



Newsletter Term 3 Week 7

Thursday 26 August 2021

Principals Message

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You

The staff would like to thank all families for their co-operation in home learning. Last week we were humbled by everyone's patience with phone calls, texts, emails etc-most asking for help in the setup phase but ALL grateful and understanding. We now have all classes with digital technology at home and will continue to upskill students and staff as we go along this journey. Please get in touch with myself or your child's teachers if we can assist you in any way.

Staff are taking turns working from home where possible to keep numbers down onsite. Ms Clare is not onsite this week so please be patient if you are ringing the school number as teachers that are here are online with the kids and manning the phone when they can.

We do not know any more than the rest of the public if the lockdown will be extendedbut teachers are preparing for both scenarios. Tomorrow's announcement from the Premier will hopefully give us the guidance for when school can return safely.

I would personally like to thank all staff who were here bright and early on that first Sunday morning and stayed all day to be ready to dispense home learning packages Monday morning last week. Every staff member went above and beyond to achieve this.

We are updating Facebook as we receive any information about lockdown- we will also continue the Newsletter through lockdown but it will only be in digital format.

Lockdown Lemons

When we are learning onsite we had a blue ticket reward system. Whilst we are learning from home we have introduced a similar reward system called- Lockdown Lemons. Students and staff are being awarded lock down lemons each day for their efforts in Learning/Teaching from home. Each Monday morning- each class will draw a winner from the awarded lemon tickets for a lockdown care pack. Staff also have a draw for a 'separate type' pf lock down care pack.

Remember when you have lemons- make Lemonade!

Stay well and be safe everyone

Yours in education Tania Gilchrist Principal

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What's on at CPS

July	Term 3
Week 6	Learning from home- Lockdown
Week 7	Book Week- online activities is still home learning

Introducing Abbey Dwyer to CPS

Some of you may have seen my face or heard my voice in your lounge rooms! My name is Abbey Dwyer and I am currently a 4th year Bachelor of Education (K-12) student at Charles Sturt University in Port Macquarie. I am currently completing my final placement and will be here working in 2-4SR until the end of Term 3.



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Week 6 Merit awards !! Congratulations to the following students on their achievements over the past few weeks

K-1S

Mischa Robertson- Enthusiastic participation during home learning and enjoying new experiences

Lucy Darnell- Enthusiastic participation during home learning and enjoying the technology experience

William Fizzell- using technology with more confidence and frequency

Evie Cox - application and dedication to her home learning.

2-4 SR

Byron Price: his growing confidence and persistence with challenging tasks.

Kade Currie: settling in well to Coopernook Public School

Rhys Currie: settling in well to Coopernook Public School

Maddison Elliott: her consistent effort in all subjects.

5-6HG

Harrison Clift - Great Book Week ideas. Khloe Weekes- Enthusiasm for learning





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