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Have A Relaxing Holiday Recharge The Batteries For An Eventful Term 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

COOSH

It is official, we have a before and after school care....**CommunityOSH**. We are hoping they will start as soon as possible, we are just waiting on paperwork to go through the Department. The OOSH went to tender and we had a choice of two companies. The company we chose has some very exciting ideas. More information to come once I receive it, but for now there will be a **parent information night on Monday 29th July at 6:30pm in the Art/Maths room**. Here is a sneak preview on what we can expect.
<https://www.commosh.net.au/>.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

It was a very cool morning which turned into a bright and sunny day for our annual athletics carnival at Foxglove on Wednesday. Students were kept busy with a range of track and field events throughout the day. All 3-6 students were invited to enter the long jump, discus and shot put events.

A special thank you to all the parent and student helpers who assisted throughout the day. Thank you to the canteen people who organised, baked and helped out. There were many volunteers who were very generous with their time and provided encouragement for all of our students.

I was pleased to see and hear **many examples of good sportsmanship** throughout the carnival. I saw students congratulating each other, cheering peers to the finish line and encouraging friends. It was also positive to see students celebrating their achievements and others showing resilience when things didn't go their way.

Thank you to our whole school community for joining in to make this carnival such a successful, inclusive and positive event.

Next term I will announce the Zone Reps for our school.

BAND PERFORMANCE at BEROWRA COTTAGE

It was wonderful to see our band perform last Thursday for the pre-schoolers at Berowra Cottage. They played very well and were able to talk to the pre-schoolers about their instruments. This was a **great preview of what is to come** for Berowra Musica.

SYDNEY NORTH DANCE FESTIVAL

Our Dance group **performed wonderfully** on Sunday and Tuesday night. Today was their last performance and they are now going home exhausted. You certainly have earned a holiday. **Special thanks to Jan Carroll**, who has given her time to make sure Cowan PS shines on the performing stage. Well done to our Dance troop and I can't wait to see what is in store for us next year.



COWAN APP – SKOOLBAG

Cowan Public School has now registered with SkoolBag - an app that is the **ultimate school to parent communication tool**. This School Mobile App provides schools with an easy way to tell parents and carers everything they need to know about school news, newsletters, events calendar, cancellations, school notices, school information, school documents and much more. Over the holidays I will send through some messages to trial the new app.

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Dates to Remember

Please refer to website for all calendar dates

	Term 3	
Peer Reading— <i>Tuesdays & Thursdays</i>		
Cowan Band— <i>Wednesdays at 7.30am</i>	School Development Day <i>Jul</i>	22nd
Music Tutor Program— <i>Individual Days</i>	All students begin Term 3 lessons	23rd
Cowan Dance Group— <i>Fridays 8am</i>	New COOSH Parent Info Mtg—6.30pm	29th
PSSA Sport— <i>Fridays 12.15-2.45pm</i>	Book Week Visit—Tristen Bancks	30th
	2020 Cowan Pre-Schoolies Club <i>Aug</i>	2nd
	Muogamarra NR Excursion	6th

AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards recently:

Silver: Isabella Melanie Suari
Bill Timothy

You can find this app in Google play or the Apple store. Please see the picture as a reference. To load SkoolBag onto your mobile device, please **follow the instructions below**. All your details can only be seen by school staff.



Wishing everyone a safe holiday and we will see you next term for a busy term.

Term 3 will commence on Tuesday 23rd July.

Kind Regards
Tracey Darby
Principal

How to Install The Skoolbag App

Instructions for parents installing Skoolbag.



For Apple Users

1. From your iPhone/iPad, click on the "Download on the App Store" button above or open the Apple App Store and search for "SkoolBag"
2. Download the free SkoolBag app
3. Opening the app, and add your school(s) and you're ready to go!

For Google Android Users

1. From your Android device, ensure you have an account in the Google Play Store
2. Click on the "Get it on Google play" button above or go to the Google Play Store and search for "SkoolBag"
3. Download the free SkoolBag app
4. Open the app, add your school(s) and you're ready to go!

For more info visit skoolbag.com.au



P&C SPOT

It has been a productive week for the P&C with the organising and running of the canteen for the **Athletics Carnival**. Our sales weren't as great as previous years but we made a couple of hundred dollars after expenses which is still a great effort!

We have some pies, sausage rolls and hot dogs left over so we will hopefully organise a day early next term where these can be purchased which should boost our profits a bit more.

Thank you to all who baked and helped out with sales and setting up on the day. It's always a great way to connect with other mum's (and dad's) and some great conversations always seem to happen at these times.

The new tentative date for the **Trivia Night** is **August 17th**. The theme will be 'Rock through the ages', so start organising your tables and outfits. Once I confirm that the Hall is available, we will put out a flyer. So keep your eyes out on the P&C Facebook page.

We hope you all have a safe, enjoyable and most of all relaxing (we've all earned it!) holiday!

The P&C Executive Committee

Athletics Carnival Results...

Congratulations to all competitors. The final results were:

TRACK EVENTS

8yrs BOYS 100m

Harry 20.00

9yrs BOYS 100m

Sam 18.03

Harvey

Liam

Geofferson

10yrs BOYS 100m

Colo 18.03

Makai

Cedar

Cristiano

11yrs BOYS 100m

Tim 19.10

Archie

12yrs BOYS 100m

Raeke 15.94

Bill

Mitchell

Will

Junior BOYS 200m

Colo 39.78

Sam

Makai

Harvey / Cedar

11yrs BOYS 200m

Tim 43.62

Archie

12 yrs BOYS 200m

Raeke 35.28

James

Mitchell

Sasu

8yrs GIRLS 100m

Eve 19.44

9yrs GIRLS 100m

Eliza 18.09

10yrs GIRLS 100m

Eliza 17.53

Tasman

Sarah

April

11yrs GIRLS 100m

Charlotte 15.97

Molly

12yrs GIRLS 100m

Annie 16.70

Junior GIRLS 200m

Sarah 36.19

Eliza

Tasman

Eve

11yrs GIRLS 200m

Charlotte 35.41

Molly

12yrs GIRLS 200m

Annie 38.47

PSSA...

Round 9 saw our imposing Cowan squad greatly depleted of players, due to the Dance Festival. Regardless, our remaining seniors were **joined by 4 enthusiastic junior star players** to go up against Warrawee. This all-boy side, was led by Will, Tim and Bill as co-captains with great training endeavours and encouragement. It was a great match, with Cowan again holding their own. **Our team was commended for their diligence and determination by the head of PSSA AFL**. The end score was 22 to 33, Warrawee's way.

Round 10 was cancelled today as the Hornsby sports grounds were closed due to the wet weather.

Extended Rush Hour / Christmas Twilight Market - Friday 25th October—5.00pm-8.00pm

The Cowan staff are gearing up for this event. Homemade jams and plants are being prepared. We would greatly appreciate the following if any can assist: (Please see me, or Marie in the office, if you can help)

- Volunteers on the committee to help organise
- **Donations:** Silent Auction prizes—do you have a contact in a company which may assist us with a donation?
Small glass jars (350g) with lids, for jams and pickles—please leave in marked box in the library
Plastic pots to propagate plants—please leave in marked box in the library.

Thank you
Lynne Scanes

Junior BOYS 800m

Colo 3.28
Cedar
Sam
Cristiano

11yrs BOYS 800m

Archie 4.38
Tim

12yrs BOYS 800m

Raeke 3.11
James
Mitchell

Junior GIRLS 800m

Eliza 3.42
Eve
Tasman
Ellie

11yrs GIRLS 800m

Molly 3.48

12yrs GIRLS 800m

Annie 4.06

FIELD EVENTS—LONG JUMP

Junior BOYS

Colo 3.04m
Makai
Cedar
Benji

11yrs BOYS

Timothy 2.45m
Archie
Charlie

12/13yrs BOYS

Raeke 3.26m
Sasu
James
Will / Mitchell

Junior GIRLS

Sarah 2.72m
Eliza
April
Ellie

11yrs GIRLS

Charlotte 3.12m

12yrs GIRLS

Annie 1.94m
Molly

FIELD EVENTS—SHOT PUT

Junior BOYS

Colo 6.50m
Makai
Geofferson
Benji

11yrs BOYS

Timothy 6.39m
Charlie
Archie

12yrs BOYS

Bill 6.13m
Will
Raeke
James

Junior GIRLS

April 4.63m
Sarah
Tasman
Eve

11yrs GIRLS

Charlotte 5.96m

12yrs GIRLS

Annie 2.92m
Molly

FIELD EVENTS—DISCUS

Junior BOYS

Colo 15.14m
Benji
Cedar
Harry

11yrs BOYS

Charlie 12.63m
Timothy
Archie

12yrs BOYS

Bill 16.79m
James
Sasu
Raeke

FIELD EVENTS—DISCUS

Junior GIRLS

Sarah 10.91m
April
Eve
Tasman

11yrs GIRLS

Charlotte 11.92m

12yrs GIRLS

Annie 6.55m
Molly

FIELD EVENTS—HIGH JUMP

Not held yet

RELAYS

Open BOYS/GIRLS
Alberta
Fraser
Chandler

Library News...

As you all know, Term 3 is my favourite time of the year. We celebrate the amazing works in Children's Literature through the **annual character parade** in which everyone dresses as their favourite book character, **author/illustrator visits, performances and competitions**.

This year we are in for a special treat with a visit from the internationally celebrated author **Tristan Bancks**. Tristan has been a special guest at a previous Children's Writers' Festival where he wowed the children and staff with his infectious curiosity and stimulating ideas for writing. We are thrilled that he has accepted our invitation and is travelling from his home in Byron Bay.

On **Tuesday 30th July**, the children and staff at Cowan will experience Tristan in two sessions:

- Years K-3 from 9.30-10.15am
- Years 4-6 from 10.30-11.30am.

Here is a list of recommended books written by Tristan Bancks:

- Tom Weekly series (humorous)
- Mac Slater series
- Two Wolves (I loved this action packed and highly suspenseful page turner)
- The Fall.

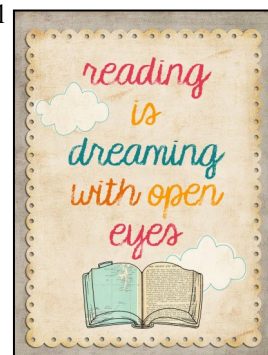
Urgent Request...

Calling all knitters who may have spare wool, or even better, unfinished projects. We need them for a special project that Cowan will be working on. They can be left at the Library, or at the school office.

Cowan Street Library...

The Street Library **needs your pre-loved books** too! Please leave them at the Library, at the school office, or in the Street Library.

Thank you for your continued support.
Lynne Scanes



School Photographs...

If you would like to purchase a whole school, School Leaders, Senior League Tag, Junior League Tag, Senior AFL, Cowan Band and/or Dance Group photo, please:

- Collect an envelope from our School office, or
- Order & pay online at www.advancedlife.com.au with the online code of 5VTDT2N4R
- All group photos are \$20.00 each
- These photos are displayed in the School office foyer, or they can be viewed online on the above website.

School Uniform...

The holidays are a perfect opportunity to search through school bags and around home for any stray uniform items, especially those which don't belong to your child. This is also an opportune time for your child to take responsibility for their uniform items, and how to care for them.

Any uniform items belonging to other children should be returned to school on the first day back next term. We thank you for your cooperation, as we have some students who have uniform items missing.

Term 2 Costing...

Now that the financial year has drawn to a close it is imperative that all fees are finalised.

- **Please pay promptly; either in a lump sum or in instalments**
- Families experiencing difficulty in paying, please see Mrs Hope or Mrs Darby. All enquires are dealt with confidentially.

Cake Days...

Our Cake Days next term are:

- **Wednesday 7th August** with the Tunny, Belcher and Laird families providing
- **Wednesday 28th August** with the Turner and Edwards families providing
- **Wednesday 18th September** with the West and Winefield families providing
- Thank you to these families in advance
- IOUs allowed, however, these must be paid by the following cake day, otherwise no cake.

Red Days...

On the following days next term:

- **Thursday 15th August**
- **Thursday 12th September**

Please order at Cowan's Great North Café.

What Else Is Coming Up In Term 3...

- Term 3 calendar appears on our School website
- Fridays 12.15-2.45pm—PSSA AFL
- Wednesday 7th August—Cake Day (Tunny/Belcher/Laird)
- Wednesday 14th August—Book Week Performance
- Thursday 15th August—Red Day Lunch ordering
- Friday 16th August—2020 Cowan Pre-Schoolies Club
- Saturday 17th August—P&C Trivia Night
- All other dates are on our calendar on our School website: <https://cowan-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/news/2019/4/term-calendar.html>.



We wish all our students and families a safe and happy holiday.

*We look forward to your bright smiling faces back at school on
Tuesday 23rd July!*

School Security Holiday Period

*If you see any suspicious or anti-social behaviour on our school grounds over the holiday period
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*the School Security Unit on 1300 880 021
or Hornsby Police on 9476 9799*

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9am-1pm: Monday 15th - Friday 19th July
& 10am Sunday 21st July

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Enquiries: kidsgames@stmarksberowra.org

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SAT/SUN 9am - 5pm

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Winter School Holiday Activities

Check out our school holiday activities for primary school students

Students will receive an interactive presentation on banknote security features and get a sneak peek at the new uncirculated \$20 banknote. They will also be taken on a guided journey through the Museum and learn about the history of Australia.

Sessions for Kindergarten - Year 2
Monday 8th July, 10.00am - 11.30am
Wednesday 10th July, 10.00am - 11.30am
Friday 12th July, 10.00am - 11.30am

Sessions for Year 3 - Year 6
Monday 8th July, 1.00pm - 2.30pm
Wednesday 10th July, 1.00pm - 2.30pm
Friday 12th July, 1.00pm - 2.30pm

Cost: Free
Registrations of interest are now open. To register your child please visit the Museum Website www.museum.rba.gov.au/events

Important Information:
Offers for attendance to School Holiday sessions will be sent 5-10 business days out from the event. As this is a highly subscribed event we cannot guarantee all registrations will be offered a place for this school holiday period.

Email: museum@rba.gov.au
Phone: (02) 9551 9743
Ground Floor, 65 Martin Place
Sydney NSW 2000

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DANCE NIGHT

ASQUITH GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS... 2019

THURSDAY 1ST AUGUST 7PM
GLEN STREET THEATRE, BELROSE
TICKETS ONLINE @ GLENSTREET.COM.AU/BOOK

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY EVENTS



MR BAMBOOZLE'S CRAZY FUN MAGICAL GAME SHOW

Trained actor, comedian, storyteller and magician Michael Patterson (aka Mr Bamboozle) has taken the magic show and the game show and blended them into an hour-long romp of fun, challenges and baffling magic. The show explores themes around thinking vs imagination.

Berowra Library

Thursday 11 July, 2.30pm-3.30pm
Ages 6-12

Hornsby Library

Tuesday 16 July, 10.30am-11.30am
Ages 6-12

Pennant Hills Library

Tuesday 16 July, 2.30pm-3.30pm
Ages 6-12

Cost: \$10.00 per child.

Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Bookings essential.

Book online at hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library

DRAWING MANGA WITH MATT LIN

Learn how to draw Manga characters like a pro with artist, Matt Lin. Step by step, Matt will demonstrate how to build your characters from the ground up. Whether you are a beginner or a more advanced drawer, Matt will provide you with loads of tips to take it to the next level.

Hornsby Library

Wednesday 10 July, 2.30pm-3.30pm
Ages 12-17

Cost: \$10.00 per person.

Bookings essential. Book online at hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library

POKÉMON DRAWING WORKSHOP WITH MATT LIN

Children will learn to draw Pokémon characters under the guidance of brilliant artist, Matt Lin. With lots of awesome tips and plenty of fun, this workshop will leave you inspired.

Hornsby Library

Thursday 18 July, 10.30am-11.30am

Pennant Hills Library

Thursday 18 July, 2.30pm-3.30pm

All ages 7 and above. Cost: \$10.00 per child.

Bookings essential. Book online at hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library

Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

ESCAPE ROOM

Race against the clock to solve the mystery of the Zombie Outbreak, Librarian Crime Ring, Alien Investigation, Pirate's Treasure or Scientific Discovery and follow the clues to open the chest which holds the key to your escape, but hurry, the clock is ticking!

Hornsby Library

Monday 15 July, 10.30am-11.30am

Pennant Hills Library

Monday 15 July, 2.30pm-3.30pm

Ages: 9-12 Cost: \$15 per child

Bookings essential. Book online at library@hornsby.nsw.gov.au

HOLIDAY STORYTIME

Join us for stories, songs, craft and refreshments.

Pennant Hills Library

Wednesday 10 July, 10am-11am

Hornsby Library

Thursday 11 July, 10am-11am

Berowra Library

Friday 12 July, 10.30am-11.30am

All ages. Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Cost: \$2 per child for children

18 months and over. Payment at the door.

Free for adults accompanying children.

No bookings required.



CODING FOR KIDS

TERM 3, 2019

Y1 - Y7 STUDENTS, Hornsby Library

LEARN TO CODE AND BUILD YOUR OWN ONLINE PROJECTS WITH CODE4FUN

Year 1 to Year 7 students are welcome to join. STEM focused programs - students develop critical thinking and problem solving skills by learning to code.

- **Hornsby Library**
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- **Every Tuesday, 23 July - 24 Sep (10 weeks)**
Beginners Course Level 3
Y1 - Y6 students 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- **Every Tuesday, 23 July - 24 Sep (10 weeks)**
Advanced Course: Intro to Java Level 3
Y3 - Y7 students 5:10 pm - 6:10 pm
- **Laptops are provided**
- **\$220 per student per term**

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If you have any questions email us at info@code4fun.com.au or call 0452 525 453. Check out our website at www.code4fun.com.au for more details about our school.



Pennant Hills High School

CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL 2019

Wednesday 21 August, VA Exhibition, MPC, open 11am - 8.30pm, Official Opening at 7pm
Thursday 22 August, VA Exhibition, MPC, open 9am - 3pm
Friday 23 August, VA Exhibition, MPC, open 9am-3pm
Friday 23 August, Stage 6 Music Soiree, MPC, starting at 7.30pm

CHILDREN'S SCIENCE PROGRAMS

TERM 3, 2019

A series of interactive science programs presented by the Children's Discovery Museum. Children will develop ideas and skills that will inspire further scientific exploration, discovery and learning.

THE JUNIOR SCIENCE CLUB

A four week program aimed for 6 to 8 years young scientists presented by the Children's Discovery Museum. Participants will be able to learn and explore themes from different branches of science through numerous practical experiments.

SESSION 1: Dinosaurs and Fossils
Monday 2 September, 4.30pm-5.30pm

SESSION 2: Air All Around Us
Monday 9 September, 4.30pm-5.30pm

SESSION 3: Balancing the Improbable
Monday 16 September, 4.30pm-5.30pm

SESSION 4: Magic Magnets
Monday 23 September, 4.30pm-5.30pm

Location: Hornsby Library
28-44 George Street, Hornsby

Ages: Strictly 6-8 years.
Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Cost: \$60 for the 4 week program.

Limit: 25 children.

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