Our vision:
At CVPS we are responsible learners who are safe and respectful while at assembly.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR
February
11 Leadership Assembly
18 Leadership day at Red Hill

From the Principal
Swimming Carnival
Yesterday we enjoyed a fabulous day at our annual Swimming Carnival. I’d like to thank all of our wonderful parent volunteers who gave up their time to help assist with timekeeping, it is very much appreciated! A big shout out also to our newly appointed House Captains and Vice Captains who did a wonderful job at yesterday’s carnival leading their house in the house cheers!!

Student Investiture
Today saw the induction of our Student Leadership Team for 2020. This team consists of our 8 School Councillors, 16 Sports Captains and Vice-Captains and 11 class representatives for our Semester 1 SRC. (photos to come shortly on our website and Facebook page) Our SRC will be led by our School Councillors who will attend a Mid-Western Young Leaders Day at Red Hill EEC next Tuesday.

Voluntary Contributions
In Week One a note was sent home regarding our 2020 Voluntary Contributions. This year we have again included the cost of two incursions: Musica Viva and Brainstorm Productions, as well as the Term 4 Gymnastics Programme. These have been included at a reduced rate, saving those parents who pay the voluntary contributions $11!! Each child’s subscription to Reading Eggs is also included in the voluntary contributions. Remember, as an extra incentive if you pay before Friday 3rd April you will go into the draw to win a $65 Mudgee Money gift card! There are 5 gift cards up for grabs!

Meet the Teacher BBQ
It was fantastic to see so many of our families attend our recent Meet the Teacher and Welcome BBQ night last week. I hope this event met your expectations and gave you all the information you were after in regards to how your child’s class will be running this year. As with anything I am very keen to hear your feedback from the night. Details will be coming soon of a quick online survey which I would appreciate you taking the time to complete.

Recent Donations
Our school has recently been very fortunate to receive two very generous donations from a local business, Honey Haven as well as a local community group, The Ladies of St Mary’s Craft and Friendship Group. I would like to thank both of these organisations for their generous donations.

STEMSHARE Robotics and Professional Learning
This term we are lucky enough to have the Tablet Robotics Kit at our school. This kit is designed for students to engage in computational thinking and STEM concepts through tablet technology. Classes are enjoying coming to the tech hub in the library to “play” with dash robots, LEGO WeDo and Blue-Bots.

Tomorrow we have a team of 7 teachers participating in some professional learning around embedding STEM Technologies into teaching and learning, that we are hosting here at CVPS. The stem T4L project is a Department of Education program designed to empower schools to teach students the skills to solve the problems of tomorrow. I can’t wait to hear what our teachers learn and how they are going to incorporate this into their classrooms. Exciting things ahead!!

Notes sent home last week:
Yr 5 Burendong Excursion, Yr 6 Lutanda Excursion, Yr 6 Graduation Shirt 2020
School Bus Pass
To apply for a school bus pass go to:

Labelling of Clothing
The beginning of the year is a perfect time to ensure that all clothing items are labelled with your child’s name and new class. Jumpers and hats, in particular, need to be carefully labelled, as these are the most frequently lost items.

Creative and Active Kids vouchers
Active Kids and Creative Kids are programs designed to encourage more children to participate in sport, fitness activities and creative and cultural activities. The NSW Government will provide vouchers to parents/guardians of school enrolled children. Active Kids vouchers valued at $100 can be used on sports, fitness and physical activities for registration, participation and membership costs. Creative kids vouchers valued at $100 can be applied to cover the some of the registration, participation and tuition costs on activities such as singing, drama, languages, coding, music, writing, drawing and photography. To find out more information, visit www.service.nsw.gov.au

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Swimming Carnival
The rain held off and it was a beautiful day for our swimming carnival yesterday. A big thank you to everyone who helped with the carnival, and to all those parents who were able to take some time to come down and cheer on the kids. The final point score was: Nargoon 294, Wanbi 273, Coolberry 244, Callanna 212

Congratulations to the following Age Champions:
Junior Girls: Zara Ward
Junior Boys: Edward McGilvray
11 years Girls: Georgina Stanley
11 years Boys: Dusty May
12/13 Year Girls: Lybbie Constable
12/13 Year Boys: Samuel Buckley

Students who are eligible for the Cudgegong Zone carnival will be notified this week.

Joel Wilson
Sports Organiser

Eco Team
After a successful start in 2019, Trash Free Tuesdays are off, and running again in 2020. Congratulations to KD for having the lowest amount of lunchbox waste on our first Trash Free Tuesday last week. What an amazing effort by some of our newest students! Thank you to all the students and families who have put together lunch boxes for the new year with waste reduction in mind. Many of our students have even committed to being waste-free every day. Well done!

Congratulations to the following students who have been chosen to represent the CVPS Eco Team for 2020. These students will be involved in working towards improving the sustainability of our school: Simrat Kaur (3D), Millie Sinnet (3T), Maddison Domingo (3R), Dylan Whitty (4C), Bray Webb (4M), Lachlan Thorpe (4/5A), Matilda Cooper (5/6B), Hannah Clarke (5/6T), Cooper Callaghan (5/6W), Ella Edwards (5/6A), Ryan Alderton (5/6H).

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Students of the Week
Fletcher Shoemark, Lacey Mills, Maddison Harris, Harmony Kirsch, Georgia Bell, Koby Hogan, Ella Cassell, Sophie Dark, Billie-Rose Harris, Kai Verey, Joshua Battersby, Savannah Thorpe, William Murdoch, Aylah Oldfield, Lachlan McMillan, Lillian Mackenzie, Taylor Holt, Cambell Leadbitter, Ally Tull, Nevaeh Beckwith, Caden Mills, Lachlan Roe, Mia Stroud

Red Certificates
Kinder, Years 1 & 2 - Presented 2:30pm Fri 21/2
Amelia Orr, Aurora Beckwith
Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 - Presented 12:00pm Wed 19/2
Aylah Oldfield, Beau Sutherland, Cambell Leadbitter, Harry Mitchell, Rachel Channon, Lance Speakman, Lillian Downes, Millie Tattersall

Gold Assembly 12.00 Tuesday 24 March
Cambell Leadbitter

Garden Club
Garden Club is trialling a new time and day for Cudgee students to help in the garden.
Starting this week, Garden Club will run on Wednesday mornings before school commencing at 8.45am when the early bell goes.

On Garden Club mornings our volunteers will be working on different jobs in the garden. You can help out, or just come over for a sticky beak, chat or ask questions and hang out in the garden. Just remember to ask before you touch plants in the garden.

Parent Online Payments
**Cudgegong Valley Public School P&C Uniform Shop**

OPENING HOURS (During School Terms)
- Tuesday Morning: 8.30am – 9.30am
- Thursday Morning: 8.30am – 9.30am
- Thursday Afternoon: 2.45pm – 3.30pm

Flexischools online ordering -
Orders will be processed within 3 days and can either be picked up from the Uniform Shop during opening times or sent home with your child.

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**Classifieds**

While we accept advertising from commercial enterprises, the school does not endorse these.

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**Mudgee District Hockey Association**

Junior hockey will start in Term 2. Sessions will be held for Minis (4-7 year olds), Primary and High School age groups on Friday afternoons/early evenings at Victoria Park.

For further information please see

Facebook

Mudgee District Hockey Association or email Nico and Jo Ioane

(Junior Coordinators) on

mudgeejuniorhockey@gmail.com

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**Stay informed with the SkoolBag App**

The SkoolBag app is the easiest way to stay up-to-date with school events, last minutes notices, newsletters and all school communications.

1. **Download the app**
   - Search for the free SkoolBag app in the Apple App or Google Play Store

2. **Create an account**
   - Sign up in seconds with your email address

3. **Add your school**
   - Search for your school and add your subscription groups

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**Mudgee Netball**

COME & TRY NETBALL SESSIONS

**When:** Wednesdays 5th & 12th February 2020
**Where:** Glen Willow Netball Courts
**Time:** 5pm – 6pm
**Ages:** 7–11 years

Mudgee Netball is inviting all girls aged 7-11 years to come and join us in an afternoon filled of fun.

This is a great opportunity to try netball, learn new skills, make new friends & refresh your skills preseason.

We look forward to welcoming all curious, new, current and returning netballers to join us. Why not ask a friend or two to come along to learn about the sport we love most.
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