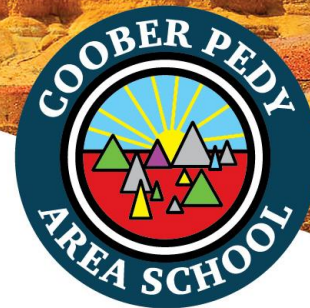


NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Term 3 has started with a flurry of wonderful opportunities for our students:

- Rehearsals are in full swing for the 2019 school musical, Dr Suessical. This one will be a huge challenge and we're still looking for volunteers to help with costuming.
 - Year 9-12 at Prominent Hill.
 - A brilliant (if belated NAIDOC Week supported by our fabulous Ab Ed team and many community groups and agencies – big thank you!!
 - Year 9-12 Art students went out to Mabel Creek for drawing and photography. They are planning mural boards for Oz Minerals.
- Our 6-month Ab Ed Coordinator position behind Jesse-Lee Jones has been filled externally. We are very pleased to introduce Catherine Burns to the community. Catherine has been a school counsellor, behaviour coach and special educator and brings extensive skills to our leadership team.
 - We have employed Jason Tucker (PRT) for Term 3 as an extra teacher to support the 4-6 group where there are high student numbers.
 - Col McColl is back in our tech room, while Damien Bachmann is in Adelaide awaiting the birth of his second child.
 - Matt Hardy is back from special leave after the safe arrival of his fourth child.
 - Only one of the advertised 2020 junior primary and primary positions was filled. Rachael Pitt will continue on with us as a permanent teacher from 2020.

Karen Cornelius and Michael Beelitz

Staffing News:

- Karen Cornelius is still on 'light duties' and is sharing the principal role with Michael Beelitz. Sadly, her cardiac condition is unlikely to improve, and she has decided to end her CPAS tenure at the end of this year. She is continuing on to put us in the best possible position going forward, and will be available to support the new principal. The position will be advertised as soon as possible.



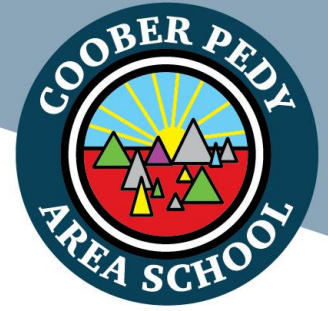
PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT INTERVIEWS

Tuesday 17th September

This term, teachers will be conducting Parent/Teacher/Student interviews to discuss student progress. We would like your child to accompany you to the interview to share some of their learning with you.

We look forward to meeting with you and sharing information about your child's progress. Thank you for your continued support in your child's education.





STAFF PROFILES

Michael Beelitz – Deputy Principal

What do you do at CPAS?

I am the Deputy Principal – Currently acting as a Co-Principal with Karen



What is your greatest adventure or experience to date?

There are so many to choose from; teaching, travelling, outdoor ed trips, football, moving to Cooper Pedy... but the greatest adventure and experience is creating a family and watching my son and daughter grow in to little people and explore their own personalities

What do you love about CPAS?

I love the diversity in both the town and the school. There is a real passion in the school and community to give all of our young people the best opportunities possible. We are always critiquing our current position and looking to improve and deliver the best possible outcomes for our students.

How do you like your eggs?

With bacon 😊

Poached – runny – with hollandaise sauce!

Which CPAS value speaks to you the most?

Resilience: This is something that is difficult to teach but is valuable in every part of life. The ability to pick yourself up, dust yourself off, reflect, adjust and continue to try until successful is crucial. Fear of failure can be so harmful but it should not be feared, instead embraced and learnt from.

Seen something lately that made you smile?

Our NAIDOC week celebrations at school; our staff, led by our Aboriginal Education Team did an amazing job!!

If you could be anything (outside of your current role) what would you be?

I was always interested in being a Policeman

What are you reading right now?

The Green Sheep and Brown Bear each night for Zara. Tiddler and Pig the Pug each night for Dustin.

What was your favourite band as a kid?

A very divisive band named Nickelback was always towards the top of my playlist! I listen to a wide range but enjoy country music

What's the best advice you can offer our students?

Never give up on your dreams and don't be afraid of failure. No one succeeds without first failing – it is the learning that comes from failure that makes us who we are.

What's your favourite quote?

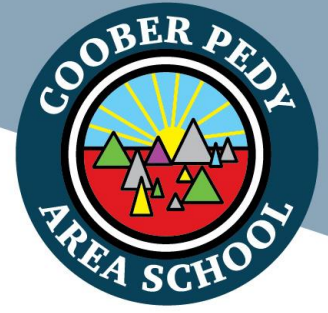
'Vision without action is a dream. Action without a vision is simply passing time. Action with vision is making a positive difference.' – Joel Barker

Jason Home – Music Teacher

What do you do at CPAS?

Aside from holding this school together, I mainly pretend to teach music. Sometimes I pretend to teach drama too. You can often find me wandering around the schoolyard playing an instrument.





What is your greatest adventure or experience to date?

Tying my shoelaces every morning continues to be a great adventure, one I get to re-live every day.

What do you love about CPAS?

I love the music teacher. I think he's pretty incredible!

How do you like your eggs?

Hatched into chickens, then roasted in the oven, with a generous side of roasted veggies.

Which CPAS value speaks to you the most?

Resilience. If I didn't have resilience, I'd be walking around with untied shoes.

Seen something lately that made you smile?

My reflection

If you could be anything (outside of your current role) what would you be?

A traffic light. Imagine having that level of power over people!!

What are you reading right now?

"How to become a traffic light in 3 easy steps"

Top 3 Books?

The three books in the traffic light series:

- Red
- Orange
- Green

What was your favourite band as a kid?

Rubber bands were pretty up there

What's the best advice you can offer our students?

Don't read my favourite quote

What's your favourite quote?

"I told you not to read it!"

Sally Martin – Art Teacher

What do you do at CPAS?

I teach year 2 to year 12 students: in Visual Art and Child Studies.

What is your greatest adventure or experience to date?

Life, Family, Love and the Monet Gardens are way up there too.

What do you love about CPAS?

I love winter in Cooper Pedy as it's like a Tasmanian summer and at the School I love the creative safe place that the studio has become.

How do you like your eggs?

Sunny side up of course, how else would you have your eggs?

Which CPAS value speaks to you the most?

All the values are equally important to me.

Seen something lately that made you smile?

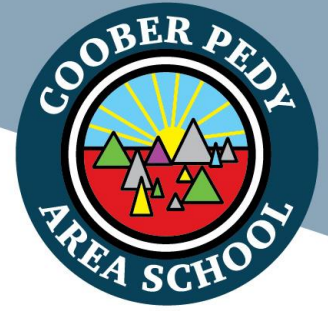
My niece in-law having an ultrasound on her tummy and hearing the twin's heart beats

If you could be anything (outside of your current role) what would you be?

A better, braver, kinder person. I am a mum of 4, and I am living my dream job, but if I had to choose; then someone like Helen Keller who was an inspiration to others



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What are you reading right now?

- Chitty, Chitty, Bang. Bang. What can I say: I'm a Tasmanian Artist?
- Little Dutch girl the story of Audrey Hepburn
- Book 3 Mortal Engines – infernal devices

Top 3 Books/Authors?

1. Diane Gabaldon: all of the Outlander series.
2. Dan Brown: All of the Da Vinci Code series.
3. Jane Austin
4. Bronte sisters

What was your favourite band as a kid?

Didn't have a favourite band. However, I think Johnny Farnham was my favourite. He had just had a big hit with 'Sadie, the cleaning lady', and had been crowned King of Pop. This was before he became John Farnham "The Voice". (Yeah I'm old – you missed out on so much in life)

What's the best advice you can offer our students?

If you don't try, you won't know what you like or cannot do.

What's your favourite quote?

"If we don't try we don't do. And if we don't do, why are we here on this earth?" Jimmy Stuart.

What's your favourite movie?

Shannondougha



Sports day will be on **Friday Week 6, 30th August.**

It will be an **early finish – 1:30pm**

BBQ lunch provided for everyone!

MABLE CREEK ART TRIP

Student Reflections

Gabby Mae Perez

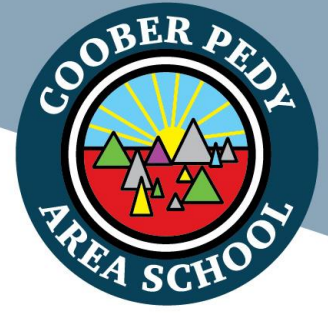
The trip to Mable Creek was good, I was sitting with Tanicia, where we had enough food and we watched Netflix, while we were on the bus. It was a one hour drive, I think. We stopped to get some tree branches, and continued driving. When we arrived at Mabel Creek it looked a little bit creepy because it was empty. It's like a scary place that I've seen in the movies, but it was fun when we explored it. Tanicia and I were really curious about the green house thing, Mrs. Karen said it was a bomb shelter, so yeah kind of cool, but when you go inside it's kind of creepy in my opinion.



After looking at the place, Tanicia and I started drawing what we liked which that took an hour or two.

Ms. Martin called us to have lunch so Tanicia and I ate rice with egg and bacon. After eating we rested then packed, and got some more tree branches and headed back to school, we didn't expect to come back early, we arrived at 2:30 maybe, and started cleaning the bus and unpacking, before the end of school bell.

That's my trip to Mable Creek.



Tania McDonald

Yesterday Gabby and I were sitting next to each other while going to Mable Creek even though it took a while leaving the town; going around in circles for 40 minutes but anyway it was a rocky drive, but, before we arrived we stopped at a place to collect some wood for the school.

When we got to Mable Creek the first thing we saw was a dead kangaroo. So everyone got out of the bus to have a wonder around the place while Gabby and I went to check out some of the old creepy places like the sheds,

houses and that bomb shelter building. Then we got called in to get paper, coloured



pencils and also oil pastels, a chair each, then we walked to the bomb shelter to draw what we liked. Gabby drew the bomb shelter, while I drew a house with trees. When we finished our drawings we headed back for lunch. Which we had in the bus to escape the flies, after that we packed everything up ready to go back to town.

That was my trip to Mable Creek!

Boston McDonald

We stopped a short distance away from Mable Creek to collect fire wood. When we made it to Mable creek we unpacked the bus then took a tour around the place: the main building, the bomb shelter and a couple of



sheds. After the tour, I chose to draw one of the sheds and a tree with another student.

My drawing was pretty bad so I made the decision to call it an abstract piece, and continue drawing. After that we had lunch, and then I had to go toilet. After I did the deed, I saw a dead emu. I thought it was a sheep at first, but I assure you: it was an emu. Then we packed up and got some more firewood.

Brilyanz Mance

Thursday the 1st of August the 9,10,11,12 art class went on an excursion to Mable Creek, chauffeured by Ms Cornelius. After a forty or so minute drive, collecting fire wood on the way, we arrived at the station. The class unloaded the bus and we took a few minutes to tour the station, going through the bunker, house and surrounding buildings. The class then split



into pairs or trios, heading off to find a spot on the station to recreate through pencil, pastel and pen.

We continued to draw for about two hours before returning to the main building for lunch. After a late lunch, selective students repacked the bus and we headed off to collect more fire wood. Once the trailer was filled in an abstract and unconventional manner, the class hopped back onto the bus and relived the forty-minute drive back to town with a minor detour to view where the train for the Ghan stops.

SERVICES IN COOBER PEDY:

Face to Face:

Aboriginal Family Support Services

afss.com.au
08 8672 3066

Red Cross

redcross.org.au
08 8672 5380

Umoona Tjutagku Health Service

uths.com.au
08 8672 5255

Uniting Country SA

ucsa.org.au
1300 067 777

Child Adolescent Mental Health (CAMHS)

wch.sa.gov.au/camhs
08 8161 7198

Country and Outback Health

cobh.com.au
08 8643 5600

Phone and Online Services:

Rural and Remote Mental Health Service

rrmh.com.au
13 14 65

Beyond Blue

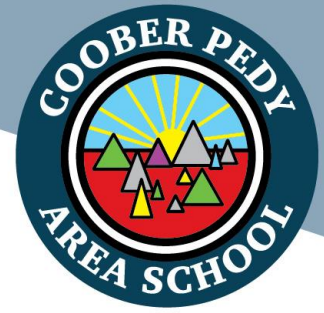
beyondblue.org.au
1300 224 636

Kids Helpline

kidshelpline.com.au
1800 551 800

Headspace

headspace.org.au
1800 650 890



POSITIVE PARTNERSHIPS

Matthew Key

Many of our teachers and SSO's have recently been certified for their Positive Partnerships training.



The training was focussed on engaging and identifying the strengths of families in our community, learning about strategies to support young people affected by trauma, supportive strategies for children with Autism and how best to work with families in our community.

The training re-enforced what we have been implementing with our Interoception program, and working with our students to notice and control change in their bodies in order to better regulate their emotions and become more resilient.

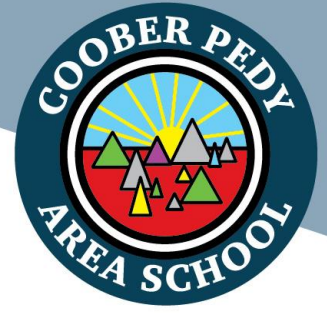
We also looked at how our classroom environment can better meet the needs of our students, as well as examining the purposes behind difficult student behaviours.

We held a parent evening in which much of what we had learned was shared directly with families, and we had great discussions about how we can build links between what we do at school and home.

33 staff completed the 2-day training course, with 16 also completing the full 5-day certification.

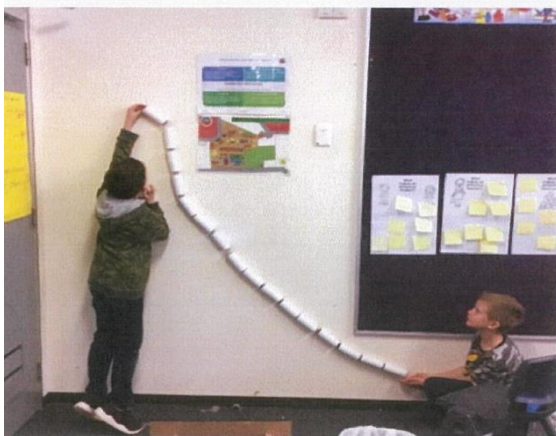
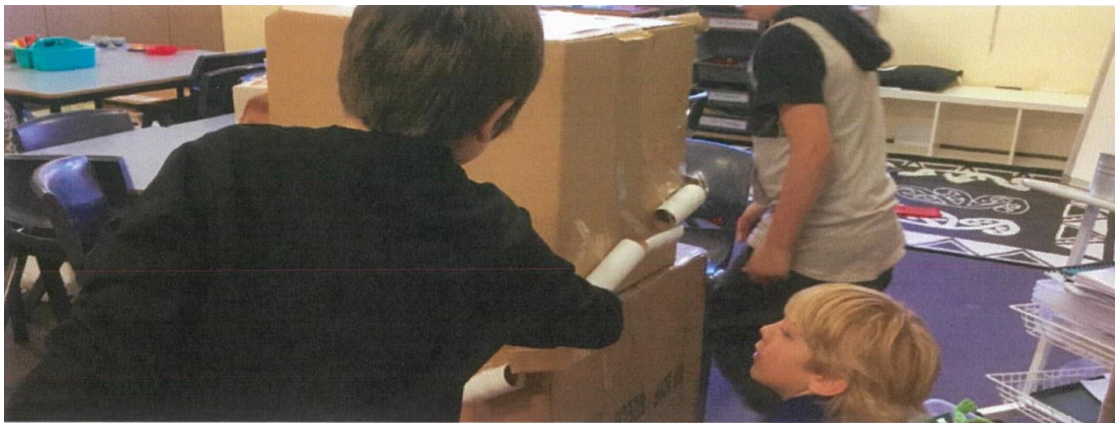
Have a chat with our staff about how Positive Partnerships is supporting our students.

2/3 CLASSES

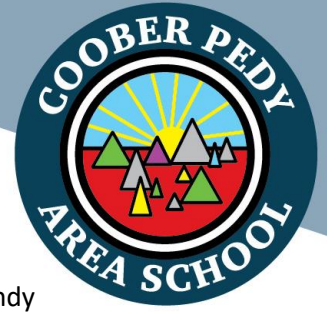


Marble Run Challenge – Viv Subelli

The students were investigating rolling marbles. They were experimenting with different creations to roll their marbles down and through.



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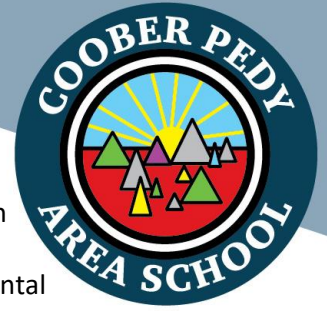
The sound 'P' – Ayla Hurley



On Monday the 5th of August, the 2/3s had a kindy visit. The kindy children are focusing on the sound 'p'. We made 'pancakes' to represent the sound.



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OSHC Karen Jones

Cooper Pedy Area School outside School Hours Care provides quality childcare, inclusive of all primary school aged children, from school finish time until 6pm, Monday to Friday. OSHC provides a nutritious snack, and a range of social, educational and developmental activities in all sessions.

Current service rating: Exceeding National Quality Standards (www.eecsr.gov.au)

Registered with Centrelink? Families are receiving up to 50% fee reduction, pending eligibility.

An enrolment form must be filled out prior to a child attending this service.

Speak to the Director, Karen Jones, Phone: 0419814957, email: Karen.Jones238@schools.sa.edu.au



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**Opal Inn & Uniting Country SA
Christmas Party
Saturday 30th November 12 noon**



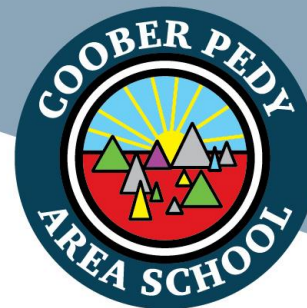
Children 10 years and under
are welcome to register for the Christmas Party
Please register at
Uniting Country SA Office, Paxton Rd
Office hours 9am – 5pm
For more information contact
carrie.adamo@ucsa.org.au

FREE BOOKS



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Breakfast Club

8:00am – 9:00am every morning

Pancakes every Monday morning!



ALL WELCOME 😊 Love to see you there

Are you a young person caring for a member of your family?

The Young Carers Network is a place for young carers to learn about support services, access resources and share their story and opinions. Did you know that you could access some financial support to help with some of the expenses of school?

The Young Carer Bursary Program supports young carers to continue with their education. The program offers a limited number of bursaries of up to \$3,000 each year. Young carers across Australia can apply from late July until early September.

Visit youngcarersnetwork.com.au for more information.