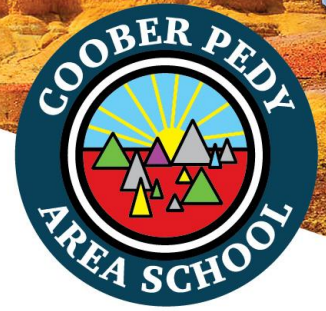


NEWSLETTER

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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 work at the school is aligned to the department's Quality School Improvement model and the following statement in our Department's Strategic Plan of building a world class education system in South Australia *"We have the highest expectations for all our students, especially Aboriginal and vulnerable learners- we measure our progress against the Standard of Educational Achievement (SEA). We want more students to achieve in the higher NAPLAN bands in reading and numeracy at all year levels"*.

Work on current Site Improvement priorities of literacy, numeracy and SACE is on track and I wish to acknowledge the work of all our staff members for their support of our **core business**.

Enjoy the rest of the term and let us continue to keep the bar very high!

Mr Maurice Saah
Principal

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the school, I wish to express my profound gratitude to Mr Robert Coro (Opal Inn) for his donation of \$3,000 to the school to support us with our school priorities.



STAFFING UPDATES FOR 2021

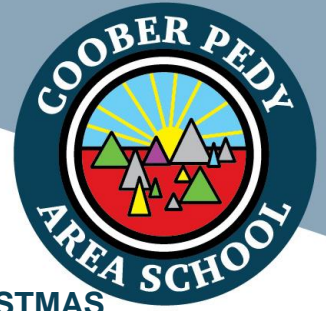
Ms Veronika Witham- Congratulations to Ms Veronika Witham who has won and accepted our **Assistant Principal (Primary focus) position for 2021**(3-year tenure).

Ms Catherine Burns- Congratulations to Ms Catherine Burns who has won and accepted our **Assistant Principal (Secondary- Years 7/8/Timetabling/Daily Org) position** for 2021(1-year tenure).

Ms Viv Subelli- Congratulations to Ms Viv Subelli who has won and accepted our **Student Wellbeing Leader position** for the 2021(1-year tenure).

Ms Kathleen Woodlock- Congratulations to Ms Kathleen Woodlock who has won and accepted our **one of our primary ongoing teacher positions** commencing from 2021. We are in the process of finalising all our **teaching positions for 2021** and further updates will be provided in due course.





IMPORTANT DATES- Term 4 2020

A reminder that, next **Monday, 9th November, 2020** is our **school closure day (no school for students and staff)**.

Thursday, 26th November, 2020 – Year 6 Graduation Dinner at Umberto's Restaurant (6.00pm- 9.00pm).

Wednesday, 2nd December, 2020 – School Presentation Day (starts from 11.30am).

Friday, 4th December, 2020 – Last Day of the 2020 School Year (school finishes at 2pm)

YEAR 6 GRADUATION

Our annual Year 6 Graduation Dinner is being held at Umberto's on Thursday, 26th November, 2020. As bookings are essential due to COVID19 restrictions, payment for family members are due to the front office by Monday, 16th November, 2020. If you have not received a note home regarding this event please let the classroom teacher know.

2020 PRESENTATION DAY

The year is fast coming to an end and preparations are being made for this day. Presentation Day will be on Wednesday, 2nd December, 2020. The ceremony will start at approximately 11:30am. If your child has been nominated for an award, notes will be sent home to notify you of this. Further information will be sent out as the event gets closer. We all look forward to celebrating our students' successes and achievements throughout the year.

VERY COOBER CHRISTMAS

When- Friday 27th November, 2020
Where- Fake turf (school quad), weather conditions allowing
Time- 5pm for community engagement, 5:30pm for acts

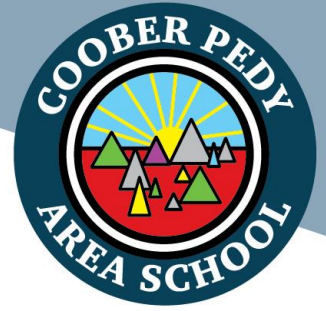
SCHOOL FUN RUN

We are three weeks out from our *School Fun Run's Crazy Colour Day!* We hope students are working hard towards their fundraising goals!

Currently we have raised **\$8924.00**. I hope you will keep supporting us! Students and teachers are working hard to brainstorm how this money will be spent. We hope to provide more information on this as our students start voting for how they want the money spent. Did you know that you can WIN a \$20,000 Ultimate Family Experience by setting up your student profile online and raising \$1 online? Just head over to schoolfunrun.com.au.

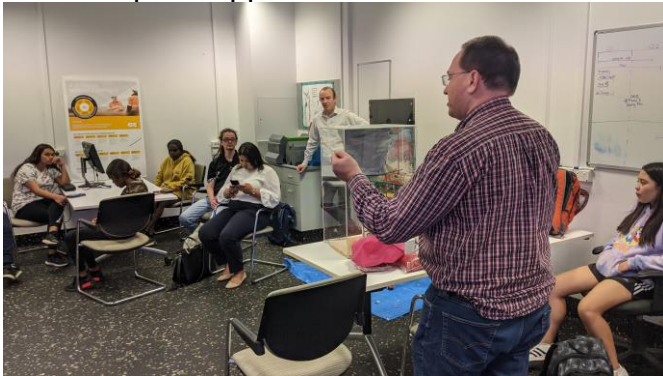
Once you have created your page there are some great things you can do. You can sign up for online fundraising, pick your target prize and even become a fundraising superstar! If you are having any trouble, setting up your student profile or fundraising online, please get in touch with the Fun Run team on 1800 FUN RUN.

Thanks for supporting us with your fundraising efforts, we look forward to celebrating with an amazing day!



YEARS 9-12 UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE TRIP

Some of our students attended this camp in Adelaide during Week 1 of this term (14/10/2020-16/10/2020). Our students had the opportunity to visit the University of Adelaide (North Terrace) and the University of South Australia (City West Campus) for presentations and tours. A student survey completed by our attending students demonstrated that, our students had an educative trip and the learning from this trip will inform their future aspirations and SACE subject selections. Thank you to all our staff members who went on this trip to support our students.



COVID-19 updates from our Department

Below is the link to the current departmental advice/updates:

<https://edi.sa.edu.au/supporting-childrn/health-and-wellbeing/covid-19/coronavirus>

CAMPS/TRIPS FOR TERM 4 2020

Week 6

SAASTA Camp- Adelaide- Monday, 16th November, 2020- Friday, 20th November, 2020

Week 7

University Experience Camp (#2)- Adelaide- Wednesday, 25th November, 2020- Friday, 27th November, 2020

Week 8

Automotive TAFE Block (SACE)- Elizabeth TAFE-Adelaide- Monday, 30th November, 2020- Friday, 4th December, 2020

VET FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS POLICY

Below is the link to the New VET for Schools Students policy:

<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/sites/default/files/vet-for-school-students.pdf>

COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS UPDATE

Our site-specific measures and precautions continues to be in place and we ask that we keep following these for the safety of our staff and students.

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

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