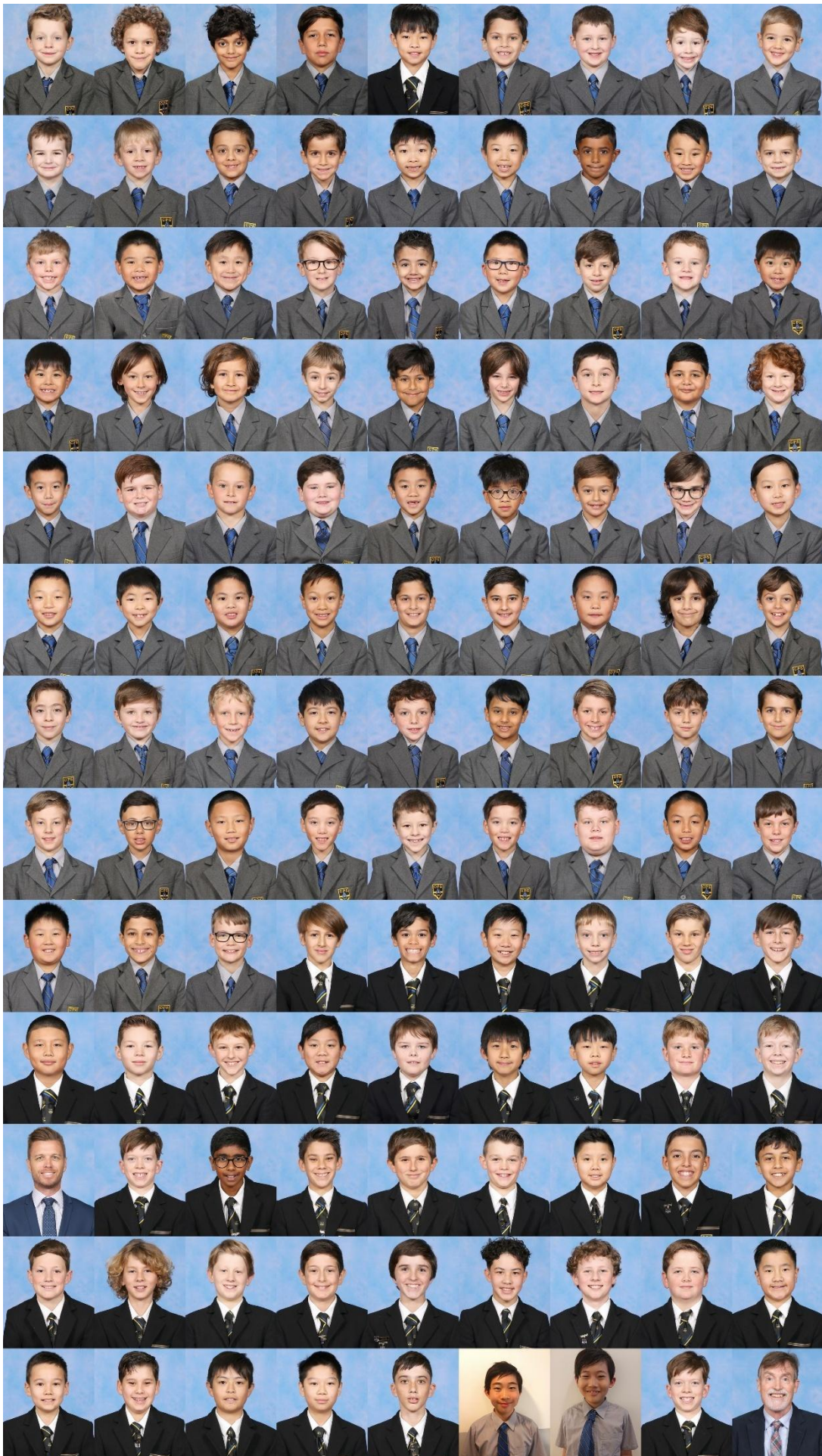




Coogee Boys' Preparatory School Speech Day Report 2024

Whole School 2024





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Infants' Order of Events

Kindergarten, Year 1 & Year 2

Speech Day - Thursday 5th December 2024

Acknowledgement of Country

Mr Jason Wren-Pattison

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Ms Kerry Gershon

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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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From the Principal: Mr John Dicks

Welcome distinguished guests, parents, staff, students, Old Boys and friends of Coogee Boys' Preparatory school, to our annual speech day.

It is an honour to stand before you this evening as we mark not only the conclusion of another successful year but also a truly remarkable milestone in the history of our school—110 years of excellence, growth, and impact. In 1914, as the world braced itself for great challenges of World War 1, a seed of hope and promise was planted here at Coogee Prep. Mr William Nimo established Coogee Boys' Preparatory School, on this site in the heart of Randwick. There were two other small Prep Schools in the Eastern Suburbs, Randwick Prep and Edgecliff Prep, that have since closed their doors, but Coogee Prep, has stood the test of time.

Over the past 110 years, that seed has grown into a thriving community, nurturing generations of learners, leaders, and changemakers. Today, we celebrate the legacy of those who came before us—the educators who inspired, the students who persevered, and the families who believed in the power of education. **Mr William Nimmo** our visionary first headmaster and **Mr Alan Nicholas Brown** our second Headmaster who fostered in his students to become Gentlemen Scholars and Sportsmen passed away in 2021. We celebrated his life by holding a memorial service and park bench dedication in August this year.

I thank the **Honourable Matt Thistlethwaite, Federal Member for Labour** who is with us today for attending and speaking at that dedication. As we reflect on this extraordinary journey, one thing becomes abundantly clear: Coogee Prep has always been more than just a school. It has been a beacon of opportunity, a hub of innovation, and a cornerstone of our community. From classrooms to sports fields, from music halls to chess competitions, our School has ignited curiosity, cultivated talent, and shaped the future.

This year, we have seen that legacy continue in countless ways. I thank my staff under the coordination and leadership of Mr Jason Wren Pattison who satisfactorily achieved another five years school registration. Our **NAPLAN** results for Years Three and Five were once again outstanding across Numeracy, Writing, Reading and Conventions of Language well done teachers and boys. Coogee Prep has ranked in the top 15 NSW Primary Schools. Our Primary Boys showcased their creative musical talents at the IPSHA Performing Arts Festival at the Sydney Town Hall and our Infants boys excelled at the Infants' Concert at the Randwick Town Hall. Each performance lead by Miss Oakes showcased the boys collective and individual talents and skills across many aspects of performance.

Our 110th dinner held at the Coogee Bay Hotel was well attended by parents past and present, and several Old Boys and their families came to support the school they still love. **Mr Trevor Danos Old Boy class of 1969** and parent of an old boy gave the evening speech, I quote the following from his address – *'Tradition matters at Coogee Prep and is valued. By tradition I mean wearing the uniform with pride, showing leadership, working hard, acting responsibly, being kind and obedient and acting with courtesy. In all these matters, the headmaster and teachers lead by example. The boys are taught to be rounded individuals who aspire to be gentleman, scholar and sportsman'*.

I thank **Mrs Tessa Morris** for her hard work and dedication to get our 110 CPS Cookbook out before the end of the year, a great initiative and top effort!

Our special guest **Mr Rodney Bassetti** (Bassetti Cup for U6 Athletics) and CPS Old Boy Class of 1954 joins us today to present the Major awards alongside Ms Gershon. Rodney has always been a huge supporter of Coogee Prep.

Today, we also look beyond the walls of our school. Over the decades, Coogee Prep has had an undeniable impact on the wider community. Our Old Boys have become doctors, teachers, entrepreneurs, artists, and leaders, each carrying the values of this institution into the world.



I'd like to remember **Mr William Dunlop Davison** who attended Coogee Prep under Mr Nimmo from 1921 to 1928, where he excelled in athletics and rugby at both Coogee Prep and Sydney Grammar. His son and our Patron, **Mr Geoffrey Davison** donated the 'William Dunlop Davison cup' for the 100-metre sprint championship presented annually at speech day. Mr Davison and his wife Emeritus Professor Rhonda Griffiths send their apologies for missing speech day but send their best wishes and congratulations to the staff and boys on their achievements this year.

Our students and staff have contributed to community projects, spearheaded initiatives for social change, and fostered a spirit of service that enriches everyone it touches.

I say to the Infants and Primary boys today, that you should be very proud for what you have achieved, for the progress you have made, for the friendships you have fostered and the leadership you have shown throughout the year. Today we acknowledge and recognise your successes at this prize giving speech day.

As we look to the future, let us remember that the next chapter of our story is being written every day. Together, we have the power to ensure that Coogee Boys' Preparatory School remains a place where dreams are born, where challenges are met with courage, and where every individual can shine and succeed.

Thank you to the staff for your unwavering commitment, to our students for your enthusiasm, drive and loyalty and steadfast support. This is a celebration of all of you and the incredible legacy you help sustain.

This year we say farewell and best wishes to **Mrs Nicole Dunkin** after 6 years at CPS. Mrs Dunkin has moved out of the East to the Sutherland Shire and is exploring new ventures and passions. We wish her all the best for this next chapter in her life. We welcome onto staff **Miss Bianca Senes** as our new Kindergarten teacher who joins us from SCEGGS.

Mr Campbell Foss after close to 25 years of After Care, Vacation Care, rugby coaching and sports administration retires. Mr Sarkies transitions into this sports admin role supporting our Sports Convenor Mr O'Connor.

Mr Jac Lavorarto is taking a year's sabbatical leave to travel and will return in 2026. I am pleased to announce that Mr MacAskill will assume the Year Three teaching position from 2025.

We also welcome a very experienced Primary teacher, **Mr Matthew Gallen** who initially joins us part-time as our PE teacher and Executive release teacher.

Mr Jake Smith continues as our Learning Support Co-ordinator and will conduct Library Lessons K-6.

Mrs Tessa Morris continues in her role as Head of Administration and Archives and my PA. **Mrs Annette Black** continues in her current role as Head of Admissions and will coordinate all school events. Both will assist me in heading up our internal and external school marketing.

Miss Nicole Thrasy and **Miss Ivana Milovanovic** will continue as our Year 1 and Year 2 teachers, respectively. **Mr Matthew Sarkies** continues in Year 4, and **Mr Matthew O'Connor** Year 5 and Sports Convenor.

Mr Bob McDonald continues as General Works Manager, Uniform Shop conveynor and After Care coordination. **Danielle Thrasy** and **Mikayla Leuzzi** (Leutsi) continue in their After Care roles.



Changing Titles and Roles to the 2025 within the Executive team;

I am delighted to announce that after 3 Years as Deputy Head, **Mr Jason Wren-Pattison** takes up the position of Head of School. In 2025 he will also continue as our Year 6 teacher.

Ms Kerry Gershon moves to the newly established and diverse role as Head of Operations after 17 years as Head of School. Ms Gershon will oversee all operations including, but not limited to, day-to-day administration, staffing needs, timetabling, excursions, and incursions and coordinating support and relief teachers co-ordination.

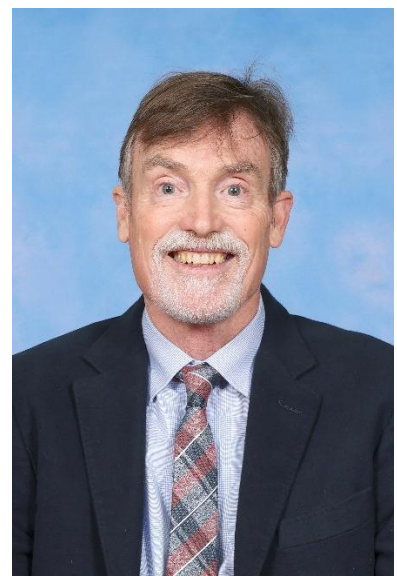
After a lifetime as Headmaster/Principal, Proprietor and Chair of the School Board, a five-year plan has been formulated to better support the business and broaden the school and its sustainability. From 2025 my role becomes that of Managing Director. This gives me the opportunity to oversee the business and marketing side of the school along with supporting and mentoring staff.

Coogee Prep has shown, time and time again, that education is not just about personal success but about building a better, more connected world. That is the legacy we honour today - a legacy 110 years in the making, one that continues to grow and inspire.

Merry Christmas and a happy holiday- thank you

John Dicks

Principal





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COOGEE BOYS' PREPARATORY SCHOOL 1914 - 2024 110TH ANNIVERSARY CALENDAR

Founders Day

Friday June 28



Mufti day, magic show, Fun Food Friday, and games in the park celebrate the founding of Coogee Prep by William 'Bill' Nimmo in 1914

110th Gala Dinner

Friday September 20



A gala dinner for the Coogee Prep Community to celebrate our 110th Anniversary

110th Anniversary Photo

Tuesday July 23



A photograph to remember as students and staff form themselves into the number 110

Annual Golf Day

Friday November 8



The most exciting day of golf on the golfing calendar. 18 holes of golf, lunch and prizes

Nick Brown Memorial Celebration

Friday August 2 @ 10.00am



We celebrate the life and tenure of second Headmaster Alan Nicholas Brown with a Church Service, park bench dedication and morning tea.

The Coogee Prep Cookbook

110 Recipes for 110 years



Send us your favourite recipe and your photo and be immortalised in our first ever School Cookbook



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Deputy Principal: 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 during what has been a very busy and extremely successful 2024.

Throughout this past year, the primary staff at Coogee Prep have been focused on and dedicated to rolling out the **new NSW syllabus for English and Mathematics**. This curriculum overhaul, designed to enhance students' foundational skills in literacy and numeracy, focuses on clear, structured and explicit learning sequences that support every child's progress.

Whilst we have always followed and believed in this approach to teaching and learning, the creation of the new mandatory syllabus has provided us with an opportunity to reflect upon, and introduce new and exciting programs that continue to engage students in their learning and support them in achieving academic outcomes.

Due to the success of our weekly **Spelling Mastery** lessons, this year saw the introduction of the Comprehension Express Reading Program within all primary classrooms. The program, which took place 3 times a week during terms 1 and 2, incorporated 10 research-based strategies to build students abilities in analysing and understanding texts. Daily lessons guided boys through both the immediate reading process and post-reading exploration, teaching them key strategies for decoding and interpreting content. Each lesson included reading texts that are designed to spark interest and were carefully chosen for their variety and relevance, ensuring they appeal to boys' interests while exposing them to a broad range of genres and themes.

By focusing on key comprehension strategies, offering engaging texts, and providing tools for ongoing assessment, this program, in addition to **Literacy Pro and Story Box Hub**, helps students not only improve and track their progress in reading comprehension, but also provides daily opportunities to encourage and develop a lifelong love for reading.

Another exciting educational tool introduced this year, that has impacted positively on our boys' proficiency in English is the **Writer's Toolbox** program. *The Writer's Toolbox* is designed to offer personalised support to each student, no matter their current writing level. Through its advanced artificial intelligence, the program provides real-time, tailored feedback, guiding students step-by-step as they improve their writing skills. Whether it's building sentence structure, improving grammar, or enhancing creativity, the tool helps students develop a strong foundation in writing.

What has made the *Writer's Toolbox* particularly effective is its ability to adapt to each student's unique needs. As students write, the AI analyses their work and offers suggestions for improvement, ensuring they don't just learn *what* to write, but also *how* to write effectively. It challenges them to think critically about their language choices, encouraging them to experiment with different writing styles and techniques. Over the year, this has led to greater confidence and proficiency in all boys' writing.



For our teaching staff, the *Writer's Toolbox* has provided valuable insights into student progress. Through a performance dashboard, teachers have been able to track improvements, identify areas where students may need additional support, and tailor instruction accordingly. This makes the tool not only a great resource for students, but also a powerful support for our teachers.

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. Due to the positive impact the **Prime Mathematics** program 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 extended the program to include our stage 2 students from the beginning of the school 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.

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.

Whilst we have seen firsthand the positive impact that technology has on boys' engagement and learning outcomes at school, we are also aware of the challenges parents and students face in relation to screen time in the broader community. Next year, we look forward to introducing one technology free day a week to allow boys to disconnect from technology and encourage a balanced approach towards the use of devices at school and at home.

A range of school **excursions and camps in 2024** offered boys a unique and enriching learning experience beyond the classroom. Visits to Symbio Wildlife Park, Kurnell National Park, China Town, Sculptures by the sea, Kids Giving back, our Primary School Camp to Katoomba and bi-annual Canberra Tour, enabled students to see real world applications of their studies in addition to developing important life skills such as adaptability, problem solving and teamwork as students navigate new environments and collaborate with their peers.

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 2025.

**Mr Jason Wren
Pattison**

Deputy Head
Year 6 Teacher
Curriculum Coordinator





Sports Convenor: Mr Matthew O'Connor

Primary Sport Overview

It is my pleasure to highlight and celebrate the outstanding sporting achievements of our talented students across Years 3 to 6 as we reflect on the culmination of the 2024 sporting year.

Throughout the year, across all sports and seasons, our students displayed remarkable determination, teamwork, and a continuous drive for improvement on both the playing fields and courts. As one of the smallest schools in IPSHA, I couldn't be prouder of the positive attitude and commitment shown by our boys each Saturday. Once again, Coogee Prep students demonstrated exceptional sportsmanship, resilience, and skill development across both the Summer and Winter seasons. Saturday sport has continued to bring success and enjoyment to our school community while instilling important values such as discipline, camaraderie, perseverance, and respect.

During our 2024 Summer Sport season, our **Senior Touch Football** teams set the tone for success, with both the A's and B's achieving multiple wins against strong opposition. In Basketball, the Senior A's led by example, securing several victories and showcasing their leadership on the court. Despite tough draws and divisions from IPSHA, all of our Basketball teams displayed immense determination and effort, representing Coogee Prep with pride each week. Moving into 2025, **Basketball** has been a key focus this year, but after careful consideration, we have decided not to continue offering Basketball as part of our sports program in 2025. While the teams have shown great effort and resilience, we believe that refocusing on other sports will better align with the school's goals for competitive and enjoyable fixtures.

Cricket was successful within the junior primary years, with our Year 3 team going undefeated, winning all of their games and demonstrating remarkable growth and development. We look forward to fielding a junior cricket team in 2025, continuing this strong momentum.

During the winter sports season, **Rugby 7's and Soccer** continued to play a pivotal role in our sporting calendar and will do again moving into 2025. The Rugby 7's program saw success in the U12's team, which showcased outstanding skill and teamwork, winning a significant number of games. We would like to field more Rugby 7's teams during the winter season in 2025.

Soccer teams across all age groups had an exceptional season as well. The Year 6 soccer team displayed remarkable performances, with the Year 6 team winning all but one game. **Year 5 soccer** also had a flawless season, winning every game and showing great promise for the future. The commitment, determination, and teamwork of all our soccer players this season was truly commendable.

The **Co-Curricular** program has once again been a popular and integral part of student life, and we are excited to announce that we have expanded the program to include Year 3 students in 2024. The program not only complements our Sports and PE offerings but also focuses on developing essential skills that students can carry with them into high school and beyond. This year, we offered seven diverse activities for the boys to choose from: **Sailing, Tennis, Golf, Cricket, AFL, Coding, and JiuJitsu**. We are thrilled with the enthusiasm and participation across all year groups, and we are pleased to confirm that we will continue offering this range of activities in 2025, ensuring that our students have every opportunity to grow and explore their talents.

I would like to recognise several individual students for their sporting achievements across 2024. These included:

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



Taro McHatton in Year 5 was selected as a shadow player in the IPSHA Basketball team.

Thomas Capaan in Year 6 who was selected in the IPSHA Touch Football team and then trialled for the CIS Touch Football Team.

As we move into 2025, I want to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to all our parents and staff for their unwavering commitment and dedication to ensuring a successful sporting program. I would like to congratulate all the boys on their hard work and dedication during both training and games, as they continue to improve and grow each week while exemplifying sportsmanship. With upcoming changes to our summer sport offerings, we are confident that these adjustments will result in more appropriate, engaging, and enjoyable experiences for our students. I eagerly anticipate what we can achieve together in the coming year!

Infants' Sport Overview

Sport and physical education play a vital role in the formative years of our students, and we are committed to developing and nurturing these skills in our infants' program. Under the careful guidance of Mr McAskill, students in Kindergarten to Year 2 have laid the groundwork for fundamental movement skills, with a particular emphasis on **Cricket, Touch Football, and Soccer**. These activities serve as important stepping stones as students transition to the primary years and participate in Saturday Sport. In Term 4, our Year 2 boys experienced Saturday Sport training every Wednesday afternoon, allowing them to refine their skills in preparation for next year's IPSHA Saturday Sport commitments as they move into Year 3.

In 2024, we were proud to see several students from the Infants' classes participate in various representative carnivals, proudly wearing the Coogee Prep uniform. I would like to give a special mention to:

Lewis Kirwan in Year 2 competing at the IPSHA and South Harbour Athletics Carnivals

River Alton in Year 2 competing at the IPSHA and South Harbour Athletics Carnivals

James Hudak in Year 2 competing at the IPSHA and South Harbour Athletics Carnivals

Harry Steiner in Year 2 competing at the IPSHA and South Harbour Athletics Carnivals

Hugo Akesson in Year 2 competing at the South Harbour Athletics Carnival

Fox Mintoff in Year 2 competing at the IPSHA Swimming Carnival

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 Convener





Infants' Learning Report: Miss Nicole Thrasy

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

It is a privilege to stand here today and reflect on a year filled with growth, discovery, and achievement for our youngest learners. Our Infants' classes have embraced a wealth of new opportunities with enthusiasm and resilience, and today, we celebrate their accomplishments.

This year, our English and Mathematics programs have sparked a love of learning and significant growth. The Little Learners Love Literacy program has strengthened reading fluency, while mentor texts through Inquisitive have inspired creativity and confident writing. In Mathematics, initiatives like Maths Trek have fostered enthusiasm, critical thinking, and problem-solving, helping students explore key concepts and appreciate mathematics in everyday life.

This year brought many exciting highlights that enriched both learning and personal development for our students. We introduced AUSLAN into the curriculum, helping students develop basic communication skills while fostering inclusivity and an appreciation for diverse ways of connecting. **STEM-based learning** encouraged creativity and problem-solving through collaborative, real-world projects, while the reintroduction of our peer reading program, with Infants' students partnering with each other or Year 6 buddies, strengthened reading skills and built meaningful connections. Students also participated in memorable excursions to Sydney Zoo, the Harbour Bridge, and Calmsley Hill Farm to name a few, where hands-on experiences brought their learning to life. Additionally, we celebrated the first-ever "100 Days of School," a milestone that highlighted students' growth and achievements in a fun and meaningful way, with students dressing up as elderly citizens to mark the occasion with creativity and humour.

This year, we integrated **collaborative learning** between Kindergarten and Year 1, with students engaging in joint activities that promoted teamwork, peer support, and leadership. By working in mixed-age groups, Kindergarten students learned from their Year 1 peers, while Year 1 students developed valuable mentoring skills. These experiences strengthened both academic learning and social development, fostering a sense of community across year levels. We look forward to continuing this approach next year.

None of these achievements would be possible without the incredible efforts of our dedicated teaching staff. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Mrs Dunkin and Miss Milovanovic, and the entire Infants' teaching team for their passion, innovation, and unwavering commitment to our students.

As we look ahead to the new year, we are excited to welcome **Miss Bianca Senes** as our new Kindergarten teacher for next year. Her enthusiasm and commitment will be a wonderful addition to our school community, and we look forward to the positive contributions she will make as we move into 2025.

At the same time, we also bid farewell to **Mrs Nicole Dunkin**, who will be leaving us at the end of this year. For the last six years, we've been downstairs in the "trenches" I mean Infants together. We've collaborated on lessons, tackled challenges, stress-eaten way too much chocolate, and shared endless laughter together. Your infectious laugh has been a constant source of joy, that will no doubt echo throughout the halls of CPS for years to come.

Every single day, you showed up not only in a fabulous outfit and the cutest shoes but also with an unwavering passion for your work and an endless well of patience. You have a special gift for making every child feel seen and supported, and your kindness and dedication has truly been inspiring to witness.

Nicole, you are truly one of a kind, and it has been a privilege to share the last 6 years with you. I know you'll carry that same passion, humour, and fabulous style into whatever comes next, and I can't wait to see all the amazing things you'll accomplish in this new chapter.

Thank you.

Miss Nicole Thrasy
Year 1 Teacher





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Infants' Classes:

Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 2





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Primary Classes

Year 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. 2024 Year Six are indeed wonderful ambassadors for Coogee Prep, as they prepare to enter their chosen High Schools in 2025

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 2024

School Captain	Emilio Papaioannou
School Vice Captain	Malachi White
Library Captains	Enzo Hui and Kingsley Tui
ICT Captain	Aiden Seidel
Social Justice Captains	Zack Serhan and Rafferty Sinfield
Debating Captain	Max Chisholm
Chess Captains	Eugene Liu and Dylan Chan
Performing Arts Captain	Joshua Parzan
Co-Curricular Captains	Baylen Dinnesh, Oliver Flitcroft and Jack Foy





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Sports' Captains 2024

McKeown House Captains	Bruno Behr and Jacob Twitchen
Nimmo House Captains	Thomas Capaan and Sejaan Epa
Storey House Captains	Calvin Lam and Angus Onions
Rugby Captains	Denzel Rankin
Soccer Captain	Louis Kwong
Touch Football Captains	Denel Rankin and Ryan Rumble
Basketball Captains	Ben Charles and Sejaan Epa
Swimming Captain	Ryan Rumble
Athletics Captain	Joshua Prazan





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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 2024 with 25% Tuition Fees covered in Year Six 2025</i>	Stephen Chen
Stephen Dicks Memorial Scholarship <i>Highest Percentile Improvement in Year Five 2024 with 20% Tuition Fees covered in Year Six 2025</i>	Alex Komonczí
Ruby Storey Memorial Best All Rounder Scholarship <i>Best All Rounder in Year Four 2024 with 25% of Tuition Fees covered in Year Five 2025</i>	Lachlan McDonald
Walter Scott South Memorial Scholarship <i>Highest Percentile Improvement in Year Four 2024 with 20% Tuition Fees covered in Year Five 2025</i>	Maximilian Kinne





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Coogee Prep Major Awards 2024

Congratulations to all the major prize winners in 2024.

Dux of School	Peter's Cup	Sejaan Epa
Best All Rounder - Year Three	Reuben-Morris Cup	Oscar Kerr
Best All Rounder - Year Four	Lady Storey Memorial Cup	Lachlan McDonald
Best All Rounder - Year Five	William Nimmo Memorial Cup	Stephen Chen
Most Helpful Boy	Noel Stanton Cup	Sam Templeton
Citizenship	Rotary Cup	Zack Serhan
School and Community	Brett North Memorial Cup	Malachi White
Best All Rounder Year 6	Centenary Cup	Emilio Papaioannou
Most Improved Year 5	Wharton Cup	Oliver Flitcroft





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Coogee Prep Positions in Class 2024

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
Year Three	Ryan Lim	Oscar Kerr	Hadi Beydoun
Year Four	Jordan Wijasuriya	Lachlan McDonald	Ben Andreatta
Year Five	Leonardo Annibali	Stephen Chen	Charlie Jones
Year Six	Sejaan Epa	Ben Charles	Emilio Papaioannou Enzo Hui





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Subject Prizes - Year Six

Science	Trevor Danos Cup	Enzo Hui and Jacob Twitchen
HSIE	Rev. Vernon McKeown Memorial Cup	Bruno Behr and Dylan Chan
Mathematics	John Dicks Cup	Ben Charles and Sejaan Epa
English	Lady Storey Cup	Louis Kwong
Most Original Story	William Nimmo Cup	Baylen Dinnesh
Library and Literacy	Denice Brown Memorial Cup	Kingsley Tui
Music	Keith Pedrana Cup	Eugene Liu
IT	The Morrison Cup	Aiden Seidel
Debating	The Griffiths Cup	Max Chisholm
Speech	Nick Brown Speech Cup	Max Chisholm
Geography Cup	Geography Cup	Calvin Lam
Design and Technology	Farrow Cup	Thomas Capaan
Creative and Fine Arts	Lemarseny Cup	Thomas Capaan
Drama and Performing Arts	Hanscombe Cup	Joshua Prazan
PDHPE	PDPH Cup	Jack Foy
PE	Stephen Dicks Memorial Cup	Angus Onions and Rafferty Sinfield
Spelling	Spelling Cup	Sejaan Epa



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Infants' Plaque Awards

Year 2	Kindness Award	Lewis Kirwan
Year 2	Most Improved	Jesse Monks
Year 2	Perseverance and Consistent Effort	Ted Moffat
Year 1	Kindness Award	Harvey Monks
Year 1	Most Improved	Jacob Saputra
Year 1	Perseverance and Consistent Effort	Thomas Kinne
Kindergarten	Kindness Award	Charlie Clare
Kindergarten	Most Improved	Ethan Watson
Kindergarten	Perseverance and Consistent Effort	Thomas Hudak





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Testing

NAPLAN Results 2024

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	36%	27%		36%	18%
Strong	46%	64%	100%	55%	64%
Developing	18%	9%		9%	9%
Needs additional Support					9%

Year 5	Numeracy	Reading	Writing	Grammar and Punctuation	Spelling
Exceeding	50%	42%	50%	58%	50%
Strong	50%	58%	50%	42%	50%
Developing					
Needs additional Support					



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University of New South Wales REACH and ICAS Testing 2024

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	6	4	
Year 4		6	7	4	
Year 5	1	6	7		
Year 6	1	4	16	2	

Maths

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

Science

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



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Year 6	2	5	10	4	
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ICAS Results

English

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

Science

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

Maths

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



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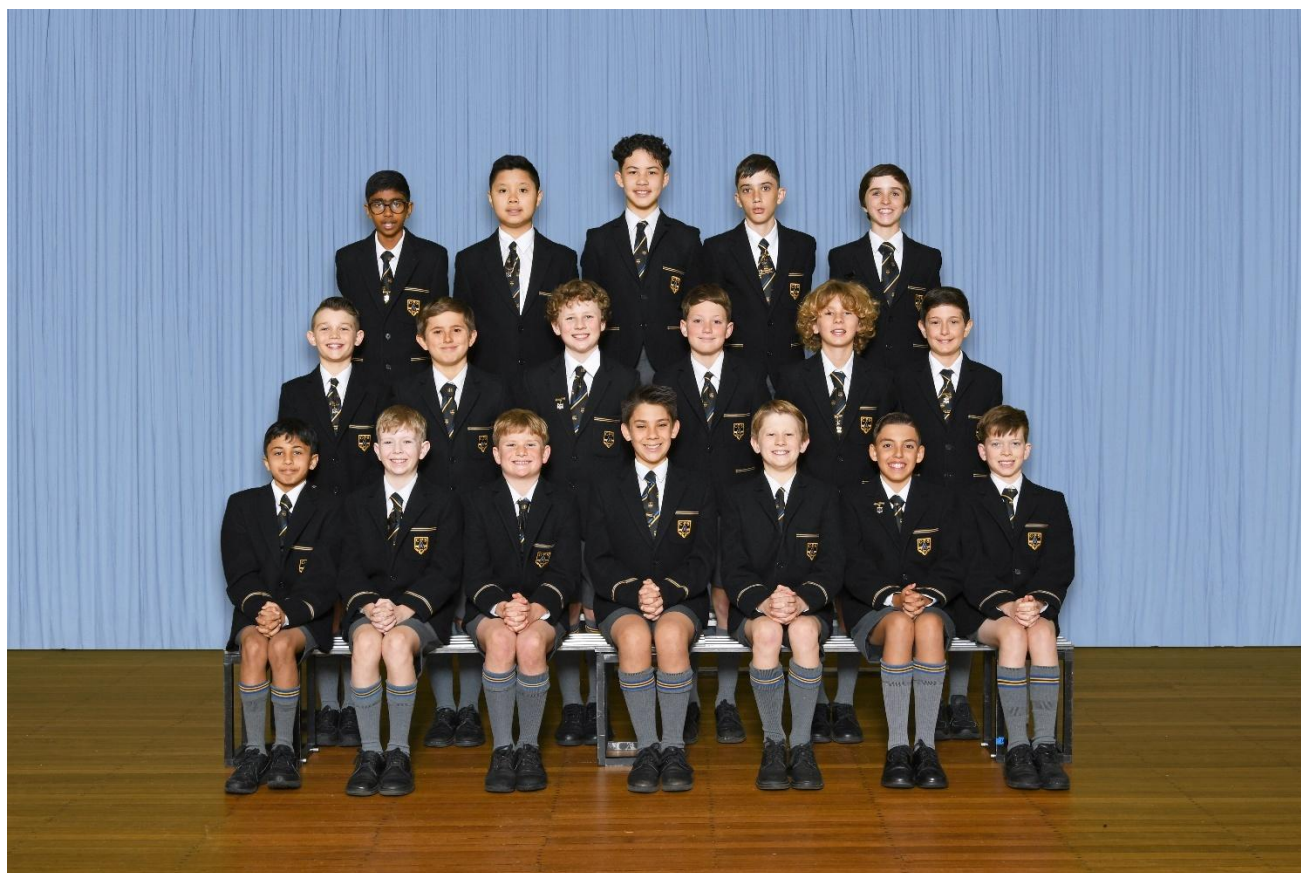
Debating 2024

The 2024 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. Thank you to Ms Gershon for organising the boys. Thank you to Ms Emma Brown-Garrett for her adjudication of our home debates.

Coogee Prep 2024 Debating Team

Max Chisholm, Thomas Capaan, Baylen Dinnesh, Sejaan Epa, Oliver Flitcroft, Jack Foy, Louis Kwong, Calvin Lam, Angus Onions, Emilio Papaioannou, Joshua Prazan, Denzel Rankin, Ryan Rumble, Zack Serhan, Rafferty Sinfield, Sam Templeton, Jacob Twitchen, Malachi White

2024 Debating Team

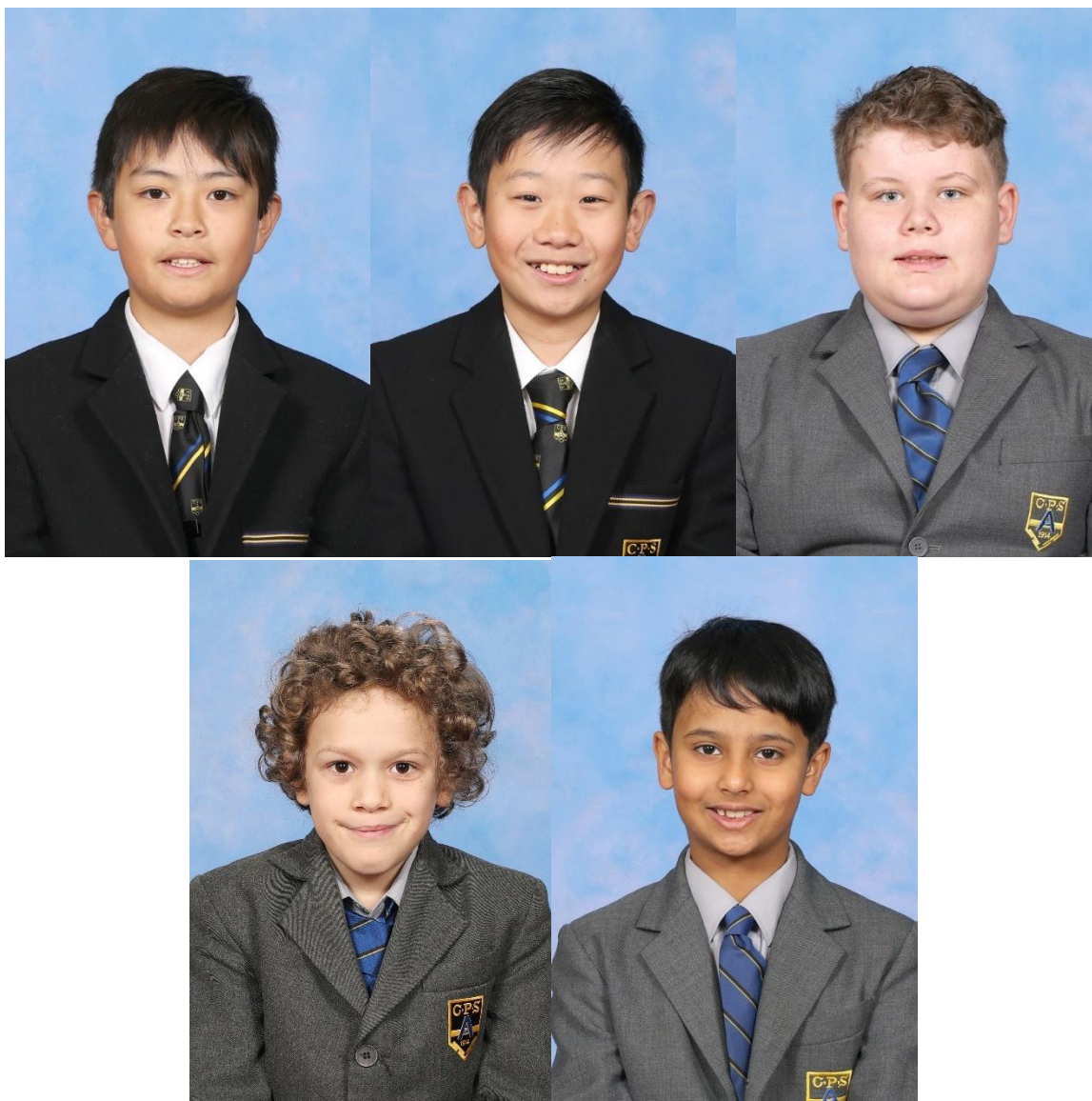




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School Chess Competition 2024

Simpson-Dale Cup	Senior Winner	Kingsley Tui
	Runner - up	Stephen Chen
O'Carroll Cup	Junior Winner	George Monks
	Runners - up	Teddy Dunham and Muaaz Ahmed





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Chess Teams 2024

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.

Championship A 2nd Place	Ben Charles, Stephen Chen, Kingsley Tui, Eugene Liu
Intermediate Rookies B 6th Place	Dylan Chan, Aiden Seidel, Enzo Hui, Leonardo Annibali
Intermediate Rookies D	Andrew Nguyen, Taro McHatton, Luca Yang, Ethan Kariappa
Intermediate Rookies C	Teddy Dunham, Lachlan McDonald, Muaaz Ahmed, Brody McDonald
Intermediate Rookies E	Ben Andreatta, George Monks, Louis Skinner, Sam Muir
Junior Rookies F	Oscar Kerr, Hugo Worrall, George Estcourt, Dan Dan Zhang, Maxwell Liu
Reserves	Methee Pendleton, Alex Komoncz

Chess Teams





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Student Representative Council 2024

We extend our gratitude to all the boys who participated in the SRC this year. A special acknowledgment goes to **Raff Sinfield and Zack Serhan (Social Justice Captains)**, **Emilio Papaioannou (Captain)**, and **Malachai White (Vice-Captain)** for their exemplary dedication and leadership throughout 2024. Their commitment and ability to lead by example have been truly inspiring.

A cornerstone initiative of the SRC was the continued promotion of the **You Can Sit With Me** campaign. Each SRC member proudly wore a yellow wristband, symbolising inclusivity and kindness. This initiative not only made SRC members easily identifiable for students to approach with issues or concerns but also encouraged connection by inviting anyone feeling down to sit with them.

The SRC also spearheaded numerous successful initiatives and fundraising campaigns across the year:

Term One

The SRC focused on reinforcing our core values by engaging in discussions about class and school rules, ensuring a positive environment both in classrooms and on the playground. **Harmony Day** was a highlight, with students and teachers wearing orange to celebrate inclusiveness, respect, and belonging for all, regardless of cultural background.

Term Two

This was the SRC's busiest term. **Pirate Day** saw students dressed as pirates, raising over \$300 for childhood brain cancer research. The **Pretty Flipped** initiative continued vital conversations about valuing people for their character rather than appearances. The term culminated with **Jump Rope for Heart**, where the school raised an outstanding \$5,329 for the Heart Foundation, showcasing incredible skipping skills and team spirit.

Term Three

Students showed their support for struggling farmers by dressing as farmers for **Fiver for a Farmer**, raising \$400. **Jersey Day** highlighted the importance of organ donation, inspiring meaningful conversations about helping others. Finally, Coogee Prep hosted **R U OK? Day**, providing an opportunity for students to check in with classmates, teachers, and friends, fostering a caring and supportive community.

Altogether, the Coogee Prep community raised over \$6,000 in 2024 for various important causes. This is an achievement everyone should take pride in, reflecting the strength of our collective spirit.

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



Mr Jac Lavorato & Mrs Nicole Dunkin



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SRC 2024

Head of SRC	Zack Serhan and Rafferty Sinfield
Year One	Xavier Andreatta, Thomas Estcourt, Ken Harada, Henri Hardman, Thomas Kinne, Harvey Monks, Jacob Saputra, Zac Zee Yong
Year Two	Adrian Booth-Bali, Nickan Jalili, Lewis Kirwan, Fox Mintoff, Ashton Ren, Sylvester Scicluna, Nolan Tian, Dan Dan Zhang
Year Three	Meric Erener, George Estcourt, Oscar Kerr, Ibrahim Khan, Riley Lim, Leonardo Sartoretto, Isaiah Sukkar, Asher Wong
Year Four	Muaaz Ahmed, Ben Andreatta, Maximilian Kinne, Michael Korkidas, Oliver Michael, George Monks, Ben Woollcott, Ray Yu
Year Five	Leonardo Annibali, Stephen Chen, Henry Hughes, Ethan Kariappa, Taro McHatton, Casper Wilkinson, Luca Yang
Year Six	Emilio Papaioannou and Malachi White





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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	Sulaiman Khan
School and Community Spirit	Year 1	Cup	Brody Tung
School and Community Spirit	Year 2	Cup	Giorgio Fleming
School and Community Spirit	Year 3	Cup	Leonardo Sartoretto
School and Community Spirit	Year 4	Cup	Brody McDonald
School and Community Spirit	Year 5	Cup	Sam Muir
Kingsford Smith Community Service Award	Open	Certificate	Taro McHatton





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NSW Premier's Reading Challenge 2024

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 Clare and Sulaiman Khan
Year One	Charlie Dobbie, Ken Harada, Ivan Jin, Beau Skinner,
Year Two	Giorgio Fleming, Nickan Jalili, Lewis Kirwan, Maxwell Liu, Sylvester Scicluna, Harry Steiner,
Year Three	Ibrahim Khan
Year Four	Muaaz Ahmed [GOLD] , Teddy Dunham[GOLD] , Howie Kirwan, Brody McDonald, Lachlan McDonald, Louis Skinner, Jordan Wijasuriya
Year Five	Stephen Chen
Year Six	Thomas Capaan [PLATINUM]





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Creative Arts 2024

2024 has been another phenomenal year for Performing Arts at Coogee Prep, and it's been a joy to watch our students flourish both in the classroom AND on stage.

This year, we've been slowly introducing more solfege into our Music lessons, laying a solid foundation that connects the practical elements of music-making with theoretical understanding. The boys have been hard at work developing their signing and aural skills, two highly important elements for every little musician, and It's been wonderful to see how this has enriched their musical journey.

A true standout this year was our unforgettable performance at the Sydney Town Hall for the IPSHA Performing Arts Festival. The Primary boys gave it everything they had, and the dedication and effort they showed in rehearsals paid off in spades. The audience response said it all, cheering and roaring applause filled our hearts with so much pride, making it an event we'll remember for years to come.

Lastly, 2024 saw the exciting launch of the CPS Drama Club! This new addition has given students a love for acting, speaking, and performing a dedicated space to hone their craft. It's been inspiring to watch them explore drama in a fun and supportive environment alongside peers who share the same passion.

Looking ahead to 2025, I am filled with anticipation for the adventures and learning that await us. I can't wait to continue nurturing the boys' creative talents, both on stage and in the classroom.

Miss Kerrin Oakes
Performing Arts Teacher





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Sport 2024

We enjoyed successful seasons in both Summer and Winter sports this year. It was fantastic to see the boys participate in our representative carnivals, including **IPSHA Swimming, IPSHA Cross Country, IPSHA Athletics, and South Harbour Athletics**. Thank you to everyone involved for contributing to another successful year for both Saturday sports and carnivals. Coogee Prep continues to excel as a small school with a significant sporting impact, proving that we truly punch above our weight. Sport remains an essential aspect of life at Coogee Prep, fostering teamwork, sportsmanship, communication, acceptance, and inclusion. Our inclusive approach ensures that every boy has the opportunity to participate and develop his skills. All coaches observed remarkable growth among the boys this year, and they look forward to seeing further development in their chosen sports in 2025. We extend our heartfelt thanks and congratulations to all our coaches for their dedication to their teams, as well as to our parents who transported their sons to practices and supported them during games and carnivals.

We extend our gratitude to Mr Jarrod McAskill for leading our **School PE** program this year. He has effectively implemented skills-based drills and activities that align with the fundamental movement skills essential to our Saturday Sports program.

Throughout the year, Coogee Prep students participated in a range of sporting events, including inter-school table tennis and tennis competitions. The following pages celebrate and recognize the boys' sporting achievements in 2024.

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 2024.

Mr Matthew O'Connor

Year 5 Teacher

Sports Convenor



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House Photos: McKeown, Nimmo, Storey





Swimming 2024

CPS Swimming Carnival Results

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



Age Champion Swimming Cups 2024

Under 12	The Piddington Cup	Ryan Rumble
Under 11	The Booth Cup	Stephen Chen
Under 10	The Jobling Cup	Ben Andreatta
Under 9	The Haslam Cup	Muaaz Ahmed
Under 8	The CPS Cup	Fox Mintoff
Under 7	Alan Brown Cup	Xavier Andreatta
Open Breaststroke	The Turner Cup	Ben Andreatta
Open Distance	The McDonald Cup	Ryan Rumble
Open Backstroke	The Tyacke Cup	Ryan Rumble





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CPS Swimming Team 2024

Under 12	Ryan Rumble, Ben Charles, Bruno Behr, Rafferty Sinfield
Under 11	Stephen Chen, Taro McHatton, Leonardo Annibali, Jack Foy
Under 10	Ben Andreatta, Tom Henry, Sam Muir
Under 9	Brody McDonald, Lachlan McDonald, Jordan Wijasuriya
Under 8	Fox Mintoff, Oscar Kerr

CPS Representative Swimming Squad



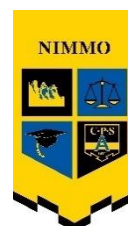


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Athletics 2024

CPS Athletics Carnival House Points

	Nimmo	Storey	McKeown
Points	488	397	298



CPS Athletics Team

Under 12	Joshua Prazan, Sam Templeton, Denzel Rankin, Angus Onions, Thomas Capaan, Zack Serhan, Jacob Twitchen
Under 11	Jack Foy, Charlie Jones, Leonardo Annibali, Wolfie Alton, Luca Yang
Under 10	Tom Henry, Jack Grantham, Oliver Michael, Howie Kirwan, Methee Pendleton, Ben Andreatta
Under 9	Hugo Worrall, Leonardo Sartoretto, Asher Wong, Jordan Wijasuriya, Lachlan McDonald, Brody McDonald, Isaiah Sukkar
Under 8	George Estcourt, Lewis Kirwan, River Alton, James Hudak, Harry Steiner, Hugo Akesson,

Athletics Squad 2024

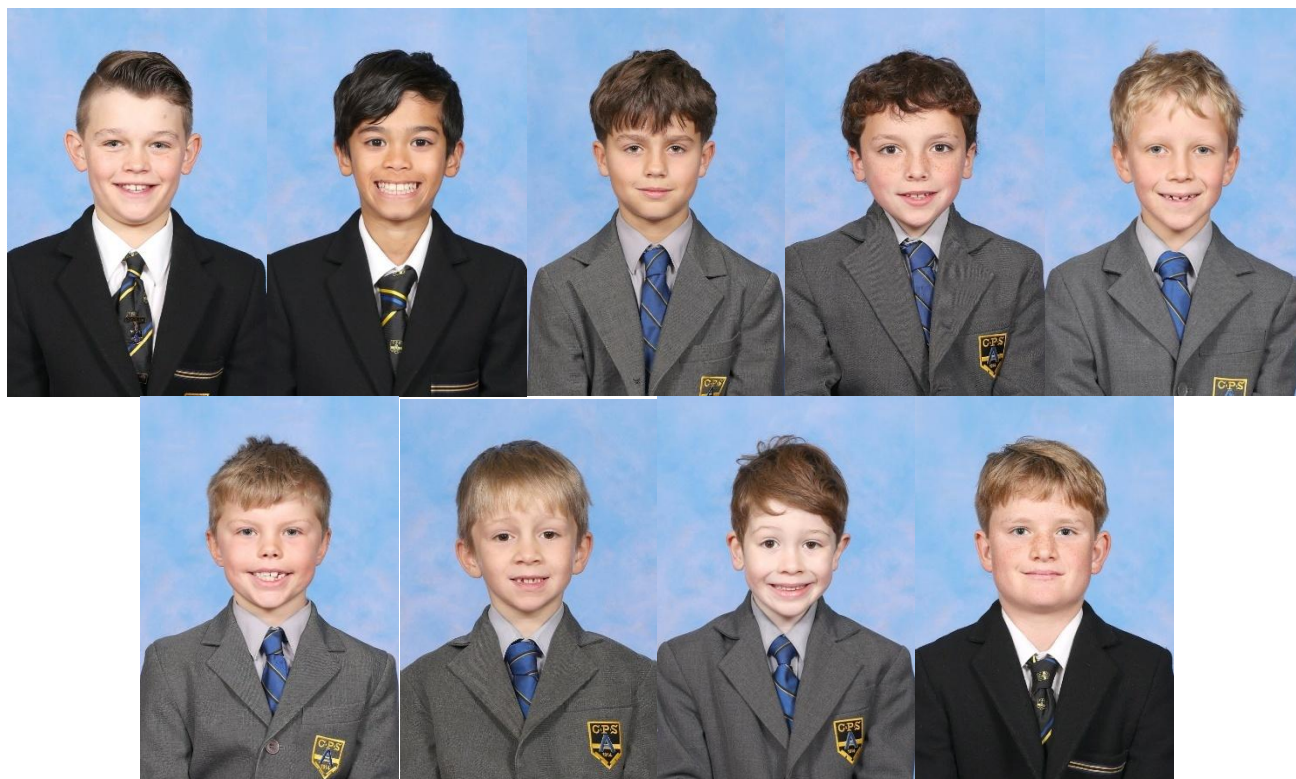




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Athletics Championship Age Cups

Under 12	Denison Cup	Joshua Prazan
Under 11	Roden Cup	Leonardo Annibali
Under 10	Davidson Cup	Tom Henry
Under 9	Bayley Cup	Isaiah Sukkar
Under 8	Irish Cup	George Estcourt
Under 7	Bassetti Cup	Beau Skinner
Under 6	Moore Cup	Thomas Estcourt
Under 5	Grant Cup	Ethan Watson
Open 100m Sprint	William Dunlop Davison Cup	Joshua Prazan
Open 1500	Fleming Cup	Thomas Capaan
Open Cross Country	Fryer Cup	Thomas Capaan





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Cross Country

CPS Cross Country Carnival results 2024

	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place
Under 12	Thomas Capaan	Joshua Prazan	Ryan Rumble	Denzel Rankin	Angus Onions
Under 11	Leonardo Annibali	Luca Yang	Charlie Jones	Sejaan Epa	
Under 10	Tom Henry	Methee Pendleton	Ben Andreatta	Howie Kirwan	Ethan Li
Under 9	Jordan Wijasuriya	Isaiah Sukkar	Brody McDonald	Leonardo Sartoretto	Caleb Kariappa
Under 8	George Estcourt	Ted Moffatt	Hugo Akesson	Maxwell Liu	James Hudak
Under 7	Xavier Andreatta	George Nguyen	Harvey Monks	Henri Hardman	Riley Tung
Under 6	Thomas Estcourt	Thomas Kinne	Jacob Saputra	Thomas Hudak	Shaan Patel
Under 5	Ethan Watson				

Cross Country Team and CIS Representatives





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CPS Cross Country Representative Team

Thomas Capaan, Joshua Prazan, Ryan Rumble,
Leonardo Annibali, Luca Yang, Charlie Jones, Tom Henry,
George Estcourt

Representative Cross-Country Results

IPSHA

CIS

Thomas Capaan



Saturday Sport – Summer 2024

Summer Sport has once again proven to be a popular and exhilarating way to kick off and wrap up our sporting year. Touch Football and Cricket thrived this year, showing remarkable development through consistent training, effort, and enthusiasm. Our Touch Football senior A and B teams enjoyed outstanding success, building on their strengths week after week. Cricket also noted the Year 3 Cricket team, which celebrated an undefeated season.

While our Basketball teams demonstrated significant improvement in skills throughout the season, we have decided not to continue the Basketball program into next year due to the increasingly challenging IPSHA divisions and difficulties with court hire.



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We extend our congratulations to all teams and coaches for their sportsmanship, team spirit, and commendable performances throughout the year, marked by both fantastic wins and admirable losses.

Touch Football

Touch Football A	Thomas Capaan, Max Chisholm, Angus Onions, Denzel Rankin, Ryan Rumble, Rafferty Sinfield, Jacob Twitchen, Malachi White Coach: Mr O'Connor
Touch Football B	Bruno Behr, Baylen Dinnesh, Oliver Flitcroft, Emilio Papaioannou, Joshua Prazan, Zack Serhan, Charlie Jones Coach: Mr O'Connor



Touch Football Awards

Year 6 Best Player	Cup	Ryan Rumble
Year 5 Best Player	Cup	Charlie Jones





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Basketball Teams

Senior A Basketball	Ben Charles, Sejaan Epa, Louis Kwong, Eugene Liu, Sam Templeton, Leonardo Annibali, Taro McHatton Coach: Mr Lavorato
Senior B Basketball	Dylan Chan, Enzo Hui, Calvin Lam, Aiden Seidel, Kingsley Tui, Henry Hughes, Lucas Li, Luca Yang Coach: Mr Lavorato
Senior C Basketball	Wolfie Alton, Stephen Chen, Jack Grantham, Ethan Kariappa, Alex Komoncz, Sam Muir, Andrew Nguyen, Casper Wilkinson Coach: Miss Milovanovic
Junior A Basketball	Howie Kirwan, Michael Korkidas, Ethan Li, Oliver Michael, Jordan Wijasuriya, Ben Woolcott, Hugo Worrall Coach: Miss Thrasy
Junior B Basketball	Hadi Beydoun, Meric Erener, Caleb Kariappa, Riley Lim, Ryan Lim, Robbie Templeton, Asher Wong Coach: Miss Thrasy

Basketball Awards

Year 6 Best Player	Cup	Ben Charles
Year 5 Best Player	Cup	Taro McHatton
Year 4 Best Player	Cup	Oliver Michael
Year 3 Best Player	Cup	Hugo Worrall





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Cricket

Year 3 Cricket Team	George Estcourt, Oscar Kerr, Leonardo Sartoretto, Muaaz Ahmed, Brody McDonald, Lachlan McDonald
Year 3 Cricket Cup	George Estcourt



Year 4 Cricket Team	Ben Andreatta, Teddy Dunham, Tom Henry, Maximilian Kinne, George Monks, Methee Pendleton, Louis Skinner, Ray Yu
Year 4 Cricket Cup	Muaaz Ahmed





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Saturday Sport - Winter 2024

The 2024 season for both Rugby and Soccer codes brought numerous highlights and successes. Many close and competitive games showcased the talent and determination of our teams. Coogee Prep remained a formidable force in Rugby 7's, achieving great success within the Under 12's age group. Soccer continued to be a popular choice for CPS students, with participation numbers growing across all primary years. Among the standout performances, the Year 5 soccer team emerged victorious in every game of their 10-week season, proving to be a force to be reckoned with. Year 3 and 4 soccer teams went from strength to strength having extremely strong ends to the season within many victories across many teams.

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

Year 6 Rugby 7's

Denzel Rankin, Ryan Rumble, Thomas Capaan, Max Chisholm, Baylen Dinnesh, Oliver Flitcroft, Angus Onions, Joshua Prazan, Rafferty Sinfield, Jacob Twitchen

Coaches : Mr Sarkies and Mr MacAskill



Rugby Awards

Year 6 Best Player

Stenhouse Cup

Denzel Rankin





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Soccer Teams

Under 12s Soccer	Louis Kwong, Dylan Chan, Ben Charles, Sejaan Epa, Jack Foy, Enzo Hui, Calvin Lam, Eugene Liu, Emilio Papaioannou, Aiden Seidel, Zack Serhan, Sam Templeton, Kingsley Tui, Malachi White Coach: Mr O'Connor and Miss Thrasy
Year 5 Soccer	Wolfie Alton, Leonardo Annibali, Stephen Chen, Jack Grantham, Charlie Jones, Ethan Kariappa, Alex Komoncz, Lucas Li, Taro McHatton, Sam Muir, Andrew Nguyen, Casper Wilkinson, Luca Yang Coach: Mr O'Connor and Miss Thrasy
Under 10s Soccer Gold	Muaaz Ahmed, Teddy Dunham, Maximilian Kinne, Ethan Li, Brody McDonald, Lachlan McDonald, Oliver Michael, George Monks, Methee Pendleton Coach: Miss Milovanovic
Under 10s Soccer Blue	Ben Andreatta, Tom Henry, Howie Kirwan, Michael Korkidas, Louis Skinner, Jordan Wijasuriya, Ben Woollcott, Ray Yu Coach : Mr Smith
Under 9s Soccer	Hadi Beydoun, Meric Erener, George Estcourt, Caleb Kariappa, Oscar Kerr, Riley Lim, Ryan Lim, Leonardo Sartoretto, Isaiah Sukkar, Robbie Templeton, Asher Wong, Hugo Worrall Coach: Ms Dunkin

Soccer Awards

Year 6 Best Player		Cup	Louis Kwong
Year 5 Best Player		Cup	Leonardo Annibali
Year 4 Best Player		Cup	Tom Henry
Year 3 Best Player		Cup	Merik Erener





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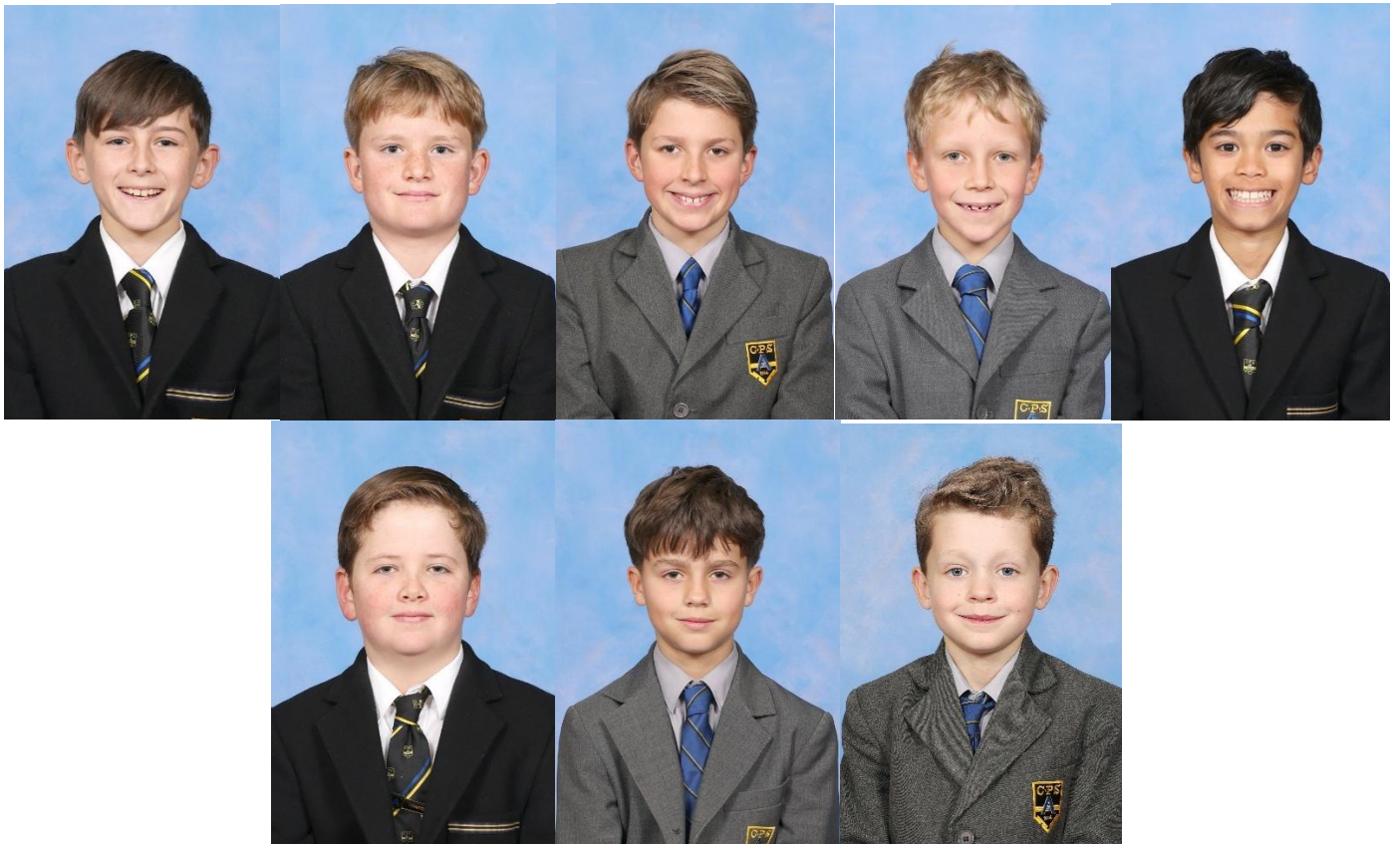




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Intra School Competitions

Wheeler Cup Tennis	Senior Tennis Winner	Charlie Jones
	Runner - up	Thomas Capaan
Ireland Cup Tennis	Junior Tennis Winner	Ben Andreatta
	Runner - up	George Estcourt
Cowper Cup Table Tennis	Senior Table Tennis Winner	Leonardo Annibali
	Runner -up	Ben Charles
Lucas Cup Table Tennis	Junior Table Tennis Winner	Tom Henry
	Runner - up	Hugo Worrall





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Co-Curricular 2024: Years 3 to 6

Our 2024 Co-Curricular program offered an exciting and diverse range of activities for students in Years 3 to 6, all taught by qualified coaches and professionals and supervised by CPS staff. The program provides a platform for students to develop their talents and skills in a supportive, friendly environment that encourages teamwork, self-discipline, and hard work. Through these activities, we aim to nurture well-rounded, confident young men, while also fostering values and skills that will serve them well into high school and beyond.

The Co-Curricular program complements our academic curriculum, focusing on character development, lifelong skills, and providing unique learning experiences that help students grow into healthy, capable individuals. Our goal is to expose the boys to activities they can continue to pursue during adolescence and into adulthood.

In 2024, we are proud to offer a wide range of activities, including:

Cricket: A dynamic and competitive cricket program where students will refine their skills and enjoy team-based play.

AFL: Boys will learn the fundamentals of Australian Rules Football, focusing on skill development, tactics, and teamwork.

Jiu-Jitsu: A martial art focused on self-defense, discipline, and fitness, Jiu-Jitsu will teach students physical techniques as well as mental focus.

Sailing: Students will participate in the Tacker's Course, learning essential tricks, techniques, and how to race while enjoying fun on the water.

Tennis: Students will work through levelled, group-based lessons focusing on stroke correction, serving, and game strategies, with weekly competitions for added excitement.

Coding: Through Code Camp, students will design, make, and present projects, creating their own video games and testing them in a hands-on, interactive learning environment.

Golf: The boys will be introduced to driving, approaching, chipping, and stroke play, competing in fun mini-games to hone their skills and become "kings of the course."

The Co-Curricular program for 2024 continues our commitment to fostering both physical and intellectual development, helping students transition smoothly into high school with exposure to a wide variety of activities. We look forward to seeing our boys excel in their chosen activities and grow into confident, well-rounded individuals.

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.





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Excursions and Incursions - Infants' 2024

Throughout 2024 students attended several excursions and incursions and were entertained by performances and lectures.

	Excursions	Incursions
Kindergarten	Western Sydney Zoo Sydney Tramway Museum Calmsley Farm Sculptures by the Sea	Book Week Performance Kaleidoscope Science Life Education World of Maths Mini Beasts Magic Show
Year One	Western Sydney Zoo Sydney Tramway Museum Calmsley Farm Sculptures by the Sea Carrs Park	Book Week Performance Kaleidoscope Science Life Education World of Maths Mini Beasts Magic Show
Year Two	Harbour Bridge Pylon Chinatown Carrs Park Chinese lunch Sculptures by the Sea	Book Week Performance Kaleidoscope Science Life Education World of Maths Mini Beasts Poetry in Action Ranger Jamie Magic Show



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Excursions and Incursions - Primary 2024

	Excursions	Incursions
Year Three	Sculptures by the Sea Ranger Jamie - Kurnell Oztag Competition Symbio Wildlife Park Chinatown Performing Arts Festival Chinese Lunch	Book Week Performance Kaleidoscope Science Life Education World of Maths Poetry in Action Ranger Jamie Magic Show
Year Four	School Camp Ranger Jamie -Kurnell Oztag Competition Symbio Wildlife Park Chinatown Performing Arts Festival	Book Week Performance Kaleidoscope Science Life Education World of Maths Poetry in Action Magic Show
Year Five	School Camp Leadership Day Ranger Jamie -Kurnell Oztag Competition Symbio Wildlife Park Kids Giving Back Canberra Performing Arts Festival	Book Week Performance Kaleidoscope Science Life Education World of Maths Poetry in Action Magic Show
Year Six	School Camp Leadership Day Oztag Competition Kids Giving Back Canberra Performing Arts Festival	Book Week Performance Kaleidoscope Science Life Education World of Maths Poetry in Action Magic Show



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2024 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	Miss Ivana Milovanovic
Year One & Infants' Learning Co-ordinator	Miss Nicole Thrasy
Kindergarten	Miss Nicole Jara (Mrs Nicole Dunkin)
PE Teacher	Mr Jarrod MacAskill
Learning Support Coordinator	Mr Jake Smith
Admissions	Mrs Annette Black
Sports Co-ordination & Administrator	Mr Campbell Foss
Administration	Mrs Tessa Morris
Music and Drama Teacher	Miss Kerrin Oakes
After School Care	Miss Danielle Thrasy, Miss Mikayla Leuzzi
Uniform Shop and General Hand	Mr Bob McDonald





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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

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Deputy Head	
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Year Five & Sports Convenor	Mr Matthew O'Connor
Year Four & Sports Assistant	Mr Matthew Sarkies
Year Three	Mr Jarrod MacAskill
Year Two	Miss Ivana Milovanovic
Year One & Head of Infants Learning & Curriculum	Miss Nicole Thrasy
Kindergarten	Miss Bianca Senes
Executive Release and PE Teacher	Mr Mathhew Gallen
Learning Support Teacher and Library	Mr Jake Smith
Administration & Archives	Mrs Tessa Morris
Admissions & Events	Mrs Annette Black
Music and Drama Teacher	Miss Kerrin Oakes
After School Care	Miss Danielle Thrasy and Miss Mikayla Leuzzi
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Class of 2024 forwarding High Schools in 2025

Bruno Behr	Cranbrook School
Thomas Capaan	Newington College
Dylan Chan	Reddam House
Benjamin Charles	St Aloysius College
Maxmilian Chisholm	St Joseph's College
Baylen Dinnesh	The Scots College
Sejaan Epa	Cranbrook School
Oliver Flitcroft	Cranbrook School
Jack Foy	Cranbrook School
Enzo Hui	Cranbrook School
Louis Kwong	Cranbrook School
Calvin Lam	Reddam House
Eugene Liu	Killara High School
Angus Onions	Cranbrook School
Emilio Papaioannou	Cranbrook School
Joshua Prazan	All Saints Grammar
Denzel Rankin	Peregian Beach College
Ryan Rumble	Newington College
Aiden Seidel	The Scots College
Zack Serhan	Cranbrook School
Rafferty Sinfield	Cranbrook School
Samuel Templeton	Cranbrook School
Kingsley Tui	Waverley College
Jacon Twitchen	The Scots College
Malachi White	Marcellin College





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Parents & Friends Association 2024

2024 has been another successful year for the P&F. We started the school year off by hosting the annual Welcome Drinks in March at the Coogee Legion Club. We continued to celebrate 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, Fun Food Fridays, Founders Day and Thursday canteen orders.

This year the P&F has helped to fund various projects around the school, such as:

- A new PA system for the school hall,
- The delivery of the new library furniture that the boys have been enjoying during library lessons
- Supplying the floral wreath for our Captains to lay at the dawn Anzac Day service
- Brand new lockers for all our infants' classrooms
- Supplying the catering for our grandparents on Grandparents Morning
- Helping with costs for the Year 6 farewell limousine
- Buying some new sports equipment for the boys to use at school

Each year we are helped by our class parents, and thank you to class parents for their ongoing support this year

K – All parents

1 – Sandra Chau and Lucien Hardman

2 – Linda Angelini

3 – Mai Pham

4 – Antonella Petrella and Julie Fletcher

5 – Callie Mackenzie

6 – Anita Comyn and Kathleen O'Hara

As we say goodbye to the 2024 school year, we want to say a very big thank you to all the parents, friends, teachers, volunteers and the boys themselves. We do what we do for our Gentlemen, Sportsmen and Scholars. As our two year term as P&F has come to an end we want to thank everyone for their support and say what a pleasure it has been to support the school and the wider school community over the last two years. Wishing all our families a wonderful and safe holiday break and all the best for the 2025.

Sara Andreatta, Simone Skinner and Nicole Wang.

P & F Executive 2023 – 2024	
	Mrs Simone Skinner-Smith
	Mrs Sara Andreatta
	Mrs Nicole Wang



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Vice Captain 2025

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