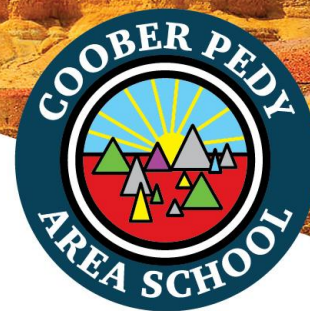


# NEWSLETTER

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



### ABSOLUTE FOCUS ON TEACHING & LEARNING

Thank you all for your continual support of our school and students. Our school achievement data so far (Phonics Screening Check- Year 1s, PAT- R and PAT-M- Years 3 -10) is showing that, an increasing number of our students are **achieving at or above** the Department's Standard of Educational Achievement (DfE SEA). I would like to acknowledge the hard work and commitment of our teaching staff, support staff and leadership team for working together to ensure that all our students are accessing quality teaching and learning opportunities. We strongly believe that, the only way **to improve student outcomes is to improve the quality of teaching** and this continues to **drive and underpin** our work here at the school. Enjoy the rest of the term and let us continue to keep the bar very high!

**Mr Maurice Saah**  
**Principal**

### DEPARTMENT'S PARENT SURVEY

The 2020 parent engagement survey is now open. The survey is for all parents/caregivers of students enrolled in a South Australian public school. The survey is an opportunity for parents/caregivers to provide feedback on their school.

Please find below the link to the survey for our school (Cooper Pedy Area School) for your completion:

[https://educationsa.syd1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_eJ3AXNw9lsJQcdL?RID=CGC\\_Nf9OqXIKRgrobaZ&Q\\_CHL=email](https://educationsa.syd1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eJ3AXNw9lsJQcdL?RID=CGC_Nf9OqXIKRgrobaZ&Q_CHL=email)

We encourage you all to complete the survey. Further information about the parent/caregiver engagement survey can be accessed from:

[www.education.sa.gov.au/parentsurvey](http://www.education.sa.gov.au/parentsurvey)

### SPORTS DAY- 2020

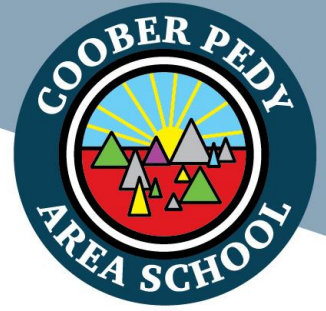
Our school sports day for 2020 will take place **Tomorrow, Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 at the Town Oval.**

The activities for the day will begin at **9.00am** and finish at **12.20pm (due to the weather forecast)**. Parents/caregivers are required to drop off and pick up their child/children from the Town Oval and not the school. The same arrangement will be in place for our students who join our school buses.

Recess and Lunch (ordered) will take place on the Town Oval.

Please let us know if you require any further information and we look forward to a very successful sports day for all our students.





## COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS UPDATE

Our site-specific measures and precautions continues to be in place as follows:

School assemblies commenced from Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2020 and will continue until further notice.

Parents/caregivers and community members attending assemblies and school events will be supported to observe social distancing protocols.

Parents/caregivers and approved visitors are allowed into classes/learning areas until further notice. Whiles in these learning areas, they are required to maintain social distancing and use the hand sanitisers provided.

Cooking lessons will continue with risk assessments completed and approved. The food produced from the cooking lessons can be consumed on site provided they are dished out into individual containers and students eat them individually (not more than one student eating from the same food container)

After school activities onsite (particularly in the gym) have commenced with the appropriate risk assessment completed, approved and complied with.

Our students will continue to play in designated areas during recess and lunch.

We look to your co-operation and support with this and we will update you all should there be any changes.

## IMPORTANT DATES- Term 3 2020 WEEK 9

**Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2020** – Staff Professional Learning session- ***Student Free Day- No School for students.***

**Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2020** – Staff Professional Learning session- ***Student Free Day- No School for students.***

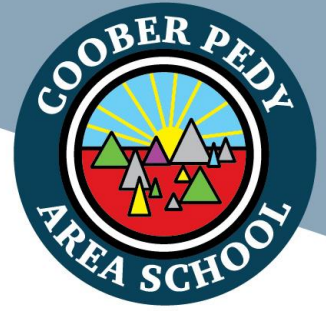
All our students are expected to return to school on **Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2020**

## WEEK 10

**Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2020** – Staff Professional Learning - ***School finishes at 12.00pm for students***

**Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2020** – Staff Professional Learning in Port Augusta & last day of the Term- ***Student Free Day- No School for students.***

Please come and speak to us if you require any further clarification or information.



## TEACHING AND LEARNING SPOTLIGHT

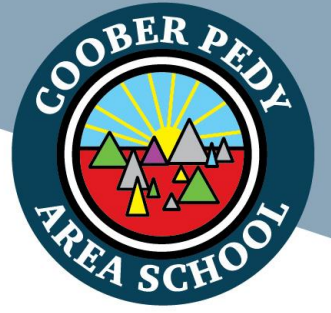
### YEAR 10 TAFE BLOCK IN ADELAIDE-SACE

Our Year 10 Students including some of our students from the Alternate Learning Centre (ALC) were in Adelaide during Weeks 6 & 7 of this Term. All our students successfully completed some components of the Certificate 3 in Commercial Cookery that earned them **10 SACE Stage 2 credits.**

Thanks so much to Ms Tennayah Evans, Ms Alecia Raper, Ms Sandra Warren and Mr John Hart (TRT) for supporting our students on this camp. Our students are forever grateful to you all for this.



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***Congratulations to all our students and accompanying staff members.***