Dear Parents,

To help you with the start of the 2016 school year, the classes established will be:

K/1: Mrs Cate Ruzek—Monday—Wednesday
     Mrs Lynne Scanes—Thursday & Friday

Yrs2/3: Miss Nicole Burton

Yrs4/5/6: Mr Paul McSweeney—Monday, Tuesday & Friday
     Mrs Trish Kershaw—Wednesday & Thursday

Library: Mrs Lynne Scanes—Wednesday

Learning Support: Mrs Carina McSweeney (Thursday)

Technology/Music: Mr Tim Rowland (Friday)

School will begin for Yrs1-6 students on Thursday 28th January 2016. Before and After School Care will also begin on that day. If you require vacation care, please email Meryl Sykes on sykes.theoosh@hotmail.com, or go to their website: www.theoosh.com.au.

In the last hour of writing this newsflash we have had confirmed that Miss Daly, who was to teach on a Tuesday next year taking RFF for our teachers, is now taking up a six month position of teaching at the Norfolk Island Central School. Although we are sorry to see her leave us, this position is a wonderful opportunity for her. The Tuesday teaching position at CPS will be announced at the beginning of our 2016 school year.

It was with great pleasure on Monday to be able to escort six of our wonderful students to the District 3 and lunch afterwards as a reward for their achieving the highest award level for the year, which was Platinum level. Congratulations again to Sarah T, Will Tu, Annie, Jai, Jack, and Emily

Party day today was lots of fun and it was great to see many parents and past students farewelling our Year 6 students. I wish our Year 6 students all the best for their high school years.

Thank you for the wonderful support that the Cowan community have given me again this year at our great school. I am looking forward to an even bigger and better 2016.

Stop Press: Carols tonight are now postponed until tomorrow night, Thursday, due to the inclement weather. See you tomorrow night from 6.00pm.

Until next year
Paul McSweeney
Principal.

2016 Cowan Swimming Carnival…
Details again are: Friday 29th January (first Friday in Term 1 2016)—Yrs1-6 students—Gosford Olympic Pool—9.30am to 2.15pm (students to arrive by 9.15am)—$6 per student—$2.10 per spectator fee (children 4yrs and under are free.

School Development Day—Staff only Jan 27th
Yrs1-6 Students begin classes 28th
Kindergarten Best Start Testing 28/29th
Swimming Carnival—Gosford Pool 29th
Kindergarten Students begin classes Feb 1st

Please refer to Term 1 Calendar for all dates

We are looking forward to seeing your bright and smiling faces in 2015…

K-6 students on Wednesday 28th January

Cowan Public School… a vibrant and caring learning environment
The teachers and staff of Cowan Public School
would like to wish all our students and their families
A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and a safe and happy holiday!

We look forward to seeing you in 2016

School Security Holiday Period
If you see any suspicious or anti-social behaviour on our school grounds over the holiday period
you are encouraged to contact the School Security Unit on 1300 880 021 or Hornsby Police on 9476 9799