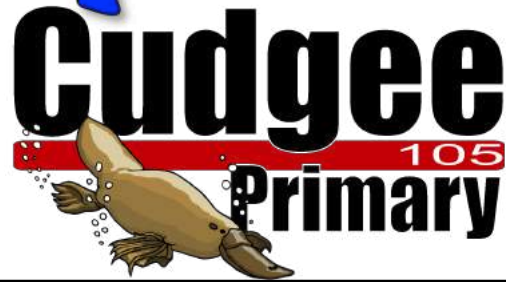


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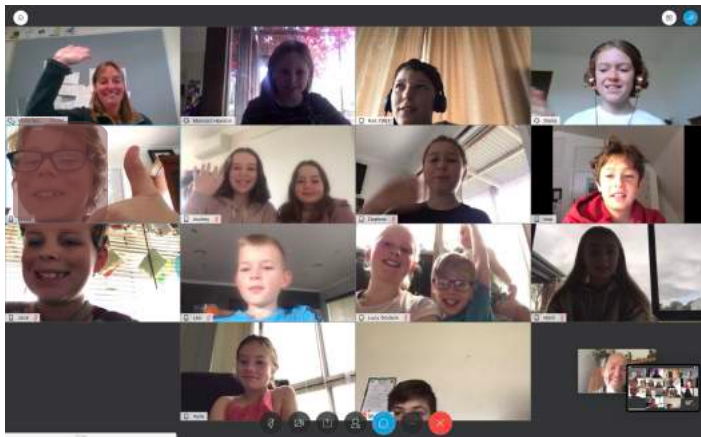
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Cudgee Primary School
Community Newsletter



Welcome to the 21st edition of the Cudgee Update – Cudgee Primary School's community newsletter.

Our apologies that we didn't manage to send out the Cudgee Update at the end of Term 1 – we were a little too preoccupied with the early end of term and preparation for remote learning!

As Term 2 draws to a close we are all thankful that those in our school community are well and back at school together after an eventful first half of the school year. Along with the rest of the state, teaching and learning happened remotely for the first 6 weeks. Students picked up their learning packs weekly and were supported through Google classrooms and video meetings with their teachers.



We have been very lucky to have had such supportive parents and teachers who have gone the extra mile through

these changes. Our students have risen to the various academic, social and emotional challenges in their own ways and we are proud of their efforts and resilience.

New ways of doing school

There have been changes to how we do school together, mainly to help maintain physical distance. One of these has been to restrict the school grounds to only staff, students and essential services during the school day. This has meant school gate drop offs only and contacting teachers via phone.

School Grounds

Whilst there are restrictions during school hours – we continue to welcome community members to make use of our oval, courts and playground after hours.

During remote learning we have been fortunate to make some improvements to the grounds with a new shade sail in the kitchen garden area that covers our revamped outdoor tables. We have also installed new basketball and netball rings.

Thanks for all the support from everyone through this time. Have a warm, restful and safe winter break.

Fiona Selway, Kath Bird & Matt Dodson

Introducing our Student Leaders for 2020

School Captains

Hello everyone, my name is Audrey. I'm a year 6 this year and I am also school captain. I'm looking forward to (hopefully) help run assemblies next term, be a good role model towards the younger kids and also help them with their problems.

I hope you all stay safe over the holidays and I'll see you next term.

Hi I'm Will, I'm the School Vice-Captain of Cudgee PS. I like music, drawing, sports and puzzles. I like solving Rubik's cubes.

I wanted to become a school captain because I thought I was a good leader and I could help people at school as well, I also thought that it would be fun to be included in events at school such as assemblies.

I am a good public speaker and leader and I am happy to be the Vice-Captain of Cudgee PS.

Junior School Council

Hello, my name is Leo and I'm chairperson of Junior School Council, I'm in grade 4 and I like sport.

Hi, my name is Mairead and I'm secretary of Junior School Council I'm in year 6 and I like horses, swimming, surfing, dogs, playing the piano and tin-whistle and playing sport.

Hello, my name is Lucy and I'm environment officer. I'm in grade 6 and I really like going surfing with my friends. I play piano and tin-whistle and I really like sport.

Hey, my name is Marli and I'm sports captain. I'm in year 6 and I like dancing, going to the beach and I love dogs. I also like sport.

G'day my name is Issa and I'm treasurer of Junior School Council I'm in grade 5 and I like kayaking, bike riding, soccer and just sport in general.

Over the last term it has been hard to organise fundraising events due to Covid-19 pandemic, but recently we got new basketballs and footballs. We hope that next term we can have some more fundraising events. Thanks and we hope you have a safe winter break

Junior School Council 🕶️





Term 1 School Athletics Sports
Another fun and successful year!



Reconciliation Week Activities



So great to be back at school!



Our new shade sail over our kitchen garden



Testing out the new basketball ring!

Enrol now for 2021

For new families with children in kindergarten this year we invite you to contact the school via phone or email to find out about our school. Please visit our school website or Facebook page to view our school tour and transition video which was made just prior to students returning from remote learning. <https://www.cudgeeps.vic.edu.au/virtual-tour/>



We have enrolment packs that we can send to families and we are encouraging families to complete their forms by Term 3 to help with planning for 2021.

During Term 4 we are planning to hold a number of sessions at Cudgee PS to make for a smooth transition from kindergarten to school. We expect that we will run our usual 4 transition sessions with the Foundation-Grade 2 class and at the moment are unsure whether our 4 extra 'Clubs' sessions run by our parents will be able to run due to department Covid-19 restrictions. Please register your interest so that we can keep you up to date!



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