

# Coolamon Central School Newsletter

WEEK 4 TERM 1 2019

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE READY TO LEARN

#### **TERM ONE**

#### **FEBRUARY**

- 21 PSSA District
  Swimming Carnival @
  Ariah Park
- 22 CHS Swimming
  Carnival @ Ariah Park
  K-6 Assembly
  featuring Diamond
  @ Hall 2.10pm
- 26 PSSA Netball Trials
- 27 PSSA AFL Trials @ Ardlethan

#### **MARCH**

- 1 K-6 Clean up Australia Day
- 8 Yrs 7 & 10 Vaccinations

K-6 Assembly featuring Ruby @ Hall 2.10pm

- 13 Riverina PrimarySwimming Carnival
- 15 CCS Cross Country
- 19 Whole School Photos
- 22 K-6 Assembly featuring Topaz @ Hall 2.10pm

#### **APRIL**

- 1 K-12 Parent Teacher Interviews 3.30pm
- 4 District Cross Country
  @ Beckom
- 5 K-6 Assembly featuring Early Stage 1 & Stage 1 @ Hall 2.10pm

#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to all the students who competed in our twilight swimming carnival. The new three house system was a great success as was shown by the new war cries and the number of students dressed in house colours. A special thanks to Mr Besgrove and Mrs Taber for their organisations that allowed the carnival to run so smoothly.

The P&C held its Annual General Meeting last week and although the number that attended was small the parents there showed a lot of enthusiasm. It is hoped that the P&C can be reinvigorated as both a fundraising and social organisation. It



is also a way for parents to hear what is planned for the school. The P&C will be meeting again on Wednesday 6th March at 6.30pm in the school library. New members and new ideas are always welcome.

At the moment there is a move to look at making changes and improvements in our school uniform. A Uniform Committee comprising staff, parents and students is being formed to investigate and recommend changes that are agreed upon. Please come to the P&C meeting or contact Mr Josh Celi at the school if you would like to be involved.

John Beer Principal



### **Student Leadership Opportunities 2019**

"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. CCS provides a number of opportunities K-12 for students to lead and our SRC is just one of them.

In the next two weeks students will be asked to nominate for the School Representative Council. This is a great role within our school and is continuing to evolve. This is a great opportunity to lead initiatives within our school.

Wellbeing Team

#### Mural

Two year 11 students, Brianna Seary and Dianna Watts, under the professional guidance of Mr Schulz and Mrs Glasgow have been working throughout school holidays to design and paint a school mural. This has been a mammoth task and is very close to finishing! Watch this space for the great reveal!



Team Art



#### School Choir Year 3 - 6

All students wishing to audition for the school choir should see Mr Szery (Music teacher) by the end of the week. If you know your child may be interested in this please ask them to watch out for the school notices or ask their teacher.

Mr Szery

Last Wednesday, students in Year 7 participated in 'Best Start Year 7'. This is a literacy and numeracy test which provides staff with information around your child's current knowledge and understanding of key reading and numeracy skills. In doing this test, staff will be better equipt to support your childs educational growth and support teaching and learning. Students were outstanding and should be commended on their attitude and application towards the test.

Learning and Wellbeing Team





Vaccination cards for Years 7 and 10 have been sent home and need to be returned to the office by Friday 22nd February 2019.



As a school we are seeking to modernise aspects of our school uniform and are currently seeking interested persons to be involved in this process. If you are interested in being involved in the Uniform Committee, please contact the school by Wednesday 20th February 2019.

# NOMINATIONS 2019 Riverina Central Choir Junior and Senior Division

Primary students in Years 3 to 6 and secondary students Years 7 - 12 that are interested in being nominated for the Riverina Central Choir, please see Mr Szery or Mr Celi by Monday 4th March 2109. Students should be able to sing in tune, hold a separate vocal part in a multi-part harmony situation and consistently demonstrate exemplary rehearsal and performance behaviour. All nominated students will be expected to attend the choir session at South Wagga Public School hall on Wednesday 13th March 2019. The primary session will run from 1.15pm - 3.10pm, secondary students session will run from 4.00pm - 6.00pm. during which time students will be auditioned in groups. A fee of \$15 per student is payable on the day for this session.

A Working With Children Check (WWCC) is a requirement for people who work or volunteer in child-related work, both paid and voluntary.

It involves a national criminal history check and a review of findings of workplace misconduct.

For this reason if you are transporting other people's children to and from excursions and carnivals you will need to have a WWCC number.



Permission notes sent from Coolamon Central School will now have a space for you to write your WWCC number and expiry date. If you do not comply with this, you will be unable to transport other parent's children to and from our school.

Obtaining a 'Volunteers Working With Children Check' is free. Visit the following website for more information. <a href="https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-organisations/working-with-children-check/volunteers">https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-organisations/working-with-children-check/volunteers</a>

# 2019 Twilight Swimming Carnival

On Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> of February we held our annual Coolamon Central School Twilight Swimming Carnival at the Coolamon Memorial Pool. All our carnivals are big events in the calendar year, but this carnival was extra special marking the first time our school rolled out the three new school houses of Millwood, Rannock and Methul. Any traveller or stranger to the Coolamon region who were in walking distance of the pool around 3:30 Thursday afternoon, would have been greeted with the sounds or sight of very passionate CCS students, in large groups of three, walking and chanting till red in the face and croaky in the voice.

"I literally cannot talk, yell or breathe properly after that, but I love Methul so much, that it's so worth it" said school captain Chloe Griffith, who was basically being stretchered to the shade after helping Methul school house captains Makenna O'Brien and Abigail Graham chant on their way to the pool. Madison Marshall, CCS school captain and assistant to Rannock house captains Madison Hard and Ashley Sanders, was quoted as saying she "Loves Rannock with the fire of one thousand suns" whilst standing above her house counterparts before launching into another version of 'roll out the carpet'. Jake Neale, school captain and assistant to Millwood captains Zoe Cartwright and Hannah Walker, was seen rallying Millwood students together. With tears of pure passion in his eyes, he was quoted as saying "Get behind me Millwood, I WILL lead us to glory".

After a very fun and successful carnival, Millwood claimed a maiden victory over Rannock and Methul respectively, by only 6 points. Congratulations to all students who swam, competitively or in a non-competitive fashion – your attendance and positive attitude towards participating and supporting your peers are what make not only our carnivals, but our school a great place to be. **Please remember - "Success isn't final, failure isn't fatal, it's courage that counts"**. It takes courage to step out of your comfort zone and participate in events for your house that may not be a strong suit. A big thank you must also go out to all our wonderful parents and caregivers for your attendance, and also for your time in volunteering at our carnival. It simply would not happen without out you all.

Finally a very big thank you to pool patrons Bill and Michelle, as well as the Coolamon Swim Club. Your facilities, hard work and care for assisting our carnival to be the best it can be never goes unnoticed or unappreciated, and we are very grateful to have your help. We look forward to continuing to build a strong partnership with you both in the years to come.

Yours in Sport

**Thomas Besgrove** 





Congratulations to the following age champions and Kinwabbie winners listed below and good luck to all participants going to the Zone Swim Carnival!

## Secondary

Age	Age Champion	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
12	Baxter Graham		
12			
13	13 Noah Hatty		Thomas Riley
13	Chloe Clark	Abigail Crocker	Lacey Harris
14 Ethan Lavender		= Ryan Furner = Lachlan Caldwell Higman	
14	Katie Cox		
15	5 Blake Thompson		Ben Dennis
15	Bethany Crocker	Summer Buchegger	
16	6 Daniel De Haan		
16	Hannah Walker	Hannah Marshall	
17+	Peter McCallum	Archer Buchegger	Braith Kean
17+	Abigail Graham	Chloe Griffith	Zoe Cartwright
Male Kinwabbie Winner – Jakob Taylor		Female Kinwabbie Winner – Cara Munro	

## Primary

8	Age	Age Champion	2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>		
	Junior Boys	Pat Moses & Will Dya- son	Declan Johnstone	Lachlan Johnstone & Pat Thain	
	Junior Girls	Reaghan Crocker	Jorja Clarkson	Clare McDonald	
	11 Years Boys	Lawson Buchegger	Braith Gain	Max Deighton	
Transfer of the	11 Years Girls	Emmerson Buchegger	Hannah McDonald	Millar Dyason	
-	Senior Boys	Keenan Crocker	Jarvis Pritchett	Aaron deHaan	
	Senior Girls	Olivia Walker	Lexi Lamb	Olivia Crocker	
	Male Kinwabbie Winner – Tyson Sladden		Female Kinwabbie Winner – Abby Higman		





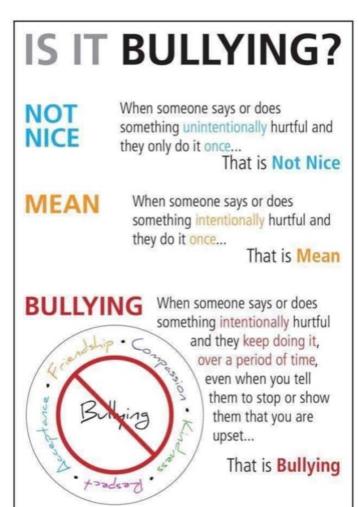












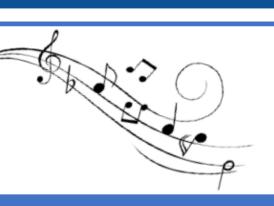
## Welcome to Coolamon Central School BBQ

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those parents and caregivers for attending the recent BBQ held at Coolamon Pool. This was a new event that was held to encourage families to meet each other and members of staff at Coolamon Central School. As a teacher it is always fantastic to meet parents and caregivers in informal settings.

Looking forward to seeing you again,

Mr Celi Head Teacher Wellbeing

# Love to sing? In Year 5 to Year 12?



# 2019 Riverina Choral Camp is the place for you!

A three and a half day choral singing camp including one day tour to perform at local schools.

A great opportunity to be selected for Riverina, State and Schools Spectacular Choirs.

When: Sunday 26 May to Friday 31 May 2019

Where: Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre

**Cost:** \$420

Register your interest here:

https://goo.gl/forms/cdJwKsC9iAOiylyf2



Camp Coordinator: Holly Rose Contact: 6922 5087

Email: sturt-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au Host School: Sturt Public School

# **Wellbeing Awards**

The K - 12 award system aims to acknowledge great learning and positive behaviour in our classroom and the playground. Once a student has received an award it cannot be taken away from them. The award system will renew annually. All students who behave well and/or learn well regularly will be able to attain the highest level every year.



#### **Great Learning and Positive Behaviour will be acknowledged with:**

Junior School Spirit (Year K-9) 20 points Junior School Spirit awards are presented to students who go above and beyond to do something exceptional for the school and the broader community such as:

- Community Meals
- Bronze Duke of Ed
- · Lead a school or community event

Sporting Awards - 5 points

Community and School Service Awards 5 points

Senior Spirit Awards (Year 10-12) 20 points Senior School Spirit awards are presented to students who go above and beyond to do something exceptional for the school community such as:

- · Silver/Gold Duke of Edinburgh
- Leading and organising school and community functions or events,
- Coaching and umpiring a full season of sport,
- Sustained effort in running programs in infants and primary. For example, sporting competitions at lunch (Year 10,11 and 12 students only)

Great Learning & Positive Behaviour Awards 5 points

Students will receive these Awards fortnightly for:

- Consistent great learning and engagement in activities that support the learning of themselves
- Consistent positive behaviour and engagement in activities that supports the well-being of themselves and others
- 100% attendance and very regular wearing of uniform
- · Representing CCS School values

Principal's Award - 10 points

Students will receive a Principal's Award for demonstrating consistent application and commitment to learning across all subjects in their semester reports.

Free and Frequent – (Bluey) 1 point - Put their Blueys in the rewards box in the front office where they will be counted towards bronze, silver & gold awards. You will also go in the draw to win prizes. Students will receive these Awards daily for all great learning and positive behaviour that happens in the classroom and the playground. Examples of great learning and behaviour include:

- · Being focused in class and follow classroom rules, wear your school uniform
- Give someone a helping hand
- · Complete your homework on time and to the best of your ability

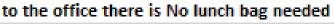
Award	Year K-11	Year 12
Bronze Award	20	15
Silver Award	50	35
Gold Award	80	60
Platinum Award	120	90
Opal	180	135

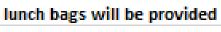
All students wishing to audition for the school band should see Mr Szery (Music teacher) by the end of the week. This is a great way to develop your skills and perform. Students in stage 4, 5 and 6 are encouraged to sign up and come see me.

Mr Szery



# Please take your lunch order with payment





# Canteens can be contacted thought the scho

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AU	All are fresh daily	Limited Lollies & Chocolate			
On White or Brown bread or rolls			Cold Drinks		
Vegemite		\$3.00	Fruit Boxes 250ML	\$1.70	
Cheese		\$3.20	Frozen Fruit Boxes	\$1.70	
Salad with Mayo		\$4.00	250ml Quench Fruit Juice	\$2.20	
Chicken &	Tomato	\$4.50	Sunrayia 100% Aust Juice	\$2.00	
Ham & Tomato		\$4.50	Bottle Water 600ml	\$2.20	
Silverside & Tomato		\$4.50	Dairy		
Egg & lettuce Mayo		\$4.50	Flavoured Milks 300ml	\$2.70	
Ham & Cheese & Tomato		\$4.50	Flavoured Milks 500ml	\$3.70	
Chicken Lettuce & Mayo		\$4.50	Chips		
Salad Bowls with Dressing		\$5.00	JJ'S Jump's Chicken	\$1.00	
Salad Bowl with cold Meat		\$6.00	Smiths Plain, Salt & Vinegar		
Ham, Silverside, Chicken, Tuna		na	Red Rock Honey Soy Chicken		
	HOT FOODS				
Mrs. Mac's Meat Pies		\$4.00	Cakes		
Mrs. Mac's Sausage Rolls		\$3.00	Choc chip Muffins	\$2.50	
Mini Pizzas Bacon & Cheese		\$3.00	Freshly made Cup Cakes	\$1.00	
Schools Chicken Nuggets X6		\$3.00	Ice Creams		
Hotdog Friday Only		\$4.00	Shaky Shake	\$2.00	
Nachos Friday Only		\$4.50	Icy Twister	\$1.00	
Chicken So	chnitzel Rolls daily	\$5.00	Zooper Doopers \$0.50		

Any Price Change, or New Product added is highlighted

# Please note that Hotdogs are only on Fridays

All Hot Food comes with 1 Sauce. Any extra sauces are 50c each

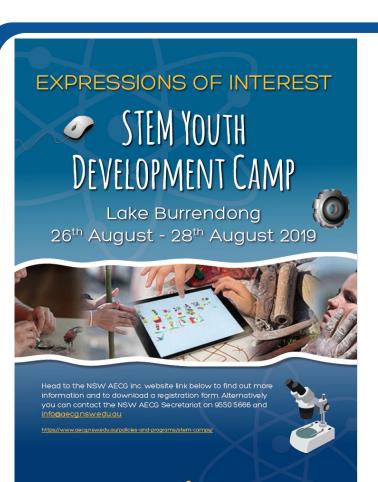
NACHOS Fridays only by order

Once again due to Health Reason & for children

Safety we are unable to reheat any Food from Home

Any Prices Changes starts from January 2019

Next price review June 2019





#### Dear Principal

The Young Endeavour Youth Scheme is pleased to announce that applications are always taken for young Australians aged 16-23 to join a voyage in the national sail training ship Young Endeavour.

A voyage in Young Endeavour is an exciting experience and a unique opportunity for youth to develop skills for life. Our internationally recognised development program builds self awareness, develops teamwork and leadership skills, and fosters a strong sense of community responsibility.

Since the ship was gifted to Australia in 1988 more than 13,000 young Australians have completed the Young Endeavour Youth Development Program. No sailing experience is required. Young Endeavour is operated by a professional Royal Australian Navy crew who ensure the highest standards of safety, and teach participants the skills to sail a square-rigged tall ship.

24 youth from across Australia will join each eleven day voyage during the 2019 program. As members of the crew they will keep watch and take the helm, handle lines on deck, cook in the galley, navigate using the ship's charts, and climb the 30 meter mast to set and furt the sails.

While at sea, they will be encouraged to pursue personal and team goals and challenges. By the end of each voyage they will have the skills and confidence to elect a leadership team and take command of the 44 metre brigantine, sailing *Young Endeavour* along the Australian coast.

Applications are open at <a href="www.voungendeavour.gov.au">www.voungendeavour.gov.au</a>. Voyage fees and conditions will apply to successful applicants, who must be aged 16-23 year on the day of departure of their selected voyage/s. Potential applicants should apply now for the best chance of being drawn for a voyage.

I encourage you to provide this information to students and parents, and to support them in applying for the once in a lifetime opportunity to join a voyage aboard STS Young Endeavour. I hope the enclosed posters can be placed on noticeboards around your campus. If you would like to use something in an electronic format, please contact our office so we can help you right away.

Yours sincerely



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Your bench masterpiece will be auctioned at 12...

and the winner will take home \$100

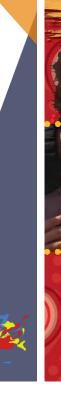
Cowabbie St, Coolamon Pieper Park opposite the Fire Station Easter Saturday, April 20 10am - 12 noon

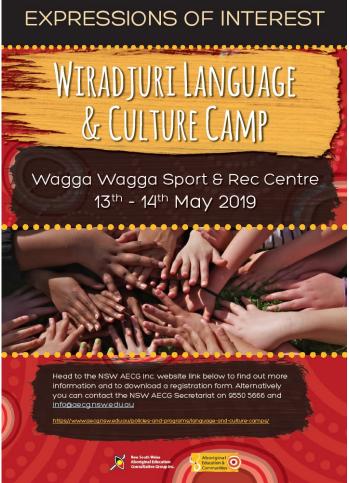
> Participation is free All materials provided

ontact Eileen 0427278510 for information and to rec



Limited to 12 teams - call NOW!!





## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

#### **Storytime**

Storytime has commenced again for 2019, the next Storytime will be on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February @ 10.30am theme "Zoo". 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.

#### Lego Club

Lego club has also commenced again for the year it is held on Wednesday's afternoon @ 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 provided and is held weekly at the Library. Any donation of Lego would be kindly appreciated.

#### **Community Recycling Station**

The Library has a Community Recycling Station available for our residents. Residents can drop off special wastes for recycling for FREE.

The Community Recycling Station accepts household quantities such as Fluoro globes, Mobile phones and accessories, Smoke detectors and Household batteries - Visit the Recycling Station today.

#### Join the Library

Join the Coolamon Library it's FREE and you can even get started online- just click on "Join the Library" at rrl.nsw.gov.au website. The Library has plenty of services and facilities to offer to the community. It provides Public Internet Access & Wifi, photocopier, fax and laminating services. Also a community noticeboard, children and youth services, council school holiday programs and Local History services. We are continuously receiving new books fiction and non-fiction, DVD's, and magazines, call in for a browse. The Coolamon Library is on Facebook! News, pictures, events and opportunities are regularly uploaded – join us now to improve our recycling waste.



# **Bus Transport Information**

Any new students travelling by bus to the school OR if address details have changed, you must apply online for free bus travel.

#### Use the link below:

https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/#/

Contact Debbie on 69273022 for further information.

#### **Coolamon Landcare Group Inc**

Reminders:

Landcare Meeting 7pm Thursday 21st February, 2019 Coolamon Sport & Recreation Club Landcare is for everyone so do come along and see what it has for you. Many grants are available and expert advice and assistance is readily available.

Pres Jeremy Crocker/J. Campbell Publicity

Coolamon Community Cleanup (Clean Up Australia Day) Sunday 3rd March, 2019, 9am to 12noon. Choice of sites including Rotary Bike Trail Coolamon to Ganmain, Entrance Roads, Lions Park etc. Special thanks to Mick O'Brien and Ben Barnes for excellent job on Dyces Lane. Please Register.

Give Aways at free concluding BBQ
Organiser J.Campbell

RESPECT - ENJOY - SUCEED



Roo Juniors still have room in the following age groups.

LEAGUE -- U6s, U7s, U4 REDS & UISs LEAGUE TAG -- U8LT & UIOLT Limited Places in

LEAGUE -- USs, U4 BLUES, UIOs, VII Blues & VI3s, LEAGUE TAG -- VI2LT & VI6LT

The following AGES have CLOSED

LEAGUE -- UII REDS, UI2s & UI4s LEAGUE TAG -- UI4LT

Contact our registrar for further information pakeough71@gmail.com or head to our website or facebook page ( click on either to follow)



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JOIN US FOR THE 2019 SEASON





Celebrate Rotary District Peace Communities

Peace Day with

#### The Rotary Club of Coolamon

We invite you to a

Peace Ceremony

featuring speakers representing local Christian and Muslim communities.

"Fostering Peace Locally through Mutual Understanding"

Saturday Feb 23rd 2019

4.15pm

Lions Park, Coolamon

(at the roundabout)

Followed by A Get together Meal & Guest speaker

organised at the New Coolamon Hotel, opposite the park.

Most dietary needs can be accommodated.

RSVP Monday 18th February

Cost \$40 per person (at RSVP)

Phone: John Nulty 0439 459 196 or Neil Munro 0427 447 756



# COSTS FOR FORTNIGHTLY ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE COOLAMON CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

(Appear once in newsletter)

1/16 page\$ 5.001/8 page\$10.001/4 page\$15.001/2 page\$20.00Full page\$25.00

One off free advertisement for non-profit community event All payments must be paid prior to placement of the advertisement.

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Mr John Beer

Deputy Principal:

Mr Kingsley Ireland

The next
P&C
meeting will
be held on
Wednesday 6th
March at 6.30pm in

the school library.



To keep yourself up to date on all the great things happening in our school community, please like and share our Facebook page at 'Coolamon Central School' or visit our website at www.coolamon-c.school.nsw.edu.au

