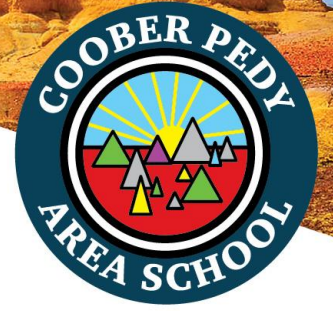


NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Thank you all once again for making our school a **centre of quality teaching and learning**. The hard work, dedication, attention to detail and flexibility of our staff team have ensure that our core business remain intact at all times in spite of the complexities that we are sometimes presented with.



Our students have continued to access quality teaching and learning opportunities during the term and we have shared some of these moments in this newsletter.

On Wednesday, 24th May, 2023 (Week 4 Term 2 2023), we had the privilege of hosting the Governor of South Australia, **Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC** and her team including **Hon Geoff Brock MP**

(Minister for Regional Roads, Local Government and Veteran Affairs) at our school.



Her Excellency Honourable Frances Adamson visited some classrooms/learning areas and interacted with some of our students and staff. She was very pleased with the level of student engagement. We look forward to having her here again in the near future. We wish all our students, staff and parents all the best for the rest of the term.



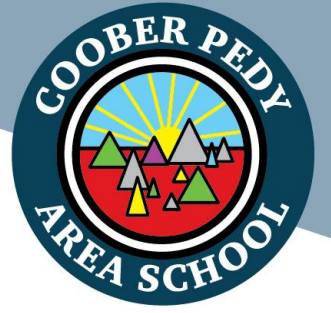
Thank you all once again for your work in our quest to ensure an **accelerated achievement growth** for every student at CPAS. Let us continue to keep the bar very high!

Mr Maurice Saah
Principal



Government of South Australia
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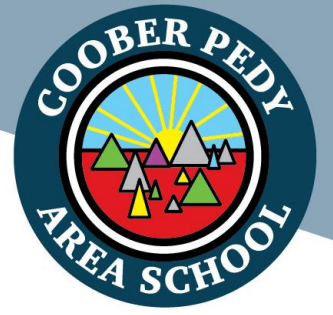


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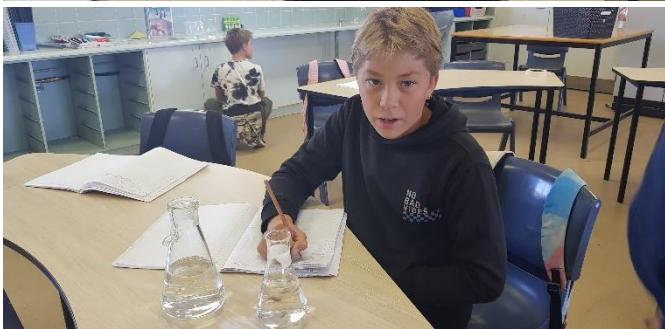
Learning Hub– Mr Nic Finn’s Class



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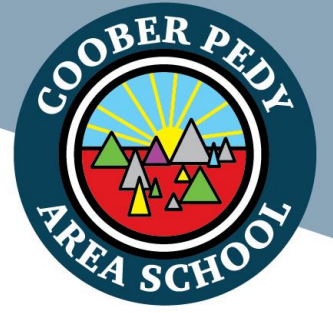


Years 5/6 Science- Mr Smith



Years 1/2 – Ms Elsie Adu-Agyei’s Class





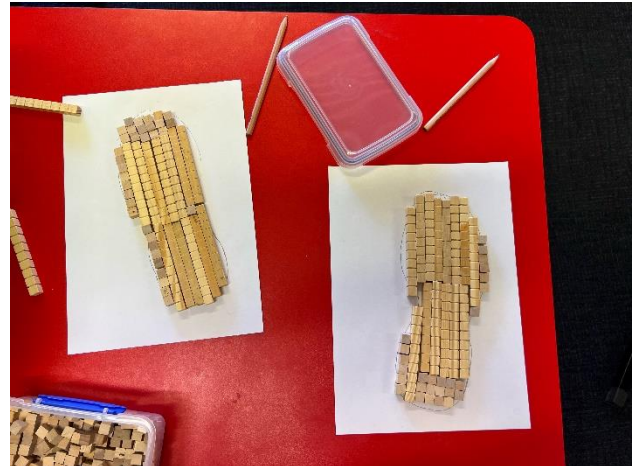
Years 3/4A Science- Ms Connie Kang

Students have been exploring elemental erosion and deposition in science.

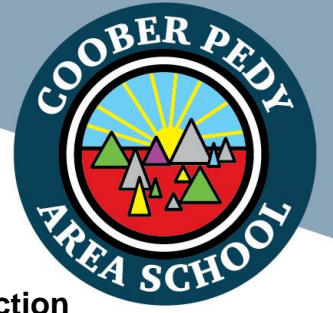


Building Tracks Maths- Ms Connie Kang

Students have been using MAB blocks in mathematics to explore the concept of area.



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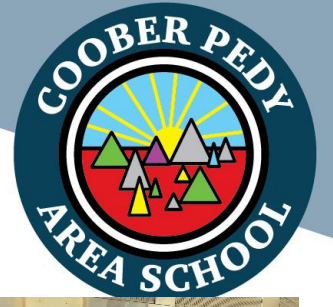
Secondary classes



Doorways to Construction



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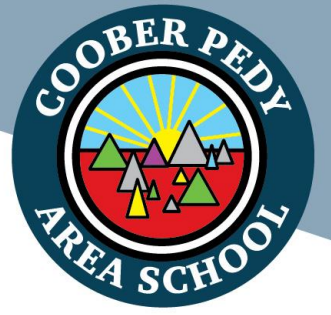


Secondary Technology – Ms Paterson

In Design and Technology, food specialisation class, students have been learning about kitchen safety, basic kitchen skills, and food handling skill



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Governor's visit





Trachoma SA visit



Bikes Palya Program

Some of our students have been participating in the BMX bike program provided by Bikes Palya and sponsored by Complete Personnel. Our students have been learning about bike repairs, riding through different obstacle courses and the road rules. All our participating students engaged with the program and demonstrated great enthusiasm and followed our school values at all times.





Peak Iron Art project

Some of our students participated in an art project sponsored by Peak Iron Mine. They worked collaboratively with some artists to make their own individual artworks to be digitally transferred to a shipping container at the Peak Iron Mine. Students demonstrated great engagement and enthusiasm during the program and took great pride in their work.



Semester 2 2023

Semester 2 2023 will commence on Monday, 24th July, 2023 (Beginning of Term 3 2023). We are in the process of finalising the arrangements including teaching areas in both the primary and the secondary schools. The aim is to continue to align our school resources with both our school and students learning needs to ensure quality teaching and learning opportunities for all students. Any changes will be communicated to parents/caregivers prior to the start of Term 3 2023.

Lunch arrangements- update

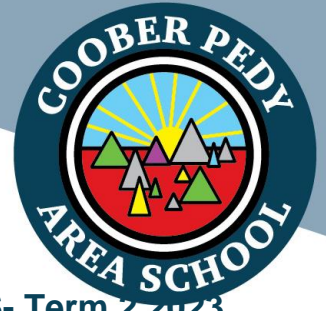
We are in the process of reviewing the Recess and Lunch arrangements for our secondary students. The final outcome and arrangement will be communicated to parents/caregivers prior to Term 3 2023 where the changes will take effect.

SCHOOL BUSES- Reminder

Please make sure your child/children are out at the front of your house and ready to board the bus at the designated pick up spot and times in the morning. At drop off, it is a Department for Education requirement that parents/caregivers are sighted. The easiest way to manage this is for parents to come out to meet the bus when it arrives. If parents/caregivers are not at home or able to be sighted, we are required to bring the child back to school and parents/caregivers will need to arrange pickup from there.

Ms Aki Sharma Puri

Coordinator- Secondary & School Bus Management



Health Focus

We would like to remind parents/caregivers and students that energy drinks such as “Red Bull” are not permitted at Cooper Pedy Area School.

A new range of drink causing concern is the “Prime” Hydration and Energy drink. This drink is also not permitted at our school.

If you require more information about the harmful effects of this drink, the links below will provide you with further details.

[Expert explains danger of Prime energy drinks for kids, Aussie school bans | Kidspot](#)

[Prime drinks: What are they, and what's the cause for concern? \(thenewdaily.com.au\)](#)



Nut Free

Please also be mindful that we are a **nut free school**.

A number of students have allergies to peanuts and other nuts.

As a result we would like to encourage parents to ensure their children’s lunches contain no nut products.

Thank you for your support.

Ms Veronika Witham

Assistant Principal

IMPORTANT DATES- Term 2 2023

Term 2 Week 7

Monday, 12th June, 2023- King’s Birthday- Public Holiday- **No School for students and staff**

Tuesday, 13th June, 2023- Student Free Day –**No School for Students**

Term 2 Week 8

Monday, 19th June, 2023- Wednesday, 21st June, 2023- University Experience Camp – **Years 11/12 Students**

Term 2 Week 10

Monday, 3rd July, 2023- Friday, 7th July, 2023- Years 5/6 Reward Camp to Melbourne –**Years 5/6 Students**

Friday, 7th July, 2023- Last day of Term 2 2023- School finishes at **2.00pm**

SA DENTAL Information

SA Dental
Government of South Australia

Dental health is important to your child's general health and wellbeing.

Book a dental appointment today!

Scan this QR code to request an appointment at SA Dental

In some areas, private dentists provide dental care for children, under a contract with SA Dental.
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**Cooper Pedy Area School
Governing Council**

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

DATE: 26th June 2023

TIME: 5.30pm

WHERE:

**Cooper Pedy Area School – Library-
Boardroom**

Nomination forms for parent and community members can be requested from school reception or by contacting Lisa McClure– Chairperson – CPAS Governing Council on 0408 383 943.