



# Coolamon Central School Newsletter

WEEK 8 TERM 2 2018

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## TERM TWO

### JUNE

- 20 Wagga Careers Expo  
Years 9-11 @ Wagga  
Showground
- 22 Primary Assembly  
featuring Diamond in  
Hall @ 2.10pm
- 26 K-12 Wellbeing  
Assembly @ 9.10am  
in Hall  
  
Stage 5 & 6  
Information Night @  
5pm in Hall
- 27 Central Schools Touch  
U16's & Opens @  
Boorowa  
  
K-6 'RRRR Pirates  
Island Escape' show  
@ 9.30 in hall
- 28 HSC Study Day  
Science @ Yanco
- 29 Zone Athletics  
Carnival  
  
Riverina Secondary  
Opens Tennis Trials  
@ Wagga

### JULY

- 3 CHS & Central  
Schools Lawn Bowls  
Cluster Day @ Rules  
Club Wagga
- 4 PSSA Zone Athletics  
Carnival @ Barellan  
  
NAIDOC Debating
- 4-5 Fencing Skills Day  
Years 9, 10 & 11 boys

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Another busy couple of weeks at Coolamon Central School and only 3 weeks till the holidays.

Mr Beer is away for weeks 7 and 8 at the State Principal's conference in Tweed Heads and is then taking some leave. I am relieving as Principal and Mr Lyons is relieving as the Deputy and Mrs Crocker is relieving as Head teacher.



A significant activity all students have been involved with is some work on our school rules and values. All students have had the opportunity to look at our school rules and discuss them to establish some common ideas of "What the rules look like, sound like and feel like." Some great information is being gathered and after staff and parents have similar input the school's wellbeing team will publish the results with the aim to strengthen the values we have around our school rules and this great community of Coolamon Central School.

## RESPONSIBLE RESPECTFUL READY TO LEARN

Staff have been busy in the last few weeks. All staff participated in a Professional learning evening on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June regarding 'Formative Assessment' and the new concept "Learning Progressions". Some very engaging presentations creating much food for thought and discussion. These will become the basis of a number of aspects of our school plan and future work in classroom learning.

Staff have also been busy finalising assessments and writing reports in all classes. Reports will be issued in the last week of school.

Currently our CHS Lawn Bowls team- Heath, Hannah and Tyson are away with Mr Brookes at the Final stages of the state knockout in Glenbrook. We wish them luck and look forward to hearing about their endeavours.

Mr Celi and a group of students attended a recent Youth Mental Health Forum in Wagga with 25 other schools. Reports from the day were great and the information was highly valuable. More info to come as we focus to ensure ALL members of the Coolamon Central School community are cared for at all times.

Finally this weekend sees another event in the Up2date Art program with A Metal Sculpture workshop being held at Coolamon Central School. The guest sculptor delivering – Andrew Whitehead is highly regarded in the field. We wish all the participants the best and look forward to seeing their creations.

Kingsley Ireland  
Relieving Principal

# Grip Leadership

On Tuesday 29th May, four of our primary leaders attended the GRIP Leadership Conference at Charles Sturt University. The students were involved in some fun and interactive activities to learn new leadership skills. They also had the opportunity to step out of their comfort zone and meet leaders from other schools to gain new ideas.



Secondary award winners from the recent assembly which recognised students hard work in all TAS subjects.

## 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>



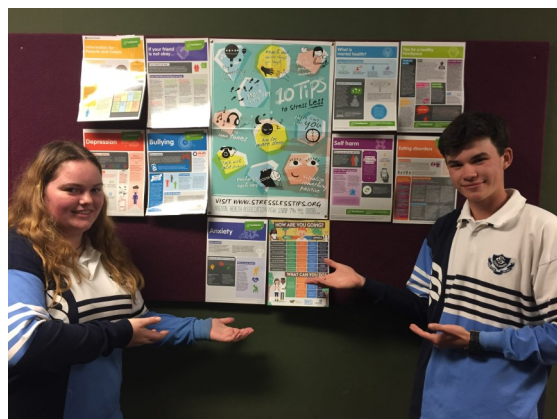


## Pen Licences

The Year 4 students in 3/4 Ruby have been working hard to earn their pen licence this term.

## SENIOR STUDENTS SUPPORT GOOD MENTAL HEALTH

Charlie-Jane and Heath set up a display in the school library to encourage students to better understand mental illness and develop good mental health skills.



## Mortimer Shield



Thirteen students from Primary participated in Mortimer Shield in Junee on the 22<sup>nd</sup> May. The girls participated in League tag and the boys joined forces with Junee Public School to play Rugby League.

The students played four, ten minute half games. The boys won 2 out of 4 games. The girls came close to winning one game but were unsuccessful. Bradley Griffiths received best on field for Junee Public and Ava Pritchett was awarded best on field for our CCS team. All students demonstrated great sportsmanship and enthusiasm, giving it one hundred percent. They are all to be congratulated on their efforts.

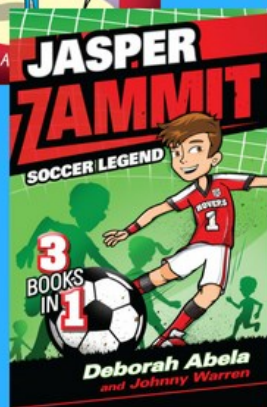
Also, a massive thank you to the parents/grandparents for transporting students to and from Junee and for their support on the day. Thanks everyone for a great day!

Miss Guymer



# Author Deborah Abela at Coolamon CS 4th July!

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Order discounted SIGNED copies of Deborah's books  
[www.trybooking.com/WELK](http://www.trybooking.com/WELK)

## AUTHOR VISIT!

Deborah Abela will be visiting Coolamon Central School Library during the morning of 4th July. Upper primary classes will have the chance to meet and talk with Deborah Abela about her books! Discounted and SIGNED books can be purchased online at: <https://www.trybooking.com/WELK> and will be delivered to the school during Deborah Abela's visit.

## JUST A LITTLE *Reminder*

Please remember that the \$50 cash deposit for the Selwyn Ski trip is due by Monday 25th June 2018. This excursion is now open to all students on welfare levels Bronze, Silver and Gold. Full payment is due Wednesday 25th July. The second payment for the Borambola excursion is due Friday 29th June 2018.



## Book Week is coming!

Week 5 in Term 3, will see students from Kinder to Year 6 dressed as their favourite book character. It's always a fabulous day with lots of prizes and surprises so stay tuned and start preparing your costume.



# Primary Cross Country



Congratulations to Hannah McDonald, Luke Dennis, Bradley Griffith, Oliver Furner, Emmerson Buchegger and Lawson Buchegger who competed at the PSSA Riverina Cross Country for the Coolamon Ardlethan Zone team in Gundagai. All students represented our School and Zone with pride. A special congratulations to Emmerson and Lawson, who were also Age Champions at our Zone Cross Country!

# Primary Representative



Well done Amy Carmichael for representing Coolamon Central School not only at the NSW PSSA State Swimming championships earlier this year, but also at the Riverina Strings and Recorders Camp 2018. Amy represented the Riverina in the 50m Medley in Homebush during Term One, finishing 19th out of 26 speedy little swimmers, AT STATE! Amy also shaved 13 seconds off her personal best time! We are extremely proud of you.

At the Riverina Strings and Recorders Camp Amy was chosen to be a section leader and we hear she was amazing! Keep up the terrific effort you're putting in Amy.



# Youth Mental Health Forum

The 2018 YMHF was held at the Mater Dei Primary School Hall, Wagga Wagga. Over 18 regional high schools, 160 students and 21 teaching staff attended the forum, along with support from several steering committee members including headspace Wagga Wagga, Intereach, STARTTS, City of Wagga Wagga, Relationships Australia Canberra & Region, School-Link, NSW Police (volunteers), and Mission Australia.

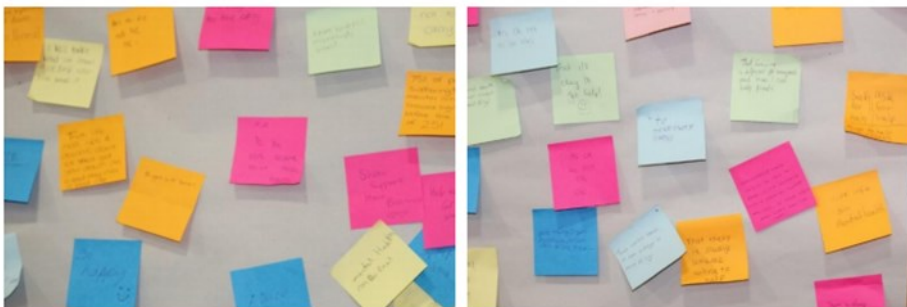


Burn Bright specialise in individually-tailored leadership and wellbeing programmes for young people right across Australia. The 2018 YMHF program focused on three parts:

Stigma and supporting each other: during this part, students were presented with information on the importance of early intervention, help seeking behaviours, empowerment and mental health, and participated in interactive energisers.

Answer our questions – where can we seek help? Students were given the opportunity to ask any questions they had relating to mental health from a panel of community representatives. Students were also encouraged to share what they had learnt so far at the forum by putting a post-it note message on the Post-It Note Wall.

‘Take it Back’ – you can make a difference Burn Bright collated the data from the ‘Take it Back’ Project section of the forum. School groups of students worked alongside each other to develop initial project ideas and follow an allocated time slot, students were asked to present these ideas to the entire forum.



Mr Celi | Wellbeing





# **COOLAMON CENTRAL SCHOOL YEAR 7 2019 INFORMATION EVENING TUESDAY 3 JULY 2018**

**6.00pm Parent Information Evening  
Guided School Tour  
Parents and prospective students welcome**

**For more information phone (02) 6927 3209  
Email: [coolamon-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:coolamon-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au)  
or visit [coolamon-c.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://coolamon-c.schools.nsw.edu.au)**

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**READY TO LEARN**

# 30 seconds with our Prac Teachers

Mr Cox and Miss Werner are both pre service teachers undertaking studies at Charles Sturt University. They will both be with us at Coolamon Central School until the end of Term Two and we would encourage all students to introduce yourself to them.



## 30 Seconds with Mr Cox

**What are you studying?** Bachelor of Education K-12 History Major

**What do you love most about teaching?** Getting to know different people.

**Favourite food?** Pizza

**Favourite Movie?** Little Rascals

**One interesting fact about yourself:** I get up at 4am every morning to train horses.

## 30 Seconds with Miss Werner

**What are you studying?** I'm studying Teaching TAS teaching majoring in Food Technology

**What do you love most about teaching?** When the student's faces light up because they have understood something, you have taught them

**Favourite food?** Chicken nuggets

**Describe yourself in 3 words:** loud, bubbly and smiley J

**One interesting fact about yourself:** I can speak some German which my family taught me as I have German heritage







# Netball

Congratulations to Chloe Armstrong for making it through two rounds of Netball Trials to represent our Zone and trial for the PSSA Riverina Team. It is extremely tough and competitive to make it through to the Riverina Trials and Chloe not only did herself and our Zone proud but also our School too.

Well done Chloe!

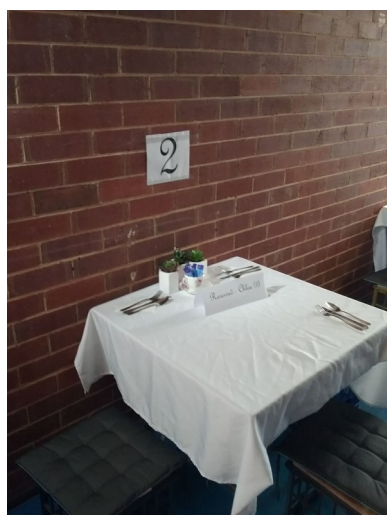
## 9/10 Premiers Debating

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2018, our Stage 5 debating team consisting of Peter McCallum, participated in the Premiers Debating challenge. Debating is a very difficult task; however our team showed outstanding skills in debating against students from Murrumburrah High School. The debate topic was "We should ban Naplan". Our team were the negative, arguing that we should keep the test. Students presented arguments around the importance of the data to support teachers and the value in the feedback on where they were in regards to skills. Unfortunately, we lost the debate; however, students should be commended on their outstanding effort.

Mr Celi  
English



## Hospitality Cafe



The Hospitality Café is open on Thursday Week B and now has seating for 12 people.

To make a reservation please email

[ccs.hospo@gmail.com](mailto:ccs.hospo@gmail.com)

Reservations must be made no later than 24 hours prior and a confirmation email will be sent to you.

Mrs Crocker





# Year 10 Ag - Shearing



Year 10 Ag students are working in the final stage of sheep trial unit. Thanks to Rocky for his assistance and guidance with students who experienced first hand shearing and other husbandry activities.

## 7/8 HSIE - History - Ancient Rome



All Stage 4 History have recently undertaken an assessment on Ancient Rome. Students had to create three artefacts showing what life was like for a person in Ancient Rome to include in a shoebox and undertake an analysis of the sources. Students should be commended on their outstanding application!

Mrs Corbett, Mrs Vogt, Mr Celi, Mr Unthank and Mr Cox HSIE

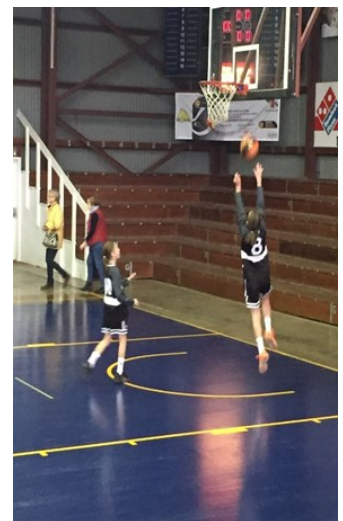


## Basketball



If you were wondering where the next Lauren Jackson is coming from, look no further, we have found her, our very own Ava Pritchett! Ava was chosen to compete at the NSW PSSA Primary Girls Basketball Team playing for the Riverina. The Riverina team managed to finish 5<sup>th</sup> overall out of 14 teams.

Well done Ava!





# NSWCHS State Lawn Bowls Knockout Finals



On Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th June, Heath Walker, Tyson Pellow and Hannah Walker represented the school in the NSWCHS State Lawn Bowls Knockout Finals in Glenbrook. At the end of the 2 days, the team came away with 1 draw and 4 losses to finish =15th out of over 400 schools in the State. Although results didn't go our way over the 2 days the result does not reflect the closeness of every match. The school is proud of all students who competed throughout the knockout including Beau Hilton and Brian Hare.



Away from the green a highlight of the 2 days was Tyson finding his calling with a massive score in our ten pin bowling challenge against Kempsey High on Wednesday Night.



I would also like to thank Mel Walker for coming along and supporting the team.

The team now sets itself for the NSWCHS Central Schools knockout where we will aim to go one better than last year when we finished second. The campaign begins on the 3rd July when the team competes against Batlow Technology and The Rock Central Schools for a place in the final series which will be held in Dubbo again.



Nathan Brookes



## 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.

# 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.

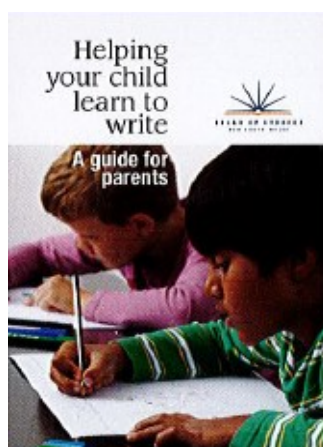
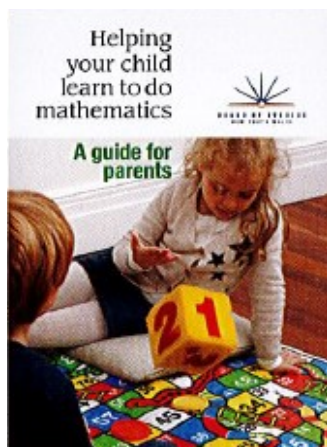
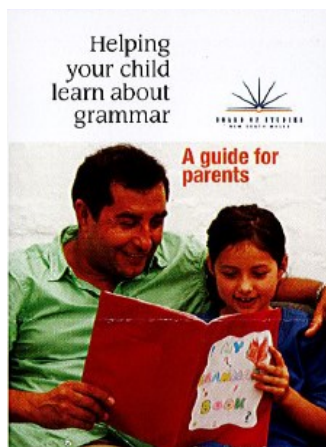
The AMC is for students of all standards. Students are asked to solve 30 problems in 60 minutes (Years 3-6) or 75 minutes (Years 7-12). The problems are designed to test mathematical thinking and questions are designed so that they can be answered just as quickly without a calculator as with one. The 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.



# Guides for parents

Parents will appreciate these easy-to-use, practical guides. Pragmatic and informative, full of useful hints and tips, these guides are designed to assist parents in teaching their children from birth through the primary school years. The four guides provide comprehensive and practical support for parents in relation to grammar, reading, writing and mathematics. The guides will enable parents to participate in their children's learning in a more informative way, as they work in partnership with teachers to provide quality education.



To order any of the above guides for the special price of \$10.20 each go to the following website  
[shop.nesa.nsw.edu.au](http://shop.nesa.nsw.edu.au)

## Book Club



**ISSUE 4 ORDERS DUE 19TH JUNE 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.**

## COOLAMON LIBRARY NEWS

### Australian Red Cross

The library is hosting an information morning called 'Telecross' which is sponsored by the Australian Red Cross Association. "Telecross" is a service Red Cross provides to our elderly in our community – a phone call each day to check you're ok. It will be held Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June, @ 10.30am with morning tea provided. For further information phone the library – 69272492.

### Story time

Our next Story time session will be held this Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June @ 10.30am, theme - "Hats and Hair". Come and join us – new families are most welcome 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.

### Community Recycling Station

The Library has a Community Recycling Station available for our residents. Residents can drop off special wastes for recycling for FREE.

The Community Recycling Station accepts household quantities such as Fluoro globes, Mobile phones and accessories, Smoke detectors and Household batteries – visit the recycling station today.



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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### **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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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.