



# Coolamon Central School Newsletter

WEEK 4 TERM 2 2019

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BE READY TO LEARN

## TERM TWO

### MAY

- 20 Careers Yes Program @ TAFE
- 21 Mortimer Shield @ Junee  
7-11 Parent Teacher Night 4pm-6pm
- 22 Junior/Senior Riverina Central Choir @ South Wagga Public School
- 23 Stage 5 Geography Fieldwork @ WWCC
- 24 Yrs 7-9 Girls League Tag Gala day @ Wagga
- 27 Careers Yes Program @ TAFE  
Grip Leadership Conference Primary Captains @ Wagga
- 28 K-6 Parent Teacher Night 3.30pm-6pm
- 30 PSSA Netball Knockout @ North Wagga
- 31 Riverina Lawn Bowls Trials

### JUNE

- 3 Careers Yes Program @ TAFE
- 4 Youth Mental Health Forum @ Wagga
- 13 Riverina Primary Cross Country  
U16's Secondary Netball @ Leeton

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Our Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students have just completed their 2019 NAPLAN on line tests. NAPLAN allows us to identify the areas in which students are doing well and areas where they need additional assistance with their learning. It is pleasing that Coolamon Central School has been identified by the Department of Education as one of the schools within the Rural South and West that has high value added results for both years 3-5 and years 5-7 over the last two years (2017-18).



Our Middle School team, headed by Mr Celi and Mrs Shergold, have been analysing student results and performance over the last two years. Notes will be sent to parents this week for students who have been identified as our first enrichment groups. This is a marvellous opportunity for your child to be extended in their literacy and numeracy.

I would like to invite all parents to our 7-11 Parent Teacher evening on Tuesday 21st May. Our K-6 Parent Teacher evening is held next Tuesday 28th May. This is a fantastic opportunity for you to come and discuss your children's progress with their teachers. I look forward to chatting to parents if you would like to see me.

I would urge parents to consider immunising their children against influenza. The flu season has started early this year and is likely to peak in June. The school has organised for the majority of its staff to be vaccinated at Coolamon Pharmacy this week.

The AMA NSW president Dr Seng-Lim has said, "Influenza is more likely to be passed on in enclosed environments, that's one reason why schools can be a problem, you have a large number of children sitting together for a long period of time".

## SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS AND ELECTIVE FEES

Statements for school fees, including electives, have now been posted.

While the course fee for your child's scholastic year is voluntary, elective fees are **compulsory** and are used to buy consumables for these subjects. If you are experiencing difficulty paying your elective fees please contact the school.

Payment options include cash, cheque or Eftpos via the front office or via the \$ Make a Payment tab on the school website. Please pay your contributions **as soon as possible** to allow the school to continue with important educational programs in 2019.

# Book Fair

This year's Book Fair was a tremendous success. Thanks to the generosity of our school community, the library has raised over \$500 to spend on new resources. It was a delight to see so many of our students at the Fair, purchasing a wide variety of books and stationery. I know our infants students were particularly impressed with a visit to the school by the infamous mouse, Geronimo Stilton!



Geronimo also had time to have a chat with the Principal Mr Beer and to read a book to Mr Celi.





## Stage 4 History



Stage 4 History have been studying Japan Under the Shoguns and recently completed a class murder mystery. Students had to work in groups to discover who had killed Lord Hu. Was it Emperor Lito, Shogun Yen, Samurai Saki or Jo Tooki the peasant? This was an enjoyable class task learning about Japanese feudalism.



## Stage 5 iStem

Stage 5 iStem students completing learning on their work stations made only from newspaper and masking tape. Students had to work collaboratively in small groups using minimum specification requirements and finite supplies of materials to create functioning designs. All projects were vastly different demonstrating the 'outside the square' thinking required for future global citizens.



# Whole School Athletics Carnival

On Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019 Coolamon Central School students participated in our annual Athletics Carnival. The weather on the day was brilliant and staff and students alike couldn't have asked for a better day. This was a welcome sight, after the awful weather that the previous Friday presented!

Primary students began the day running their hearts out with some fierce competition within the age groups. A particular highlight was the mighty infant sprint races, which brought back memories of the great runners of our generation, including Carl Lewis, Michael Johnson, Wilma Rudolf and Gail Devers. Mr Dennis Hewson our woodwork teacher, 'bluey king' and closet sprint enthusiast remarked "I have never seen, in my time as a teacher at CCS, a group of infants students as fast as this. I had to dust off the glasses after they ran past". Mrs White, who was quite the 200m specialist, confirmed that the primary runners may have even given her a run for her money. "They are very good, and with training, they may even get close to my time" she stated. Who knows, we may have a crop of superstars on our hands!

Meanwhile Secondary started their day with the field events and it was a wonderful sight to see so many competitors vying for house points. Mrs Corbett, who from all reports was a much better Triple/Long jumper at school than her husband Andrew, was noticed high fiving, screaming and cheering on the participants as they jumped their way in to CCS sporting history. Mr Lyons who was on high jump, was spotted several times checking student's shoes for springs, 'flubber' material or Michael Jordan, due to the heights reached in this event. "At one point, I thought I was going to have to hold the bar over my own head" he said as the 17+ boys rolled around and cleared another height.

Mr Besgrove, PDHPE teacher and all round nice guy proclaimed "I'm so proud of Secondary, I've never seen so many competitors having a dig. This is what it's all about!" This was seconded by Mr Thomas Pollard, who confirmed that not only was he proud, but mathematically, statically, algebraically, and by squaring to the root of an integer on a bar graph with a box and whisker plot, it was the most participation he has ever seen. This was supported by Mrs Taber and Ms Barker in Primary who decided that not only had primary consistently dominated the participation rates in all carnivals, but that primary students had in fact already shown that they will carry this participation on into secondary. "We are simply the best, I just wish the Broncos and Queensland were as good as primary" Mrs Taber remarked. "I agree, however, primary are performing more like NSW at the moment" said Ms Barker.

Primary always have high volumes of competitors but in Secondary, we believe the rise in more students participating is due to our new points scoring system, where first place receives eight points, second place; six points, third place; four points, a competitor receives two points and our participators receive one point. More points up for grabs means more competitors on the track and field.

The day finished with some nail biting 100m sprints from Secondary and some amazing distances and heights thrown or jumped in Primary. We unfortunately didn't finish the carnival on the day, however, on Thursday we were able to complete our relays and announce the winner!

RANNOCK was victorious overall followed by Millwood and Methul.

Thank you to all community members, parents, staff, Mrs Crocker's food tech class and most importantly the students. Thank you for making the day outstanding, competitive and overall fabulous.





# Whole School Athletics Carnival (continued)

Congratulations to the Primary Age Champions:

1 <sup>st</sup>	
Junior Boys	Zac Kennedy
Junior Girls	Isobel Lamb
11 Years Boys	Lawson Buchegger
11 Years Girls	Hannah McDonald
Senior Boys	Oliver Furner
Senior Girls	Lili Prior



Congratulations to the Secondary Girls and Boys Age Champions and placegetters

Girls	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
12 years	Sierra Parr	Georgia Boyton	
13 years	Gabby Pearson	Elisha Allison-Harris	Chloe Clark
14 years	Katie – Leigh Cox	Shae – Lyn Kitchener	Sophie Griffith
15 years	Casey Foster	Summer Buchegger Chontal Costello	
16 years	Hannah Marshall	Nellie Whyman	Hannah Walker
17+ years	Zoe Cartwright	Maddi Hard	Abigail Graham

Boys	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
12 years	Joseph King	Baxter Graham	Patrick Moore
13 years	Noah Hatty	Stuart Daley	Bradley Griffith
14 years	Ryan Furner	Damon Anderson	Lachlan Caldwell Higman
15 years	Brian Hare Riley Gallagher		Jakob Taylor
16 years	Jack Deighton	Eli Brabander	Thomas Kalis
17+ years	Braith Kean	David Harper	Peter McCallum

## Kinwabbie Award Winners

Junior Secondary Girl	Abigail Crocker
Junior Secondary Boy	Alexander Ballard
Senior Secondary Girl	Sophie Pollard
Senior Secondary Boy	Archer Buchegger





# Whole School Athletics Carnival (continued)







The SRC will be holding a Crazy Hair Day and Bake Sale to raise awareness and funds for people living with Cystic Fibrosis. It will be held in Week 9 on Wednesday 26th June. Students are encouraged to come to school with crazy hair and a gold coin donation for this worthy cause.



**WHICH CONTAINERS CAN BE REFUNDED?**

**Eligible containers**  
Most 150ml to 3000ml (3L) drink containers can be exchanged for a 10c refund or donation to Vinnies. Container materials that may be eligible for a refund include:

- Glass
- Plastic
- Aluminium
- Steel
- Liquid paperboard (cartons)

Containers must be empty, uncrushed, unbroken and have the original label attached.

**Non-eligible containers**  
Containers that cannot be returned for a refund or donation include:

- Plain milk (or milk substitute) containers
- Flavoured milk containers of one litre or more
- Pure fruit or vegetable juice containers of one litre or more
- Glass containers for wine and spirits
- Casks (plastic bladders in boxes) for wine or water of one litre or more
- Sachets for wine of 250ml or more
- Containers for cordials and concentrated fruit/vegetable juices
- Registered health tonics

If a container isn't eligible for a refund, please use a recycling bin and dispose of the container thoughtfully.

**Need more information? Visit [returnandearn.org.au](http://returnandearn.org.au)**

Our School is now collecting 'single-use-drink containers' as a fundraiser. We have partnered with St Vincent de Paul's new Bulk Container Deposit Depot in Wagga Wagga to recycle and reclaim the 10c 'Return and Earn' refund. This Depot can process up to 1000 containers an hour and give instant refunds. Vinnies will provide blue Otto bins to our school and a regular pick up service. Refunds will be split 50/50 with St Vincent de Paul. A full 240 litre Otto bin makes a profit of about \$25 for our school. Parents and community members are now invited to contribute to this fundraiser by bringing their single-use-drink-containers to the blue bins. Check the picture above for what containers can be refunded.



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.



# Graphic Novels

Samuel Harper from Year 5 with the new Graphic Novels that are now available to borrow from the school library.



## Community News

### Story-time

Story-time will be Friday 24th May @ 10.30am theme "Grandparents", we welcome any grandparents to come along too. The morning is filled with lots of stories, songs and finishing up with a craft the children are able to take home.

### Soap making workshop

Come and learn the art of making soap here at the Library on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> May @ 10.30am. Cost is \$10.00 per person, phone the Library for further details 69272492.

### Tech Savvy Seniors Computer Classes

The library will be hosting FREE computer courses for our seniors starting in June, they will be held over eight weeks. Limited spots are available and you will need to bring your own computer devices. Phone the library for further details – 692742492.

### Eastern Riverina Arts

Got an idea for a great creative project for your community? Eastern Riverina Arts will be bringing their office to the Coolamon Library on Tuesday, 11th June from 10.30am – 4.30pm. Learn about upcoming grants and support options available through both private and public sectors. Discuss event promotion options with their consultants - To make an appointment phone the Library – 69272492.

### Lego Club

Lego club has commenced again, it is held every Wednesday from @ 4.00pm – 5.00pm and then on Saturday mornings from 10.30am – 11.30am here at the Library. 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 any donation of Lego would be kindly appreciated.



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## 2019 Prizes

### APRA AMCOS Young Songwriter of the Year

\$5,000 towards musical equipment or tuition for the best songwriter in 2019.

### Songwriting School of the Year

\$5,000 towards musical equipment or resources for the best School entry in 2019.

### All entries, years 4 to 12

Allan Kendall Award \$1,500. This special judges discretionary prize will be awarded for the most creative and original composition of the 2019 Competition.

### Year Groups (prizes available to both School entries and Independent entries):

PRIZES - value of instruments or musical tuition

School Year	Music Genre	1st	2nd	3rd
YRS 11+12	All	\$2,500	\$1,500	\$1,000
YRS 7 to 10	All	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$700
YRS 4 to 6	All	\$1,000	\$800	\$500

For full Terms and Conditions of the competition, see:

<http://acmf.com.au/national-songwriting-competition-tcs/>



Isaac Bischof and the 'Dragonzard' that he built during lunch in the Library recently.



# **In 2019 the Boys Vocal Program will be held in Sydney and Young**

## **APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN**



**Do you teach boys in Years 5 - 12 at a NSW Public School who love to sing?**

**Do they dream of recording music and making a film clip?**

**Then the Arts Unit's 2019 Boys Vocal Program is for you!**

### **About the program:**

In 2019, the Boys Vocal program will be held in Sydney and Young.

During the 3 day program students will participate in vocal workshops, film making and studio recording with vocal tutor and director Stuart Davis.

### **Applications are now open and close on May 24 2019**

For more information, a behind the scenes look at the program and previous year's film clips go to <https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/music/boys-vocal-workshops>

### **How to apply:**

Applications can be made at <https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/music/boys-vocal-workshops>

### **Program Details:**

**Sydney Program** 11, 12 and 13 June at Trackdown Studios, Moore Park

**Young Program** 25, 26, 27 June at Young High and Young Regional School Of Music

**Times:** 9.00 - 2.30

**Cost:** \$99 per student

- Applications are open to student groups (up to 10 per school) accompanied by teachers from NSW Public Schools.
- Applications for students (up to 3) who wish to participate unaccompanied by a teacher are subject to approval by the program coordinator before acceptance into the program is confirmed.
- Teachers will be notified of acceptance once the online process has been completed.

### **For more information Contact:**

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