Kinder Orientation for Term 4
Our Orientation for next year’s Kindergarten students has been running for 3 weeks now and things are going very smoothly. The Orientation will continue this Tuesday, 10th November, from 12.00pm - 3.00pm and conclude with a full day on Tuesday 17th November. Students who go to Pre-school on these days will be picked up and taken to our school and returned by bus to the pre-school in the afternoon. For students who don’t go to Pre-school on these days, parents can drop off and pick up students. For more information please contact either Andrew Hooper or Steve Kilby at the school. Information booklets and enrolment forms for students starting Kindergarten in 2016 are available from the office.

Year 6 Transition to High School
There is 1 more Transition day left for our Year 6 students on Wednesday 18th November. Students in Year 6 need to get themselves to and from the High School on these days. If you have not handed in your High School enrolment form it’s very important that you do so asap.

5/6 Excursion
Year 5/6 are away this week on their end of year excursion to the Blue Mountains, Sydney and Wollongong. They will return at 7.00pm on Friday.

Archibull
Last term students in Years 5 & 6 entered the state wide Archibull competition. They had to decorate a calf in the theme of the sheep industry. The students did a fantastic job and we received a highly commended for our work. Well done to all the 5/6 students that were involved and thanks to Mr Cartwright and Mrs Joyce for co-ordinating the project. The calf is in the school foyer for anyone that would like to have a look at it.

Remembrance Day
Students in Years 3 & 4 will be attending the town Remembrance Day Ceremony this Wednesday, 11th November at 11.00am. Parents are welcome to come along.

Special Morning Tea
The staff likes to show their appreciation to all parents and community members who have helped out during the year by inviting you to a Morning Tea. This will happen at 11.00am on Friday 11th December. If you have helped out at our school this year please come along so we can show you our appreciation.
**Term 4 Swimming**
Swimming will happen this year during Weeks 8 & 9 this term, starting on Monday 23rd November and finishing on Friday 4th December. Places are filling up very quickly so please secure your child’s spot this week by bringing in the permission note and money.

**Year 5 Captain Speeches**
The Year 5 students who will be running for School Captain in 2016 will give their speech in the school hall on Friday 20th November, from 9.30 am. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**End of School Year**
School finishes for students on Wednesday 16th December. We will be having our Presentation Day and Christmas Concert on Monday 14th December and our Year 6 Farewell on Thursday 10th December. Reports will go out on Monday 14th December.

**Special Sports Assembly**
We will hand out our sports awards for 2015 at a special assembly on Friday 11th December at 12.00pm in the hall.

**P & C**
We have one more P & C get together for this year. This will be held on Tuesday 8th December at 7.00pm. We are having a dinner meeting at the Chinese Restaurant. Parents, staff and community members who have been involved with P & C events this year, are invited to attend this evening. If you would like to come along please let me know by Tuesday 1st December.

**No Hat No Play**
During Term 4 we enforce the ‘No Hat No Play’ rule. If students are not wearing the school hat they will not be playing in the playground.

**Classes for 2016**
Once we get our Kindergarten enrolments in for 2016 we will be sitting down to organise our classes for 2016. If you have any special requests please let me know because a lot of work and consideration goes into setting up these classes and I am therefore reluctant to change them once they are done.

Andrew Hooper - Principal

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**School Banking**
Just a reminder that the Disneyland competition is still running. All you need to do is to make 25 or more weekly deposits during 2015 to automatically be entered in the prize draw (details below). Quite a few of our students have already reached this mark, congratulations and good luck! There are only 6 more banking days to go this year so don’t forget to send in your deposits each Tuesday.

**The Grand Prize**
A family trip for up to two adults and two kids to California’s Disneyland, including:
- Return flights to LA and airport transfers
- 5 nights at a Disneyland hotel
- 3 day pass to Disneyland
- Enjoy Space Mountain, rollercoasters and hundreds of rides
- Meet Mickey Mouse and other Disney characters
- AUD$2,000 spending money

**Save and win a trip to Disneyland!**

This year, School Banking is taking you on a mission to Planet Savings. There are eight new awesome rewards to choose from, plus we’re introducing a new Grand Prize competition where you could win a family trip to Disneyland.

**How to enter**
All you need to do is simply make 25 or more School Banking deposits during 2015 and you’ll automatically go into the Grand Prize competition.

Find out more at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

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*Things to know before you start: Conditions apply. Promotion starts 9.00am AEST 27/1/15 and ends 11.59pm AEDT 19/12/15. Entry is open for all Commonwealth account holders aged 5–13 years who participate in Commonwealth’s School Banking program. Entries under 18 must have parent/guardian consent. The show will take place at 12.30pm AEDT on 12/11/13 at the Promoter’s office. The first valid entry drawn will win a family trip to California’s Disneyland valued at AUD$2,245. The winner’s name will be published in this public notice section of The Australian on 26/1/15. Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia. ABN 45 063 716 184. Site can be used by 1 person at a time. Images: Carlton, 2006. Full terms and conditions available at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking. ABN 1996 010 218 007.*
We still have some supplies of the jersey knit shorts for sale at $9.00 a pair. We have Size 6 and Size 10 available. The shorts are can be purchased from the front office.

Stage Assemblies were held last Friday, 6th November.

Congratulations to the following students in Stage 1 who received Stage Awards.

Back: Mitchell Haddin, Arabella Wood, Sophie Hughes, Phoenix MacKinnon, Dylan Forde
Front: Spencer Mehrton, Kirra Sears, Jacob Smith

Principal Awards were presented to:
Lachie Ingrey
Jarrod Frazer
Marley Loader
Swimming Club News – Week Commencing 9th November

We commenced our Friday night meet with a drill session on freestyle technique which was well received by the swimmers, both senior and junior.

Our data entry team (who welcome new members) are confidently getting things organised ready for our 6pm start. Thanks to our swimming families who are adhering to the 5pm cut-off time for nominations. We really do need this last hour to check nominations for accuracy and then seed and print event sheets.

It is really exciting to see how fierce competition has become to be in the Final Heat. Welcome back to our swimming club ‘veterans’, Lachlan Martens and Toby Anderson, who are making a big splash. They have been heroes and mentors to many of our swimmers, some are all grown-up themselves. Welcome, also, to Nathan Dennis – his speed in the water is well known from his appearances in the business house relays. No one can be complacent about their last heat position now.

Our Friday night raffles are well supported. Thanks for that – the funds go straight back to the kids. Donations of raffle prizes are gratefully accepted!

Next week’s timekeeper/raffle roster for 13th November is:

Berry, Martens, Hughes (Elissa), Glanville, Martin, O’Byrne, McMahon

Next club meeting is tonight Monday 9th November at 8pm in the club room.

Stepping Stones Triple P

Does your child have a disability?

Is this you? Most of the time, you know you are doing a good job with parenting. But there are times when things get a little tricky. Like when your toddler won’t eat her dinner. Or your six year old won’t share his toys. If only someone could give you some ideas to make those times easier! If this sounds like you, then a Stepping Stones Triple P seminar may be right for you.

As part of the Stepping Stones Triple P Project, Cowra Information & Neighbourhood Centre – Family Support Service invites all parents of children with a disability aged 2 to 12 to attend the following FREE parenting seminar series:

Seminar 1: Positive Parenting for Children with a Disability
Friday 13th November 2015, 10am-12.30pm.

Seminar 2: Helping your Child reach their Potential
Friday 20th November 2015, 10am-12.30pm.

Seminar 3: Changing Problem Behaviour into Positive Behaviour
Friday 27th November 2015, 10am – 12.30pm.

Where:
Cowra Information & Neighbourhood Centre – Family Support Service Rooms,
5 Main Street Cowra.
Phone 6340 1100.

**NOTE:** As these programs are being funded as part of a research project please contact the research team to register your interest or Call Cowra Information & Neighbourhood Centre 6340 1100.
Phone 02 9114 4460
Email: fa.H stamped stones@sydney.edu.au

Funded by the National Health and Medical Research Council, Australia

Moxey Farms Social Committee presents
A Quiz Night

All funds raised are going toward the local youth service

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**ACTION**

**MONSTER CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

**NOVELTY GAMES**

**FUN FOR ALL!**

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**Table of 8**

(you can join a team on the night if you can’t fill a table)

$20 per person includes a finger food dinner.

Double points round

**Kids Welcome**

Bookings for catering purposes appreciated
Kriste on 0488 431 083 (MO) or 02 63448 462 (SH)

**Goolooogong Country Club**
Quizzes Start at 7pm
Saturday November 14
SEE YOU THERE!