



Coolamon Central School Newsletter

WEEK 2 TERM 2 2019

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE READY TO LEARN

TERM TWO

MAY

- 7-10 **Book Fair in Library**
- 8 PSSA Netball Schools Cup
- 13 Junior & Senior Riverina Central Choir @ South Wagga Public School
- 14 Chemistry Study Day @ Jugiong
- 20 Careers Yes Program @ TAFE
- 21 Mortimer Shield @ Junee
- 7-11 Parent Teacher Night
- 27 Careers Yes Program @ TAFE
- Grip Leadership Conference Primary Captains
- 28 K-6 Parent Teacher Night

JUNE

- 3 Careers Yes Program @ TAFE
- 4 Youth Mental Health Forum @ Wagga



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to Mrs Rebecca Loes, an experienced English/HSIE teacher, who will be replacing Mrs Harrison for the rest of the year. Mrs Amy Shergold is joining the staff to help extend the literacy and numeracy skills of our stage 3 & 4 students. This year we are placing an emphasis on building our Middle School (Years 5 -8) as this is a way to help students transition from Primary to High School. This initiative is designed to boost both wellbeing and academic success for these students. Welcome also to our new Youth Worker, Alissa Neyland, Alissa will be working two days a week.



The Royal Far West charity bike ride at the end of last term was a great success. The primary students really enjoyed the opportunity to talk with the bike riders and visit the display caravan. If any parents would like further information how Royal Far West can support them through the NDIS please contact me.

The 2020 Year 7 information evening was rewarding for the many parents and students that attended. It was also pleasing to see the effort that everyone went to for the Easter Hat Parade. The community participation with over 50 parents and family attending to support their children was fantastic.

Thanks to all of the students and staff who marched on ANZAC Day. Our numbers were a little lower than usual but a lot of people were away on holidays. The community certainly appreciates that Coolamon Central march on this special day every year.

The NSW Department of Education is supporting the '**Adopt A Farmer**' initiative to be held across the nation on Wednesday 8 May 2019. Continuing this good work, there is an ambitious goal – to have a gold coin mufti day drive on Wednesday May 8 2019, to raise \$800,000 nationally. All proceeds will go to the farmers. Coolamon CS is supporting this fundraising activity on Wednesday and we encourage the students to donate a gold coin and wear farming clothes for the day.

We are seeking parent cooperation in supporting the sensible use of mobile phones. Students are allowed to use their phones out of class times and only in class with the teacher's permission and for educational outcomes. Evidence shows that it is very important to reduce the amount of time that children spend on their electronic devices at home. Western Sydney University early childhood learning expert Dr Joanne Orlando said "Studies have shown for children who spend long hours on a screen the opportunity to develop language skills is dramatically reduced".

The Blue light emitted by LED and other screens also suppresses the melatonin of children and adds to sleep disruption. This leads to many teenagers having insufficient sleep on school nights which effects their ability to concentrate and learn in class.

John Beer

Book Fair will be at CCS in Week 2



Tuesday 7th May - Friday 10th May

Scholastic is the nation's leader in quality Book Fairs, with an exciting range of recently published children's books and educational products from Australia and around the world.

Students will have the opportunity to view the books for sale at set times prior to purchasing. They will bring home a wish list and be able to purchase books during the times detailed below. (Look closely – you can purchase before, after and during both recess and lunch.) Remember, the vast mass of knowledge in the world is often gained by reading; now is the perfect opportunity to encourage your children to acquire a love of this valuable tool.

Purchasing Date	Time
Tuesday 7 May	8:30 – 9:00, 11:10-11:40, 1:30-2:10, 3:00-3:30
Wednesday 8 May	8:30 – 9:00, 11:10-11:40, 1:30-2:10, 3:00-3:30
Thursday 9 May	8:30 – 9:00, 11:10-11:40, 1:30-2:10, 3:00-3:30
Friday 10 May	8:30 – 9:00, 11:10-11:40, 1:30-2:10

NB: Cash is the preferred method of payment. All cheques are to be made payable to Scholastic Australia. EFTPOS facilities will be available.

We look forward to seeing you in the library. Parents and carers are welcome to call in during our purchasing times. We also have prizes to give away!

PSSA District Cross Country

On Thursday 4th April, students from Year 2 to 12 travelled together to Ardlethan for the PSSA District Cross Country. Students arrived and walked their respective tracks. They had a short break before their races began. The tracks were difficult with several hills, gullies and many loose stones but, the Coolamon Central students thrived in these conditions. The results from Primary were:

8/9 Years Girls

3rd - Shilah Gain

11 Years Girls

Tied 1st - Emmerson Buchegger & Hannah McDonald

11 Years Boys

1st - Lawson Buchegger

12/13 Boys

1st - Oliver Furer

3rd - Jarvis Pritchett

The results from Secondary were:

12 Years Girls

Champion - Sierra Parr

12 Years Boys

Runner up - Patrick Moore

13 Years Boys

Champion - Tristan Hare-Niki

Runner up - Alexander Ballard

15 Years Girls

Champion - Bethany Crocker

15 Years Boys

Champion - Jakob Taylor

17 Years Girls

Champion - Abigail Graham

Runner up - Chloe Griffith

17 Years Boys

Champion - Archer Buchegger

Runner up - Peter McCallum

In overall points, Coolamon Central School - Primary came second and Secondary first! Congratulations to all students who displayed wonderful behaviour and sportsmanship on the day. Thanks to the teachers and families that came to support students on the day.



WOWHS Dance Spectacular

Wagga Wagga High School are holding a Dance Spectacular on Tuesday 2nd July 2019 (Term 2, Week 10).

The show will open with a jazz performance from their Junior and Senior Dance ensembles, there will be a number of contemporary dance works performed and they will also celebrate some of the most successful entertainers of all time, both past and present with some well known songs from Beyonce, Bruno Mars, Lady Gaga, George Michael, Pink, AC/DC and many more.

Years 9,10,11 & 12 Music students will have first priority to attend and then it will be open to other high school students. If you are interested in attending can you please see Mr Szery, by Friday 17th May 2019.

Year 11 Work Placement

Right: Abigail Graham at Busy Bean Café and Braith Kean with Stephen Browning from Stephen Browning Building



Above: Brett Lucas from Bruce Constructions, Kayla Hillier at D&S Taber Electrical and Aiden Gallagher at Barty's Café Coolamon.



Left: Jordan Whalan with Alan White Marrar Electrical.

Right: Sophie Pollard with Jamie Hard Coolamon Plumbing



ANZAC Day Ceremony



Coolamon Central School has again been lucky to secure members of the Australian Defence Force who provided a catapult party and bugler at our recent school assembly. Students spoke of the importance of ANZAC Day to the youth of today and took the opportunity to acknowledge the sacrifice made by all service men and women. Mr McCann's active service involved flying battlefield helicopters and serving in East Timor, as a Police Sergeant with the NSW Police force, curator of our war museum, local counsellor and current President of the Coolamon RSL sub branch. We would like to thank all members of the Coolamon Sub Branch and members of the ADF for attending the ceremony.

I would also like to thank all those students who attended and participated in the Coolamon and Ganmain Dawn and Day services. Our school was well represented and you should be proud in your service. I attended the Dawn service and was overwhelmed to see so many of our students attend. I cannot describe the pride that I have in being part of the school.

Mr Celi
History Teacher



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From Mrs Vogt



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Students will apply in March-May 2019 for Semester 1 2020 entry, with early offers released in August. The offers will be conditional, however, with students needing to meet a minimum ATAR and community involvement threshold before the conditional offer becomes guaranteed. Conditional offers will be given on the basis of Year 11 academic results, and meeting the community involvement threshold before the close of applications. These offers will be confirmed when final results are released at the end of the year.

<https://www.anu.edu.au/study/apply/domestic-applications-anu-undergraduate/applying-to-anu-application-details/how-to-apply>


POSITIONS VACANT

Check the careers noticeboard for current jobs that are advertised.

Some include:

- Spare Parts Sales Trainee
- Transport & Logistics-Warehouse Operations
Cert III
- Agricultural Machinery Mechanic Apprenticeship
- Receptionist Traineeship
- Accountant Traineeship

See Mrs Vogt or GTES, ATEL and SEEK websites for more information.

**University of New South Wales**
Rural Clinical School, Wagga Wagga Campus

Never Stand Still Medicine

MEDICINE INFORMATION EVENING

for senior school students considering a career in Medicine


Year 11 and 12 students
PARENTS WELCOME
Wednesday 22nd May 2019
Lecture Theatre, UNSW Rural Clinical School
Harvey House, Docker Street, Wagga Wagga

5.15pm
• Informal discussions with med student year groups

5.30pm – 6.45pm
• ATAR UMAT and Interviews
• Entry to University
• Application process
• Interview process
• Frequently asked questions
• Student and Junior Doctor presentation

Current medical students from the Rural Clinical School Wagga Wagga campus and UNSW RCS graduates/Interns from Wagga Rural Referral Hospital will be in attendance to discuss their experiences and answer questions.

Contact: Kirsty Hackett **E: k.hackett@unsw.edu.au**
RSVP 17th May 2019



Leadership Induction

“Leadership is about service to others”

At Coolamon Central School, we focus on developing our students' leadership skills through formal leadership programs and practical leadership experiences. The approach recognises that students can be leaders across many different areas and that leadership skills learnt in early primary school can lay the foundations for future leadership success.

Student leadership is based on the school values of being responsible, respectful and ready to learn. Students of all ages are encouraged to accept leadership roles within small groups, within the classroom setting, the school and the wider community.

It was our great pleasure to induct all student leaders in their respective roles for 2019.

Well done!

SRC Team



We are seeking donations of Milo, strawberry jam and vegemite for our breakfast program. While soothing rumbling tummies is the most immediate benefit of our program, the impact on students and teachers is far more profound than you may imagine.

Donations can be dropped into the school office at any time during school hours.

**Donations
are greatly
Appreciated!**

Year 7 2020 Information Evening

It was a pleasure to welcome prospective parents/carers and students to our school in the last week of term. We had a significant turn out with great feedback from those who attended. Some of the feedback from the night included;

- Thought it was great but did not realise just how passionate the teachers are. I am extremely impressed and feel confident my kids are in good hands
- I saw all the updated technology and facilities available to the kids
- I learnt that even as a smaller school, the students still have many opportunities, access to the latest technology and a variety of subjects

If you would like your child to attend CCS in Year 7 2020 please contact the school to arrange an appointment to meet the Principal.

Mr Celi
Head Teacher Wellbeing



Congratulations to Mr Szery who recently graduated with a Masters in Education with distinction. We are proud of the success of our new Music Teacher.

We would also like to announce that Mr Szery will now be the Year 8 Advisor, replacing Mrs Harrison.

Earn and Learn

Stickers can be dropped into the box in the school office or in the Coolamon Central School box at your local Woolworths Store.



Attendance

Regular attendance at school is essential for students to achieve quality life outcomes. Schools, in partnership with parents, are responsible for promoting the regular attendance of students.

Parents or carers of children of compulsory school age are responsible for ensuring their child attends school every day. Children must commence school by age 6 and then complete year 10.

After Year 10 and until they turn 17, students must be:

- in school or registered for home schooling or
 - in approved education or training (e.g. TAFE, traineeship, apprenticeship) or
 - in full-time, paid employment (average 25 hours/week) or
- in a combination of work, education and/or training.

Parents of children from Kindergarten to Year 12 must ensure their children attend school every day. On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick or having an infectious disease
 - having an unavoidable medical appointment
 - being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstances e.g. attending a funeral

Parents must provide an explanation for absences to the school within 7 days from the first day of any period of absence. Where an explanation has not been received within the 7-day timeframe, the school will record the absence as unjustified on the student's record.

Mr Celi
Head Teacher Wellbeing



Our Year 11 students recently attended the RYDA program that was held in Wagga. A big thank you to Coolamon Rotary for fully funding this event and making it possible for all students to be able to attend.



Community News

Author Talk

The Coolamon Library welcomes author Leith Russell with her new book "A Top End Story". In her book she highlights the trials and joys of spending 12 months in the Top End running pre-schools which caught her imagination. During her time in the Northern Territory, Leith kept a daily journal and also found time to make many sketches, all of which have been recorded in this book.

Leigh will be visiting the Coolamon Library on Tuesday, 14th May @ 10.30am, everyone is most welcome.

Story-time

Story-time will begin this Friday, 10th May @ 10.30am theme "Gardens". The morning is filled with lots of stories, songs and finishing up with a craft the children are able to take home– we welcome any new families to join us.

Library refurbishment

The Library has had new carpet laid, new shelving installed during last week. We have created a more flexible and collaborative space which better meets the need of our community. Come in for a browse – Join the Library it's FREE.

Lego Club

Lego club will begin for the second term on Wednesday 8th May from @ 4.00pm – 5.00pm and then on Saturday mornings from 10.30am – 11.30am. The aim of the Lego Club program is for children to have fun, learn to communicate with others and to develop problem-solving skills. This is a free program and is being offered to children from 5 years to 15 years of age. All lego is provide and any donation of Lego would be kindly appreciated.

Self –Service Kiosk

The Library has a self-service Kiosk provided by Service NSW. The Kiosk will provide our community with access to a wide range of government services, including NSW Seniors Cards, Marriage and Birth Certificates and renewal of NSW Driver's licence and registrations. For further details phone the Library – 69272492



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