

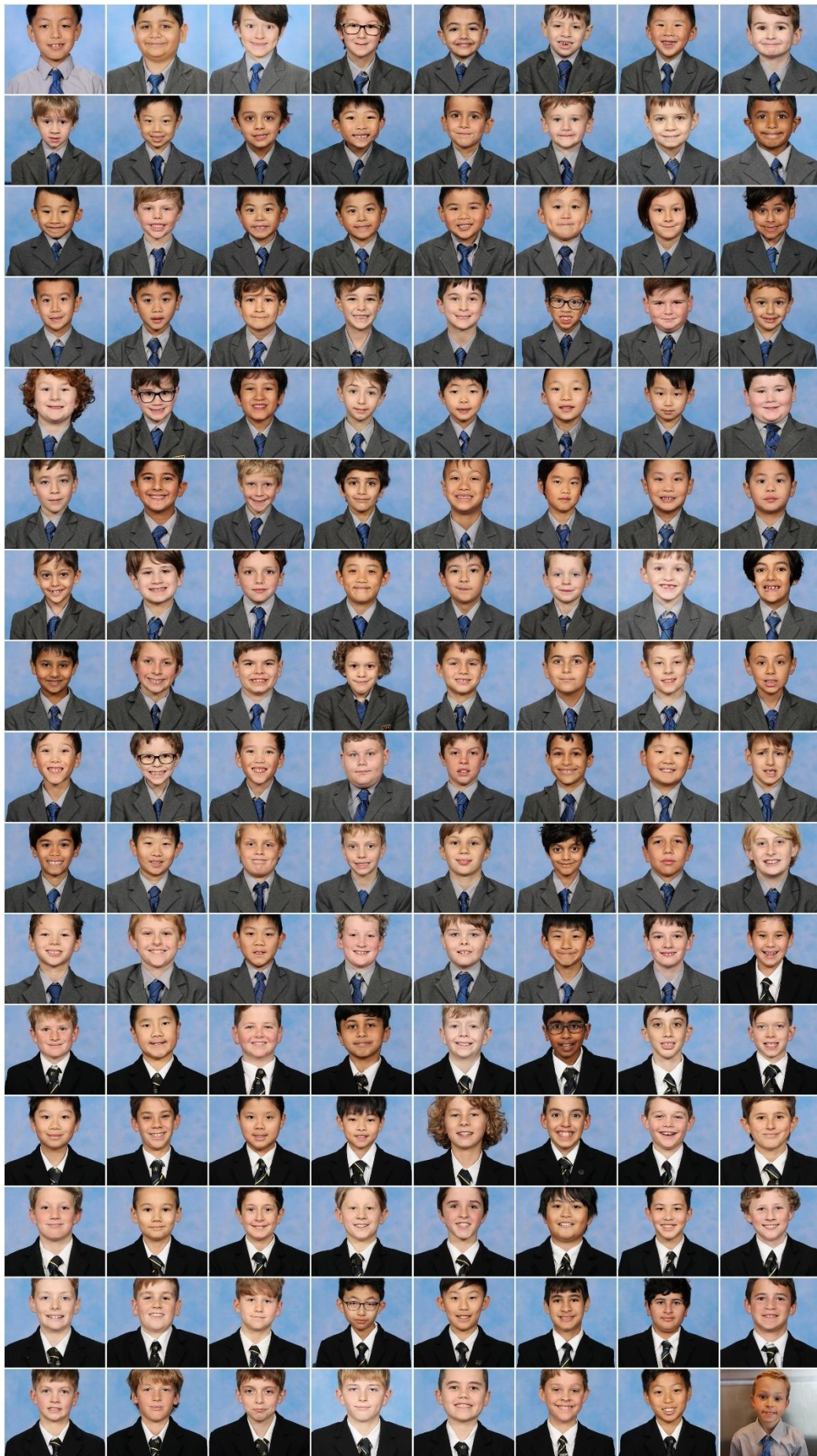


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Coogee Boys' Preparatory School

Speech Day Report 2023

Whole School 2023



Infants' Order of Events

Kindergarten, Year 1 & Year 2

Speech Day - Thursday 7th December 2023

Acknowledgement of Country

Ms Rebecca Bown

National Anthem and School Song

Prayer - Master Oscar Kerr

Head of Infants' Learning

Ms Rebecca Bown

Sports' Review – Mr Matthew O'Connor

Curriculum Review – Mr Jason Wren Pattison

Principal's Address

Mr John Dicks

Presentation of Infants' Prizes





Primary Order of Events

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6

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Acknowledgement of Country

Mr Jason Wren-Pattison

National Anthem and School Song

MC Master Aiden Kim

Prayer Master William Hufton

Year 6 High Schools 2023 and Mr Nimmo's Advice

Ms Kerry Gershon

School Captain Speech Master Harland Garrett and **Vice Captain Speech** Master Sam Goold

Presentation of School Captain and Vice-Captains 2024

Master Emilio Papaioannou and Master Malachi White.

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The Founder of Coogee Boys' Preparatory School, Mr. William (Bill) Nimmo, loved verse and wrote poetry. He taught his students instructional poems he believed provided sound advice to assist them through life, such as the one below. Every Speech Day all Year Six students repeat verse three from the poem 'I AM TRUE TO MYSELF.'

I AM TRUE TO MYSELF by Edgar Alan Guest

I have to live with myself, and so
I want to be fit for myself to know,
I want to be able, as days go by,
Always to look myself straight in the eye;
I don't want to stand, with the setting sun,
and hate myself for things I have done.

I don't want to keep on a closet shelf
A lot of secrets about myself,
And fool myself, as I come and go, into
thinking that nobody else will know the
kind of man I really am,
I don't want to dress up myself as sham.

***I want to go out with my head erect,
I want to deserve all men's respect;
But here in the struggle for fame and pelf
I want to be able to like myself.
I don't want to look at myself and know,
That I'm bluster and bluff and empty show.***

I can never hide myself from me;
I see what others may never see;
I know what others may never know,
I never can fool myself, and so,
whatever happens, I want to be
Self-respecting and conscious-free.





ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR

Australians all let us rejoice,
for we are one and free;
We've golden soil and wealth for toil,
our home is girt by sea;
Our land abounds in nature's gift,
Of beauty rich and rare;
In history's page, let every stage,
Advance Australia Fair!
In joyful strains then let us sing,
"Advance Australia Fair!"

COOGEE PREP SCHOOL SONG

Lads who surely know what sport is
Boys who only know what thought is
Tiger, fox and steady tortoise
Coogees face the foe.

Some of us are clever
Most of us endeavour
Not to yearn, the while we learn
For anything that work and us would sever.

Still what e'er the day may bring us
Patted backs or trials that greet us
Here's the song we'll always sing as
Coogees face the foe.

Three cheers for the black, gold and blue
May our victories ever be new
But defeat only makes us shout the louder
Three cheers for the black, gold and blue!



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2023 Report

Year Six - Class of 2023 Onward High Schools





From the Principal: Mr John Dicks

Ladies and gentlemen, teachers, parents, and most importantly, our bright and enthusiastic young gentlemen welcome to our 2023 annual speech day.

Our special guests Mr Geoffrey Davison- School Patron and his wife Emeritus Professor Rhonda Griffiths are unable to be with us due to a last-minute family commitment, however, send their best wishes to the boys, staff, and families here today.

As we gather today, to mark the end of our 2023 school year, I am filled with immense pride and gratitude, in being able to address you all at speech day. This is a time of celebration, reflection, and recognition, where we come together to acknowledge the incredible achievements of our students, the dedicated efforts of our teachers, and the unwavering support of our parents.

Before we ask each boy in the school to come up onto stage and receive their awards, I want to take a moment to reflect on the journey we have undertaken this academic year. The halls of our school have echoed with laughter, curiosity, and the vibrant energy that characterizes the spirit of our boys. It has been a year marked by success, development, and growth on the sporting field, at co-curricular, performing on stage, competing in chess, and debating events and experiencing a range of incursions, excursions, tours, and camps.

It is always wonderful to watch our Kindergarten boys grow and flourish academically, socially and in self-confidence, knowing full well they are ready to transition into Year One. We also look on with pride and admiration at our Year Six leaders who are more than ready and prepared for their High School journey. It is heartening to witness the positive transformation and growth, both academically and personally, of all our students as they prepare to transition into their 2024 new school year.

To our exceptional Executive team, teaching, ancillary and support staff, thank you for collectively making all that the boys have experienced, learnt, and achieved possible. Your hard work, guidance, passion, creativity, care, and support in nurturing the minds of our students has not gone unnoticed. It is through your commitment to teaching that our students have blossomed into the promising young men we see before us today. I could not ask for a better, more talented, and loyal group of resolute professionals, who contribute across every facet of our school, often going 'above and beyond' to ensure the school operates efficiently, safely and successfully as a place of learning.

The End of Year Speech Day booklet outlines the responsibilities and roles of our current staff and for the 2024 school year.

Equally deserving of recognition are the parents who have stood as pillars of support throughout the year. Your involvement in school life, attending functions, cheering on your sons on the sidelines, helping with lunches, assisting with our whole school performance, and driving boys to chess and debating tournaments makes the school the special place it is. To our P&F Executive and Committee and Class parents your ongoing support and contribution to your child's education at CPS is invaluable. I appreciate the partnership we share with the parent body in shaping the future of these young men.

Now, let us turn our attention to the stars of the day, the bright, talented, and hardworking students who have excelled in various aspects of school life. Each of you has shown resilience, creativity and a thirst for knowledge that is truly commendable. Whether it be in academics, sports, co-curricular, or the creative and performing arts, your dedication and hard work has set a standard for excellence that will continue to be with you as you move through life.



As we present these awards, let us remember that success, is not only measured in grades or trophies, but in the character, integrity and kindness that each student demonstrates daily. These qualities are the foundation of a well-rounded education, and I have full confidence that our boys will carry them forward well into their future.

In 2024 Coogee Boys' Preparatory School celebrates its 110th Year - a remarkable milestone for a small stand-alone preparatory school. In my welcome letter for 2024 I will outline the events and initiatives worthy of such a celebration.

As we bid farewell to another year, let us carry the lessons learned, the friendships forged, and the memories created with us into the next chapter of our educational journey. In closing, I want to express my gratitude to everyone who has contributed to making this school year a wonderful one. The journey may have had its challenges, but it is through collaboration and shared commitment that we have experienced success and fulfilment.

May the spirit of learning, growth, and camaraderie continue to thrive within the walls of our school.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

John Dicks
Principal





Deputy Head: Mr Jason- Wren Pattison

Curriculum Overview

Good morning parents and carers, members of the school community, teaching staff and most importantly, the boys of Coogee Prep, whose efforts and achievements we are here to acknowledge and celebrate today.

As we come to the close of another remarkable year filled with learning, growth, and discovery, it is with pride I stand before you today to provide an overview of our approach to the primary curriculum and touch on some of the exciting changes that will be implemented in 2024 and beyond.

In English, our Talk for Write program, which focuses on a three-stage approach where students imitate written texts, innovate and change them to make them their own, followed by planning and creating their own independent text, in conjunction with our Seven Steps for Writing approach, continues to combine explicit and structured instruction with fun, open ended writing activities that nurture students creative and inquisitive nature. We see the positive impact this approach to writing has on student achievement on a daily basis as it empowers them with a structured and effective method to produce well-crafted and articulate written work.

During daily reading groups students discussed, studied and analysed a range of quality literature from authors such as CS Lewis, Banjo Patterson, Jean George, Shaun Tan and Paul Jennings. In addition to supporting the development of reading as a pleasure and reading comprehension, these texts provide models of good writing for students to learn from and emulate, such as sentence patterns, text structure, vocabulary and word choice, use of conventions and language forms and features. Students daily reading progress at school and at home continues to be monitored, tracked and supported through our online Literacy Pro platform, and we have seen all primary students Lexile level increase by an average of 100 over the course of the year.

Our students continue to make excellent progress in Spelling and our three weekly Spelling Mastery lessons provide a comprehensive and systematic approach designed to enhance students spelling skills through explicit instruction, practice and application. By providing clear and consistent instruction, we continue to see overall improvements in students spelling abilities, an increase in their confidence in spelling and in their overall literacy development. Such is the success of Spelling Mastery, that we look forward to implementing a similar daily program focusing on Reading Comprehension skills for the duration of term 1 next year.

The Comprehension Express program incorporates diverse genres and topics to cater to different interests while developing students' abilities to understand, analyse, and interpret texts effectively. By providing targeted exercises and assessments, this program aims to enhance students' comprehension abilities, fostering their confidence and proficiency in comprehending a wide range of written materials. We look forward to seeing the positive impact this has on our student's confidence in reading and comprehension moving forward next year.

In Mathematics, students continue to make excellent progress and the learning programs we have implemented ensure that all boys develop essential numeracy skills and fluency, while nurturing the ability to think logically, critically and creatively. After seeing the impact that our Prime Mathematics program has had on the numeracy progress and achievement of our stage 3 students in addition to the positive feedback we receive on the readiness of our year 6 boys from their associated high schools, we are excited to extend the program to include our stage 2 students beginning next year. Based on effective teaching and learning practices in top performing schools in Singapore and Hong Kong, the program focuses on problem-solving, thinking critically, and mastering key math skills using a step-by-step approach. It starts with hands-on activities, moves to visual aids, and then progresses to more abstract concepts. By learning arithmetic, algebra, geometry, and data analysis in a structured way, our students develop a deep understanding of math while having fun.



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The use of technology in the primary curriculum plays a pivotal role in enhancing learning experiences and preparing students for the digital age. This year we have continued to integrate technology across various key learning areas, emphasising its importance as a tool for learning and innovation. The use of MergeCubes, Makey Makey boards, Cospaces and other virtual and augmented reality technologies help to create dynamic and interactive learning environments that cater to diverse learning styles and abilities. This approach not only enriches the learning process but also equips students with the necessary skills to navigate an increasingly technology-driven world, fostering their creativity and adaptability in using digital tools for academic and real-world applications. In addition to delivering the current curriculum to our students, our primary staff have been extremely busy this year taking part in a range of courses and professional development opportunities relating to the familiarisation, planning and programming of the new English and Mathematics 3-6 curriculum to be implemented next year. Whilst the most significant changes are related to the teaching and learning of English, it is encouraging to know that many of the academic programs and digital resources we currently use in the primary classrooms support our students in meeting these new academic outcomes.

A school year as successful as this is not possible without the dedication of our teaching staff, the enthusiasm and hard work of our students and the ongoing support of parents and the school community. I would like to thank the primary teachers and support staff for their collegiality, commitment and professionalism in what has been an extremely busy year. We look forward to welcoming you back for another successful year of learning in 2024.

Mr Jason Wren Pattison

Deputy Head
Year 6 Teachers
Curriculum Co-ordinator





Sports Convenor: Mr Matthew O'Connor

Primary Sport Overview

It is my pleasure to highlight and celebrate the outstanding sporting achievements of our young up and coming sporting talents across years 3 to 6 and to reflect upon the culmination of the 2023 sporting year.

Across all codes and seasons, the year was filled with determination, teamwork, and a relentless pursuit of improvement on the playing fields and courts. With Coogee Prep being one of the smallest schools in IPSHA, I couldn't be prouder of the positive attitude and approach taken by all boys each and every Saturday, often against schools that are 5 or 6 times our size. Once again CPS students have showcased exceptional sportsmanship, resilience, and skill development across both of the Summer and Winter seasons. With Saturday sport continuing to bring triumph and enjoyment to our school community whilst also instilling the values of discipline, camaraderie, honesty, perseverance and respect.

During our Summer Sport season - our Senior Touch Football Teams lead from the front, with both the A's and B's racking up multiple wins against quality opposition. Our Junior Basketball A's helped steer the ship on a Basketball front winning most of their games across both terms 1 and 4 and Our Senior A's finished the year on a high with multiple victories.

I would like to especially commend all of our Basketballers this year as all teams were delt exceptionally tough draws and divisions by IPSHA and yet week in, week out, they gave 100% and did themselves and Coogee Prep proud. Basketball remains a focus area moving into 2024 with ongoing discussions and plans regarding how we can foster competitive and enjoyable fixtures for all teams. With your assistance we will review Basketball at the end of Term 1 2024 and determine if it remains to be an enjoyable, successful and viable sporting option moving forward. With all of our sports we wish for all students to have even and competitive fixtures week to week, where they can develop their skills. I am pleased to report that -we will again have the expertise of ProBall and their coaches coming on board to assist with our afternoon training sessions in 2024.

Cricket had a resurgence in 2023 with the formidable Year 3 Cricket team having an onslaught of victories in Term 4 winning 5 out of their last 6 games, showcasing their strength, development and progression as a team from the beginning of the year. It will be great to see Coogee Prep field both an under 9's and under 10's cricket team in 2024.

During our winter sport Season - Rugby 7's and Soccer continued to be an integral part of the sporting year. Rugby 7's saw success across all age groups; especially within the U9's and 10's, where both teams won 80% of their games across the season. The Under 11's and Under 12's also saw success up at Koola Park winning a magnitude of games across terms 2 and 3.

Our junior Soccer teams once again showed determination and commitment after gaining tough divisions and draws. Special mention goes to both of our Senior teams who took charge of their divisions with our Senior Gold team winning the majority of their games and a massive congratulations to the senior Blue team who had an undefeated winter season.

Co-Curricular once again proved to be popular with students across years 4-6. Our Co-Curricular program not only - complements our Sports and PE programs, but it also aims at developing student skills within a variety of activities that they will be able to draw on in both high school and beyond. We will once again continue with Co-Curricular in 2024 with year 3 joining the Co-Curricular program from term 4 next year.

I would like to recognise a number of individual students for their sporting achievements across 2023. These included:

Harvey Rumble in Year 4 who was selected as part of the IPSHA Swimming Team who competed at the CIS Swimming Carnival.

Sterling Hewson in Year 6 who was Selected as part of the IPSHA Soccer team who competed at the CIS Carnival (with Sterling's team being joint winners of the shield at the carnival).

Charlie Henry in Year 6 who was selected in the IPSHA Touch Football team and then Trialled for the CIS Touch Football Team.



Will Hufton in Year 6 who had a very busy year; Will competed at all three IPSHA Carnivals; Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics. Will was selected in the IPSHA Cross Country Team, and then progressed and was selected into the CIS Cross Country team - where he then competed in the NSW Cross Country state championships, Will also trialled was selected within the IPSHA Touch Football team, where he then trialled for and was selected as part of the CIS Touch Football team where he then competed at the NSW all schools touch football championship. Congratulations Will.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of our parents and staff for their commitment and dedication to ensuring we have a successful sporting program. I would like to congratulate all of the boys on their efforts and dedication during both training and games to improve and grow each week and for their continued application of Sportsmanship above all else. I look forward to seeing what we can achieve in 2024. Infants Sports Overview

Infants' Sport Overview

Sport and PE play an integral role in students' formative years and is something we aim to develop and foster during our Physical education program in the infants' years. Under the watchful eye of Mr McAskill students in Kindergarten to Year 2 developed and laid the foundation of fundamental movement skills, with particular focus on skills in Cricket, Basketball, Touch Football and Soccer which are all avenues' students can grow into when they reach the primary years and Saturday Sport. During Term 4 the Year 2 boys got a taste of Saturday Sport training every Wednesday afternoon, where they were able to prepare and hone their skills before moving into the IPSHA Saturday Sport competitions next year in Year 3.

In 2023 we saw multiple students from the Infants' classes make various representative carnivals, wearing the Coogee Prep uniform with pride, I would like to give a special mention to:

Asher Wong in Year 2 competing at the South Harbour Athletics Carnival

Hugo Worrall in Year 2 competing at both the IPSHA and South Harbour Athletics Carnivals

Orlando Steiner in Year 2 who competed at the IPSHA Swimming, IPSHA Athletics and South Harbour Athletics Carnivals.

We look forward to seeing the current year 2 class transition to competing and representing Coogee prep in our IPSHA Saturday Sport competition next year.

Mr Matthew O'Connor
Year 5 Teacher
Sports Cohvenor





Infants' Coordinator: Ms Rebecca Bown

Good morning parents and Infants' students and welcome to our Infants' Speech morning.

It has been a remarkable year of learning and achievements by our Infants' students and teachers, and I am filled with an overwhelming sense of pride as we gather today to celebrate the accomplishments of the year.

One of the pivotal achievements of the year was the successful implementation of the new K-2 syllabus for both English and Mathematics. Our dedicated Infants' teachers embraced the challenge and invested their time and expertise creating new and engaging programs for our youngest learners.

In English, the continued success of our much-loved *Little Learners Love Literacy* program has led to significant improvements in our students' phonic knowledge, vocabulary, comprehension and fluency. In line with changes to the English curriculum, we also introduced mentor texts into our daily English instruction, which has inspired our students to immerse themselves in the wonders of literature, explore their imaginations and express themselves through the creation of their own texts.

Similarly, in the Key Learning Area of mathematics, we've experienced wonderful progress. We have implemented rich and exciting mathematics programs across our K-2 classes, aligned carefully with the new K-2 Mathematics syllabus. Our mathematics programs encourage students to identify themselves as mathematicians through explicit teaching of content through to student-led, real-world mathematical investigations to develop mathematical reasoning, critical thinking and communication skills.

Our dedication to educating the whole child has been evident in the continuation of our Infants' Wellbeing and Mindfulness Program and our Social and Emotional Learning Program. Both of these programs have empowered our students with tools to navigate their emotions, build resilience and cultivate empathy and kindness. It is our responsibility to prepare our boys not just academically, but to instil in them the essential skills, emotional intelligence, and maturity required to thrive as engaged community members.

Our success this year would not have been possible without the collaborative efforts of our passionate teachers, supportive parents, and the curiosity and our students. I would like to take this time to express my heartfelt appreciation to Mr. Smith, Mr. MacAskill and Mrs. Black for their tireless support of the Infants' classes. I also want to commend Miss Thrasy and Miss Jara for their unwavering dedication and passion as educators, inspiring and guiding their students each and every day. We look forward to another exceptional year of learning and growth in 2024.

On a more personal note, it is with mixed emotions that I stand before you today as this marks my last day of teaching at Coogee Boys' Prep. What an incredible experience I have had as the Year 2 teacher, over the past ten years. As this chapter of my life comes to a close, I would like to thank the wonderful CPS community for your support over the years. I am so grateful to have had the opportunity to teach such amazing students each and every day and to receive exceptional mentorship and support from Mr Dicks and Ms Gershon. Lastly, I am so grateful to have been surrounded by the kindest, funniest and most loyal colleagues one could ask for. Working alongside such a wonderful group of human beings has been an honour. It has been such a joy to come to work each and every day and I will treasure the laughter, memories and friendships created.

I would like to end by thanking the entire Coogee Prep community for making the past ten years such an unforgettable and wonderful experience for me.

Merry Christmas to everyone!

Ms Rebecca Bown
Year 2 Teacher / Infants' Co-ordinator





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Infants' Classes:

Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 2





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Primary Classes

Years 3 Year 4 Year 5 year 6





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Leadership

Coogee Prep's philosophy adopts the traditional values of hard work, self-discipline, and respect for others. This ethos is encouraged in all students. The School Motto '**Gentleman, Scholar, Sportsman**' captures the essence of the 'all-round' education Coogee Boys' Preparatory School offers every student.

The current Year Six boys have grown in confidence over the past seven years and are a group of fine young men. It is their experiences at Coogee Prep that prepare them to take on the next stage of their lives with enthusiasm and determination. 2023 Year Six are indeed wonderful ambassadors for Coogee Prep, as they prepare to enter their chosen High Schools in 2023

As an integral part of preparing the boys for high school and beyond, Year Six students take on leadership roles within the School. We would like to congratulate the boys on performing these roles so well. They have proven themselves to be leaders amongst their peers as well as excellent role models for the younger boys.

Leadership Roles 2023

School Captain	Harland Garrett
School Vice Captain	Sam Goold
Library / ICT Captains	Sam See Yong and Diff Ng
Social Justice Captains	Aiden Kim, Harland Garrett and Sam Goold
Debating Captain	Jack Yarrow
Chess Captains	Riley Thurman and Sam See Yong
Performing Arts Captain	Jack Yarrow
Co-Curricular Captains	Sterling Hewson and Aaron Potash





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Sports' Captains 2023

McKeown House Captains	William Hufton and Harland Garrett
Nimmo House Captains	Spencer Evans and Riley Thurman
Storey House Captains	Aaron Potash and Elias Sukkar
Rugby Captains	Charlie Henry and William Hufton
Soccer Captain	Sterling Hewson
Touch Captain	Spencer Evans
Basketball Captain	Charlie Newman
Swimming Captain	William Hufton
Athletics Captain	Charlie Henry





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Scholarships

Coogee Prep offers four internal scholarships each year. These provide the boys with an incentive to work consistently throughout the year, to the best of their ability. They reward and acknowledge a boy's achievements as he strives to emulate the values of Gentleman, Scholar and Sportsman.

Congratulations to the boys who have received the following Coogee Prep Scholarships for 2023.

William Nimmo Memorial Best All Rounder Scholarship <i>Best All Rounder in Year Five 2023 with 25% Tuition Fees covered in Year Six 2023</i>	Emilio Papaioannou
Stephen Dicks Memorial Scholarship <i>Highest Percentile Improvement in Year Five 2023 with 20% Tuition Fees covered in Year Six 2023</i>	Zack Serhan
Ruby Storey Memorial Best All Rounder Scholarship <i>Best All Rounder in Year Four 2023 with 25% of Tuition Fees covered in Year Five 2023</i>	Leonardo Annibali
Walter Scott South Memorial Scholarship <i>Highest Percentile Improvement in Year Four 2023 with 20% Tuition Fees covered in Year Five 2023</i>	Sam Muir





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Coogee Prep Major Awards 2023

Congratulations to all the major prize winners in 2023.

Dux of School	Peter's Cup	Aiden Kim
Best All Rounder - Year Three	Reuben-Morris Cup	Lachlan McDonald
Best All Rounder - Year Four	Lady Storey Memorial Cup	Leonardo Annibali
Best All Rounder - Year Five	William Nimmo Memorial Cup	Emilio Papaioannou
Most Helpful Boy	Noel Stanton Cup	Harland Garrett
Citizenship	Rotary Cup	Sam Goold
School and Community	Brett North Memorial Cup	Charlie Henry
Best All Rounder Year 6	Centenary Cup	Harland Garrett





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Coogee Prep Positions in Class 2023

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
Year Three	Lachlan McDonald	Brody McDonald	Ben Andreatta
Year Four	Leonardo Annibali	Stephen Chen	Luca Yang
Year Five	Emilio Papaioannou Sejaan Epa	Enzo Hui	Ben Charles / Louis Kwong
Year Six	Aiden Kim	Sam See Yong	Charlie Newman





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Subject Prizes - Year Six

Science	Trevor Danos Cup	Sam See Yong
HSIE	Rev. Vernon McKeown Memorial Cup	Sterling Hewson
Mathematics	John Dicks Cup	Riley Thurman
English	Lady Storey Cup	Riley Thurman
Most Original Story	William Nimmo Cup	Charlie Newman
Library and Literacy	Denice Brown Memorial Cup	Aiden Kim
Most Improved	The Wharton Cup	Aaron Potash
Music	Keith Pedrana Cup	Sam Goold
IT	The Morrison Cup	Sam See Yong
Debating	The Griffiths Cup	Jack Yarrow
Speech	Nick Brown Speech Cup	Jack Yarrow
Languages	Stephen Dicks Memorial Cup	Dion Doumit
Geography Cup	Cup	Spencer Evans
Design and Technology	Farrow Cup	Spencer Evans
Creative and Fine Arts	Lemarseny Cup	Diff Ng
Drama and Performing Arts	Hanscombe Cup	Jack Yarrow
PDHPE	Cup	Elias Sukkar
Spelling	Cup	Harland Garrett





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Infants' Plaque Awards

Year 2	Kindness Award	George Estcourt
Year 2	Most Improved	Caleb Kariappa
Year 2	Perseverance and Consistent Effort	Leonardo Sartoretto
Year 1	Kindness Award	Harry Steiner
Year 1	Most Improved	Nickan Jalili
Year 1	Perseverance and Consistent Effort	Jesse Monks
Kindergarten	Kindness Award	Logan Black
Kindergarten	Most Improved	Brody Tung
Kindergarten	Perseverance and Consistent Effort	Alex Mykhailov





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Testing

NAPLAN Results 2023

NAPLAN has a new grading system this year, replacing the bands with 4 categories.

1. Exceeding
2. Strong
3. Developing
4. Needs additional Support.

The standard for proficiency is set at a challenging but reasonable level. If your child is in the Strong or Exceeding category, it means they have demonstrated proficiency and that their literacy or numeracy skills are where they should be at this stage of their schooling. If your child has not yet achieved proficiency, then they will either be in the Developing category or the Needs additional support category. The tables below indicate the subjects which were tested in NAPLAN. The numbers represent the boys from each class and the red is the equivalent percentage.

Year 3	Numeracy	Reading	Writing	Grammar and Punctuation	Spelling
Exceeding	4 25%	3 18.75%	2 12.5%		2 12.5%
Strong	10 62.5%	10 62.5%	13	12 75%	8 50%
Developing	1 6.25%	3 18.75%	1 6.25%	2 12.5%	6 37.5%
Needs additional Support	1 6.25%			2 12.5%	

Year 5	Numeracy	Reading	Writing	Grammar and Punctuation	Spelling
Exceeding	16 64%	11 44%	10 40%	6 24%	15 60%
Strong	9 36%	14 56%	14 56%	17 68%	8 32%
Developing			1 4%	2 8%	2 8%
Needs additional Support					



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University of New South Wales REACH and ICAS Testing 2023

All Primary boys participated in the REACH testing conducted by the UNSW Global Company. Once again, our results were outstanding as seen in the tables below. ICAS is offered as an option. Listed below are the number of students who received awards for their achievements and participation. The boys are to be congratulated on their overall efforts. Congratulations to all boys who completed the REACH and ICAS tests in English, Maths and Science. All boys receive their certificates in the Speech Day bags. The numbers represent the boys in each year.

REACH Results

English

	Outstanding	Commendable	Good Effort	Satisfactory	Participation
Year 3		2	7	5	2
Year 4		2	8	5	
Year 5		4	15	5	1
Year 6		1	8	4	

Maths

	Outstanding	Commendable	Good Effort	Satisfactory	Participation
Year 3		8	3	3	2
Year 4	2	2	9	2	
Year 5	13	7	3	2	
Year 6		6	5	2	





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Science

	Outstanding	Commendable	Good Effort	Satisfactory	Participation
Year 3	1	5	7	3	
Year 4	2	5	4	3	1
Year 5	3	11	9	2	
Year 6		3	7	3	

ICAS Results

English

	High Distinction	Distinction	Credit	Merit	Participation
Year 3		1			1
Year 4			1		1
Year 5				1	3
Year 6				1	1



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Maths

	High Distinction	Distinction	Credit	Merit	Participation
Year 3				2	3
Year 4		2		1	
Year 5		1	2		1
Year 6			1	1	2

Science

	High Distinction	Distinction	Credit	Merit	Participation
Year 3					5
Year 4			1	1	
Year 5		2	1	1	
Year 6					3





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Debating 2023

The 2023 Debating Team represented Coogee Prep in the Eastern Regional IPSHA Inter-Schools Debating Competition. After having practice debates in year 5 with Mr O'Connor last year, the year 6 boys were confident and well-prepared speakers for all their debates. This year we included some of the year 5 boys who were interested in debating, and they proved themselves very capable. Thank you to Ms Gershon for organising the boys. Thank you to Ms Emma Brown Garrett for her adjudication of our home debates and also Ms Kathleen O'Hara who filled in for a home debate.

Coogee Prep 2023 Debating Team

Jack Yarrow, Harland Garrett, Sterling Hewson, William Hufton,
Aiden Kim, Charlie Newman, Aaron Potash, Elias Sukkar,
Thomas Capaan, Max Chisholm, Calvin Lam,
Emilio Papaioannou, Malachi White

2023 Debating Team





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School Chess Competition 2023

Simpson-Dale Cup	Senior Winner	Riley Thurman
	Runner - up	Ben Charles
O'Carroll Cup	Junior Winner	Stephen Chen
	Runner - up	Taro McHatton





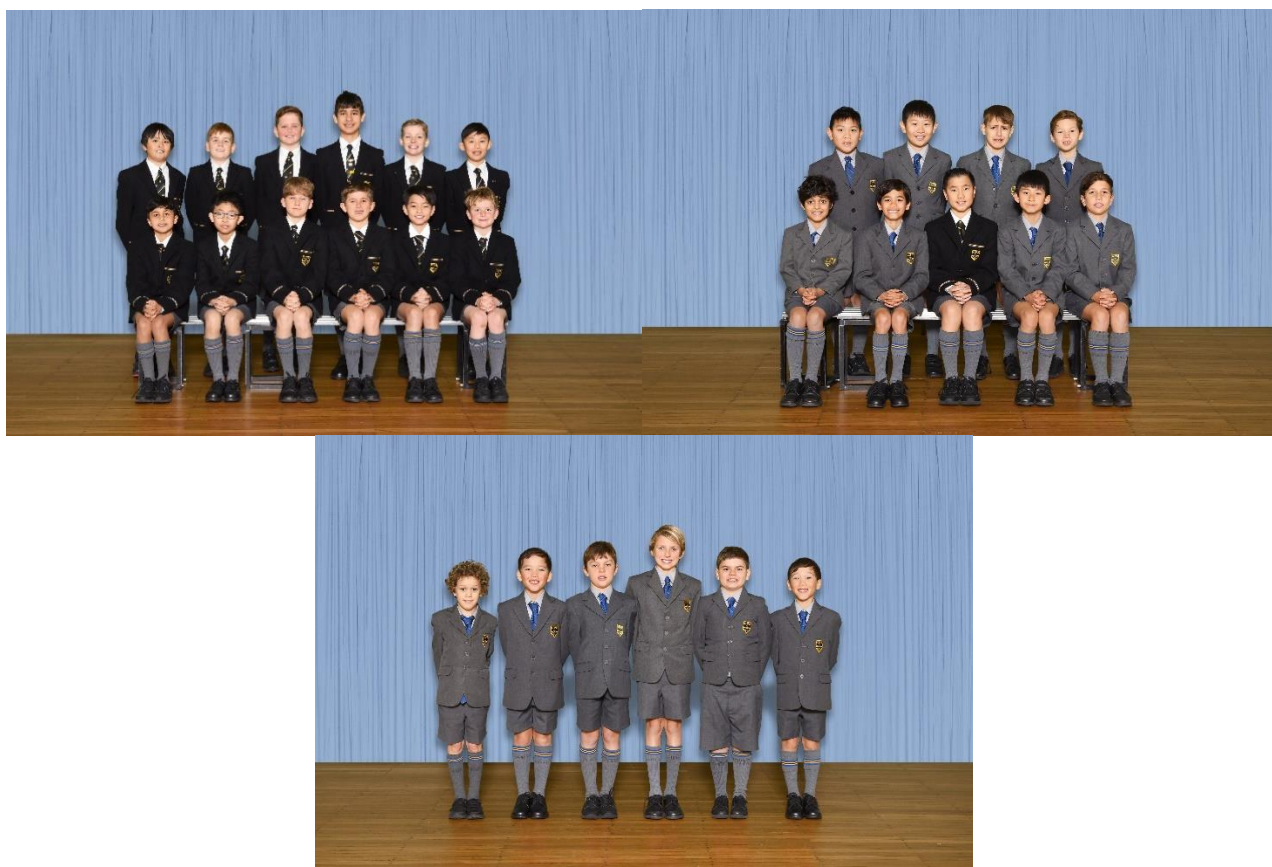
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Chess Teams 2023

Congratulations to all boys who participated in the Interschool Chess competition which was played on Friday afternoons at various schools in the local area. Thank you to all parents who transported the teams to and from their games each week.

Intermediate A 2nd Place	Riley Thurman, Sam See Yong, Ben Charles, Eugene Liu, Kingsley Tui and Spencer Evans
Intermediate B 6th Place	Charlie Henry, Sam Goold, Thomas Capaan, Denzel Rankin and Diff Ng
Rookies C Equal 4th	Taro McHatton, Luca Yang, Alex Komoncz, Wolfie Alton
Rookies D4th Place	Dylan Chan, Stephen Chen, Leonardo Annibali, Andrew Nguyen and Ethan Kariappa
Junior Rookies E Equal 4th Place	Teddy Dunham, Cooper Conomos, Lachlan McDonald, Brody McDonald, Louis Skinner, Ben Andreatta
Reserves	Baylen Dinnessh and Enzo Hui

Chess Teams





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Student Representative Council 2023

Thank you to all boys who were involved in the SRC in 2023. Special mention goes to Aiden Kim (Social Justice Captain), as well as Harland Garrett (Captain) and Sam Gould (Vice-Captain) for their outstanding commitment and dedication throughout the year, always setting a fine example.

A key and ongoing initiative of the SRC once again was that each SRC member wore a yellow wristband to promote the inclusive and kindness campaign '**You can sit with me**'. This allowed students to identify who the SRC members were to encourage students to talk to them about any issues or concerns they have at school or simply just sit next to them when feeling down.

Each term provided several successful initiatives and fundraising campaigns. In Term One, the SRC was in discussions regarding class and school rules, continuing the importance of our core values and appropriate behaviour in the playground. Students and teachers wore orange for **Harmony Day**, which explores inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of their cultural background.

Term Two was our busiest. CPS dressed up as pirates for Pirate Day, raising \$373 for childhood brain cancer research. In addition, we continued the important discussion around Pretty Flipped, reinforcing the pledge to value girls from the inside not out. Once again PS exhibited their best skipping skills in supporting Jump Rope for Heart, raising an incredible \$5,874 for the Heart Foundation. Thank you very much to Dr Melissa Ung (Mother of Samuel in Kindergarten) who spoke to the boys during assembly about heart disease awareness in line with Jump Rope for Heart.

In Term Three, students dressed up as farmers to raise much-needed funds for farmers affected by floods and drought for **Fiver for a Farmer**, raising \$520. **Jersey Day** placed a focus on the value of organ donation and how we can help others. We also put on our best jeans for **Genes for Jeans Day**, again raising a tremendous \$868 to support genetic research.

In Term Four, members of staff and fathers at Coogee Prep threw their razors away as part of **Movember**. It was another great initiative and the boys enjoyed seeing their teachers looking quite different throughout the month of November. As a school, we raised \$825 for men's physical and mental health, which will assist funding world class programs that are saving and improving the lives of men.

Thank you to all students, parents and staff for your continued support throughout the year.

Mr Matthew Sarkies SRC Co-ordinator





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SRC 2023

Head of SRC	Aiden Kim
Kindergarten	Xavier Andreatta, Henri Hardman, Leo Levy, Brody Tung, Jacob Saputra, Ken Harada, Harvey Monks and Samuel Ung.
Year One	James Hudak, Ted Moffat, Nickan Jalili, Dan Dan Zhang, Harry Steiner, River Alton and Sylvester Scicluna.
Year Two	Meric Erener, Orlando Steiner, Oscar Kerr, Hugo Worrall, Charlie Huseyin, Eric Wang, George Estcourt and Leo Sartoretto.
Year Three	Tom Henry, Max Kinne, Cooper Conomos, Howie Kirwan, Louis Skinner, Jordan Wijasuriya, Muaaz Ahmed and George Monks.
Year Four	Jack Mann, Harvey Rumble, Sam Muir, George Young, Henry Hughes, Alex Komoncz, Leon Dunkley and Taro McHatton.
Year Five	Denzel Rankin, Ben Charles, Sam Templeton, Malachi White, Sejaan Epa, Louis Kwong, Bruno Behr and Rafferty Sinfield.
Year Six	Harland Garrett and Sam Gould



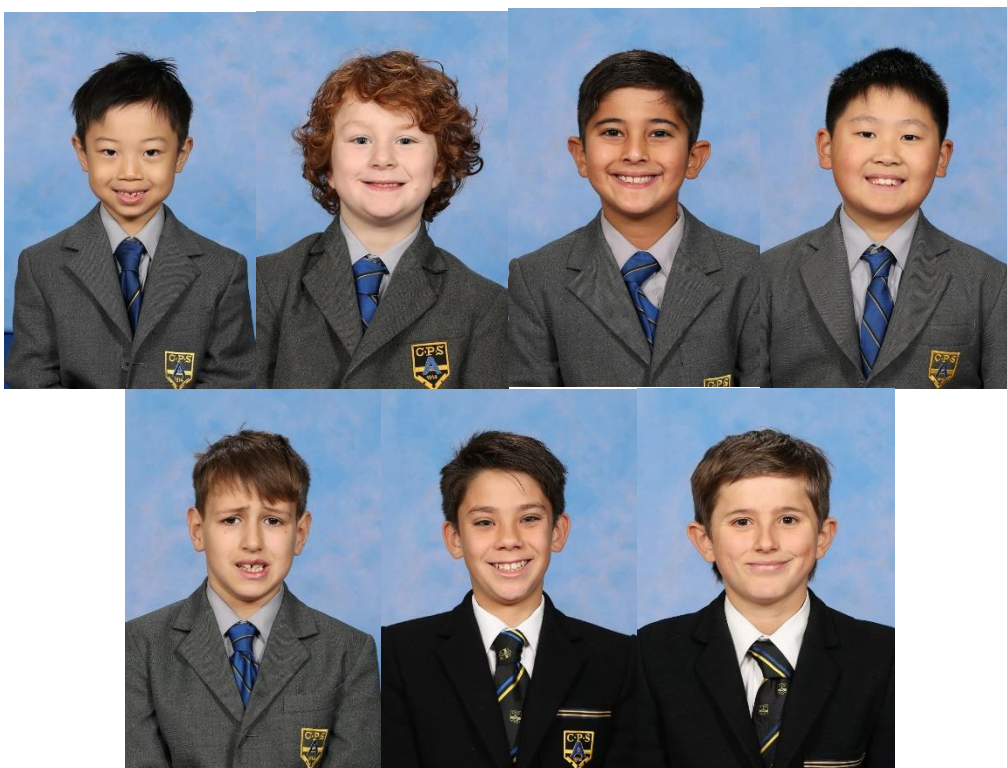


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School and Community Spirit Awards

This award recognises boys who demonstrate true school spirit and care and compassion for their School Community. These boys always put their best foot forward and we are pleased to honour their contribution to Coogee Prep life.

School and Community Spirit	Kindergarten	Cup	Ken Harada
School and Community Spirit	Year 1	Cup	Lewis Kirwan
School and Community Spirit	Year 2	Cup	Merik Erener
School and Community Spirit	Year 3	Cup	Ray Yu
School and Community Spirit	Year 4	Cup	Wolfie Alton
School and Community Spirit	Year 5	Cup	Louis Kwong
Kingsford Smith Community Service Award	Open	Certificate	Denzel Rankin





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NSW Premier's Reading Challenge 2023

The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge is open to all students from Kindergarten to Year Nine in all schools in NSW. The aim of the Reading Challenge is to encourage children to pick up a book to read for leisure or pleasure. Congratulations to the following boys for completing the challenge. Each participating boy receives a certificate from the Premier of NSW.

Kindergarten	Charlie Dobbie, Ken Harada, Ivan Jin, Harvey Monks, Henri Hardman, Beau Skinner
Year One	Hugo Akesson, Lewis Kirwan, Maxwell Liu, Jesse Monks, Sylvester Scicluna, Harry Steiner
Year Two	Charlie Huseyin, Orlando Steiner
Year Three	Muaaz Ahmed, Teddy Dunham, Howie Kirwan, Brody McDonald, Lachlan McDonald, George Monks, Louis Skinner, Jordan Wijasuriya
Year Four	Stephen Chen
Year Five	Thomas Capaan, Ben Charles, Malachi White, Dylan Chan
Year Six	NA





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Creative Arts 2023

2023 has been an incredible year for Creative Arts here at Coogee Prep. The Adventures of Shrek play saw each boy dancing and acting their way to the stage, and the whole production was a massive success! A huge highlight for all the teachers, plus the families who worked hard to bring the stage set and costumes to life.

Mrs Black and I wish to congratulate every single child for their efforts and dedication. It is certainly a night we will always remember!

Beyond the play, we continued to explore dramatic play in our classes. We learnt how to play charades, gave our best character voices when reading scripts, and even tried our hand at some improvisation!

In preparation for the IPSHA Festival in 2024, music classes have been based largely around reading and playing rhythms, and in particular, the use of body percussion! Rooting our lessons in rudimentary rhythm-based activities will help the boys immensely as they continue to discover their love for all things music, no matter what instrument they decide to pick up.

Looking to 2024, I'm so excited to deepen our understanding of Creative arts concepts through our IPSHA preparations and school-based performances. Finally, I cannot wait for the fun we'll have once the ukuleles and recorders are re-introduced next year.

Miss Kerrin Oakes
Drama and Music Teacher





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Sport 2023

We had full seasons for both Summer and Winter sport with no rounds washed out. It was excellent to see the boys compete in our representative carnivals including – IPSHA Swimming, IPSHA Cross Country, IPSHA Athletics and South Harbour Athletics. Thank you to all involved for ensuring another successful year for both Saturday sport and carnivals. Coogee Prep continues to be a school that punches well above its weight, a small school with a large sporting footprint. Sport continues to be an integral part of life at Coogee Prep. It promotes teamwork, sportsmanship, communication, acceptance, and inclusion. Our inclusive approach to sport gives each boy the opportunity to participate and develop his skills. All coaches witnessed the boys develop during the year and look forward to further growth in their nominated sports in 2024. We thank and congratulate all of our coaches for the commitment they showed to their teams as well as thanking our parents who transported their sons to sport every Saturday and supported them at games and carnivals.

We also thank Mr McAskill for running our School PE program this year, where he has been implementing and incorporating skills-based drills and activities which hinge around the fundamental movement activities of our Saturday Sports program.

Coogee Prep students were involved in a variety of sporting events throughout the year including Inter School table tennis and tennis competitions. The following pages highlight and acknowledge the boys' sporting achievements in 2023.

Mr Matthew O'Connor
Year 5 Teacher
Sports Convenor

House Photos: McKeown, Nimmo, Storey





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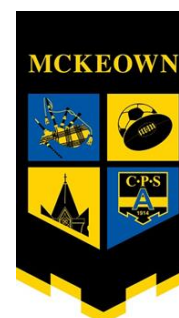


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Swimming 2023

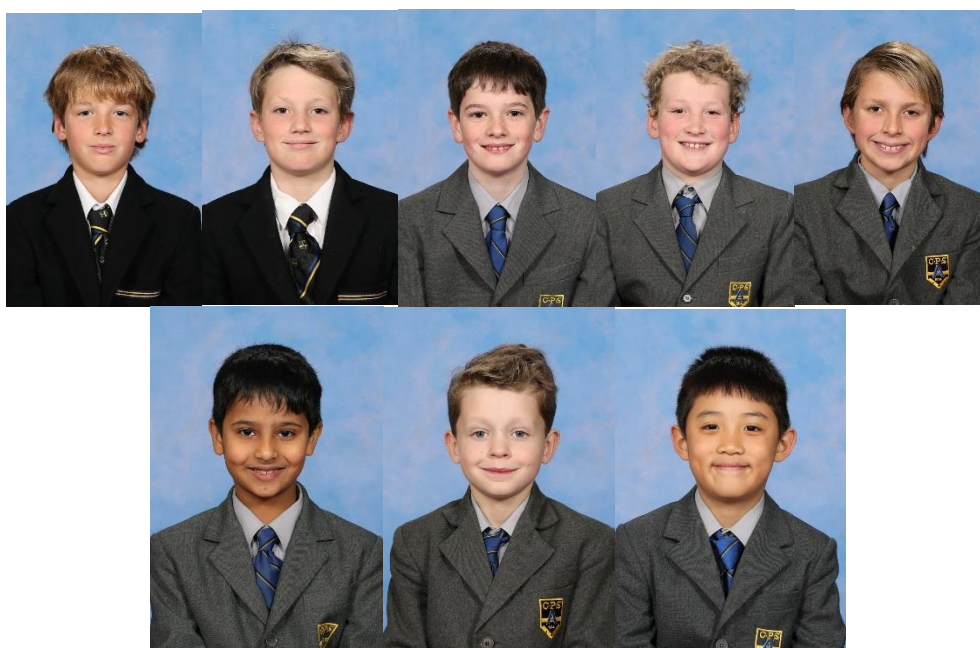
CPS Swimming Carnival Results

Congratulations to **McKeown House** on winning the Swimming Carnival



Age Champion Swimming Cups 2023

Under 12	The Piddington Cup	William Hufton
Under 11	The Booth Cup	Ryan Rumble
Under 10	The Jobling Cup	George Young
Under 9	The Haslam Cup	Harvey Rumble/ Ben Andreatta
Under 8	The CPS Cup	Muaaz Ahmed/Hugo Worrall
Under 7	Alan Brown Cup	Eric Wang
Open Breaststroke	The Turner Cup	William Hufton
Open Distance	The McDonald Cup	William Hufton
Open Backstroke	The Tyacke Cup	Ryan Rumble





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CPS Swimming Team 2023

Under 12	William Hufton, Riley Thurman, Aaron Potash, Spencer Evans
Under 11	Sam See Yong, Ryan Rumble, Ben Charles, Bruno Behr
Under 10	Jack Foy, George Young, Jack Mann, Stephen Chen
Under 9	Harvey Rumble, Leon Dunkley, Ben Andreatta, Cooper Conomos,
Under 8	Muaaz Ahmed, Orlando Steiner

CPS Representative Swimming Squad



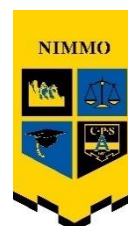


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Athletics 2023

CPS Athletics Carnival House Points

	Nimmo	Storey	McKeown
Points	516	504	498



CPS Athletics Team

Under 12	William Hufton, Charlie Newman, Sterling Hewson, Riley Thurman, Elias Sukkar
Under 11	Charlie Henry, Denzel Rankin, Joshua Prazan, Oliver Flitcroft, Thomas Capaan
Under 10	Eugene Liu, George Young, Jack Foy, Leonardo Annibali
Under 9	Leon Dunkley, Tom Henry, Methee Pendleton, Jack Grantham, Harvey Rumble
Under 8	Muaaz Ahmed, Hugo Worrall, Orlando Steiner, Lachlan McDonald, Asher Wong

Athletics Squad 2023





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Athletics Championship Age Cups

Under 12	Denison Cup	William Hufton
Under 11	Roden Cup	Charlie Henry
Under 10	Davidson Cup	Leonardo Annibali
Under 9	Bayley Cup	Harvey Rumble
Under 8	Irish Cup	Muaaz Ahmed
Under 7	Bassetti Cup	Alexander Jarrett Maxwell Liu Sylvester Scicluna
Under 6	Moore Cup	Xavier Andreatta
Under 5	Grant Cup	Thomas Estcourt Jacob Saputra
Open 1500	Fleming Cup	William Hufton
Open Cross Country	Fryer Cup	William Hufton





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South Harbour Carnival Heat Results

	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
UNDER 8		Muaaz Ahmed 200m (A)	
UNDER 9	Jack Grantham 200m (D)	Jack Grantham 200m (D)	
UNDER 10			Eugene Liu 100m (A)
UNDER 12		Sterling Hewson 100m (C) & 200m (C)	Riley Thurman 100m (D)
RELAYS	Junior Relay (B)		

IPSHA Carnival Overall Results

	1500 M
UNDER 12	William Hufton – 6 th Place





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Cross Country

CPS Cross Country Carnival results 2023

	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place
Under 12	William Hufton	Sterling Hewson	Charlie Newman	Sam Goold	Elias Sukkar
Under 11	Thomas Capaan	Charlie Henry	Joshua Prazan	Ryan Rumble	Denzel Rankin
Under 10	Leonardo Annibali	Luca Yang	Taro McHatton	Sejaan Epa	Dylan Chan
Under 9	Tom Henry	Ben Andreatta	Howie Kirwan	Leon Dunkley	Cooper Conomos
Under 8	Hugo Worrall	Brody McDonald	Isaiah Sukkar	Orlando Steiner	Jordan Wijasuriya
Under 7	Maxwell Liu	George Estcourt	Hugo Akesson	Sylvester Scicluna	James Hudak
Under 6	Xavier Andreatta	George Nguyen	Beau Skinner	Zac Zee Yong	Logan Black
Under 5	Thomas Estcourt	Jacob Saputra	Thomas Kinne	Leo Levy	Shaan Patel

Cross Country Team and CIS Representatives





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CPS Cross Country Representative Team

William Hufton, Charlie Newman, Charlie Henry, Sterling Hewson, Joshua Prazan, Thomas Capaan, Luca Yang, Taro McHatton, Leonardo Annibali, Tom Henry, Ben Andreatta

Representative Cross Country Results

IPSHA

CIS

William Hufton





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Saturday Sport – Summer 2023

Summer Sport continues to be a popular and exciting way to both start and end our sporting year. With Touch Football, Basketball and Cricket continuing to develop and grow through consistent training, effort, and enthusiasm.

This year we saw great success in Touch Football with both the senior A and B teams recording highly fruitful seasons and going from strength to strength each week. We also saw our Basketball teams develop and improve their skills with every passing game and training session. With the IPSHA Basketball divisions being increasingly challenging, I would like to commend the boys on their determination to improve each week. Cricket returned to popularity this year with the Year 3 Cricket team tallying up a magnitude of wins in term 4.

We congratulate all teams and coaches for their sportsmanship and team spirit, along with some fantastic wins and some admirable losses across the year.

Touch Football

Touch Football A	Spencer Evans, Sam Goold, Charlie Henry, Sterling Hewson, William Hufton, Elias Sukkar, Sam See Yong, Thomas Capaan, Angus Onions Coach: Mr Wren-Pattison
Touch Football B	Bruno Behr, Max Chisholm, Oliver Flitcroft, Louis Kwong, Emilio Papaioannou, Denzel Rankin, Ryan Rumble, Rafferty Sinfield, Jacob Twitchen, Malachi White Coach: Mr Wren-Pattison





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Touch Football Awards

Year 6 Best Player	Cup	Charlie Henry
Year 5 Best Player	Cup	Thomas Capaan





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Basketball Teams

Senior A Basketball	Charlie Newman, Aaron Potash, Riley Thurman, Jack Yarrow, Eugene Liu, Joshua Prazan, Sam Templeton, Harland Garrett, Aiden Kim Coach: Mr Lavorato
Senior 2nds Basketball	Dylan Chan, Ben Charles, Baylen Dinnesh, Sejaan Epa, Jack Foy, Enzo Hui, Calvin Lm, Aiden Seidel, Zack Serhan, Kingsley Tui Coach: Mr Lavorato
Junior A Basketball	Tom Henry, George Monks, Wolfie Alton, Leonardo Annibali, Leon Dunkley, Taro McHatton, Harvey Rumble, George Young Coach: Mr Smith
Junior B Basketball	Ben Andreatta, Oliver Michael, Methee Pendleton, Stephen Chen, Ethan Kariappa, Jack Mann, Sam Muir, Andrew Nguyen Coach: Ms Bown
Junior C Basketball	Teddy Dunham, Howie Kirwan, Michael Korkidas, Jordan Wijasuriya, Ray Yu, Jack Grantham, Henry Hughes, Alex Komoncz, Casper Wilkinson Coach: Miss Thrasy

Basketball Awards

Year 6 Best Player	Cup	Charlie Newman
Year 5 Best Player	Cup	Eugene Liu
Year 4 Best Player	Cup	Taro McHatton
Year 3 Best Player	Cup	Oliver Michael





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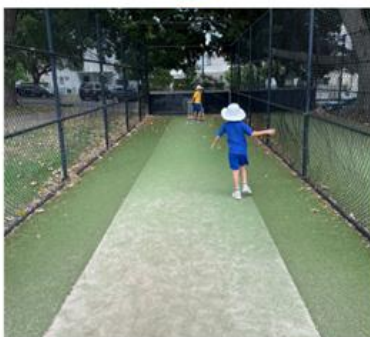
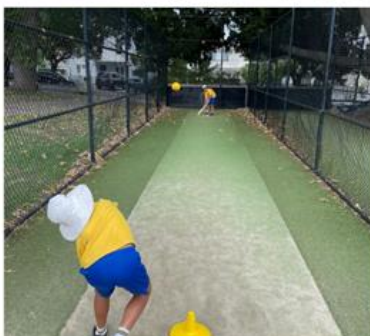




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Cricket

Year 3 Cricket Team	Muaaz Ahmed, Cooper Conomos, Max Kinne Brody McDonald, Lachlan McDonald, Louis Skinner
Year 3 Cricket Cup	Cooper Conomos





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Saturday Sport - Winter 2023

The 2023 Season for both Rugby and Soccer codes had many highlights and success. There were many close and competitive games played. Coogee Prep continued to be a formidable force at Rugby 7's being highly successful across all age groups. Soccer continued to be a popular choice for CPS students as numbers continued to grow across all primary years. There were some fantastic results to be had including the Senior Blue soccer team who won every game of their 10-week season and were a force to be reckoned with.

Rugby Teams – all teams are coached by Mr Wren-Pattison, Mr Sarkies, Mr Lavorato and Mr Smith

Year 6 Rugby 7's	Charlie Henry, William Hufton, Sam Gould, Charlie Newman, Aaron Potash, Elias Sukkar, Riley Thurman
Year 5 Rugby 7's	Bruno Behr, Thomas Capaan, Max Chisholm, Baylen Dinnesh, Oliver Flitcroft, Angus Onions, Joshua Prazan, Denzel Rankin, Ryan Rumble, Rafferty Sinfield, Jacob Twitchen
Year 4 Rugby 7's	Wolfie Alton, Leon Dunkley, Henry Hughes, Jack Mann, Harvey Rumble, George Young
Year 3 Rugby 7's	Ben Andreatta, Cooper Conomos, Tom Henry, George Monks, Methee Pendleton, Louis Skinner,

Rugby Awards

Year 6 Best Player	Stenhouse Cup	William Hufton
Year 5 Best Player	Cup	Denzel Rankin
Year 4 Best Player	Cup	Harvey Rumble
Year 3 Best Player	Cup	Methee Pendleton





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Soccer Teams

Senior Football Gold	Spencer Evans, Diff Ng, Jack Foy, Calvin Lam, Kingsley Tui, Sejaan Epa, Emilio Papaioannou, Harland Garrett, Jack Yarrow, Dylan Chan, Eugene Liu, Sam Templeton Coach: Mr O'Connor and Miss Thrasy
Senior Football Blue	Sterling Hewson, Aiden Kim, Sam See Yong, Louis Kwong, , Malachi White, Zac Serhan, Ben Charles, Enzo Hui, Aiden Kim Coach: Mr O'Connor and Miss Thrasy
Year 4 Football	Leonardo Annibali, Stephen Chen, Jack Grantham, Ethan Kariappa, Alex Komoncz, Taro McHatton, Sam Muir, Andrew Nguyen, Casper Wilkinson, Luca Yang Coach: Miss Jara
Year 3 Football	Muaaz Ahmed, Teddy Dunham, Max Kinne, Howie Kirwan, Michael, Korkidas, Brody McDonald, Lachlan McDonald, Oliver Michael, Jordan Wijasuriya, Ray Yu Coach: Ms Bown

Soccer Awards

Year 6 Best Player	Cup	Sterling Hewson
Year 5 Best Player	Cup	Louis Kwong
Year 4 Best Player	Cup	Leonardo Annibali
Year 3 Best Player	Cup	Brody McDonald / Lachlan McDonald





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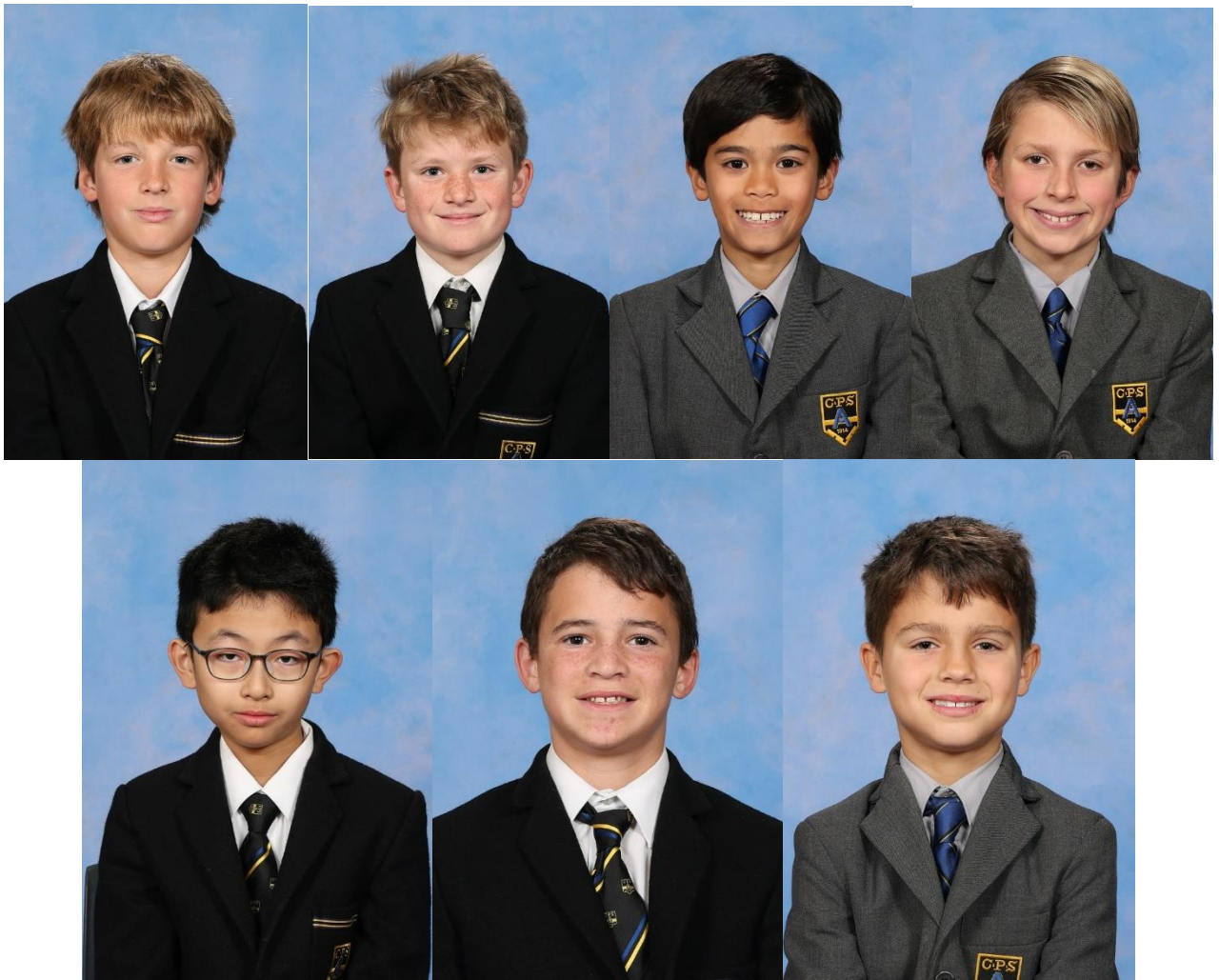




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Intra School Competitions

Wheeler Cup Tennis	Senior Tennis Winner	William Hufton
	Runner - up	Thomas Capaan
Ireland Cup Tennis	Junior Tennis Winner	Leonardo Annibali
	Runner - up	Ben Andreatta
Cowper Cup Table Tennis	Senior Table Tennis Winner	Aaron Potash
	Runner -up	Diff Ng
Lucas Cup Table Tennis	Junior Table Tennis Winner	Leonardo Annibali
	Runner - up	Tom Henry





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Co-Curricular 2023

All activities are taught by qualified Coaches/Professionals and supervised by CPS staff.

The Co-curricular program focuses on extracurricular activities for students in Years Four to Six. In supporting the school's motto and academic curriculum, the co-curricular activities provide a platform on which students grow into healthy, capable, and confident young men.

The range of programs provides students with a pathway to develop their talent and skills in a safe, informative, and friendly environment. The activities are directed towards character development and unique learning opportunities for valuable life lessons and universal values, teamwork, self-discipline, and hard work. The Co-Curricular program also helps the transition into high school and beyond allowing the boys to widen their view on school activities, with a focus on activities that will be played and conducted well into their adolescent and adult life.

Activities in 2023 included:

- Sailing: Tacker's course. Learning to have fun on the water, Tricks, Techniques and learning to race.
- Tennis: Students work through levelled group-based lessons focusing on stroke correction, serving and games strategies. There are multiple competitions each week for boys to enjoy.
- Coding: Code Camp program. In small groups students work designing, making, and presenting projects across the code camp coding platform. Students created their own video game and then were able to play their own games.
- Golf: The concepts of driving, approaching, chipping and stroke play were all introduced. The boys competed in various mini games to see who could be king of the course.





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Excursions and Incursions - Infants' 2023

Throughout 2021 students attended several excursions and incursions and were entertained by performances and lectures. We thank the many parents who volunteered their time to assist with excursions as their support is much appreciated.

	Excursions	Incursions
Kindergarten	Taronga Zoo Calmsley Farm	Book week Indigenous Kaleidoscope Science NED Show Resilience World of Maths RAWART x 4
Year One	Taronga Zoo Carrs Park Rouse Hill	Book week Indigenous Kaleidoscope Science NED Show Resilience World of Maths RAWART x 4
Year Two	Day Camp Carrs Park Harbour Bridge Pylon Chinese Restaurant	Book week Bell Theatre Indigenous Kaleidoscope Science NED Show Resilience World of Maths RAWART x 4 Poetry in Action





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Excursions and Incursions - Primary 2023

	Excursions	Incursions
Year Three	Day Camp Symbio Wildlife Park	Book Week Bell Theatre Kaleidoscope Science NED Show Resilience World of Maths RAWART x 4 Police Talk Poetry in Action Ranger Jamie
Year Four	School Camp Symbio Wildlife Park	Book Week Bell Theatre Kaleidoscope Science NED Show Resilience World of Maths RAWART x 4 Poetry in Action Police Talk Ranger Jamie
Year Five	School Camp Kids Giving Back Country Tour Kokoda Trail Memorial Walkway	Bell Theatre Kaleidoscope Science NED Show Resilience World of Maths RAWART x 4 Leadership Day Police Talk Poetry in Action Ranger Jamie -Science
Year Six	School Camp Kids Giving Back Country Tour Kokoda Trail Memorial Walkway Big Day Out	Bell Theatre Kaleidoscope Science NED Show Resilience World of Maths RAWART x 4 Leadership Day Police Talk Poetry in Action Ranger Jamie -Science



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2023 Staff

Principal	Mr John T. Dicks
Head of School	Ms Kerry Gershon
Year Six & Curriculum Coordinator	Mr Jason Wren-Pattison
Year Five & Sports Convenor	Mr Matthew O'Connor
Year Four & SRC Co-ordinator	Mr Matthew Sarkies
Year Three	Mr Jac Lavorato
Year Two & Infants' Learning Coordinator	Ms Rebecca Bown
Year One	Miss Nicole Thrasy
Kindergarten	Miss Nicole Jara
PE Teacher	Mr Jarrod MacAskill
Learning Support Coordinator	Mr Jake Smith
Infants' Teacher's Aide, Library & Music Coordinator	Mrs Annette Black
Sports Co-ordination & Administrator	Mr Campbell Foss
Administration & Admissions	Mrs Tessa Morris
Music and Drama Teacher	Miss Kerrin Oakes
After School Care	Mr Bob McDonald, Miss Danielle Thrasy, Miss Azizah Dicks, Miss Mikayla
Uniform Shop and General Hand	Mr Bob McDonald





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Staff 2024

2024 School Executive & Middle Management	
Principal	Mr John T. Dicks
Head of School	Ms Kerry Gershon
Infants' Learning Coordinator	Miss Nicole Thrasy
Head of Curriculum	Mr Jason Wren-Pattison
Chairman	Mr John T. Dicks
Directors	Mr Tim Brown, Mr David Jepsen, Ms Dinah Ginis

Principal	Mr John T. Dicks
Head of School	Ms Kerry Gershon
Deputy Head	
Year Six & Curriculum Coordinator	Mr Jason Wren-Pattison
Year Five & Sports Convenor	Mr Matthew O'Connor
Year Four & Sports Assistant	Mr Matthew Sarkies
Year Three & SRC Co-ordinator	Mr Jac Lavorato
Year Two	Miss Ivana Milovanovic
Year One & Head of Infants Learning & Curriculum	Miss Nicole Thrasy
Kindergarten & SRC Co-ordinator	Miss Nicole Jara
Library and PE Teacher	Mr Jarrod MacAskill
Learning Support Teacher	Mr Jake Smith
Administration	Mrs Tessa Morris
Admissions & Infants' Learning Support	Mrs Annette Black
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Class of 2023 High Schools

Dion Doumit	Cranbrook School
Spencer Evans	Cranbrook School
Harland Garrett	Cranbrook School
Sam Goold	St Joseph's College
Charlie Henry	Cranbrook School
Sterling Hewson	Matraville Sports' High School
William Hufton	The Scots College
Aiden Kim	Arden Anglican School
Charlie Newman	The Scots College
Diff Ng	Chatswood High School
Aaron Potash	Waverley College
Elias Sukkar	St Joseph's College
Riley Thurman	Cranbrook School
Jack Yarrow	The Scots College
Sam See Yong	Waverley College





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Parents & Friends Association 2023

2023 has been a fantastic year for the P&F. We celebrated with our school community on Mother's Day, Father's Day, and Grandparent's Day. We hosted our annual Christmas lunch for all our CPS boys and staff, which is always one of the most popular days on the school calendar. We continued to raise money for the school through our raffles, Easter guessing competition, our Mother's Day and Father's Day stalls, Fun Food Fridays, Founders Day, our Thursday canteen orders and our major fundraisers for this year, our Footy Food Friday, which saw rugby league player Dane Laurie visit the school and the Hughes family win a trip to Melbourne for an AFL weekend. Our other major fundraiser was the Gold Trivia night. This was such an incredible event for the school, which was well attended by our school parents. We want to give a special shout-out to our class parents, who were invaluable in their time and effort in helping to make the evening such a success, and to all our school parents who so generously donated prizes to be used on the evening. For a small school we are very lucky to have such a supportive community, without which these events would not be such a success. A big thank you to all those parents who came along and purchased on the evening.

Together we raised over \$15,000 to improve the school library and facilities. Plans are underway to refurbish the library with brand new furniture for the boys to enjoy. We are also looking to supply brand new lockers for all of our infants and some more new desks for infant classrooms. This adds to the new desks and chrome books that the P&F have supplied this year and supports our year 5 and 6 boys with new merchandise for their Country Tour. We want to thank everyone who put their hand up or into their pockets in any way this year to support the boys in our fundraising efforts. We also wish to thank the teachers and school staff for your support.

We also held our popular Mother's Lunch for all our school mums this year. Thank you to Lisa Goold and Anita Comyn for organising such a lovely day out for all the mums to socialise outside of school. Lisa has organised this event for us for a lot of years now, we will need someone to take over as Lisa bids farewell to CPS this year.

I thank the class parents for their efforts this year:

K – Luke Skinner and Sofia Levy

1 – Anne Chu

2 – Julia Estcourt and Elaine Foo

3 – Tim Henry

4 – Brooke McHatton

5 – Brooke McGovern and Angela Papaioannou

6 – Catherine Hufton and Nicole Evans

We want to say a very big thank you to all the parents, friends, teachers, volunteers, community and of course the boys. We do what we do for our Gentlemen, Sportsmen and Scholars. This has been our first year as the P&F Executive, and we have loved working hard to support the boys and the school community.

Merry Christmas and a safe holiday break. Wishing all our families all the best for 2024.



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Mrs Nicole Wang

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