Brilliant programs, exceptional teachers, and engaged active students

At our school we have brilliant programs, exceptional teachers and engaged active students. Do you want to know about this?

Soon you’ll be hearing even more about the wonderful and positive stories that are happening at our school. We are currently undergoing training to improve our communications with you, our parents and carers, and our local community. Susan Fielding, a visual communicator and educational advocate, is assisting our executive, staff, students and P&C with advice, design and resources to improve our school’s communication, promotions and behavioural processes.

As part of this training we have conducted surveys with our students, staff and parents about what they consider is important for our student’s education and what is currently happening in the school. We aim to promote engagement and interactions with our local communities and their students with their lifelong learning and development of social responsibility.

Kindergarten

Our 2016 Kindergarten students are enjoying visiting our school each Monday afternoon. They are learning how to move around the school, routines and who the staff are. Mrs Camilleri and Mrs Kingwill are very pleased with their eagerness to learn and enthusiasm for all they do.

Year 6 at Cootamundra High School

Our Year 6 have been to Cootamundra High School for their second visit as part of the orientation program for Year 7. Many parents and students attended the information evening and received packages with all the relevant information to make their entry into High School successful. Mrs Glover has some extra packages for families who were unable to attend.
Safety at School
We have spoken to students about the danger of snakes, particularly at this time of the year. Our school, being close to the golf course, often has visiting wildlife with kangaroos, echidnas and snakes coming into our grounds. If your child walks to and from school a reminder about noticing where they are walking, walking on footpaths and avoiding longer grass would remind your child about keeping safe.

Proud and Deadly Awards this Friday evening
We are hosting the Proud and Deadly Awards on Friday evening. These awards recognise the achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in our district. The evening starts at 6.00pm and all school community members are very welcome to attend. RSVPs are due by Thursday morning to assist with catering.

Assembly
Charlize Watson-Reid, Haileigh Neaves-Hampton, Ainslee Meale, Lachlan Sedgwick, Eric Chick, Charli Leggett, Emily Boxsell and Jarrah Newman were presented to the school assembly as ‘Artists of the Month’. Their beautiful works of art are on display in the front foyer for all to see.

Student Representative Council (SRC) Elections
All nominations have been received for the SRC Elections on Tuesday, 24th November at 11.35 am. Students will present their speeches to the students in Years 2-6 inclusive. Family and friends are welcome to join us in the school hall to hear the speeches.

Infants Frolic
On Friday evening, 27th November our Infants Frolic will be held. Parents, family and pre-school students are invited and we ask that primary students not attend as this event is especially for our students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2. More information will be sent home in a special letter with the infants students.

Sports Assembly
The presentation of sports trophies will be made at our special assembly on Thursday, 26th November at 2.00pm. The school community is encouraged to attend and celebrate the many successes of our students.

Learning Habit Awards
During Monday’s assembly Nick James, Rebekah Elmes, Ashlyn Perry, Aliza Schultz, Tomas Geaghan, Seth Schultz, Stevie Hartshorn and Lahana Forrest were rewarded for their excellent developing skills in the area of resourcefulness.

Assistant Principal at EASPS
The panel for the Assistant Principal EA Southree Public School position is very pleased to announce that Mrs Vicki Frilay has been successful in her application for this position. We congratulate Mrs Frilay on her success which recognises her outstanding leadership qualities, her commitment and dedication to students and their families and her deep understanding of how students learn.

A message from Teachers
You have probably heard of the Gonski Funding but would like more information. Gonski funding provides better resourcing for schools so that all children get the education they deserve. Local school shave already started receiving Gonski funding. It is delivered according to the individual
needs of students. Schools are using this funding in ways we know make a real difference such as: reducing class sizes, employing specialist literacy and numeracy teachers, providing more assistance for students with additional learning needs. BUT there is one problem you need to know about. In 2013 the NSW Government signed a Gonski agreement with the Federal Government. That sets out how much both governments would pay over the six years it will take to ensure all schools are properly funded to a national minimum resource standard. But the Federal Coalition Government in Canberra wants to walk away from funding the vital last two years of the agreement. This would have a serious impact on schools and students across NSW. Many children who need help will not get it. We need all politicians, all political parties, to support this once in a generation investment in the education of our children. With one click you can help. Register your support for this vital funding at www.igiveagonski.com.au

Bronze Medallion Recipient
Bailee Meale was awarded the Bronze Medallion during Monday’s assembly for receiving 100 achievement awards. She has worked very hard since Kindergarten and she was very excited to receive this award with her mum and sister in the audience. Congratulations Bailee!

Teeth – Make brushing fun!
There are some great products available for children’s dental hygiene that will motivate your children to get brushing. Colgate Smiles Toothbrush is designed for little hands and suitable for toddlers up to two years. For those aged six and over Colgate Spiderman Sparkling Mint toothpaste will encourage your children to brush with its minty flavour and cool spiderman graphic. Try Macleans Milkteeth toothpaste and Little Teeth toothbrush, which are ideal for looking after baby teeth. Oral B Stages My Friends Tigger and Pooh toothpaste is specially formulated for children.

Kids Summer Skin Care
Summer is a great time to be outdoors and to get active, but the summer heat can take its toll on your child’s skin. The best advice we can give you is moisturise, cover up, use sunscreen and stay out of the heat in the middle of the day. Make sure you keep your kids hydrated too by drinking water throughout the day.

Sunscreen - Look for a broadspectrum sunscreen that protects against both UVA and UVB rays. SPF 30 is ideal for kids. Zinc is also good for young children and those with sensitive skin or eczema sufferers.

Moisturiser - Sun, salt water, chlorine, hot windy days, even air conditioning can all play a role in drying out your child’s skin.

After swimming make sure your rinse off. Choose creams that are fragrance and dye free. Moisturise twice a day.

Cover Up - Dress your children in light clothing with long sleeves, a wide brimmed hat and sunglasses. Find a shady spot to play in during the hottest part of the day. At dusk wear long pants and socks to help avoid mosquito bites.

Playground behaviour rewards
Penny Khoury, Stevie Hartshorn, Farron Urrutia and Amelia Sheather were the four lucky children drawn out of the Playground behaviour raffle this week. Mr Reddy rewarded the children with a nice little prize for their excellent playground behaviour.

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COOPER STREET VETERINARY HOSPITAL

OPEN DAY

WE WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO JOIN US FOR A GREAT DAY OUT ON
SATURDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER 2015 | TIME: 10AM - 2PM

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE COOPER STREET ANIMAL RESCUE

CROCODILE ENCOUNTERS REPTILE SHOWS
10:00am, 11:30am & 1:00pm (bookings required)
Show runs for 45 minutes plus reptile holding time after show
Cost: Gold Coin donation

Mark Richmond (as seen on Play School) will present a hands-on encounter with crocodiles, lizards, snakes & turtles that will amaze, entertain and educate both children and adults alike.

PET PHOTOS WITH SANTA
Cost: $15 per pet (bookings required)
Dress up your pet for a chance to win the Best Dressed Pet competition!

PUPPY PRE-SCHOOL “TASTER” CLASSES
11:00am & 12:00pm (bookings required)
Classes run for 30 minutes
Cost: Gold Coin donation

OTHER ACTIVITIES
• Lessons on how to effectively give tablets to cats & dogs
• Christmas gift packs for cats & dogs
• Tours of the Veterinary Hospital
• Sausage Sizzle

Please call or email to make a booking for the Reptile Show, Pet photos with Santa and Puppy Pre-School “Taster” Lessons.
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We look forward to seeing you at our Open Day!