat & Livestock Australia

### The Body Shop Heavy Duty Hemp Cream

- Donated by Kylie Bowditch

### BBQ Tongs and a box of Chocolates

Tickets  
\$2 each.

The Raffle will be drawn  
at 3pm on Friday the  
31st of August 2018.

The children can purchase tickets when they visit the Father's Day Stall.

Tickets will also be available at the Front Office from Monday 27th of August.

We are still welcoming donations of gifts for this fundraising stall. Donations can be left in the Front Office or contact me via messenger to make another arrangement. The money raised will go towards supporting our school.



Thank you for your support.

Kylie Bowditch & Lucy Main

## CHRISTINE ANU



Cootamundra Public School were honoured to host Christine Anu on Tuesday 14 August as part of our NAIDOC celebrations. Christine shared this year's NAIDOC theme "Because of her, we can!" through stories from her mother, grandmother and aunts along with recollections of her career as one of Australia's most successful Indigenous artists. Students, the community and invited schools including Cootamundra High, EA Southee, Eurongilly, Illabo, Jugiong, Marrar and Murrumburrah learnt Torres Strait Islander language, stories and culture through a visual presentation and being involved in the performance with body percussion, dance and song. Supported by Raymund Shek on back-up vocals and guitar along with Michael Van Baast as audio technician, Christine performed some of her award winning singles including My Island Home, Monkey and Turtle, Taba Naba, Party and Sunshine on a Rainy Day.

### *Miss Levett*

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## 2019 KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION DAYS



**Monday 5 November 9.30 am – 12.30 pm**

**Monday 12 November 9.30 am – 12.30 pm**

**Monday 19 November 9.30 am – 12.30 pm**

**Monday 26 November 9.30 am – 12.30 pm**

### PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

**Friday 30 November**

**10.30 am – 11.15 am**

**(morning tea provided)**



## CANTEEN ROSTER

**PLEASE BE AT THE CANTEEN ON YOUR DUTY DAY AT 10.00 AM. THANK YOU.**

### Term 3, Week 6

Monday	27 August	To be notified
Tuesday	28 August	CLOSED
Wednesday	29 August	A & G McGlynn
Thursday	30 August	M Smith
Friday	31 August	C Shaw, N Gould

### Term 3, Week 7

Monday	3 September	S Carr, S Close
Tuesday	4 September	CLOSED
Wednesday	5 September	B Fourie
Thursday	6 September	D Parsons
Friday	7 September	C Gartside, J Hall, M Bassingthwaighte, C Emery

If you are unable to do your rostered duty please contact Belinda Campbell 0427 423 628.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

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# Signs & Wonders

FREE CONCERT

A VIBRANT WORSHIP EXPERIENCE  
THE SOUND OF A TRANSFORMED GENERATION  
BY A FAMILY OF ORPHANS  
FROM UGANDA

**WHEN**  
7pm, 25 September 2018

**WHERE**  
Cootamundra Town Hall  
81 Wallendoon St, Cootamundra

WATOTO CHURCH AT WORK  
WATOTO.COM





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## PARENTS & CARERS SUPPORT GROUP

**27/8/2018**

**1PM**

INTEREACH COMMUNITY HUB, CRN OF PARKER ST AND  
COOPER ST, COOTAMUNDRA

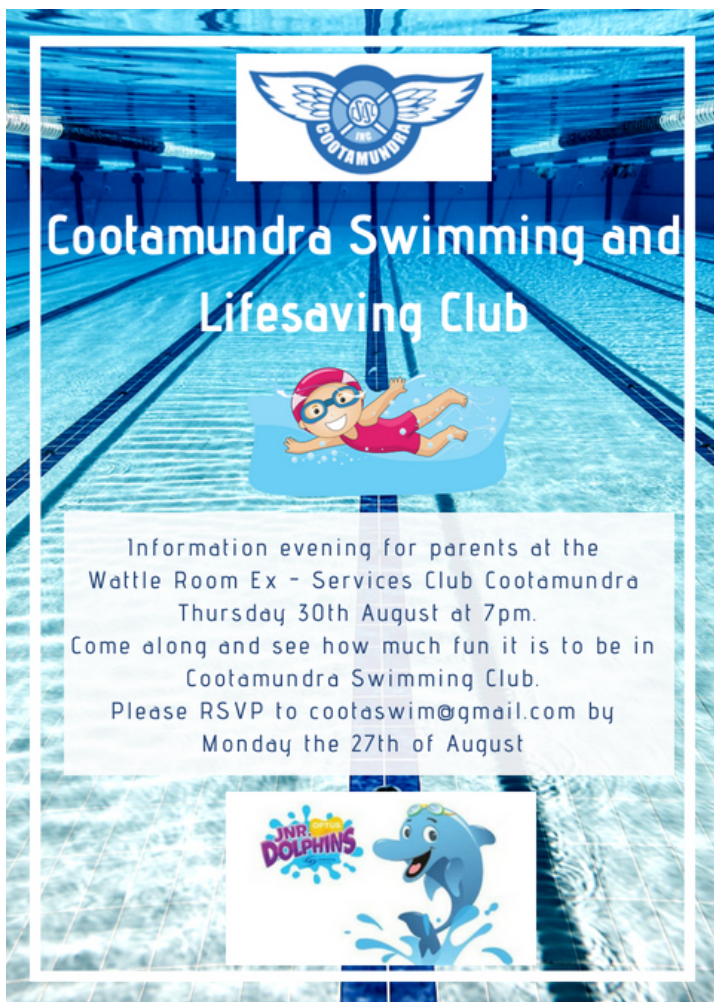
Cootamundra Has many families with special needs children apart of them, my family included. Cootamundra is a very loving town that stands together, but in our town there is a great need that is lacking. I am starting this group so that parent/carers of special need children can come together once a month and simply be there for each other. Who better to understand what it is like then other parent/carers just like you. Please come for a cuppa and a chat. If you need to bring the kids so you can come please do. I hope to see you there!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: ANITA SHEPPARD 0487186543

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The poster features a background image of a swimming pool with lane markers. At the top center is the Cootamundra Public School logo, which is a circular emblem with wings and the text 'Cootamundra'. Below the logo, the title 'Cootamundra Swimming and Lifesaving Club' is written in a large, white, sans-serif font. Underneath the title is a cartoon illustration of a young boy in a red swimsuit and goggles, swimming happily. A white text box in the center contains the following information: 'Information evening for parents at the Wattle Room Ex - Services Club Cootamundra Thursday 30th August at 7pm. Come along and see how much fun it is to be in Cootamundra Swimming Club. Please RSVP to cootaswim@gmail.com by Monday the 27th of August'. At the bottom of the poster is a logo for 'JNR DOLPHINS' featuring a cartoon dolphin jumping out of the water.

**JUNIOR BASKETBALL IS BACK AT THE STADIUM**

Monday Afternoons from 4pm  
Comp to commence 3rd Sept  
Registrations close 27th August  
TO REGISTER CALL 69402210



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