



Coolamon Central School Newsletter

WEEK 8 TERM 1 2018

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COMING EVENTS

MARCH

- 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
- 27 Police Talk on cyber bullying Students Period 4/5 Parents 5.30pm
- 28 Years K-7 'Lets Stamp Out Bullying' 2 Hall
- 29 CCS Cross Country Carnival / Pink Day @ Coolamon Golf Course

30 Good Friday

APRIL

- 2 Easter Monday
- 3 K-12 Parent Teacher Interviews @3.30pm
- 6 Primary Assembly featuring Early Stage 1 & Stage 1
- 9 Yr 11&12 Crossroads Excursion
- 13 Final Day Term 1

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I would like to remind all parents of our School Planning evening on Tuesday March 20th from 6 until 7pm. This is your opportunity to have an input in the Strategic Directions of our school over the next three years.



On the following Tuesday March 27th, from 5.30 until 7pm The Police Liaison Officer, Senior Constable Troy Fisher, will be running a staff and parent session around cyber bullying and the dangers in the misuse of social media.

I would like to encourage all parents to allow their children to be involved in the NAPLAN Online Practice Tests, which start on Tuesday. None of the student information or results are collected from this test, it is just a practice to make sure that our technology and test systems are working effectively.

I am looking forward to meeting parents at our Parent Teacher night on Tuesday April 3rd. This year we are holding both the Primary and Secondary on the same evening as we feel that it will be easier for parents with children across the school.

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.

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PAYMENTS DUE

- Years 11/12 Crossroads Excursion due Wednesday 4 April

This compulsory excursion is designed to deliver the mandatory Crossroads syllabus for senior students.

WELLBEING AWARDS - HSIE FACULTY

The HSIE faculty has recognised students who have worked consistently well in both class and home-learning activities. Students have been learning about new concepts throughout all HSIE courses and it has been pleasing to see the positive attitude all students have undertaken to these concepts. It is important that students complete their home-learning tasks to complement their learning in class. Congratulations to the HSIE awards recipients, listed below. Looking forward to seeing the Science Award recipients this week. Good Luck!



Damon Anderson
Lucia Bohnsack
Eli Brabander
Alaina Brown
William Carmichael
Zoe Cartwright
Sonny Christopher
Kalle Clancy

Benjamin Collins
Simeon Cork
Madeline Cutler
Daniel de Haan
Flynn Deighton
Jack Deighton
Casey Foster
Lara Fryer

Aidan Gallagher
Aeisha Gilchrist
Abigail Graham
Elise Hawthorn
Ruby Horan
Lincoln Huxtable
Maximus Hyland
Tahli Jones

Vibrant Kennedy
Monique Kitchener
Charli Law
Minnie-Lee Lewis
Hannah Marshall
Lander Menzies
Joel O'Brien
Makenna O'Brien

Phoebe Quinn
Anthony Rudder
Rebecca Steele
Bree Tokley
Sophia Tulk
Riley Whyman
Claire Wiltshire



THERE WILL BE NO BREAKY CENTRAL FROM MONDAY 19TH MARCH UNTIL WEDNESDAY 4TH APRIL

FREE BOOKS

The library is clearing its shelves to make way for new learning spaces. We have the following series of books to give away:

World Book, The Great Composers Series 1 and 11, The Marshall Cavendish Encyclopedia of Health, Young World Encyclopedia, MacMillan Illustrated Encyclopedia, MacMillan Encyclopedia of Australian Plants and Animals, Australian Aboriginal Peoples, What Life was Like, World Book Student discovery Encyclopedia, Book People, Meet Australia's Authors and Illustrators and A World of Recipes.

Please come and see Mrs White, Ms Batchelor or Mrs Seary in the library.

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.

2018 NSW PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE



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 Batchelor 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

THE LIBRARY WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE ANY DONATIONS OF LEGO, BOARDGAMES AND DRESS UPS TO BE USED BY THE STUDENTS IN THE LIBRARY.



Important information for parents/carers

Tuesday March 20th 6pm-7pm

Come along and be involved in planning the Strategic Directions of your school for the next 3 years.

Exciting Lucky Door Prizes

Tuesday March 27th 5.30pm-7pm

The Police Liaison Officer, Senior Constable Troy Fisher, will be running a staff and parent session around cyber bullying and the dangers in the misuse of social media.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

We have scheduled a Kindergarten to Year 12 Parent/Teacher interview afternoon to allow you to consult with the teachers of your child/children. This has been arranged for Tuesday 3rd April. On this day, from 3:30pm until 7:30pm, teachers will be available for interview by appointment. Interviews for Primary students will be conducted in the school library and interviews for Secondary students will be conducted in the School Hall. Interviews are of seven minutes duration.

To co-ordinate the interviews we have employed an online booking system to assist parents in securing their preferred interview times. The procedure is as follows:

If you wish to see your child's teacher, you need to secure an appointment time using this system. If you do not have access to the internet, your local library may be able to help, or alternatively, you can call the school office.

The booking system will only be accessible from today through to midnight Monday 2nd April. No interview requests will be accepted outside of these times.

In your web browser type in the school website <http://www.coolamon-c.schools.nsw.edu.au/>. When this appears click the link for 'Parent-Teacher-Interviews'. You can also access the site directly at <http://sobs.com.au/pt/parent.php?schoolid=870>



Teachers may also request an interview with you if they feel there is a matter of importance which should be discussed.

There will be a free sausage sizzle provided for all students and parents.

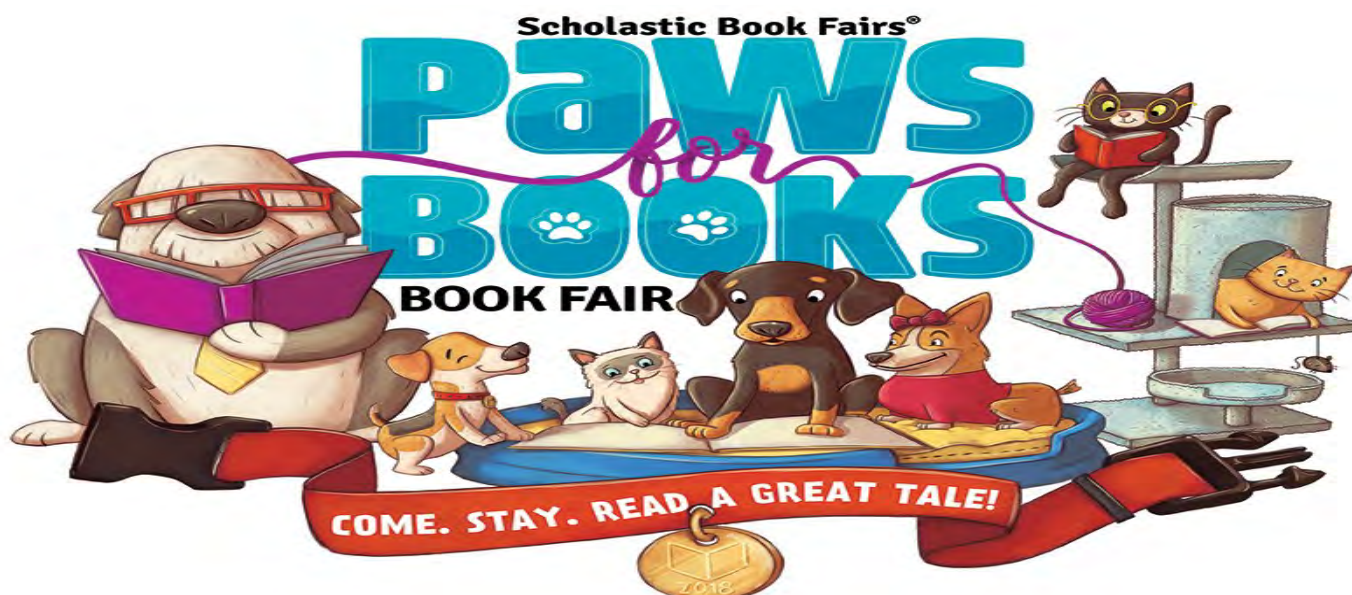
STUDENT DROP OFF AND PICK UP PROCEDURES

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



Follow your furriest friends to the Paws for Books Book Fair: Come. Stay. Read a Great Tale! Find purr-fect books and a dog-gone good time as we sniff out books from Scholastic and other publishers that will make your tails wag!

Don't miss out on this year's Book Fair, where every dog has its Book Fair day and books are the cat's pyjamas! Yes, it's almost time; the Scholastic Book Fair for 2018 arrives in the library on Monday of Week 2 next term. 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 8 May	8:30 – 9:00, 11:10-11:40, 1:30-2:10, 3:00-3:30
Wednesday 9 May	8:30 – 9:00, 11:10-11:40, 1:30-2:10, 3:00-3:30
Thursday 10 May	8:30 – 9:00, 11:10-11:40, 1:30-2:10, 3:00-3:30

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!

Shelly the Turtle

This term students are looking at the needs of pets. Nadine brought in a special visitor, Shelly the Turtle, and discussed how to care for long necked turtles.

Imogen Crocker wrote:

Shelly the turtle is a trick-star. She can flip onto her belly from her back and she has a long neck. Her head is tiny, so are her eyes.



On the 2nd of March 2018, Ruby had the job of walking around the block to clean up around Coolamon Central School.

3/4 Ruby picked up a lot of rubbish including plastic, paper, cans and other kinds

of rubbish.

When we finished we took photos with our friends and all the rubbish we picked up. We all got Zooper Doopers and they were so refreshing!



Little Athletics Visit

On Friday 2nd of March 2018, Alvin and Mick from Little Athletics came to visit all the Primary students. They came to teach us how to sprint properly like Usain Bolt!

We thought it was fun and interesting learning how to sprint properly.

- **Emmerson Buchegger and Laura Kenny**

I thought it was exciting, especially since the coaches were nice and funny.

- **Millar Dyason**

I think we were very lucky to have the Little Athletics coaches come to our school.

- **Amy Carmichael**



Eddie Woo Visit

Last week a group of 16 students from Coolamon Central School attended an interactive maths presentation by Mr Eddie Woo (YouTube sensation and Local Hero 2018). Mr Woo spoke of his vision and experiences of Mathematics. His presentation considered mathematics as a field of "play", "exploration" and as a medium for telling stories. Our students enjoyed the presentation, which was held at Koorungal High School. Mr Pollard and Mrs McDonald couldn't help themselves and had to get a "selfie" with Eddie!!



Stage 4 Mathematics

Our Stage 4 Mathematics classes have recently started the topic: *Data Representation and Analysis*. This topic involves students collecting and exploring data, presenting this data in a variety of graph types and utilising technology to analyse data sets in order to draw conclusions and discuss trends over time. Our first lessons allowed students to get hands on with some interesting data. 7/8Hume used Smarties to generate column, divided-bar and sector graphs. Students realised that the distribution of colours and the number of Smarties in a box is not consistent. Each class will have a data project that will allow them to act like mini-statisticians and realise the importance of data and statistics in the media and real life.



NATIONAL DAY AGAINST BULLYING

The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (NDA) is Australia's key anti-bullying event for schools. The NDA encourages all Australian students to stand united against bullying and violence in the classroom, in schools and beyond. The NDA is a positive day that provides a focus for schools to talk about the importance of taking a stand together and saying 'Bullying. No Way!' in their communities.

On Friday students participated in a 'Catch a mate' activity where students recognised students who; included others, helped a friend, gave a compliment and said something supportive.

Students were given an opportunity to submit their 'orange slips' and we conducted a raffle to celebrate students on Friday afternoon.

Mr Celi



Tell Them From Me Survey

The survey questions relate to the following 22 measures for **secondary schools**:

Participation in sports	Homework behaviour	Teaching relevance	Expectations for success
Participation in extra-curricular activities	Behaviour at school	Teaching rigour	Positive learning climate
Sense of belonging	Interest and motivation	Effective learning time	Advocacy outside school
Positive relationships	Effort	Experiences of being bullied	Student aspirations: finishing Year 12, university, TAFE
Truancy	Skills and learning challenge	Advocacy at school	
Valuing school outcomes	Feelings of worry or sadness	Positive teacher-student relations	

The survey questions relate to the following 15 measures for **primary schools**:

Participation in sports	Behaviour at school	Effective learning time
Participation in extra-curricular activities	Homework behaviour	Teaching relevance
Sense of belonging	Interest and motivation	Teaching rigour
Positive relationships	Effort	Experience of being bullied
Valuing school outcomes	Skills and learning challenge	Advocacy at school

The Tell Them From Me student survey provides our principal and school leaders with insight into student engagement, wellbeing and effective teaching practices at Coolamon Central School, from the perspective of students. The survey is confidential and can be used either as a one-off survey or over time to identify trends within schools and better inform school priorities. All students in Years 4 to 6 and 7 to 12 will be taking part in this survey on Friday 23rd March 2018. If you would not like your child to participate please notify the school by Wednesday 21st March.

Mr Celi
Head Teacher Welfare

Girls on Fire

All female students from Years 6 – 10 are invited to participate in the 'Girls on Fire Workshop' facilitated and run by Body Mantra. This workshop is based around adolescent mindfulness through yoga and developing positive and healthy mindsets. We are fortunate to be able to offer this opportunity free of charge with the support of Rotary Coolamon who have funded this project. Students from our partner schools have been invited to participate. Be aware that there will be limited spaces available.

Notes have been sent home and should be handed onto the office by Wednesday 21st March 2018. I am strongly encouraging ALL female students participate in this very worthwhile event.

Mr Celi

Book Club



ISSUE 2 ORDERS DUE BACK BY 28 MARCH 2018

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.

CCS CROSS COUNTRY

On Thursday 29th March 2018, the K-12 'Pink Day' Cross Country Carnival will be held from approximately 11:30 – 1:30 to raise money for the McGrath Foundation. Students are required to wear pink and are requested to make a **gold coin donation** for this worthy cause. All races will finish at the touch fields this year with the first race commencing at 11:40am. Several races will start at the same time, at different points around the track. At the completion of all races a presentation will be conducted to announce age champions and the house champion for the day. At lunch time on Cross Country Day, our Student Representative Council will be organising a BBQ - Cost will be \$2.00 per sausage sandwich or \$4.00 for 2 sausage sandwiches and a drink. **PRIMARY STUDENTS MUST ORDER AND PREPAY.** Secondary students may pay on the day.

A note will be handed out early this week for all students to sign and return. It is imperative that this note is returned prior to the cross country.

PDHPE Assessment Tasks

Dear parents

The following PDHPE Assessment Tasks are currently being completed by students at Coolamon Central School

- 7/8 (All classes) Assessment Task 1 - Due by **end of** Week 10
- 9/10 (All classes) Assessment Task 1 (to be handed out this week) - Due Friday Week 10 (6th April).
- Year 11 PDHPE Assessment Task 1 - Due Monday 26th March
- Year 12 PDHPE Assessment Task 2 Part 2 - Due Friday 23rd of March and Monday 26th of March.

Years 7-10 assessment to placed in assessment box in room 4.

Thomas Besgrove
PDHPE Teacher

ATOMI

Coolamon Central School has invested in an online learning platform to support our Year 11 and 12 students. Atomi makes awesome, NSW syllabus specific online video courses for high school students, teachers and schools. The program offers students extra support where students can study anytime, anywhere and at their own pace. Atomi is available 24/7 on any internet enabled device, which means it works at home, at school, on tablets and on smartphones. This means students can study at home, at sport or on the bus on the way to school.

The products offered by ATOMI

Virtual Classroom
Library or video tutorials
Resource sharing
Discussion Forms
Social Learning
HSC Search engine
Education Social network



The school has decided to fund the entire program for 2018 and will evaluate its success for the 2019 school year.

Compulsory School Attendance

Information for parents

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.




EVERY DAY COUNTS....

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...

Every day counts!



YEAR 7 LAUREL HILL EXCURSION



On Thursday March 8th Year 7, Ms Batchelor, and Mr Hewson headed off on the first of many great high school adventures! Destination Laurel Hill Forest Lodge. Located up in the hills near Tumbarumba, it was a great chance to get back to nature, build some lasting bonds, and learn some survival skills. (NOTE: not everyone survived, but we'll come to that shortly). However, before the trip had already begun, it was off to a great start, Mr Hewson had misplaced the keys once, and Gus only just made it in the nick of time.

DAY ONE



After a fairly successful bus trip, barring almost missing a turn, and minor motion sickness, we arrived, and what better way to start than with some games of football, French cricket and vortex volleyball. After some fresh air and sport, we began a National Parks Discovery Program, to develop an understanding and appreciation for the Australian environment, our Aboriginal cultural and pioneering heritage. Students participated in Indigenous face painting, fire starting, playing the didgeridoo and clapsticks, weaving rope and fishing nets (Vibrant took it one step further and weaved a very fashionable handbag), and making bracelets. Although the most impressive activity was the boomerang throwing. Some people did not 'survive' the boomerang throwing. Libby had a wild left-handed throw that on several occasions had students running and ducking for cover. Ryan on the other hand had a very accurate aim (if the goal was the shed behind us), and I doubt that Lachie will ever trust Will C with a boomerang again... On that note I don't think I'll trust Tyson P with a boomerang...



After an afternoon of some hands on cultural experiences, many students wanted to go for a bushwalk before dinner. Jessica enthusiastically stated "Let's explore the jungle!", and probably won't hear the end of it for a long time – I know I won't let her forget. What was supposed to be a short hike around the grounds, quickly became something slightly longer. We enjoyed blackberry picking, spider spotting, slightly confused directions, but everyone made it back with only minor complaints of blisters, blackberry scratches, and statements such as Will A's "I won't have to compete in the real cross-country because I just finished one!"

After dinner students challenged their teamwork, logic and building skills in a bridge building activity. All students demonstrated their creativity, but probably Makenna's accidental idea, of spilling her milo creating 'water for under the bridge' was the most entertaining (partly because she managed to spill something at every meal). With Mr Hewson as an exacting judge of regulations, safety and aesthetics, not every bridge was up to muster, but everyone had a good time.

DAY TWO



Day two began with kangaroos in the distance, and a 7am game of cricket before breakfast. After breakfast, and Lachie leading everyone through their morning stretches, students once more got to explore the forest surrounding the lodge and were provided with a scenario and shelter building activity. With a 'snowstorm' moving in, teams had only an hour to build a shelter to protect them from the storm. There was a flurry of activity, panic, contemplation, invention and strength. We only lost 7 students in the snow storm.



It didn't take long and the trip was nearing an end. On the bus back home, we almost missed another turn, just about everyone needed a nap, but hey what a way to end an excellent adventure! Thankyou Year 7 for a fabulous trip, you're a fabulous group!

Ms Batcheldor
Year 7 Advisor





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Hosting overseas students promotes an exchange of cultures, languages and traditions and will enrich your family's lifestyle. Students, aged 15-18, are wonderful role models for Australia's future generation. Become a volunteer host family with WEP!



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Nicole, three-time host mum.

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INFO@WEP.ORG.AU
1300 884 733**

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.



COOLAMON SHIRE YOUTH WEEK '18

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YOUTH FEST

6pm - 9pm The Up-to-Date Store car park - FREE EVENT
Silent disco, DJ Centennial, Acoustic music stage, big screen Wii games, giant outdoor games, street food, festival face art and glitter, roving photo booth

**MON
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NERF WARZ & ARCHERY TAG

1pm - 3.30pm Coolamon touch fields - \$5
Limited numbers BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL @ the Library
Join the fun for nerf gun wars and archery tag.

**WED
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STREET ART MURAL WORKSHOP

9am - 12.30pm Coolamon Skate Park - \$5
Limited Numbers BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL @ the Library
Join street artist Styles 400 for a street art workshop and mural painting. Take home your own work of art and help to create a masterpiece at the skate park.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS
CALL THE LIBRARY 69273492**



YOUTH FEST '18

SILENT DISCO
ACCOUSTIC STAGE
BIG SCREEN WII GAMES
FESTIVAL FACE ART
STREET FOOD
ROVING PHOTO BOOTH
GIANT OUTDOOR GAMES

FRIDAY APRIL 13
GATES OPEN 6-9PM
FREE EVENT

YOUTH WEEK NSW IS A
CELEBRATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE
AGED 12-35



WATCH THIS SPACE

JUNIOR HOPPERS AFL AND NETBALL SIGN UP & INFORMATION SESSION COMING SOON!!

GET YOUR ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER TO SAVE \$100 ON YOUR REGISTRATION FEES (click on link below)

<https://sport.nsw.gov.au/sectordevelopment/activekids>



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Help is available to pay your energy bills.

For information on rebates and emergency assistance go to:

www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/rebates

or phone Service NSW on 137 788

* eligibility criteria apply



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to enjoy autumn produce.

In-season fruit and veg not only taste great, they're much cheaper than at other times of the year.



Plus there are plenty of ways to turn excess autumn produce into easy family-friendly meals and lunch box snacks.

Apple (red delicious, Granny Smith): apple porridge; apple crumble.

Banana: banana bread; banana and oats smoothie.

Mushroom: ginger, mushroom and fish stir-fry; chicken and mushroom sausage rolls; beef and mushroom meatloaf.

Pumpkin: pumpkin, spinach and cheese cannelloni; spicy pumpkin soup.

Zucchini: zucchini quiche with rice crust; zucchini and corn fritters.

Go to eatittobeatit.com.au for the recipes.

For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit



COOLAMON LIBRARY NEWS

Lego Club

The Coolamon Library Lego Club has commenced and is held in the Library on Wednesday's from 4.00pm – 5.00pm and **Saturday morning's from 10.30am – 11.30am** 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.

Guest Speaker

The library welcomes Fiona Carthew as our special guest speaker. Fiona will be giving helpful hints and tips on how to recharge our energy and minds. It will be held Tuesday, 27th March @ 10.30am with morning tea provided.

Storytime

Our next Storytime will be held this Friday, 23rd March @ 10.30am - theme is – “Easter”. The morning is filled with lots of stories, songs and finishing up with a craft the children can take home.

Easter Activity

The library is holding a workshop on making your very own bath bombs in the shape of Easter eggs. This blast of fizziness will make a great non-chocolate Easter gift. It will be held Tuesday, 27th March @ 4.00pm, cost \$5.00 per person. Phone the library to book – 69272492.



Poles Apart

Easter Saturday, 31st March

Art Wars Challenge & Auction



Go crazy & find your inner Artist
& get a team together for

Art Wars.

Or just come & watch the challenge

“It will be polarising’ as teams battle over 2 hours to
create unique garden features.

The winner of Art Wars will be the team whose set of
3 garden Poles raises the most money at Auction.

The team taking **‘Pole Position’** will receive

\$100.00

Auction starts at 12pm

Where: Top Park Opposite, the Fire Station
Cowabbie Street, Coolamon

When: Easter Saturday, 31st March 2018

Time: 10am—12pm

Participation is Free!

Poles & Paint provided or
you can bring your own

Contact: **Eileen—0427278510**
to Register your interest

Limited to 12 teams—Call Now!





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
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One off free advertisement for non-profit community event
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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.