Our Vision

At Cudgegong Valley Public School we do our best by being responsible learners, who are safe and respectful.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

March
21 P&C AGM
22 Gold Assembly - Cut off date
27-29 Yr 6 Lutanda Excursion

April
2 Gold Assembly
3-5 Yr 5 Burrendong Excursion

P&C AGM and March Meeting this Thursday

Over the course of the past week you would have noticed on our P&C Facebook page that the P&C have been advertising the various roles of the P&C executive. This Thursday at 6:30 pm is our 2019 Annual General Meeting for our P&C. This meeting will see an entire new executive elected in. I cannot encourage you enough to come and join the P&C. Parent voice and working closely with the school in regards to decision-making is an integral part of the P&C. To say we would like more members would be a bit of an understatement, so if you are interested in finding out more about the school, and perhaps participating in decision making, then can I encourage you to come along on Thursday night.

External Validation

Each year, a group of schools are nominated to participate in an external validation process and this year our school has been nominated. This provides an opportunity for our school to discuss our judgements about our practice – and the evidence that underpins it – with a panel of peers. Embedding effective self-assessment practices will mean that our school will be well positioned to identify and annotate our most significant pieces of evidence for submission to the validation panel. Throughout the course of terms two and three our school will work through our self-evaluation practices in preparation for our panel visit on 5th September. This Thursday Mrs Blamire, as a representative from our School Improvement Team, will join me in Dubbo for our first professional learning in preparation for our external validation this year.

Say No to Bullying Day

It was wonderful to see our student body leading the school in our work against anti-bullying last Friday. This is the first, in a number of activities, that our SRC are planning in order to combat bullying at Cudgegong Valley School. I am extremely proud of our students and the decisions they are making in order to make our school the best place it can be for everybody.
Voluntary Contributions
A reminder to all of our families that our 2019 voluntary contributions includes participation in both the Brainstorm Productions and Musica Viva incursions that will be happening at the school over the coming months. As part of each child’s voluntary contribution we have registered them with ABC Reading Eggs and ABC Reading Eggspress - an online program designed to motivate and excite your child about reading. This means your child will be able to access these programs at home to practice what they have learnt in class and you will be able to view your child’s progress. This week we will be finalising the login and password details for each student so that they can start accessing this valuable resource if they haven't already. A reminder note was sent home yesterday. We would appreciate it if you made every effort to pay your voluntary contribution in the next week or two. Just a reminder that all those families who have paid by the end of Week 9 will go into a draw to win one of five $50 vouchers at local stores. These will be drawn at our Gold Assembly on Tuesday of Week 10.

Term 1 Gold Assembly
Just a reminder that our Term 1 Gold Assembly is scheduled for Tuesday the 2nd April in Week 10. Cut-off date for submitting Red Certificates is this Friday. Invitations for the Gold Assembly will go home on Monday next week.

Michelle Neaverson-Smith
Principal

ICT update
Last Friday, CVPS had nine brand new Interactive Panels installed. Every classroom at CVPS now has an Interactive Panel, which have replaced the ageing and outdated Smartboards. Teachers are able to connect to the panels with either a desktop computer or a laptop and can deliver their lessons using a range of computer programs. The panels are a touch screen, which allows both students and staff to interact with the panel. This has been a fantastic initiative for the school and ensures all of the students in every classroom have access to the latest technology. Pictured are students in 4C who are very excited to have one of new Interactive Panels in their classroom.

Thanks
Steve Armstrong

Mid-Western Council Excursion
Dear Mette,
I would like to thank you for your wonderful effort to help us understand more about what the council does for our community. I learnt so much from you that I did not already know. I loved to see how hard you and the fellow councillors work to keep our community running smoothly.

I already knew some things but you taught me alot more. I never realised that the council was in charge of the water ways that run through Mudgee.

My favourite part was the slideshow and graphic animations, also the part where it shown the mayor and councillors having a meeting.

Once again I would like to thank you for the amazing work you put into our visit. I hope to see you again one day.

Yours sincerely
Mary

Red Certificates
Kinder, Years 1&2 - Presented 2:35pm Mon 25/3
Matthew Langley, Millie Sinnett, Sophia Long, Simrat Kaur, Alexandra Green, Oyu Batmandakh, Troy Dalby

Years 3-6 - Presented 12:00pm Wed 27/3
Nevaeh Beckwith, Amy Ioane, Bohdy Freestone, Rachel Cade, Chloe Green, Xavia Bucan, Skye Simpson

Gold / Red Gold / Green Gold Certificates
Gold Assembly - 12:00pm Tues 2nd April
Bohdy Freestone, Sophie Perini, Xavia Bucan, Khusien Batmandakh, Cambell Leadbitter, Logan Faucett

Parent Online Payments
Sports News

PSSA Knockouts
Congratulations to our boy and girl cricketers who won their matches against Kandos PS on Friday. The girls will play Mudgee PS in the next round, whilst the boys will play either Dunedoo Central or Dubbo South Public School.

AFL
Well done to our girls and boys Australian Football teams who travelled to Orange for the Paul Kelly Cup. They were very competitive, winning a number of games each, but unfortunately will not progress in the competition.

Tryouts
This week boys and girls Softball and Netball tryouts are being held. Softball is open to children in Years 3-6, whilst Netball tryouts are being held for Years 5-6 only.

Rugby League Gala Day
Good luck to all our competitors at the Peachey Shield and Richardson Cup this week. We hope you have a lot of fun playing Rugby League!

Representative Trials
Softball and Hockey trials will be held later this term. See Mr Wilson for information. Trials for Touch and Netball will be held in Term 2. More information is available at https://app.education.nsw.gov.au/sport/Western

AFL
Last Wednesday, the 13th of March, 32 students headed to Orange to play Australian Rules Football as part of the Paul Kelly Cup. The two teams played their hearts out and demonstrated great sportsmanship in all their games. While we did not come away with a win in any of the games, the students never gave up. The games were all competitive and the students enjoyed their time playing, getting better and better with each match. Three of our students were selected to trial for the Western team and they will head to Parkes in a couple of weeks. Congratulations Bailey Fehon, Benjamin Harris and Bobby Pascoe in your selection.

Cricket
On Friday 15th March, the boys’ and girls’ cricket teams travelled to Kandos to play Kandos. The girls played the first game, winning the toss and electing to bat. Opener and Captain, Amy Ioane, got the girls off to an excellent start retiring after 40 quick runs which included a number of boundaries. The girls kept the run rate turning over even after the loss of a few quick wickets due to accurate bowling by Kandos. At the end of the allotted 20 overs the girls had scored a very defendable 101 runs. Cudgegong bowlers did an excellent job keeping extras to a minimum. Wickets were taken by Maddy, Amy and Phoebe. As a result of great team work and some tight fielding the Cudgegong girls kept Kandos to 66 runs.

The final score was CVPS 101, defeated Kandos 66.

The boys also won the toss and elected to bat. Tully Robertson lead the initial charge with a quick 40 before he had to retire. His innings included a number of boundaries. The CVPS top order were free flowing in their stroke play making Kandos work hard to keep the run rate down. At the end of the innings CVPS had scored 250 runs with no wickets falling. Tully, Bailey, Aaron, Bohdy and Wes all retired on 40 or more runs. The bowling line up was ruthless. With Toby Turner just missing a hat trick in his opening over and taking an excellent ‘caught and bowled’ in his second. With tight fielding and supportive teamwork, the boys had Kandos all out for 25 in just 5 overs.

The final score was CVPS 250 defeated Kandos 25.

Thank you to the parents who joined us in Kandos to support both teams, especially Mr Virginia who not only drove the bus but also helped with some umpiring at square leg.

Mudgee Gulgong Wolves
Soccer season begins on Saturday 27th April.

Registrations are open and must be done by parents ON-LINE.

For registration links to both mini-roos (3-4 year olds), and regular soccer go to our website or FB page.

For those needing assistance or wanting to make payments on person we will be having registration assistance days at our clubhouse at Glen Willow as follows;

Saturday 30th, from 10am till 2pm.

We will also have merchandise available for purchase and accept cash, cheque or EFTPOS.
Classifieds
While we accept advertising from commercial enterprises, the school does not endorse these.

P&C News
There is a lot happening this week.

CALLING ALL BAKERS!!
Election Day cake stall Saturday 23rd March 9am
One of the positives of Election Day is that we get to hold a cake stall!! CVPS is a polling station, so we will be setting up a cake stall in the COLA during voting time. We are asking for donations of cakes, biscuits and slices from our CVPS community. Anything that you can make that you know is yummy and will sell. Baked goods can be dropped off Friday afternoon to the school hall, or Saturday morning directly to the cake stall from 9am.
All baked goods need to be covered, on disposable plates/cartons and with all ingredients written clearly on the packaging.

School Fun Run – Friday 10th May
The children will be bringing their Fun Run packs home this week. Please read thru the parent letter and jump online to register your child for online fundraising. This is all to raise the last of the money needed for our sports court. There will be plenty of Facebook posts in the coming weeks. Please ask questions when needed, either online or via your teacher.

NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY 2019
FRIDAY 22 MARCH
Cudgegong Valley Public School
are excited to be celebrating National Ride2School Day on Friday 22 March 2019.
In the spirit of embracing a healthy and happy start to the day, we encourage all students and their families to leave the car at home and give riding, walking, scooting or skating to school a go.
National Ride2School Day is the perfect opportunity to kick-start new healthy habits and promote the many benefits of active transport for our community.
If you can’t actively travel the whole way, consider parking the car nearby and riding or walking the rest of the way.
It’s going to be a wheelie good day and we hope to see you there!

Gala Concert Friday 31st May 7pm
The Eisteddfod is open to ALL and is a wonderful opportunity to participate in a range of arts alongside others of your same age or ability, including beginners!

ALL ENTRIES CLOSE
DANCE/SPEECH/MUSIC:
31st March 2019, 11:59pm
(NOTE: Late entries will not be accepted)

Further Information:
Copies of the 2019 Syllabus and the Entry Form are available on the website:
Preferred entry is via:
http://www.stardom.com.au
where the 2019 Syllabus can also be accessed.

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Don’t forget to download our school’s SkoolBag app to ensure that you are kept in the loop on:
- School newsletters
- Cancellations
- Notices
- Reminders
- Events
- …and more!

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS
Just search for our school’s name in the App Store on your phone and download our app!