



Coolamon Central School Newsletter

WEEK 4 TERM 1 2018

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COMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- 21 Secondary Zone Swimming Carnival @ Ardlethan
- 23 PSSA (Primary) Zone Swimming Carnival @ Ganmain
- CHS Lawn Bowls Knockout @ Coolamon

MARCH

- 2 Clean Up Australia Day K-6
- Riverina Secondary Touch Footy @ Temora
- Primary Assembly featuring Diamond in Hall @ 2.10pm
- 6 Riverina CHS Swimming @ Leeton
- CSU Future Moves visiting Year 6
- 8 Year 7 Laurel Hill Excursion return 9th
- 9 Primary Assembly featuring Ruby in Hall @ 2.10pm
- 14 PSSA Riverina Swimming Carnival @ Albury
- 20 Whole School Photos
- 23 Yrs 9-12 Army Careers Day @ Albury

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The school is pleased to announce that it will be strengthening its association with the Up2Date Art exhibition in July this year. Along with the P&C, the school staff and students will be actively involved in this outstanding Community exhibition in July.



On Tuesday evening March 20, the staff of Coolamon Central School and our partner schools will be updating their training in CPR and Anaphylaxis. This evening will replace half of the Staff Development Day scheduled for Friday December 21. From 5.30 all parents and interested community members are invited to attend a school planning session with the emphasis on *Community Engagement*.

On Thursday February 15, our local Director and three Executive Directors from Sydney, visited the school. They were interested in seeing how a rural Central School was meeting the challenges of education today. Several staff members made presentations on the many exciting programs that we are using to improve student literacy, numeracy and wellbeing. Our primary and secondary captains also were outstanding in their discussions with these visitors.

I look forward to meeting new and existing parents at the P&C AGM this Wednesday from 6.30 in the school library.

John Beer
Principal

We would love your help collecting Coles Sports for Schools for our school. Tell your friends and family to get involved as well, because the more vouchers we collect, the more sports gear our school will receive.



PAYMENTS DUE

- ◆ Laurel Hill Year 7 excursion - deposit \$50 was due Friday 16 February (the remaining payment of \$80 due Wednesday 28 February)
- ◆ White Card Training \$40 due Friday 2 March
- ◆ Stamp out Bullying performance K-7 \$4.50 due Wednesday 14 March

FROM THE DEPUTY'S DESK

Firstly thank you to all staff, parents and students who have given me such a warm welcome. Coolamon Central is such a friendly and accepting community. It is fantastic to see so many students coming past my office with a hand full of "Bluey's" to deliver and all with a smile and a greeting.



The second matter I would like to mention is in relation to our Year 11 and 12 students.

All students have been issued with a note regarding a flexible arrangement for study periods. This process is to allow parents to permit Year 11 and 12 with study periods at the start or the end of the day, to be at home to engage in study. All study periods during the middle of the day will be managed at school. If parents have any questions around this arrangement please give me a call.

A final matter I would like to mention is in regard to CYBER SAFETY. I have a visit from Constable Troy Fisher (our police liaison officer) this week and we have arranged a date in a few weeks for him to speak with students and parents about this growing area of concern. Issues of 'Sexting' and 'Cyber-Bullying' continue to grow and impact on students and families. Can I encourage you to discuss these issues regularly with your children and help them to become responsible and safe 'Cyber-Citizens'.

Lastly, I look forward to meeting all parents and families. If you see me in the playground or out and about come and have chat.

Kingsley Ireland
Deputy Principal



**PLEASE NOTE THE
CHANGE OF DATE**

**The P&C AGM will be
held in the school library
on Wednesday February
21st from 6.30.**

Book Club



The first issue of Bookclub is
due back on

**Wednesday 21 February
2018**

Please ensure your full name
and class is on the order form

AGRICULTURAL FEED TRIAL



This term 9/10 Agriculture 200hr students are conducting a sheep feeding trial. We have two pens each with 6 sheep of three breeds. The breeds include pure Merino, Merino x Border Leicester and Dorset x First cross wethers. Students will feed each pen a given ration of a calculated feed to see which feed and which breeds can produce the heaviest carcass come sale day.

A huge thank you to Bruce Rollins, Owen Hawthorn, Brenden Halden and the Buchegger family for making this experiment a possibility. If you are near our Agricultural plot and you see us there please call in to have a chat. You may even go home with some fresh grown veggies.

FOOD TECHNOLOGY



This term food technology students are learning about foods that are on trend. At the moment there is nothing trendier than anything in a jar. Some may even call it a hipster thing to do. Students designed their list of ingredients and prepared the foods to solve the issue of packing a healthy lunch the night before school. The salads were layered with dressing in the bottom so nothing went soggy. When the time came for eating this balanced delight the students could shake their jars to dress their salads and enjoy a nutritionally balanced meal. Well done 9/10 Food Technology.

Linda Crocker



WALTON TECHNOLOGY MANDATORY 2018

This term in 7/8 Walton Technology Mandatory, students are studying the design process and will apply this process to design their own robot. Student exercise books will be blank as they are completing all theory notes using Microsoft OneNote in the computer lab. They are also learning about control systems and the purpose of robots in our community. In combination with the study of how robots work and their many applications in society, students are constructing Lego Mindstorms robots and are learning how to program the robot to move and respond to outside factors. Once they have the programming skills mastered, students will complete an assessable task to design a robot that can overcome set challenges.



Stamp Out Bullying

LET'S STAMP OUT BULLYING PERFORMANCE

Coolamon Central School is hosting a performance called 'Let's STAMP Out Bullying' on Wednesday 28 March for students from Kindergarten to Year 7. The entertaining show uses illusions and comedy to provide students with effective, easy to remember strategies to deal with bullies.

The show costs \$4.50 and will need to be paid by Wednesday 14 March. Please get your note and money in as soon as possible, as there are limited spots. Don't miss out!

SECONDARY SRC 2018



YEAR 7

Will Carmichael
Claire Dennis
Melody Moses

YEAR 8

Summer Buchegger
Simeon Cork
Sophie Griffith

YEAR 9

Jack Christopher
Brinley Lewis
Molly Sloan

YEAR 10

Joel O'Brien
Braith Kean
Abigail Graham
Diana Watts

YEAR 11

Madison Hard
Madison Marshall
Chloe Griffith
Jacob Neale

YEAR 12

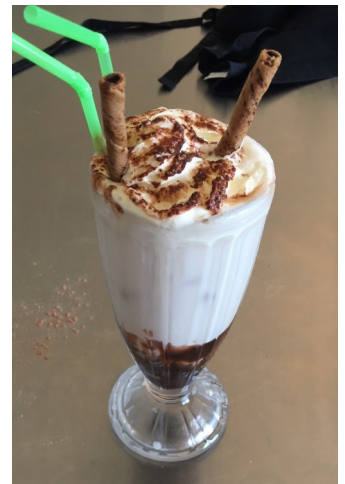
Ryan Fryer
Brydie Kean
Georgia Armstrong
Heath Walker
Phoebe Quinn
Tamika Morgan

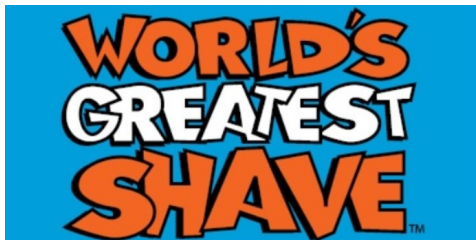
HOSPITALITY

Hospitality have been practising their food service preparation and trying to upskill our new year 11's. Year 11 have been starting with a good old scone and accompanying the year 12 class with their non alcoholic beverages.

Also a quick reminder that the hospitality cafe will be open to all students every even week. Drinks and treats available every time. We will use the Coolamon Central School Facebook sight to keep you informed.

Linda Crocker





To support one of our primary students, Jarvis Pritchett to reach his goal of raising \$4000 for The Worlds Greatest Shave, he will be raffling off a signed 2018 Sydney Swans guernsey.

Tickets can be purchased for \$5 each at the New Coolamon Hotel and also from the front office at Coolamon Central School. The raffle will be drawn when Jarvis shaves his head on Friday 2 March .

Thanks to Harry Cunningham for organising the guernsey and everyone for your support of this great cause.

You can also sponsor Jarvis directly by using the link below:

<https://secure.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/.../FundraisingPage...>



The NSW Government is helping kids get active with the new Active Kids program. From 31 January 2018, parents, guardians and carers can apply for a \$100 voucher per calendar year for each student enrolled in school. The voucher may be used with a registered activity provider for registration, participation and membership costs for sport, fitness and active recreation activities. The voucher can be used at any time during the calendar year it was issued. To use the voucher, give your voucher details to an approved Active Kids Provider. The program runs year round, so kids can get active at any time!

www.sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids



02-69273022

SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORT INFORMATION

All students in infants classes are eligible to be transported by bus to school regardless of the distance they live from the school.

All bus transport applications (which includes these students) are now done online at the following address: <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/>

If you have any questions in regards to anything to do with bus travel please contact our office – Allens Coaches – 69273022.



The Coolamon Preschool AGM will be held on Monday, 12 March at 7pm.

We are a community Preschool, which means we rely on our parents to help run the Preschool.

If you would like to join the Committee and are unable to attend the AGM, please contact the Preschool on 69273270.

COOLAMON CENTRAL SCHOOL TWILIGHT SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2018

On Thursday 8 February, Coolamon Central School held its annual Twilight Swimming Carnival at the Coolamon Swimming Pool. A massive thank you must go out to all students, parents, staff and community members for their tremendous efforts on the day.

The Coolamon Central School community was witness to some outstanding displays of sportsmanship and terrific athletic ability in the pool.

Once again Cowabbie proved to be too strong in the water for their Kindra counterparts winning the carnival 1239 to 899 points in total. The teachers can also hold their heads high, once again beating the students in the annual teachers versus students relay in the grand finale event.

A special mention to the following students who won Age Champions at the Carnival.

Primary

Junior Girls – Emmerson Buchegger

Junior Boys – Lawson Buchegger

11 Years Girls – Olivia Walker

11 Years Boys – Bryson Noble

Senior Girls – Abigail Crocker

Senior Boys – Keenan Crocker



Secondary

Junior Girls – Bethany Crocker

Junior Boys – Will Carmichael

Senior Girls – Jessica McCallum

Senior Boys – Braith Kean





NAPLAN

This year Coolamon Central School will be transitioning to completing NAPLAN Online. More information regarding this process will come out closer to the date.

For more information visit the following websites

- frequently asked questions - <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/student-assessment/naplan-online>
- NAPLAN Online platform (includes sample online minitests) - <https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/naplan-online/naplan-online-publicdemonstration-site>

General questions around the NSW Department of Education's approach to the move to NAPLAN Online can be addressed to the NAPLAN Online transition team: NAPLANOnline@det.nsw.edu.au

COOLAMON LIBRARY NEWS

Storytime

Our next Storytime will be held this Friday, 23rd February @ 10.30am. The theme is - "Number 1,2,3,4,5" - 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

The Coolamon Library Lego Club will commence again next Wednesday, 28th February. It will be held in the Library on Wednesday's from 4.00pm – 5.00pm with Lego provided. 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. Phone the library to book and for further information – 69272492.

Kids Camp Out March 17-18 Narrandera Racecourse

A 24-hour camp for kids
in Years 3 to 6

Your Group Coordinator: CRC Coolamon Church
Contact: Annette

Contact phone number: 042 85 600 82

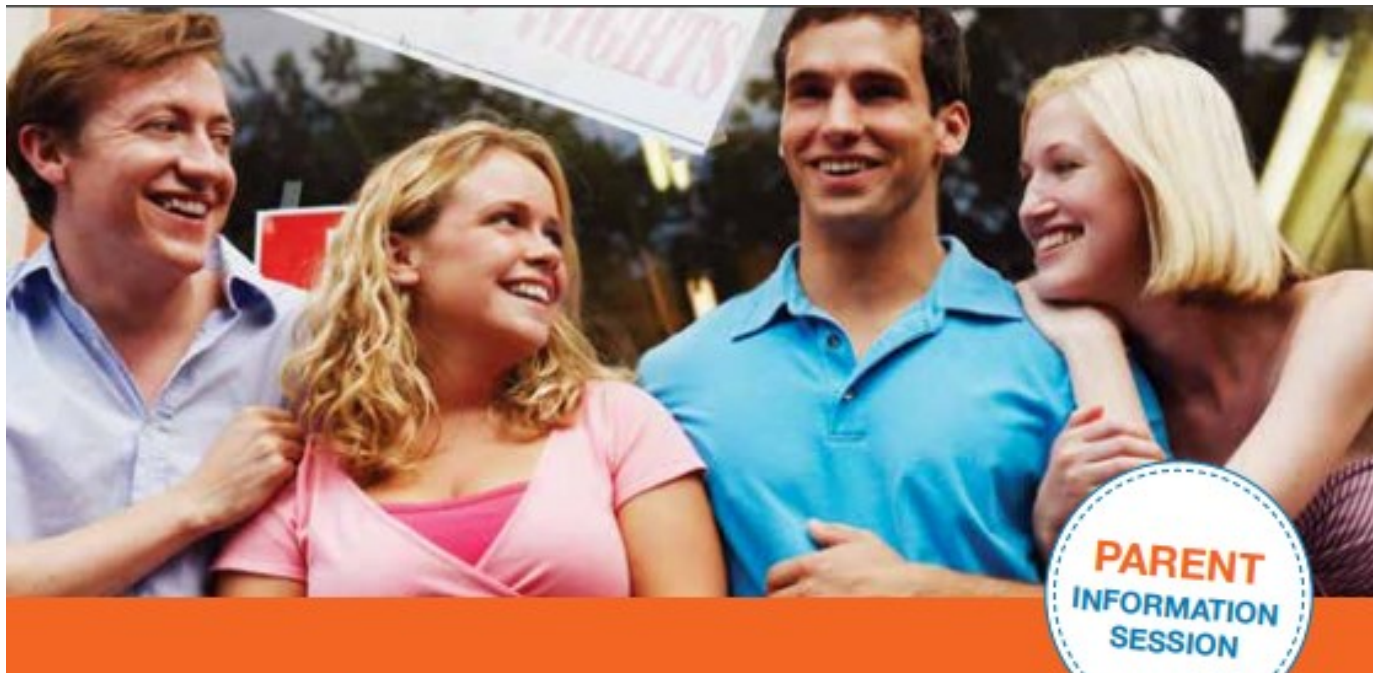
Contact email: crccoolamon@gmail.com

REGISTER ONLINE AT
www.crccoolamon.org

Celebrating 25 years of
Ministry to kids in the Riverina

Kids Camp Out 2018. An activity of the Riverina Presbytery, Uniting Church in Australia





NDIS & School Leaver Employment Supports (SLES)

Job Centre Australia Choice & Control (Wagga Wagga) is holding a parent information session on **Thursday 22nd November** and we would like to invite you to join us.

We know the NDIS can be confusing, so we'll provide all the information about our NDIS & School Leaver Employment Supports (SLES), as well as how we can help your school leaver to achieve their goals.

Come along and ask questions, hear from others around what they're doing, and see what *Job Centre Australia Choice & Control* has to offer.

We'll also have a Local Area Co-ordinator (LAC) from the NDIA joining us, to help answer any questions you may have on the NDIS.

Date: Thursday 22nd February, 2018

Time: 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Address: 46/52 Baylis St, Wagga Wagga NSW 2650

Light refreshments will be provided.

RSVP: Please call the NDIS Coordinator on 6921 2914 by 20th February, 2018.

We look forward to seeing you there!

It's your choice, you're in control.



Job Centre
AUSTRALIA
Choice & Control

6921 2914
www.jobcentreaustralia.com.au





Don't forget to download our school's SkoolBag app to ensure that you are kept in the loop on:

- * School newsletters
- * Notices
- * Events
- * Cancellations
- * Reminders
- * ...and more!

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Just search for our school's name in the App Store on your phone and download our app!

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(Appear once in newsletter)

1/16 page	\$ 5.00
1/8 page	\$10.00
1/4 page	\$15.00
1/2 page	\$20.00
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All payments must be paid prior to placement of the advertisement

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Mr Kingsley Ireland



The P&C meet on the second Wednesday of each month. All new parents are most welcome to attend. It is a great way to find out what is happening at our school and to meet staff and other parents.

ICAS Competitions 2018

Each year students from Years 2 to 12 are invited to enter the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS). ICAS is an independent, skills-based assessment program which recognises and rewards student achievement. ICAS is unique, being the most comprehensive generally available suite of academic assessments for primary and secondary school students. For more than 30 years, Educational Assessment Australia (EAA) has continuously improved and enhanced ICAS. Today, this experience means ICAS is a 21st century quality assessment that keeps pace with classroom learning.

A new ICAS test is developed annually for each subject in each year level by our team of subject matter experts. All ICAS tests are reviewed by experienced teachers to ensure that they accurately assess students' skills and are relevant to what they are learning at school. ICAS is the most comprehensive skills-based educational assessment program available.

The written competitions provide opportunities for students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external assessment situation against other students from across Australia and Asia. The papers are not designed on, nor designed to test, the syllabus, unlike the NAPLAN papers designed to test literacy and numeracy skills in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9.

Every student receives a certificate and an individual student report indicating which questions they answered correctly and their score compared with the rest of the students tested. Entrants are encouraged to visit the ICAS website prior to their assessment: www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas

*Please note that as Coolamon Central School values the participation of its students in such international competitions, the fees have been **heavily subsidised** to make them more financially accessible.*

Please complete the participation slip for entry in one or more of these competitions. Return your slip with full payment by Monday 19th March, 2018.

Competition	Year Level	Sitting Date	Original Cost	Subsidised Cost
Digital Technologies	3 – 10	Tuesday 8 May	\$9.90	\$6
Science	2 – 12	Tuesday 29 May	\$9.90	\$6
Spelling	2 - 7	Wednesday 13 June	\$13.20 (individually marked)	\$11
Writing (persuasive genre)	3 - 12	Thursday 14 June	\$19.80 (individually marked)	\$12
English	2 – 12	Tuesday 31 July	\$9.90	\$6
Mathematics	2 - 12	Tuesday 14 August	\$9.90	\$6

ICAS SCHOOL COMPETITIONS FOR YEARS 2 – 12

Please complete one form per student and return it to the school office with payment by Monday 19th March 2018.

Student's name: (please print) _____ Year: _____

Competition	Year Level	Sitting Date	Original Cost	Subsidised Cost	Please tick
Digital Technologies	3 – 10	Tuesday 8 May	\$9.90	\$6	
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English	2 – 12	Tuesday 31 July	\$9.90	\$6	
Mathematics	2 - 12	Tuesday 14 August	\$9.90	\$6	

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____