From the Principal’s Desk...
Welcome back to term 3. I hope everyone had a great holiday and is ready for the new school term. I have been away for the last nine days on the Year 11 and 12 Ski Trip as a reward for students doing the right thing. It was a great experience getting to know the kids, and they are an asset to our school for the way they followed the school values. While I was away, Miss Angela Riley was Acting Principal. I would like to thank her for her hard work and dedication to the school.

Pre-school Assessment
On Tuesday the 29th of July, the Pre-school assessors were here to moderate the Pre-school. Miss Lisa Vermeeren has worked tirelessly to provide a Pre-school for CPAS that is of the highest standard. Well done on all of your hard work Lisa, I’m sure the results will be excellent.

Breakfast Club
The Breakfast Club operates Monday to Friday each morning from 7:00am until 9:00am. It is open for all students to attend. It is important for all of our students to get a filling healthy and nutritious breakfast each morning in order to start the day with energy and a fresh mind ready for learning. We welcome all students to come along.

NAIDOC Assembly
On Friday the 1st of August at 10:15am all students will meet out the front of the school for a flag raising ceremony and then will make their way to the gym for a short assembly to celebrate NAIDOC week. NAIDOC week celebrates Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures. It is a time to recognise the contributions that Indigenous Australian’s make to our country and society. The assembly itinerary includes guest speakers and a power point presentation. After the assembly morning tea will be enjoyed with pancakes, damper and scones provided by AFSS. We encourage all to come along and celebrate.

Message from the Senior Leaders...
We are delighted to see so many students back to school this term, there are many old and new faces and some returning students. Welcome to all!

Mrs Kenny, Miss Riley and Mr Saah

As a reminder The Coober Pedy Area School Governing Council has decided that all Canteen accounts will be cancelled as of Friday 29th August. This is mainly due to a number of them not being paid off and families over spending on their accounts.

Upcoming Dates to Remember...
5th—8th August    Year 12 SAASTA Leadership Conference
7th—10th August   Year 10 Science Trip to Adelaide
11—14th August    Cross Roads Music Festival in Port Augusta
The Year 6/7’s work hard at school however sometimes a bit of time out is deserved. They discovered you are never too old to enjoy blowing bubbles. You might not see the bubbles in the photos but there were hundreds in the air.
Welcome to four new class members that have joined us recently: Jayleighka Rigney, Molly Steven, Sahara Thomas and Ricky Prpic.

Above: Sharing the success of the netball team with the class.
Below: The class taking a break from the Aussie Rules Coaching Clinic.
Right Adeena lining up for an accurate kick.
Positive Steps to Wellbeing

Exercise regularly
Being active helps lift our mood, reduces stress and anxiety, improves physical health, and gives us more energy.

Balance sleep
Get into a healthy sleep routine including going to bed and getting up at the same time each day.

Be kind to yourself
We all have bad days. Be kind to yourself and take some time do the things that you enjoy. Find something that suits you—different things work for different people. You may have a hobby that you enjoy or you may really enjoy connecting with family and friends.

Accepting ‘it is as it is’
We tend to fight against our distressing thoughts and feelings, but we can learn to just notice them. Some situations we can’t change. We can surf those waves rather than trying to stop them.

Attendance
Congratulations to Cartier Scott and Imagen Gardiner who won this fortnight’s 100% attendance raffle. In term 2 there were 18 students across the school with 100% attendance. It has been wonderful to see the following students at school every day:


C-Space
C-Space is open Monday recess, Tuesday lunch, Wednesday recess and Thursday lunch for all students.

Some of the popular recess and lunch activities that students have been enjoying are table tennis and loom bands.

Fundraising
SRC Representatives will be out and about in the community soon selling some fundraising chocolates.

Well done to Ms Lange’s Year 3/4 class for collecting the most bottles and cans for recycling last term. They collected 564 bottles and cans that will go towards furniture for C-Space.

Daniel Botten, Primary Counsellor & Geri Prizzi, Secondary Counsellor