



Coolamon Central School Newsletter

WEEK 10 TERM 2 2018

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TERM TWO

JULY

2-6 Work Experience Yr 10

3 Central Schools
Secondary Lawn Bowls
@ Rules Club Wagga

Prospective Parent
Information Night for
Year 7 2019 @ 6pm

4 PSSA Zone Athletics
Carnival @ Barellan

NAIDOC Debating

Author Visit - Deborah
Abela @ CCS Library

4-5 Ganmain Fencing Skills
Day Yr 9,10 & 11 boys

5 K-12 Footy Colours Day

6 Primary Assembly
featuring Stage 2
@2.10pm

HSC Legal Studies
Study Day @ CSU

Final Day Term 2

TERM THREE

JULY

23 Staff return for
Professional Learning

24 **Students return**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Over the last week I have been reading all of the primary student's half yearly reports. It is exciting to see how well the students are doing and the enthusiasm that they are showing in their classroom learning. Mr Ireland has been busy reading the high school reports and he is also impressed with the achievements and enthusiasm shown by the students. All students will be given their reports on Wednesday to take home.



The school is very excited to have taken possession of the first of our two leased HI Ace 12 seater buses. This will allow great flexibility for students and staff in attending excursions as well as sporting and cultural events. The school will be subsidising travel cost which will make these activities much more affordable.

After a busy term I am sure that all students and staff are looking forward to the break. Enjoy your holiday and we will see all students back on Tuesday July 24th.



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.

CAREERS



It's been a busy term in careers this term with the purchase of new technology as part of our Rural and Remote Careers Initiative. Mrs Besgrove with the assistance of year 10 students attended our feeder schools at Marrar, Ganmain and Matong Public. It was a great visit showing the feeder schools our new Spheros and discussing options in careers education which include technology.



Our primary classes went for a walk down the main street and discussed workplaces and what jobs are within those workplaces. Our primary students discussed whether the careers they might come across would be learnt through on the job training, TAFE or university. Our primary students, along with our feeder schools, will attend a Careers Experience day in term 3 at Coolamon Central which will engage them in many career options for the future.



Secondary students had the opportunity to attend the Wagga Wagga Careers Expo held in week 8. This expo was a great opportunity for the students to broaden their career options whilst having a discussion with universities, TAFE and businesses for employment.

Year 10 have been attending work experience over the past few weeks with majority attending work experience this week. A huge thank you must go to the employees that allow our students to attend work experience and learn about the industry. It is an invaluable tool that they are able to use throughout their career development.

Any senior students that are interested in applying for University should be attending the upcoming open days. All the information can be found on each universities website about each individual open day. Open days allow students to visit the university and all aspects around the university. Students should see Mrs Besgrove if they require assistance in this process.

NSW Premier's Spelling Bee

Congratulations to Emmerson Buchegger and Maurice Craig from Stage 2 and Abigail Carthew and Charlie Horan from Stage 3. They are the best spellers in primary and will be representing CCS at the NSW Premier's Spelling Bee in term 3. They have been given a very lengthy list of words to learn and we wish them well in their studies. Here are some examples of just how difficult the spelling words can be:

psychiatry, dodecahedron, pharmaceutical, eisteddfod.

Happy spelling!



Book Week is coming!



Thursday 23rd August, 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.



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teenBreathe provide tips, fun activities and inspiring ideas to help you explore how paying attention to every thing you do, being curious, kind and staying positive can bring out the very best of you. These magazines are now available to borrow from the library.





Students in K-6 learnt how to RRRR (rethink, reuse, repurpose, repair) like a pirate in an entertaining pirate show on Thursday.

Our Primary STEM students were excited to be the first students to use our new school bus. The students travelled to Sturt Public School with Miss Regan to a Tournament of the Minds Day.



Author Deborah Abela at Coolamon CS 4th July!

Bought to you by Gateway Bookshop



Order discounted SIGNED copies of Deborah's books
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.

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.

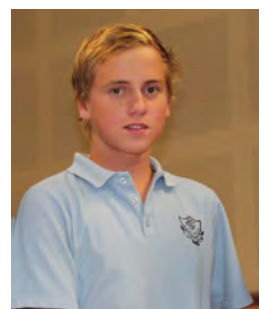
The AMC is for students of all standards. Students are asked to solve 30 problems in 60 minutes (Years 3-6) or 75 minutes (Years 7-12). The problems are designed to test mathematical thinking and questions are designed so that they can be answered just as quickly without a calculator as with one. The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

Secondary Sport

It has been a huge term for sport beginning with our athletics carnival in week one. We have seen many of our students and teams representing our school with fantastic school spirit. There has been representation at athletics carnivals, cross country, touch football, netball and bowls, just to name a few of the sports this term.

A special mention must be made to the students who have made it away to represent our school at state finals in Term 3. Jack Christopher in Cross Country, CHS Lawn Bowls, Opens Netball and Under 16s Boys touch. Good luck to all these students, well done on a huge achievement, we are all so proud of everyone of you!



Todd Woodbridge Cup Tennis

On Thursday 27th June, 18 students from Stage 2 represented Coolamon Central School in the first round of the Todd Woodbridge Cup at the Coolamon Tennis Courts. Our students made up two teams who successfully placed 1st and 2nd at the conclusion of the round robin with the other 4 teams from St Michael's Primary School and Marrar Public School. The students had a great day learning the Red Ball tennis rules, improving their tennis skills and having fun with the students from the other schools. Everyone should be extremely proud of their sportsmanship, behaviour and the great tennis that was displayed on the day!



Farewell Lucia

Lucie, where do we start?

You were the slightly louder than usual new kid that walked straight through the quad as if you owned the school. Everyone had already figured out your name, country of origin and any important details by first period. You gave us a fresh taste of the world as you explained German sayings to us often asking 'How do you say that in English?'

When you progressed into year 12 it didn't take long until you were one of us. Your jokes and reassuring personality pushed us along in class as you motivated us to learn, even though it had no relevance to your own education and for that we thank you. Although you taught us many lessons, like we don't have real bread, we taught you some as well. For example servo is a service station, the best thing you can ever have is a Bunnings snag and followed closely by a classic meat pie. By the way our bread tastes just as good as yours.



Your ability to outsmart us in class, even though we've been doing this for longer and it's in english, is astonishing. Your ability to come up with quick remarks on the spot and always have the perfect comeback ready is astounding. You quickly picked up on our sarcastic ways and our ability to have a joke and soon you were adding in on any public roasting. Your German outbreaks were brought out regularly as we competed in who had better well...everything from chocolate to music.

Being part of this school was more than being in a year, it was about becoming part of a community. Lord forbid anyone pronounce your name wrong or attempt any German word ever. Sometimes you would whisper German under your breath and we are all pretty sure it wasn't anything nice.

On one occasion you convinced Toneka that you were insulting her in German when you were instead saying words like toast and microwave. You've regularly battled for your seat in the common room no matter who was sitting there and always came out the victor. Bus rides back from Eddie Woo were extremely exciting when you helped Elise convince me I was crazy with the mysterious hand near my face.



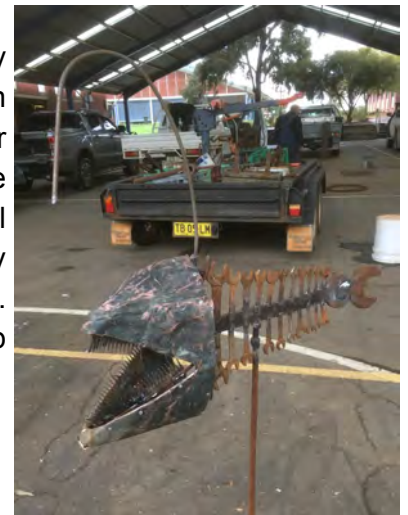
The hand clearly did not come from my side and she was definitely imagining it. We had her for a good ten minutes as you started backing up my story. You've been with us for a year and now your journey with us comes to an end. We will miss your personality, your jokes, your laugh and your ability to lighten the mood. We hope you have enjoyed your time in Australia and would like to wish you luck in all of your future endeavours.

Year 12 CCS 2018



Metal Sculpture Workshop

On the weekend of 16 & 17 June, eight members of the community attended a Metal Sculpture Workshop with Andrew Whitehead. This was in conjunction with the Up2Date Art Show which is our major fundraiser for 2018. Thank you to the following people who kindly supplied food for the day; Michelle Rudder, Michelle Dennis, Fiona Carthew, Jo Holgate, Keryl de Haan, Tanya Menzies and Barb Watkins. Being such a cold and wintry weekend the workers very much appreciated the warm food in their bellies. Thank you also to Jo Holgate and Eileen Knox for their help in dishing up the meals.



Don't forget that the Coolamon Central School Up2Date Art Exhibition will be held from 28 July through to 12 August. The 'social event of the year' being the official opening on Friday, 27 July from 6.30pm at the Up to Date Store Coolamon



Growing in Agriculture

This week the Year 10 Ag Class has been working up the field. As part of always offering more for our students we are expanding our learning in the field of tractor operations. Students are currently learning how to change implements with three point linkage, raise and drop implements and how to engage the PTO with safety always coming first! This ground will be sown with oats to graze our new animals.

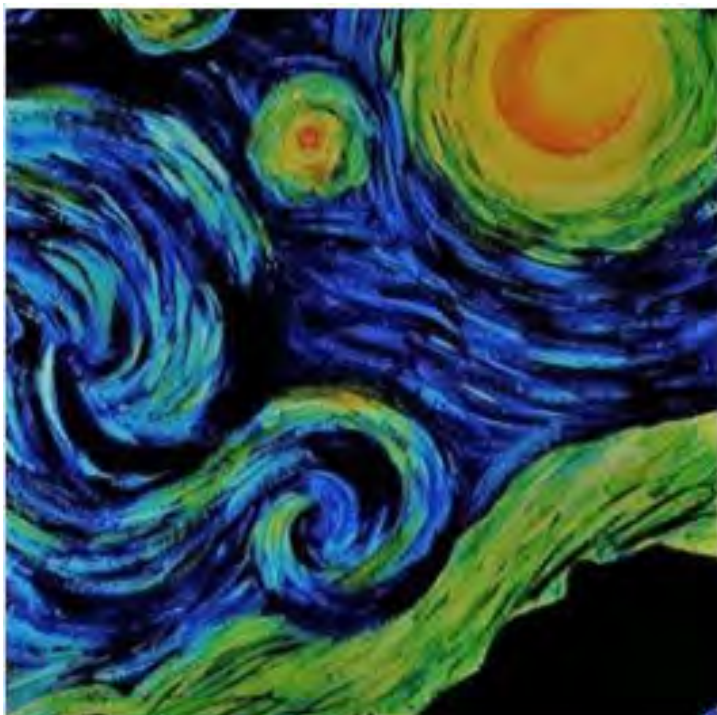
Also this week we took the sheep to the sales to help raise valuable profit to start our enterprise. A huge thank you to all the local families who provided feed, assistance, transport and valuable advice while we were raising our sheep. We couldn't be more appreciative of all your help and we couldn't do it without the community support. So thank you!



Stage 5 and Stage 6 Information Nights

Please be advised that the information nights for Stage 5 and 6 have been postponed until 31st July 2018.

We apologise for any inconvenience.



Up2Date Art Exhibition

at the Up to Date Store,
Cowabbie Street, Coolamon.

Official Opening Night, Friday 27th July from
6.30pm. \$15 pp

Exhibition Times

28th July to 11th August: 10:00am - 4:00pm

12th August: 10:00am - 3:00pm

Door Entry \$4

Children under 12yrs no charge



Artist in Residence - Andrew Whitehead

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

School Holiday Program.

The July School Holiday Program has lots of fun and is sure to keep the children entertained over the holidays. Some of the activities include – “Slime”, “Decorating Biscuits”, making Friendship bracelets and making a mini Cheesecake at Coolamon Cheese. Also “The Vegetable Plot” is an award-winning bunch of musicians and will be visiting the Coolamon Library on the 18th July@ 10.30am. They perform by singing and playing live music to their audience. For further information regarding the school holiday program phone the Coolamon Library – 69272492.

Story time

Our next Story time session will be held Friday 6th July at “Red Nose Day Rural Style” at the Ganmain Hall in Ganmain – please note the change of venue. This is a free event, with loads of kids entertainment. The Library will be hosting three story time sessions on the day.

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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(Appear once in newsletter)

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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 at the beginning of each term. 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.