



Coolamon Central School Newsletter

WEEK 4 TERM 2 2018

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TERM TWO

MAY

15-25 NAPLAN

- 23 Riverina CHS Lawn Bowls Knockout @ Wagga
- 23-25 Yr 11-12 Adv English Excursion @ Sydney
- 25 Open League Tag Gala Day @ Wagga
Primary Assembly featuring Opal in Hall @2.10pm
- 29 Primary Captains Grip Leadership Day @ CSU
- 31 9/10 Premiers Debating Challenge

JUNE

- 1 Riverina Lawn Bowls Trials @ Cucairn
- 5 Youth Mental Health Forum Yr 10-12 @ Mater Dei Primary School
- 8 Primary Assembly featuring Emerald in Hall @2.10pm
- 11 Public Holiday
- 14 Riverina PSSA Cross Country @ Gundagai
- 15 Riverina CHS Cross Country @ Gundagai

FROM THE EXECUTIVE

Over the past fortnight the school has been completing NAPLAN. The school transitioned this year to the online platforms and the students have found the transition to be very successful.

The shade shelter for the Ausplay equipment was installed and finished last week. This will allow for students to actively use the equipment throughout the year. Once again thank you to the P&C for their donation towards this.

On Thursday 18th the school held its annual Disco for both Primary and Secondary students. Both discos were well attended with students and staff dressing up as their favourite characters. Congratulations to Mrs McDonald and the SRC on their organisation of this event.

On Friday 19th the school hosted the Secondary Zone Cross Country at the golf Course. Congratulations to Mr Besgrove and his helpers on a successful day. It is wonderful to see our staff and students helping and participating in these events.

Nathan Brookes
Head Teacher English

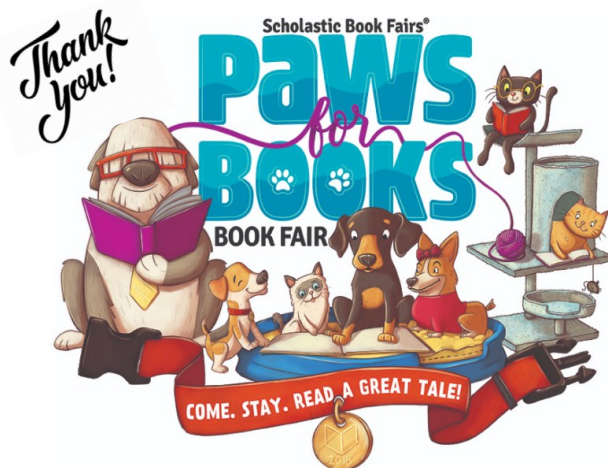


SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS AND ELECTIVE FEES

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 2018.



Thank you to all students, families and community members who supported our annual book fair. The library has raised funds to purchase new resources. We look forward to sharing them with you. Many thanks also to the Buchegger and Carmichael families and Mr Celi who kindly donated books.



Clifford the Big Red Dog, enjoying himself at the book fair.



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





Year 9/10 girls were very lucky to be selected to attend a Project Empower workshop at school last week. Project Empower is a national workshop road trip that empowers young women in regional, rural and remote Australia to reach their leadership potential. From May - August 2018, they are driving to every state and territory to run these uplifting, free leadership and gender equality workshops in regional high schools and for community groups. The students had a great morning and walked out feeling very empowered towards supporting themselves and other females in many roles in life.



Secondary Assembly and Bronze Award winners



Year 12 CAFS Rice Babies

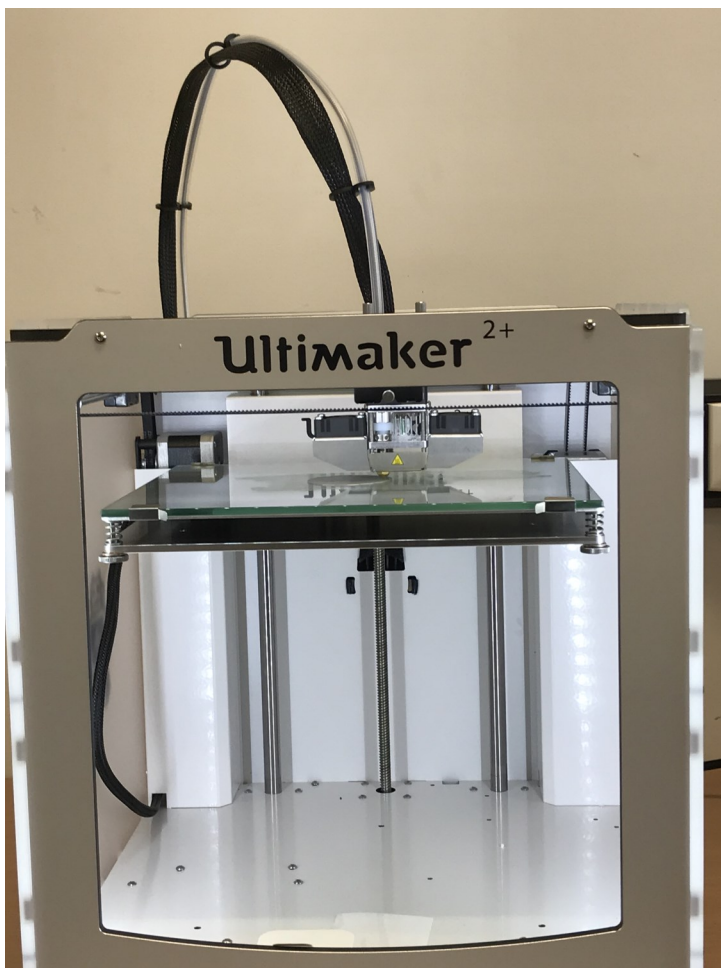


The Year 12 Community and Family Studies class is currently studying a unit on Parenting and Caring. As part of the unit they are to keep a photo journal for two weeks of the socialisation and developmental stages of their rice babies.





Students from 3/4 Ruby enjoying the AUSPLAY with the new recently installed shade sails that were kindly donated by the P&C.



3D Printers

Coolamon Central School has recently purchased two 3D printers for students to use to enhance their digital learning. Stage 4 are studying Ancient Rome and looking forward to using the printers to make some artefacts like the coin below for their assessment task.



Important information for parents/carers

CHANGES TO PRIMARY BELL TIMES

From Monday 21 May, students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will commence school at 9.00am. A bell will ring at this time and students will line up in their classes under the COLA. Students will then proceed to their classrooms where lessons will begin.

Please note that playground supervision does not commence in the morning until 8.40am. Students should **NOT** be at school prior to this time.

BELL TIMES THROUGHOUT THE DAY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

9.00am - 11.10am	Class time (A break is provided for Crunch & Sip)
11.10am - 11.40am	Recess
11.40am - 1.30pm	Class time
1.30pm - 2.10pm	Lunch
2.10pm - 3.10pm	Class time

Students will be dismissed from their classrooms in the afternoon at 3.10pm at which time parents can collect their children. There will NO longer be an afternoon assembly under the COLA. A teacher will be on bus duty from 3.10pm to supervise students. The grassed area and playground equipment are out of bounds as there will be no teacher supervision in these areas.

These minor changes are designed to improve our teaching and learning and I thank you for your support.

John Beer
Principal

Australian Mathematics Competition

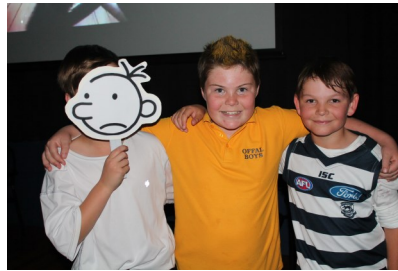
The Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC) was introduced in Australia in 1978 as the first Australia-wide mathematics competition for students. It has since spread internationally, with students in more than 30 countries attempting the same problems. In recent years the competition has been available in two formats (online and paper), allowing even more students to participate worldwide.

The AMC is for students of all standards. Students are asked to solve 30 problems in 60 minutes (Years 3-6) or 75 minutes (Years 7-12). The problems are designed to test mathematical thinking and questions are designed so that they can be answered just as quickly without a calculator as with one. The problems get more difficult through the competition, so that at the end they are challenging to the most gifted students. Students of all standards will make progress through the problems, and also be challenged along the way.

The school will participate in the online competition on Thursday 9th August 2018. Entry costs \$6.50 and needs to be into the front office by Tuesday 31st July.



Disco



Last Thursday 17th May the School Representative Council held their first disco for the year. The Secondary SRC purchased some fabulous disco lights from Jaycar with funds raised from earlier events and with the addition of loaned laser lights from generous staff members the hall was lit up to an impressive level. Primary rocked up a storm for the afternoon with many prizes being awarded to students for their incredible dance moves, amazing costumes and their ability to win freeze. Secondary students were slower to warm to the beat of the music but soon got into the groove and rocked out to the selection of DJ Christopher and DJ Kean. Thank you to all the students who supported the disco and went to great lengths to wear costumes and enjoy the efforts of the SRC and the fabulous staff who give up their time to supervise this event.



AN UPDATE ART AND CCS FUNDRAISER

Metal Sculpture Workshop

WITH ANDREW WHITEHEAD



JUNE 16&17 • 9.30AM-4.30PM

COOLAMON CENTRAL SCHOOL GROUNDS
75 METHUL STREET, COOLAMON NSW 2701

COST APPROX \$250 INCLUDES LUNCH AND
REFRESHMENTS

ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL MAKE THEIR OWN SMALL
STRUCTURE. SOME MATERIALS SUPPLIES.

FOR BOOKINGS CONTACT COOLAMON CENTRAL CENTRAL
SCHOOL 69273 209 OR TANYA MENZIES 0408 966 615.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANDREW WHITEHEAD VISIT
[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/ANDREWWHITEHEADSULPTURES/](https://www.facebook.com/andrewwhiteheadsulptures/)

WAGGA WAGGA JOBS



JOB TITLE

LOCATION

APPRENTICESHIPS

1st Year Fitter Turner	June
2nd or 3rd Year Heavy Vehicle Mechanic	Wagga Wagga
2nd, 3rd or 4th Year Panel Beater	Wagga Wagga
1st Year Light Vehicle Mechanic	Wagga Wagga
1st Year Painter	Wagga Wagga
1st Year Automotive Electrician	Wagga Wagga
1st Year Electrician	Wagga Wagga

TRAINEESHIPS

Business Administration Trainee	Wagga Wagga
Spare Parts Interpreter Trainee	Tumut

GENERAL EMPLOYMENT

Qualified Agricultural Machinery Mechanic	Wagga Wagga
Qualified Fitter Turner	June
Assistant in Nursing	Griffith, Leeton & Narrandera
Enrolled Endorsed Nurse	Griffith, Leeton & Narrandera

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Applications for the 2018 **Build A Bridge... & get over it! Engineering Camp** have now opened for students in years 9-12 who are interested in a career in Civil Engineering. Please see Mrs Besgrove for an Application Form or visit compact.org.au or recroc.com.au for more information.



**If you like problem solving,
maths, science & design ...
Then this camp is for you!**

Dates 20, 21 & 22 August, 2018

A 3 day Camp at Borambola for students in Years 9, 10, 11 & 12 who are interested in a career in Civil Engineering.

Students compete in teams to design and build a real bridge.
Participate in hands-on workshops in laser levelling,
soil compaction testing, spatial co-ordinates and surveying
plus Borambola's great outdoor activities.

Entries open to all students in the REROC member council areas of:
Bland, Coolamon, Cootamundra-Gundagai, Greater Hume, Junee,
Lockhart, Snowy Valleys, Temora and Wagga Wagga.

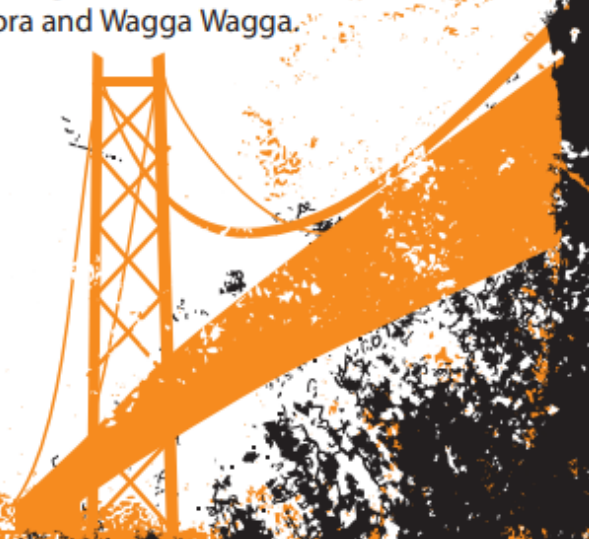
See your Careers' Adviser or log onto
www.reroc.com.au
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for more information or an Application Form

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COMPACT



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

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.

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.

COOLAMON LIBRARY NEWS

Storytime

Our next Storytime session will be held this Friday 25th May @ 10.30am, theme - "Clothes". Come and join us – new families are most welcomed to attend.

Lego

Lego club has commenced, come and join us every Wednesday afternoon at 4.00pm – 5.00pm. Also at the Library every Saturday morning from 10.30am – 11.30am. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

"My Health Record" - talk

The Library is in partnership with The Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network and are hosting a free My Health Record information session where you can learn about what it is, its benefits and how the system is expanding this year. It will be held on Tuesday, 29th May @ 10.30am with morning tea provided.

Premier's Reading Challenge

The library has a variety of NSW Premiers Reading Challenge books available for students to borrow for those participating. The books have been sorted into their different levels to make it easy for students. This challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure, phone the library for further details.



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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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.