



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK....

Dear Parents and Carers,

Here we are in the last week of term of what has certainly been a busy term. I must say that I have enjoyed my first term here as Principal and have felt very welcome both at the school and in the community. It has been a very positive, interesting and challenging term for me and I firmly believe that the school is heading in the right direction to ensure improved outcomes for all of our students. I am certainly looking forward to the challenges of term 4 and I am keen to continue to play my part as an Educational Leader and member of this Learning Community

FIRST GRADUATES FROM OUR TRADE TRAINING CENTRE

Congratulations to Jacinta Van Poorten, Chantelle Van Poorten and Andrew Cotter for being the first graduates from our new Trade Training Centre. All three will graduate this week with a Certificate II in Kitchen Operations. This not only gives the students a great deal of skills but makes them very employable young people. It is very pleasing to see our Trade Training Centre in use every day. Students from a wide variety of year levels are utilising the facility. Huge thanks to our staff for their hard work and commitment to the success of our food and hospitality programs. Many thanks to the TAFE SA team for their assistance with this course.

POSITIVE ATTENDANCE PATTERNS

I must stress once again the importance of attending school. During term three our attendance rate is not as high as it should have been. Please try to make sure that your child attends school on a regular basis as vital learning can be missed with even just a few days per term. Establishing habits around attendance are extremely important and this applies more so to our younger students. Getting into the routines of getting up, getting organised and heading to school needs to be a part of a child's normal pattern. Developing a positive pattern of attendance has a positive impact on student learning.

EARLY DISMISSAL

Friday September 30th is the last day of term 3 and students will be dismissed one hour earlier at 2:00pm. All buses will run accordingly.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

I trust that everyone will have a good school holiday break and that we all return refreshed for what will be a busy term 4 which recommences for term 4 on **Monday October 17th**. We certainly have a lot to fit into term 4 and it is a relatively short term at only 8 weeks. Our senior students finish their year early in the term and plans for graduation, report writing, end of year activities are already underway.

Kind regards,

Steve Marshall

SCHOOL SMART PHONE APP

The school's smart phone app has been released and is available to download. It is available from the Apple Store or Google Playstore. Search for Coober Pedy Area School and download the app. We will be adding a range of useful tools that will assist in knowing what is going on. The app has a push notice function and we will use that when it is important to get information to you quickly. Try out our new app. You can send us an absence notice or a change of contact details from the app itself.

SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE

Keep up to date with the goings on at Coober Pedy Area School through our Facebook page. You can find us at:

<https://www.facebook.com/Coober-Pedy-Area-School>

The Coober Pedy Area School Newsletter is available online at www.cooberpedy.sa.edu.au

Upcoming Dates to Remember...

End of Term – 2pm dismissal 30th Sept

Start of Term 4 – Monday 17th Oct



Free School Holiday Program

COOBER PEDY DANCE FOR LIFE FREE HIP HOP WORKSHOPS

Come and Learn some funky Hip Hop Moves while having fun with fantastic dancer Molly Flanagan!

WHEN : SATURDAY 1st OCTOBER & SUNDAY 2nd OCTOBER
2 SESSIONS DAILY : COOBER PEDY AREA SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

9:30 am	Registration Morning Workshop
10:00—11:30pm	Morning Hip Hop Workshop 7-11 year olds
11:30	Registration for afternoon Workshop
12PM	FREE LUNCH for all participants
12:45 – 2:15pm	Afternoon Hip Hop Workshop

Please bring along your parent/guardian consent form (or complete it on the day). This program is suitable for all skill levels

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT SOPHIE ON 0408192279

This initiative is supported by the Australian Government.

Can You Help Us?

For the Youth Shed Holiday Program we are going to be creating a small garden at the front of the shed. If you have any succulents or cuttings we can have to grow please contact Sophie Reynolds on 0427 264 969 or bring them to the Holiday program.

Many thanks The Youth Shed Crew!



Has your child lost clothing or other items at school?

The front office has a large amount of lost property
feel free to come in and have a look

Or

You're welcome to contact the school on

8672 5077

All lost property will be donated to St Vinnies at the beginning of Term 4.