From the Principal’s Desk…

It is planned to have a Meet the Teacher Night and check out your child’s classroom on Monday 24th February.

Classrooms will be open from 4.30pm til 6.00pm.

Please come along and check out how your child or children are going at school.

The beginning of the year is a very important time in developing close relationships between the family, the teacher and school and makes a great deal of difference to a child’s life at school.

Basketball

The Coober Pedy Basketball competition began last Monday with the Saints and Eagles taking first round points over The Comets and the Detonators. Thanks to David Ness and Daniel Botten for getting organised.

Arguments from Outside

Currently we have several issues relating to students, which are arising from outside of school. We are trying to deal with the fall out as best as possible and are seeking the support of parents to help us resolve some of the long standing problems.

Stride

This past week some of our Year 8, 9, 10 and 11 students have been involved in a film making workshop where they have been shown how to plan and build a short film from a story board. The success of this activity has grown over the years as our students make the most of the opportunity to be involved and be successful.

Thanks also to the stride mentors in Lara Davenport and film maker Scott Baskett for their help. Thanks also to the school staff in Mr Key and Mrs Prizzi for their support, teaching and organisation.

Mr Sutton

Attendance

The first 4 weeks have been hectic with many new students and staff getting to know each other. Attendance has been improving, which is great to see. Please keep it up.

Some notes about missing school.

If you miss 1 day a week you over the life of school (12 years) you actually miss 3 years of schooling.

If you stay away 2 days a week then you lose 2 years out of your first five years of schooling. This has a huge impact on your child’s learning.

As the television advert says to get somewhere in life you need to attend school. Please keep coming to school

Please keep coming to school

Upcoming Dates to Remember...

Meet the Teacher Open Night Monday 24th February

School AGM Tuesday 11th March
You send your kids to school because you want the best chance in life for them, right?

So, why not join the
Coober Pedy Area School
GOVERNING COUNCIL

By joining the CPAS Governing Council you can improve the school life of your children by establishing and arranging the conduct of services to enhance their education, development, safety, care and welfare. The objective of the Governing Council is to involve the school community in the governing of the school to strengthen and support the school within the community.

So what are you waiting for?
Nominate yourself now!

Elections will be held at the first AGM meeting at 6pm, on the 11th of March 2014. If you have any questions regarding the CPAS Governing Council, please contact John Sutton (Principal) on 0866725077 or Susie Crisa (Vice Chairperson) on 0866723066.
Mr Beelitz’s Year 11 Class

Patricia – My favourite subjects are PE and Art. This year I am looking forward to the different camps across a variety of subjects. I am also excited to be elected as the SRC representative for the Year 11’s this year.

James – This year in school we are all studying hard to become what we want to be when we leave school. I am aspiring to be a mechanic and my favourite subject is Design and Technology. I am also proud to be elected as the SRC representative for the Year 11’s this year.

Angie – I like playing music and writing stories and poems. My favourite subjects are English and Biology; these subjects will help me to achieve my goal of becoming a forensic scientist or a writer when I finish school. I look forward to going on the English excursion to the Fringe Festival and hope to go to the snow with the school also.

Ranul – My favourite subject is Outdoor Education and my favourite teacher is Mr Beelitz. My aim is to achieve good grades while still having fun. I hope to become an engineer when I finish school.

Jessie – I hope to get a school based apprenticeship in childcare. I enjoy photography and my favourite teachers are Mrs Prizzi and Mr Beelitz.

Damon – I hope to get a school based apprenticeship at the mine site Prominent Hill as an electrician. My favourite subject is Design and Technology and my favourite teacher is Mr Beelitz.

Breeanna – This year I want to accomplish good grades. My favourite subject is PE and I hope to be a surfing instructor when I finish school. My favourite teacher is Mrs Prizzi because she is a good person.

Josh – I am really looking forward to being involved in PE this year and especially to meet the new teacher. I really want to work hard at school this year because I know how important a solid education is.

Jane – My favourite subjects are English and Chemistry. I love them both because they are really challenging. This year I am looking forward to the school camps, especially the ones that we are going to organise as an outdoor education team.
SWIMMING POOL OPENING HOURS
From Tuesday 28 January to Friday 11 April 2014

Monday to Friday

06.45 AM to 8.30 AM Laps only
03.00 PM to 7.30 PM Public use
05.30 PM to 7.00 PM Laps (2 Lanes)

Saturday and Sunday

1.00 PM to 7.30 PM Public use

Monday to Sunday Adult Laps 7.30 pm to 8.00 pm

ENTRY FEES

GENERAL
Adult $6.00

ADMISSION
Child $3.00
Toddler: Any child under 5 $1.00
Spectator $1.00

CONCESSION
Ticket Book
Adult 10 tickets $48.00
Child 10 tickets $24.00

MONTHLY PASS
Family $75.00
Adult $35.00
Child $30.00

HALF SEASON PASS
Family $110.00
Adult $55.00
Child $36.00
Toddler $18.00

Closing hours will be determined by the weather and the number of patrons.
Passes and concession ticket books are available at the pool & council.
Enquiries: Please phone 8672 5388 (Pool) or 8672 5298 (Council)
An Aged Pensioner Concession of 50% for Adult admission & passes. Production of Aged Pensioner Concession Card is essential.
NATIONALLY RECOGNISED PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL AND SPA COURSE

Aquatic Operation and Development Australasia ‘AODA’ have been delivering courses for 29 years.

Participants who successfully complete the course will be issued with a nationally accredited Statement of Attainment.

Monitor Pool Water Quality.

Operate Aquatic Facility Plant & Equipment/Chlorine awareness.

Maintain Pool Water Quality.

The course includes a comprehensive training manual and set of resource materials.

Barry Hutchison, from Adelaide will be running a Pool Operator course in Coober Pedy on:

Saturday 3rd May 8.00 am to 6.00 pm
Sunday 4th May 8.00 am to 6.00 pm

The course will be run at the school in the library board room and at the Coober Pedy Swimming Pool. A visit will be made to the Desert Cave pool during the course.

Any persons interested in doing the course who have or maintain a pool are welcome to attend.

The Pool Operations Training Course provides a basic knowledge for maintaining a swimming pool. There is a written assignment to complete after doing the course.

The cost of the Course is $395.00 per person.

Tea will be provided on Friday night and lunch on Saturday and Sunday. Morning tea will also be provided.

For more details contact Barry Daniell
Phone pool 8672 5388

POOL LIFEGUARD COURSE

Venue: Oodnadatta Swimming Pool

Date & Time: Saturday 22nd February 9.00 am to 5.00 pm
Sunday 23rd February 9.00 am to 5.00 pm

It is a two day course

Cost: $180

To enrol contact Anthony Prizzi on 8672 5388

Age limit 16 years

Prerequisite: Senior First Aid

It is highly desirable to have a current Bronze Medallion