



# Coolamon Central School Newsletter

WEEK 6 TERM 1 2018

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## COMING EVENTS

### MARCH

- 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
- 12 Year 7 Vaccinations
- 14 PSSA Riverina  
Swimming Carnival  
@ Albury
- 15 PSSA Riverina  
Basketball Trials @  
Albury
- 20 Whole School Photos
- 23 Years 9-12 Army  
Careers Day @  
Albury
- SRC Regional  
Network Meeting @  
Junee
- Yoga/Health  
workshop Years 6-10  
Girls @ Hall
- Primary Assembly  
featuring Topaz in  
Hall @ 2.10pm
- 28 Years K-7 'Lets  
Stamp Out Bullying' 2  
Hall
- 29 CCS Cross Country  
Pink Day

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The school is excited to announce that it has been successful in gaining a \$20,000 Australian Government Digital Literacy Grant. A special thanks to Mr Ben Rerden who was able to successfully apply for this very competitive grant. This money will be used to provide professional training to our primary and some secondary teachers focusing on Computational Thinking, Coding and Robotics. It will also allow us to purchase more 3D printers and robotics technology. Coding will be a compulsory section in the 2019 primary curriculum.

I would like to again invite all parents/ carers and interested community members to be involved in our School Planning evening from 5.30 on Tuesday 20 March. The school's 2018-20 School Plan has to be finalised this term. This is an exciting opportunity to be involved in your children's future education at CCS. In particular, we will be focusing on our Community Engagement Strategic Direction. Light refreshments will be provided as well as lucky door prizes.

We are also looking for parents who would like to be involved in the Up2Date Art Exhibition this year. This will be the P&C's major fundraising for the year. The P&C raises funds to improve student amenities at the school. If you can volunteer some help please contact the front office. The next Up2Date meeting is held at the Sport Club on Monday March 12th from 6pm.





## SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL AND GET COLLECTING

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

- ◆ Final payment Year 7 Laurel Hill Excursion due now
- ◆ Stamp out Bullying performance K-7 \$4.50 due Wednesday 14 March
- ◆ Years 11/12 Crossroads Excursion due Wednesday 4 April

## PSSA COOLAMON ARDLETHAN ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2018 REPORT

On Friday 23 February 2018 Coolamon Central School hosted the 2018 PSSA Coolamon-Ardlethan Zone annual Swimming Carnival at Ganmain. A massive thank you must go out to all students, parents, staff and community members for their tremendous efforts on the day, in particular; Bruce and Christine (who manage the Ganmain Pool), the CCS students who organised food platters and kept all the time keepers and organisers well fed and full of energy and the Coolamon-Ardlethan Zone Association as a whole. I feel very proud to be a part of this wonderful network of people. The Coolamon-Ardlethan Zone Association was witness to some outstanding displays of sportsmanship and terrific athletic ability in the pool.

Coolamon Central School was victorious on the day winning the carnival with 182 points. Aria Park followed on 112 points and Barellan on 100 points. I can't say how proud I was of the four CCS relay teams, making it a clean sweep for Coolamon!

The PSSA Riverina Carnival will be held in Week 7, Wednesday 14 March 2018 in Albury. Mrs Brooke Lucas from Coolamon Central School will be supervising the Coolamon-Ardlethan Zone Team in Albury.

Annette Taylor  
Primary Sports Coordinator

### Junior Girls

**Champion: Amy Carmichael, CCS**

**Runner Up: Emmerson Buchegger, CCS**

Third: Lillyarna Clark, GPS

(Third: Announced-Dakota Smith, BCS)

### 11 Years Girls

Champion: Georgia McCormack, APCS

Runner Up: Alannah Curran, BCS

**Runner Up: Olivia Walker, CCS**

Third: Sophie Dart, APCS

### Senior Girls

Champion: Kaitlin Logan, GPS

**Runner Up: Abigail Crocker, CCS**

**Runner Up: Ava Pritchett, CCS**

**Third: Cara Munro, CCS**

### Junior Boys

**Champion: Lawson Buchegger, CCS**

Runner Up: Joe Furphy, APCS

Third: Toby Inglis, BCS

Third: Timothy Davies, BCS

### 11 Years Boys

Champion: Nate Hamblin, GPS

Runner Up: Jeremy Woods, BPS

Third: Thomas Writer, APCS

**Third: Aaron de Haan, CCS**

### Senior Boys

Champion: Jonathan Davies, BCS

**Runner Up: Keenan Crocker, CCS**

Runner Up: David Beard, MAT



# 2018 NSW PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE



[www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au](http://www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au)



## PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) for 2018 commences on Monday 5 March. The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading in students and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely.

The PRC is open to available for all NSW students from Kindergarten to Year 9, and does not close until Friday 31 August.

Entering the PRC is simple. Just go to the Premier's Reading Challenge website and register your name. Each time you finish a book, log it on the online entry form – the school does the rest. Details about how many books you need to read are in the table below:

Challenge	Number of books you must read	Minimum number of PRC books	Maximum number of Personal Choice	PRC booklist you can read from
K-2	30	25	5	K-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-9
3-4	20	15	5	3-4, 5-6, 7-9
5-6	20	15	5	5-6, 7-9
7-9	20	15	5	5-6, 7-9

Students from Kindergarten to Year 2 can either read the books on their own, read them with someone or have someone read them to you. The library is full of PRC books – come on in and start reading – Mrs White and Ms Batcheldor are waiting to help you get started.

PS: Last year over 292 000 students participated in the PRC. The most popular books by challenge level were:

- K-2 *Pig the Pug* by Aaron Blabey
- 3-4 *Fantastic Mr Fox* by Roald Dahl
- 5-6 *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets* by JK Rowling
- 7-9 *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins

# 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!



## WELLBEING AWARDS – MATHEMATICS FACULTY

The maths faculty has recognised students that have been consistently taking advantage of both in class and home learning activities. It is great to see a number of our junior students adopting an open-mind to learning through some challenging mathematical concepts this term. It is important that students complete their home-learning tasks to complement the learning completed in class. Congratulations to the mathematics awards recipients, listed below.



Looking forward to seeing the HSIE Award recipients this week. Good luck!

Benjamin	Collins	Eli	Brabander	Charli	Law	Elise	Hawthorn
Krystal	Hindmarsh	Brett	Lucas	Alex	Costello	Minnie-	
Monique	Kitchener	Anthony	Rudder	Chloe	Griffith	Lee	Lewis
Isabella	Clarke-Wooten	Claire	Wiltshire	Ruby	Horan	Ethan	Lavender
Corey	Higgins	Jennaya	Clark	Peter	McCallum	Madison	Marshall
Alaina	Brown	Brydie	Kean	Melody	Moses	Samuel	Carmichael
Jason	Hindmarsh	Lucia	Bohnsack	Paige	Hilton	Chontal	Costello
Bree	Tokley	Madison	Hard	Nicholas	Furner	Tyson	Pellow
				Heath	Walker	Vibrant	Kennedy



### BATTERY DRIVE

As you service your vehicles and replace your vehicle batteries please consider donating them to the Coolamon Central School P&C where we can organise for them to be recycled and receive some cash in return. Batteries can be dropped off to the School Ag Plot in Douglas St during school hours - however please give us a quick call to let us know they are there so we can lock them away.

### INFANTS BOOK BAGS

Every student in our Infants years has a blue CCS book bag. This bag is used for transporting library books, home readers and notes. Can you please ensure these are brought to school **every** day and checked **every** night. Important information regarding your child's learning and wellbeing may otherwise be missed.

### STUDENT DROP OFF AND PICK UP PROCEDURES

Playground supervision does not commence until 8.40am. Students and parent/caregivers are not to be on school grounds before that time.

Parent/caregivers who are dropping off and picking up students in the morning and afternoon, should not be on school grounds after 8.55am or before 3pm unless they have signed in to the front office. Parent/caregivers who are also picking up Secondary students should wait for their child/ren at the front gate of the school.

For the safety of all students at Coolamon Central School all parent/caregivers who visit school grounds at other times should proceed to the school administration office to sign in.

John Beer  
Principal

# Year Advisors & Wellbeing Team



The NSW Department of Education (DoE) is committed to creating quality learning opportunities for children and young people. This includes strengthening their physical, social, emotional and spiritual development. Parents entrust their children and young people to principals, teachers and school staff with confidence that schools will deliver on this agenda. The Wellbeing Framework equips schools and their communities to support students at each stage of their development and to do this through quality teaching, learning and engagement.

At Coolamon Central School we have a dedicated team who deliver dedicated wellbeing support to students. Primary Wellbeing is led by Mrs White and Miss Taylor (Assistant Principals) and Secondary by Mr Celi, Head Teacher Welfare. These staff include:

Mrs White and Miss Taylor (Primary)

Miss Batcheldor

Mr Besgrove

Miss Edyvean

Mr Joshua Celi

Mrs Crocker

Mrs McDonald

School Counsellors: Ms McConnell and Mrs Lean

Wellbeing Officer/Chaplain: Mr Doug Flew

It is with great excitement that we announce that our wellbeing awards will now be K-12. This is an exciting opportunity for students to strive for great behaviour through positive learning.

We look forward to working with you for a happy and productive 2018.

Mr Celi, Mrs White and Miss Taylor

Year  
5/6

**Name & Year:** Annette Taylor, Year 5/6

**What do you teach at CCS?** All Key Learning Areas

**Describe our school community in 3 words:** Proud, Inclusive, Ambitious

**If I could tell my teenage self something it would be:** Things aren't always what they seem. Always give 100% in everything. Be kind. Better days are coming!

Year  
7

**Name & Year:** Beth Batcheldor, Year 7 Advisor

**What do you teach at CCS?** English and Library

**Describe our school community in 3 words:** Caring. Thoughtful. Engaged.

**If I could tell my teenage self something it would be:** Life is good. Not always, but mostly. And when it is not so good, be assured it will get better.

# Year Advisors & Wellbeing Team (continued)

Year  
8

**Name & Year:** Thomas Besgrove (Mr Bez), Year 8 Advisor

**What do you teach at CCS?** PE and Sport

**Describe our school community in 3 words:** Caring, Supportive and engaging

**If I could tell my teenage self something it would be:** back yourself and believe in your ability to achieve your goals at school. I'd probably also tell my teenage self some of the recent winning lotto numbers.

Year  
9

**Name & Year:** Kaarin Edyvean, Year 9 Advisor

**What do you teach at CCS?** Careers and jack of all trades

**Describe our school community in 3 words:** Supportive, relationships, opportunities

**If I could tell my teenage self something it would be:** enjoy every moment of school because it doesn't last long-I'm lucky to have got to come back here and live the dream as a teacher at this wonderful school

Year  
10

**Name & Year:** Joshua Celi, Year 10 Advisor

**What do you teach at CCS?** History, Geography, English and Business Studies

**Describe our school community in 3 words:** Inclusive, Caring, Resilient

**If I could tell my teenage self something it would be:** Persevere when things get tough, rise when you ought to rise and set goals for life long learning.

Year  
11

**Name & Year:** Linda Crocker, Year 11 Advisor

**What do you teach at CCS?** Technology Mandatory, Agriculture, Food Technology, Hospitality and Community and Family Studies.

**Describe our school community in 3 words:** Involved, valued and engaged

**If I could tell my teenage self something it would be:** Remember that you can be anything you want to be just work hard and believe!

Year  
12

**Name & Year:** Rochelle McDonald, Year 12 Advisor

**What do you teach at CCS?** Lots of Mathematics, Technology Mandatory and sometimes Information and Software Technology.

**Describe our school community in 3 words:** Friendly, Positive, Happy

**If I could tell my teenage self something it would be:** What makes you different, is what makes you special! (Red heads rule)



## Coolamon Central School

### Great Learning Positive Behaviour Awards

#### **Free and Frequent – (Bluey) 1 Point**

Students will receive these awards daily for great learning and positive behaviour that happens in the classroom and the playground. Secondary students put their Blueys in the rewards box in the front office, while Primary students will place this in the reward boxes in their rooms. Blueys are counted by Year Advisors and recorded onto a central system. These points accumulate towards Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum and Opal Awards. At the fortnightly wellbeing assembly there are stationery prizes drawn from the accumulated Blueys.

#### **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 and others
- Consistent positive behaviour and engagement in activities that support the wellbeing of themselves and others
- Engagement and interaction with the H2L Dispositions and Habits

#### **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.

#### **Community and School Service Awards – 5 Points**

Students can apply to their Year Advisor to receive a Community Service and/or School Service Award for their contributions to the school and local community. Students must describe their service and have their application signed by a teacher or community member.

#### **Sporting Awards – 5 Points**

Students can apply to the Sport and PD/H/PE Co-ordinator to receive a Sporting Award for representing Coolamon Central School at Riverina, State or National level.

#### **Coolamon Central School Spirit Awards**

Junior (Yrs. 7-9) – 20 points

Senior (Yrs. 10-12) – 20 points

School Spirit Awards are presented to students who go above and beyond to do something exceptional for the school and the broader community. This may include leading and organising school and community functions

### **Earn your Points**

**Free and Frequent – (Bluey) - 1 point**

**Great Learning & Positive Behaviour Awards - 5 points**

**Community and School Service Awards – 5 points**

**Sporting Awards – 5 points**

**Principal's Award – 10 points**

**Junior School Spirit (Year 7-9) - 20 points**

**Senior Spirit Awards (Year 10-12) - 20 points**

Secondary students place Blueys in the rewards box in the front office or for primary place in your rewards box in your classroom where they will be counted towards bronze, silver, gold, platinum and opal awards. You will also go in the draw to win prizes and vouchers.



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





# Tell Them From Me Survey

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used *Tell Them From Me* to survey 5.4 million students. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 12 March and 13 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by **12 March 2018**.

Copies of the form and FAQs are available from: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>.

Mr Celi  
Head Teacher Welfare

## Whole School Photos

School photos will be taken on **Tuesday 20 March, 2018**. Full summer uniform is to be worn, which includes black shoes. Photo order envelopes have been handed out and must be returned by Friday 16 March, whether you are ordering photos or not. Please include correct money as no change is available on photo day.

Family envelopes are available at the school office.

**IMPORTANT: Every student must return their envelope - even if not purchasing photos.**



## Head Lice

Head Lice infestations occur from time to time in our school.

Effective treatment is essential to break the cycle. To help us try to control head lice, please check your child's hair regularly and treat appropriately, if symptoms occur use the methods recommended in information from the NSW Department of Health.

- Always tie back long hair.
- Keep a fine tooth head lice comb in the bathroom and encourage all family members to use it when they wash their hair.
- Head lice move from one person's head to another via hair.
- Head lice do not survive long when they are off a human head.
- Daily combing of hair with white hair conditioner using a fine tooth comb is effective in getting rid of head lice and eggs.
- Further information is available on the NSW Health website <http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/treatment.aspx>

## 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](mailto:NAPLANOnline@det.nsw.edu.au)

### Book Club



**When ordering through book club, please ensure that you include your full name and class. If payment is to be made by cheque, please make it payable to the school.**

## STEM Youth Development Camp

The Department of Education's Aboriginal Education and Communities Directorate, in conjunction with the New South Wales Aboriginal Education Consultative Group Inc. (NSW AECG Inc.) and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mathematics Alliance (ATSIMA), will be conducting a STEM Youth Development Camp for Aboriginal students from Years 5 to 11. To commence the process the Expressions of Interest are called for from schools within the Wagga Wagga Operational Network, with Aboriginal students in the nominated years.

The camp will contribute to creating the generational change required for students to achieve better outcomes at school and access post-school learning and employment pathways, in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. Camps such as these assist in opening up careers of the future for Aboriginal students.

The Aboriginal Education and Communities Directorate and the NSW AECG Inc. are committed and actively involved in supporting and raising the academic achievement of Aboriginal students. We aim to empower students to be active learners in their education and training by providing opportunities to develop skills in leadership roles within their schools and communities. This camp will look at opportunities that can inspire and motivate students who may be thinking of a career in STEM or who simply want to challenge themselves.

<b>EVENT:</b>	STEM Youth Development Camp
<b>TARGETING:</b>	Aboriginal students from Years 5 to 11 (inclusive)
<b>DATE</b>	Monday 9 April 2018 to Wednesday 11 April 2018
<b>VENUE:</b>	Jindabyne Sport and Recreation Centre, 207 Barry Way Jindabyne NSW 2627
<b>COST:</b>	Student session activities, accommodation and meals are covered by the project - information regarding food allergies etc. must be highlighted on the schools EOI and managed through the schools RISK Management process

**All Expressions of Interest must be submitted to the Office  
Attention: Mr Celi by Friday 9 March 2018.**

**Expression of Interest****STEM Youth Development Camp – Jindabyne Sport and Recreation Centre****Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

## Student's Details

Name:			
Date of Birth:		Age:	
Gender:		School Year:	
Does the child have any allergies or medical conditions?			
Address:			
Telephone:		Mobile:	
Email:			
T-Shirt Size:			
Local AECG:			

## School Details

School Name:	
School Contact Number:	
School Contact Person:	
Principal's Signature	

## Emergency Contact Details

Name:			
Address:			
Telephone:		Mobile:	
Relationship to Applicant:			



Wagga Kangaroos Junior Rugby League Football Club

## WANT TO BE A ROO

### Roo Juniors Meet & Greet.

**March 10<sup>th</sup> at Parramore Park 10am to 12noon. Come along and meet fellow Roos and pick up your Rego gift.**

Wagga Kangaroo Juniors pride ourselves as being a family orientated club and the largest in Wagga. We are a well-respected successful club and are a great club to play Rugby League or League tag with.

We still have spaces in the following age groups

- 🚩 Rugby League - U6, U7, U8, U11, U12, U14 and U15s
- 🚩 Girls League Tag - U8LT, U10LT Blues and 12LT Blue
- 🚩 REGISTRATION COST = \$125.00 includes a Registration Gift & Presentation Gift
- 🚩 New players to the club also receive playing shorts and socks.
- 🚩 Games are played on a Saturday in Wagga and surrounding towns such as Tumut, Gundagai.
- 🚩 Training is on a Thursday Afternoon

Please note some teams are close to capacity and will close once full. For further information to register please contact our Registrar Anna on 0439 403 015 or email [pakeough71@gmail.com](mailto:pakeough71@gmail.com)

To get the latest information about the Wagga Roo Juniors check out our facebook page or website Wagga Kangaroos Junior Rugby League –sports TG



## CHANGE OF DATE

The Coolamon Preschool AGM that was to be held on Monday 12 March has now changed to **Tuesday 13 March**. 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

### A Quick Bite ...

**Eight (8) food swaps you can make today**

If you want to make some changes to your family's eating you could start swapping some of the common occasional foods for healthy everyday foods. Swap foods like:

- White bread, muffins, crumpets, and pasta for *wholemeal varieties*
- Soft drink or cordial for water. Try fruit pieces added in for extra flavor.
- Sour cream for reduced fat greek yoghurt.
- Sugary cereals for porridge with banana and dates.
- Biscuits or cakes for fruit bread or wholemeal crumpets and pikelets
- Packet of chips for popcorn or rice crackers
- Fruit roll ups for dried fruit (30g)
- Pre-packaged fruit yoghurt for plain yoghurt with fresh, tinned or frozen fruit.



For more information visit [www.mhhd.health.nsw.gov.au/services/health-promotion-1](http://www.mhhd.health.nsw.gov.au/services/health-promotion-1)

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## COOLAMON LIBRARY NEWS

### Storytime

Our next storytime will be held Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> March @ 10.30am - theme is – “Ducks”. The morning is filled with lots of stories, songs and finishing up with a craft the children can take home.

### Lego Club

The Coolamon Library Lego Club has commenced and is 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.

### 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](http://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.





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!

**INSTALLATION  
INSTRUCTION**

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

### **COSTS FOR FORTNIGHTLY ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE COOLAMON CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

**(Appear once in newsletter)**

1/16 page	\$ 5.00
1/8 page	\$10.00
1/4 page	\$15.00
1/2 page	\$20.00
Full 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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<http://www.coolamon-c.schools.nsw.edu.au>

#### **Principal:**

Mr John Beer

#### **Deputy Principal:**

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.



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](http://www.coolamon-c.school.nsw.edu.au)

### 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](http://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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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	
Science	2 – 12	Tuesday 29 May	\$9.90	\$6	
Spelling	2 - 7	Wednesday 13 June	\$13.20*	\$11	
Writing	3 - 12	Thursday 14 June	\$19.80*	\$12	
English	2 – 12	Tuesday 31 July	\$9.90	\$6	
Mathematics	2 - 12	Tuesday 14 August	\$9.90	\$6	

Total amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_