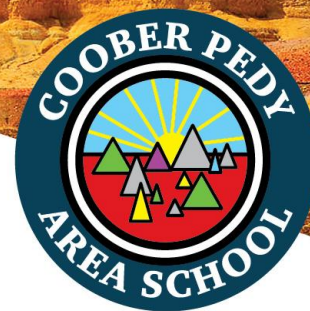


NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



End of Year - 2021

Thank you all for making our school a centre of quality teaching and learning. We have all worked very hard as a team to ensure excellent student outcomes during the year.

Our Student Achievement Data (Phonics Screening Check for Year 1 students, NAPLAN, PAT- R & PAT-M, SACE /VET) has continue to see a significant number of our students **achieving at or above** the Department's Standard of Educational Achievement (DECD SEA) with some of our students achieving at **high bands**. This is a testament of your commitment to our school vision. We look forward to continuing on this trajectory in 2022 in our quest to be a World-Class education system.

Thank you all for supporting us to create a very conducive learning environment at our school.

We wish you all a restful and relaxing holidays. Enjoy the holiday break and see you all back at school **at 8.50am on Monday, 31/1/2022.**



Congratulations to Mary-Rose Zelenko & Kate Aulich for **completing their SACE 15 months ahead of schedule (Accelerated SACE Completion)**

Well done and keep up the good work!



Well done to Nickell for **your excellent achievement** during your Work Experience placement in Adelaide.

Let us continue to keep the bar very high!

Mr Maurice Saah
Principal



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

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I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thankyou to our staff, students and parents/caregivers for supporting us to make 2021 a wonderful year of learning experiences here at Cooper Pedy Area School.

Our children have embraced the opportunities their teachers have provided them throughout the year and have shown us that putting effort into learning can lead to great results and outcomes.

We farewell some of our students and their families this year, including our Year 12 students and we also farewell some of our staff. This is always a hard thing to do, however we wish them all the best in their new endeavours for 2022.

I would like to wish our Cooper Pedy community a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful summer holiday break and I will look forward to continuing our educational journey in 2022.

Ms Veronika Witham

Assistant Principal- Primary

TEACHING AND LEARNING SPOTLIGHT

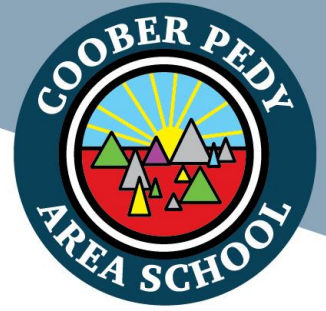
Preschool- Ms Vicki CAI

Our Preschool children have had a lot of fun learning about numbers, patterns, and shapes with lots of hands on numeracy experiences.



Ms Vicki CAI

Preschool/Junior Primary Teacher



RWInC Set 1 Group- Ms Vicki CAI

Let's give a big round of applause for all the students who attended RWI Set One sound lessons this year. Each of you has shown amazing growth in recognising letter sounds and hand writing. It is always nice to see the students being so dedicated and hard working. Keep up the great work everyone!



Ms Vicki CAI
Preschool/Junior Primary Teacher

Reception – Ms Carly Legg’s Class



Ms Carly Legg
Reception Teacher



Junior Primary –Science & Technologies

In the Science and Technology unit of work we have focused on forces. Students worked in groups or individually to make an arcade game from recyclables. Using a flowchart they researched, designed their game, recorded their ideas, evaluated the success of their design, and explained the forces used in playing the games.



Ms Viv Subelli
JP Teacher/Student Wellbeing Leader

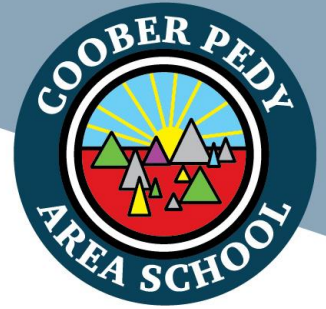
Junior Primary – The Arts

Students have been learning about the percussion family and percussion instruments. They made their own percussion instruments out of recycled materials and demonstrated whether their instrument made a sound using scrape, strike, or shake action. Finally, students performed using their instruments.



Ms Viv Subelli
JP Teacher/Student Wellbeing Leader

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YEARS 7/8 ENGLISH & HASS

After an impressive Term 3, our Years 7/8 students have produced even more written output in Term 4 across English and HASS. Every student has participated in the many set written tasks and has worked silently and consistently for the allocated task time (40 minutes at a time).

During term, they worked independently on the following extended written tasks:

3 x transformations of selected pages of Pay It Forward (novel) changing Narrative Point of View. (English)

A biography of Julius Caesar (History)

A retelling of a Greek myth (History)

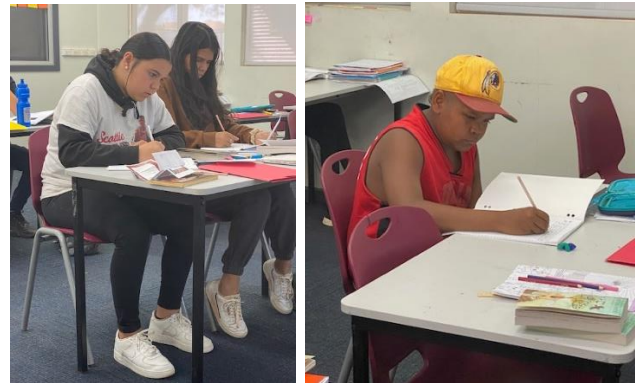
An essay on Pay It Forward. (English)

A summary of a chapter on a book about Confucius. (History)



They have all participated in class discussions; vocabulary discussion and collation; reading (many of them reading aloud to the class) on almost a daily basis; and engaged in oral presentations over the course of the term sharing texts they have read (mainly short biographies).

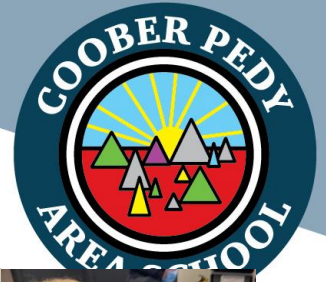
They have worked diligently and participated in all work with full commitment.



These achievements are a result of using **evidence-based teaching and learning strategies in the classroom such as Explicit Direct Instruction**, Visible Learning, Close Reading and scaffolded comprehension, writing and vocabulary instruction.

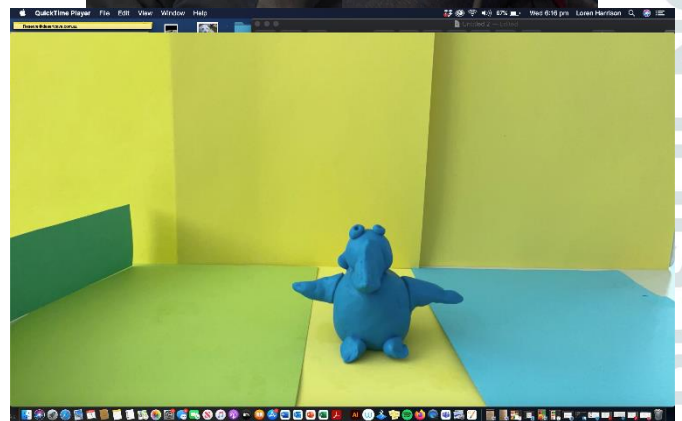
These wonderful students are ready for Years 8 and 9 and I look forward to continue working with them in 2022.

Ms Robyn Ravenna
Secondary English/HASS Teacher

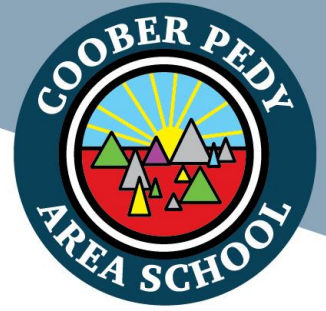


EXPLICIT DIRECT INSTRUCTION (EDI) IN SACE

As part of our school-developed Stage 2 Community Studies program, students in the Years 8/9 class were taught how to create their own clay-animation clips using the app "Stop-motion." Our year 11 student, Jarod Talbot, was successful in planning and delivering the lesson based on the EDI structure (Explicit Direct Instruction). Jarod guided the 8/9 class with a clear learning intention and provided easy to follow steps that guided the clay-animation process. The Years 8/9 students engaged well with the activity and each group was able to produce their own clay-animation clip. Acknowledging the ICT capability and Critical and Creative Thinking capability, this was also a fantastic example of how EDI can be implemented into the SACE curriculum. Well done to all involved!



Ms Harrison
SACE Art Teacher



SECONDARY ART- Ms Claire Lasserre



Ms Claire Lasserre
Secondary Art Teacher

TEACHING STAFF FAREWELLS- 2021

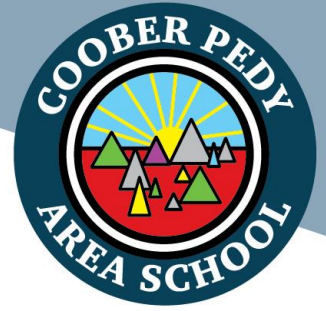
I wish to acknowledge and say a big thank you to the following teaching staff members for their work throughout their time here at the school and wish them all the best for the future:

Ms Zherie Bouwman (Coordinator- Aboriginal Education)
Ms Loren Harrison (Teacher)
Ms Joycie Kee (Teacher)
Ms Halima Alizadah (Teacher)
Ms Alecia Raper (Teacher)
Ms Maddy Anderson (Teacher)
Ms Rachael Pitt (Teacher)
Ms Claire Lasserre (Teacher)
Ms Doris Yu (Teacher)

STAFFING /CLASSES UPDATE- 2022

Our Leadership Team:

Mr Maurice Saah- Principal
Ms Veronika Witham- Assistant Principal (Primary)
Mr Brenton Roy- Assistant Principal (SACE/VET) - **Terms 1 & 2 2022**
Mrs Jackie Williams- Senior Leader (Intervention & Support)
Mrs Kristina (Tink) Seekamp- Coordinator (Early Years- Preschool/ JP Data Collection)
Ms Ayla Hurley- Coordinator (Primary Years- Years 3-6)-**Term 2 2022 onwards**
Ms Viv Subelli- Student Wellbeing Leader
Ms Abhi Kaur- Coordinator (Aboriginal Education, Intervention & Support)



Our Teaching Staff- 2022:

Preschool

Mrs Kristina (Tink) Seekamp
Ms Vicki CAI

Junior Primary & Primary

Miss Carly Legg (Reception)
Mr Geoff Brady (Years 1/2A)
Ms Kathleen Woodlock (Years 1/2B)
Ms Jeannie Lai-Salazar (Years 3/4A)
Ms Jenny Giang (Years 3/4B)
Ms Judy Griffiths (Years 3/4B)
Ms Nicole Dibell (Years 5/6A)
Mr Matt Wiseman (Years 5/6B)
Ms Vicki Robertson (JP NIT)
Mr Peter Smith (JP/Primary NIT)
Mr Phil Nicolle (Primary NIT/Secondary)
Ms Lene Li (Learning Hub)
Ms Elsie Adu-Agyei (Primary)

Secondary/SACE

Ms Jessica Hawkes (Maths)
Ms Michelle Paterson (Design & Technology)
Ms Robyn Ravenna (English/Humanities)
Ms Jess Baxter (Art)
Ms Aki Puri Sharma (SACE)
Mr Thomas Price (English/Humanities/SACE)
Ms Dilraj Kaur (SACE)

The process for the following teaching positions for 2022 is ongoing. Further announcements will be made in due course:

Alternate Learning Centre (ALC)
Onsite Cover/Support

Our Classes for 2022:

Preschool

Junior Primary

Reception
Years 1/2A
Years 1/2B

Primary

Years 3/4A
Years 3/4B
Years 5/6A
Years 5/6B
Alternate Learning Centre (ALC)
Learning Hub
Building Track Class

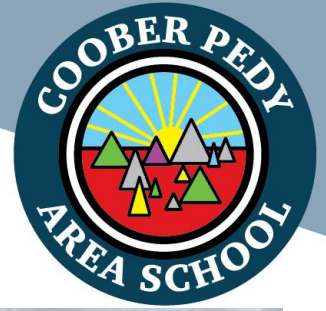
Secondary/SACE

Years 7/8
Years 8/9
Years 9/10
Years 11/12

The 2021 School Year **finishes at 2.00pm on Friday, 3/12/2021.**

The 2022 School Year **starts at 8.50am on Monday, 31/01/2022.**

We look forward to welcoming you all back to school in 2022.



AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS WEEK (ABW)

Last week our secondary students participated in the CPAS' inaugural Business Week. Our students were placed into five multi-age teams (Desert Café, Papou's Christos Café, Café Jimmy, Tetae Café, and Declipse) and they were tasked with using a computer simulation to make financial decisions for their cafes, creating a company report and an oral presentation, producing a video commercial, and developing a trade display.

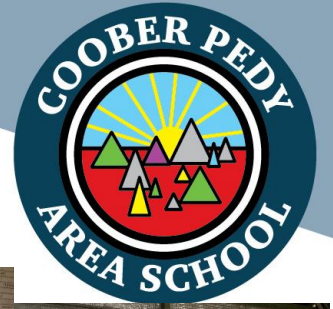


Through participation in Business Week, our students have developed their communication, teamwork, problem-solving, initiative, enterprise, planning, organisational, self-management, learning, technology, and financial literacy skills.

Our students have also had the opportunity to demonstrate achievement against the Economics and Business curriculum and earn 10 Stage 1 SACE credits (the equivalent of a semester-long course).



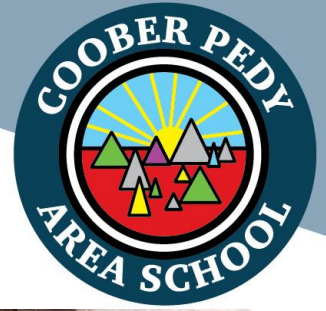
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On behalf of the staff and students, we would like to thank the parents and caregivers for their continued support of our students and for visiting their Trade Displays, and we would also like to thank Lyndal Pryce for mentoring our students in our Trade Training Centre.

I would also like to say thank you to all our staff and visitors who supported our students throughout the week and made it such a success.

Ms Alecia Raper
Secondary Humanities Teacher

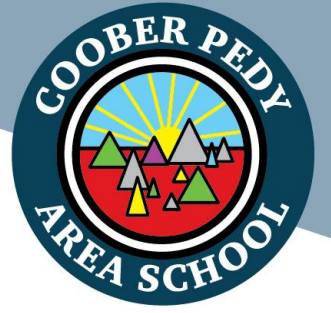


YEAR 6 GRADUATION- 2021



Congratulations to our Graduating Year 6 Class of 2021.

A Big Thank you to Ms Griffiths, Mr Wiseman, Ms Salazar, Mr Nicolle, Ms Pitt and all our support staff for giving our students the best learning opportunities and experiences. We wish our students all



*the best in secondary school next year
(2022).*

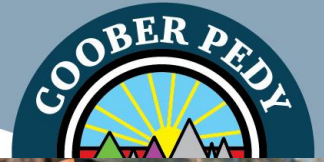
YEAR 11/12 GRADUATION- 2021





Congratulations to all our Years 11/12 Students for their Excellent SACE outcomes and for keeping the bar very high!

A big Thanks and appreciation goes to all our Years 11/12 Teachers for their hard work and dedication to student learning outcomes.



FROM THE CLONTARF FOUNDATION



As we come to the end of Term 4, and the close of our first semester at CPAS, I would like to thank you all for such a great experience over the past 2 terms. Your support of the Coober Pedy Clontarf Academy has been tremendous and we are very thankful to have had the opportunity to work alongside you all.

Term 4 has been full, and being a short 8 week term, it has quickly flown by! The Academy has continued to run a wide range of activities to keep students busy, learning new skills and changing how they view education through participating in structured activities. During the term, our Tuesday and Thursday morning training sessions have focused on cricket, supporting students to learn the **FUN**damentals of the game, practice teamwork, and bring out the best in one another. Students also enjoyed participating in strength and conditioning fitness sessions, basketball games at recess and lunch, long battles of Uno, and some very relaxing afternoons in the pool.



Students also spent time preparing the community accessible garden beds at the rear of the administration building, before planting a variety of vegetables and flowers including corn, cucumbers, snow peas, garlic, pumpkins, zucchini, tomatoes and sunflowers.



We are hopeful students will visit and tend the garden over the holiday break, as they frequent the local pool or just stop by for a look. We have great plans for the garden beds in 2022, and look forward to sharing what we grow with others in the community.





Over the Term students continued to gather discarded items as part of our recycling strategy. It didn't matter if we were looking for Angkatas, doing school pick-ups or drop-offs, or even just going for a drive, students kept an eye out for cans, plastic bottles, glass and other rubbish around our community. With so much recycling collected over the Term, students have been excited to learn about the process of exchanging each item for a 10-cent return. Students have started planning for how their hard work might best benefit their community in 2022. We want to take this opportunity to acknowledge some of the students who helped us start the Coober Pedy Clontarf Academy in Term 3 who have now relocated to other communities, schools and opportunities. It is bittersweet to see students move away, but we all wish them the very best on their journey ahead and hope to reconnect with them when our paths next cross. Both Nathan and I feel incredibly privileged and humbled to have had the opportunity to come to Coober Pedy in 2021. We feel a great sense of pride at the growth we have seen in all the students we have worked with this year and look forward to reconnecting and continuing to support the staff at CPAS, parents, carers and students in 2022. Wishing you a safe and happy summer break.

Mr Michael Hall
Academy Director
Coober Pedy Clontarf Academy

VACCINATION HUB- 2ND ROUND

Our school has been selected as one of the school sites in South Australia to be a vaccination hub for our students, staff, families and the wider community.

This is a local community opportunity for you and your child/ren to be vaccinated if you would like to but haven't yet had the opportunity.

All students aged 12 and over are eligible, and will require parental consent to be vaccinated as part of this program during school hours. Consent packages for eligible students has been provided to us by SA Health and were sent out last week to parents/caregivers.

Only students with parental consent will be vaccinated during school hours.

Dose 1 & 2 for the community (including the school): Wednesday, 01 Dec 21 from 14:30 to 20:30

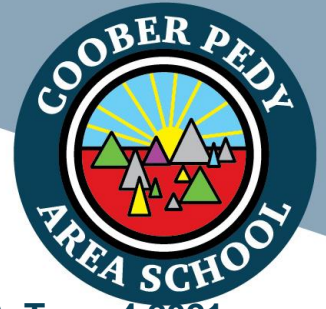
Dose 1 & 2 for your school: Thursday, 02 Dec 21 from 08:00 to 12:00

Parents/Caregivers and community members are welcome to have a vaccination (See the above schedule).

An after-hours clinic will also be held at our hub and students and family members can attend (see above schedule).

The vaccination team will deliver the first dose of the vaccine and return 3 weeks later to deliver the second dose (see above schedule).

The school vaccination hub is an important part of South Australia's COVID-19 vaccination program. We welcome the opportunity to be involved and provide this service to our school and local community.



Coronavirus Update

Below is the link to the current departmental Advice/updates:
<https://edi.sa.edu.au/supporting-childrn/health-and-wellbeing/covid-19/coronavirus>

Our Local safety precautions/measure

Our site-specific safety precautions/measure in response to the COVID-19 pandemic **continues to be in place.**

All **visitors** to our site are required to come Through the **front office/reception and sign in and sign out on departure.**

We have both a school and preschool QR codes, which is clearly displayed at the front office/reception as well as in the preschool.

Sign in sheets are also available at the Front Office/Reception and preschool for manual use.

Parents/Caregivers and community members are required to drop off and pick up their children from the entrance to the JP unit or classrooms/learning areas and **stay out** of these areas.

Parents/caregivers will be contacted to pick up their children (students) who present with symptoms of sickness/illness at school. This is also a safety/precautionary measure. Thanks once again for your co-operation on this in ensuring the health of all students and staff.

IMPORTANT DATES- Term 4 2021

Term 4 Week 8

Wednesday, 1st December, 2021- School Presentation

Thursday, 2nd December, 2021- Tech & Art Exhibition at the Greek Hall Day

Friday, 3rd December, 2021 – Last Day of School- School finishes **at 2.00pm**

IMPORTANT DATE- Term 1 2022

Term 1 Week 1

Monday, 31st January, 2022- Term 1 2022 begins **at 8.50am**

We wish you all a restful holiday break and a Merry Christmas.

See you all in 2022.