



Coolamon Central School Newsletter

WEEK 4 TERM 3 2018

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE READY TO LEARN

TERM THREE

AUGUST

- 14 Staff Professional Learning
- 15 Little Champions Gymnastics
- 16 Trent Barrett Rugby League @ Junee
- 17 Stage 4 Premiers Debating
- Share the Wear Sale @ Hall 1pm
- Primary Assembly featuring Opal in Hall @2.10pm
- 20-28 HSC Trial Examinations
- 21 **Kindergarten 2019 Information Night @6pm**
- 22 Little Champions Gymnastics
- 23 BOOK WEEK parade & BBQ lunch @ 12.30
- 28 Under 16's Touch
- 29 Little Champions Gymnastics
- Year 7 Taster Day
- 30 Open Netball
- K-6 'It's a Mad World' Performance @12.15pm
- 31 Riverina PSSA Athletics @ Albury

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Friday was a great day for all of our local primary schools as they were involved in our Careers Experience Day. Over 200 children were involved in the activities. Well done to Mrs Besgrove and all of the staff who provided the students with such an exciting day looking at possible future careers.

The Up2Date Art exhibition finished up on Sunday. It was a marvellous success, with outstanding art works of many different forms, from the local region. Our students must be congratulated on the high standard of their works. I would like to thank all of the staff, students and community members, as well as the sponsors, who helped to make the event so successful. The proceeds of the exhibition will help to maintain the employment of our Community Youth Officer and the exciting wellbeing programs that he will be running.



On Tuesday evening the teaching staff will be involved in a three hour Professional Learning activity that takes the place of the afternoon Staff Development Day scheduled for Thursday December 20th. I would like to invite interested parents to attend the 5.30 to 6.30 presentation of a program called *Youth Aware Mental Health* (YAM). It is a program designed for 14-16 year olds and their parents, promoting increased knowledge about mental health.

Breaky Central is a marvellous program that has been running at CCS for 7 years making sure that all children have access to a nutritious breakfast before school. It runs on a volunteer basis from 8am until 9am on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. We are looking for parent and community volunteers who would like to become involved in this program. Please contact the office if you are able to help.

John Beer
Principal

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS AND ELECTIVE FEES ARE NOW OVERDUE

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.

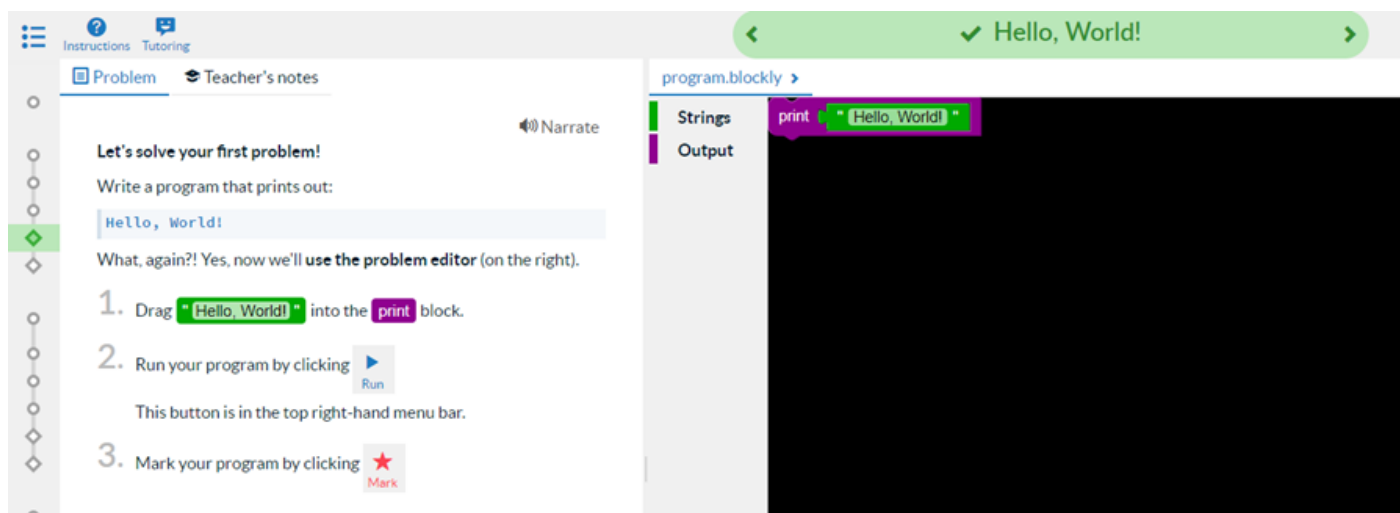
Payment options include cash, cheque or Eftpos via the front office or via the \$ Make a Payment tab on the school website. Please pay your contributions **as soon as possible** to allow the school to continue with important educational programs in 2018.

Code Club @ CCS



Code club has begun at Coolamon Central School. A small group of enthusiastic students are participating in the National Computer Science School Challenge for 2018. The NCSS Challenge is unlike any other programming competition. Each week for five weeks students are taught how to program as they progress through the challenge, with problems increasing in difficulty each week. So far, students are really enjoying the coding challenges and seeing

their code marked in real time with instantaneous feedback and points scored. Students meet with Mrs McDonald each Monday lunchtime to begin on the weeks challenge and then complete the task at school or from the comfort at home, all online.



ANAPHYLAXIS PREVENTION

Anaphylaxis is a severe and sometimes sudden allergic reaction. It can occur when a susceptible person is exposed to an allergen, such as food or insect stings. Reactions usually begin within minutes of exposure and can progress rapidly over a period of up to two hours or more. **Anaphylaxis is potentially life threatening and always requires an emergency response.**

In order to support students at risk of anaphylaxis, we aim to ensure every reasonable effort is made to minimise their exposure to known allergens within the school environment and during school related activities. To further support this, we ask that parents refrain from sending peanuts and all tree nuts to school with their children. This includes peanut butter sandwiches.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office should you wish to clarify details regarding anaphylaxis and our strategies to minimise its risks. Anaphylaxis is a serious concern, and we thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Mathematics Assembly

This week, the Mathematics Faculty have recognised those students who have consistently applied themselves in classroom learning activities and have demonstrated self motivation by adopting a mature work ethic. The awards also recognise those students who have regularly completed home learning tasks and have submitted these on time in order to gain feedback on their progress. Well done to these students and we look forward to this determination for continuing success!



Several of our high school students received their Bronze level achievement.

Coolamon-Ardlethan PSSA Netball Team

On Wednesday the 8th August, Ava Pritchett, Chloe Armstrong and Abbey Lucas combined with girls from Matong Public School, Ganmain Public School and Barellan Central School to play together in the Regional Schools Cup Final in Wagga. Enduring cold, windy and misty rain, the girls played 4 round robin games, winning three and going down in 1. They progressed into the semi finals which they won convincingly but then went down by 7 to a very tall, fast and skilful Wagga Christian College team in the grand final. The girls displayed determination, strength, strong netball skills, positive attitudes and fabulous sportsmanship in every game. Thanks to the parents and supporters who came to cheer on the girls and helped with scoring through out the day. A special mention must go to Summer Buchegger who came to umpire at the carnival for the day and did a wonderful job.

Brooke Lucas



Selwyn Ski Trip 2018

Last Tuesday a bus full of students headed off to Mount Selwyn for a day on the slopes. It was a great day filled with many crashes and many laughs. Everyone had a great time even as the weather changed from snowing to sunshine and back again. It was a long day, but well worth it. A big thankyou to Mr Lyons, Mrs Crocker and Lewie Gear for coming along on this adventure. We look forward to seeing everyone on the slopes again next year!

Ms Batcheldor.



Clothing



SHARE THE WEAR ARE HAVING A SALE

FRIDAY 17TH AUGUST

FROM 1PM

IN FRONT OF SCHOOL HALL

BEFORE THE PRIMARY ASSEMBLY

LOTS OF PRELOVED SCHOOL

CLOTHING - SHOES, JACKETS,

POLOS, PANTS AND LOTS

MORE...PRICES START AT \$3.00



The Young Endeavour Youth Scheme is pleased to announce that applications are always taken for young Australians aged 16-23 to join a voyage in the national sail training ship *Young Endeavour*. A voyage in *Young Endeavour* is an exciting experience and a unique opportunity for youth to develop skills for life. Our internationally recognised development program builds self awareness, develops teamwork and leadership skills, and fosters a strong sense of community responsibility.

Applications are open at www.youngendeavour.gov.au. Voyage fees and conditions will apply to successful applicants, who must be aged 16-23 year on the day of their selected voyage/s. Potential applicants should apply now for the best chance of being drawn for a voyage.



New Student Site

<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/studentExperience.html>

This term is a busy one with both Education Week and Book Week. It's especially busy for the Premier's Reading Challenge, as students need to complete entry of books on their Student Reading Record by Friday 31 August (midnight).

After much anticipation, the new PRC Student Site is up and running. The Student Site allows for much more effective searches, as students can enter book titles or enter part of the title to locate the book. Students can create a list of saved books that they'd like to read later, add books more easily to their Choice Books option and add books to their Reading Log straight from the search results.



Important information for parents/carers

the working with children check★

Do parents need one?

Under the Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012, anyone who works or volunteers with children is required to undergo a Working With Children Check. This includes volunteering for school based activities such as Reading Groups, Car Pooling to events including sport and helping out any other school function. It involves a national criminal history check and a review of findings of workplace misconduct.

Getting your WWCC (Working With Children Check) is easy and free for volunteers. Simply go to <https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-organisations/working-with-children-check> to find out more information.

We thank you for your support.

Borambola and Canberra Excursions are fast approaching in Term Four. Thanks to those that have paid or are continuing to pay these excursions off. We greatly appreciate your support.

Little Champions Gymnastics begins in week 3 and occurs each Wednesday until the end of term, the cost of the program is \$35.00.

Many parents have paid for these programs and again we thank you.

We understand paying for such programs can be stressful for families. Please see Mr Beer or Miss Taylor if you need assistance.

JUST A LITTLE *Reminder*



**ARGH.....BOOK WEEK
IS ONLY 1 WEEK AWAY
THURSDAY 23RD
AUGUST**



Get your book parade costumes ready !

Primary Careers Day

On Friday, we held a primary careers day which included our feeders schools from Marrar, Matong and Ganmain. Over 200 primary students rotated around stations that focused on STEM, forensics, agriculture, archaeology, health, engineering plus discussions about many other careers along the way. Students dressed up in 'what you want to be when you grow up' which included some exciting future prospects for our community. Everyone had a fun filled day which was made even better by all the students collaborating with each other. We can't wait to see what the future holds for our primary students!



Sing

Joke

Skip

Tricks

Dance

Act

Play an
instrument

CCS

Talent Quest 2018

Where: CCS Hall

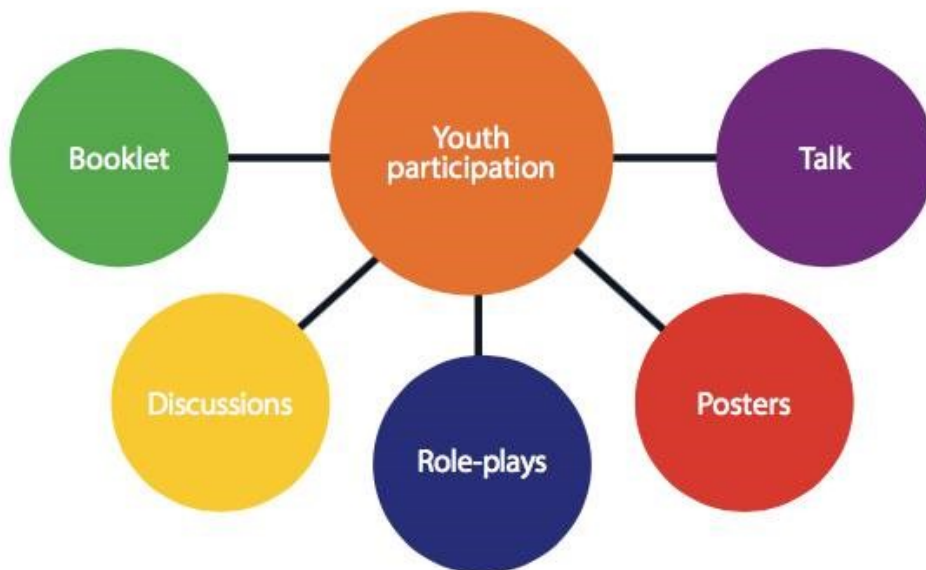
When: Wednesday 26th September, 2018

Time: 4:30pm start

Auditions held week 7

K-6 students able to audition

YAMTM is



YAM is an evidence based mental health and suicide prevention program YAM is for 14 – 16 year olds promoting increased knowledge about mental health. Mental health is inseparable from physical health and both are intrinsically linked to human rights. Poor mental health can affect the wider health and development of children and adolescents

Year 9/10 Students will participate in this program and all parents are invited to attend a parent information session Tuesday 14th August at 5.30pm to learn more about how this works!



Coolamon Central School Kindergarten 2019 Information Evening Tuesday, 21st August 2018

6.00pm Parent Information Evening
Guided School Tour
For more information phone 69273209
Email: coolamon-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au
or visit coolamon-c.schools.nsw.edu.au

A QUALITY SCHOOL IN WHICH STUDENTS ARE NURTURED AND THEIR POTENTIAL REALISED



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!



GANMAIN SHOW JUNIOR SECTION

Children are encouraged to enter the junior craft & skills section in the Ganmain Show. Entry forms need to be submitted to the Showground office by 4pm Friday 17th August. Exhibits must be in place in the Pavilion by 9am Saturday 18th August ready for judging. They will then be displayed until 5pm when they may be removed by entrants. A full copy of the Show Schedule and entry forms can be downloaded from the website www.ganmainshow.org.au. Good luck!

CLASS Q - JUNIOR SECTION

CRAFTS AND SKILLS

Head Stewards: Mrs. B. Hatty, Mrs. B. Lucas

Sponsored by GANMAIN PIED PIPER PRESCHOOL

Prizemoney - First; \$2.00, Second; \$1.00

Entry: Free

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY :

- All exhibitors to be 16 years or under
- All entries to be made by exhibitors in the last 12 months.
- Garments not to have been worn or laundered.
- Exhibits to be benched by 8.45am for judging to commence at 9am, Saturday 18th August 2018

1. ARTICLE MADE FROM DUPLO; small, 5 years and under
2. ARTICLE MADE FROM DUPLO; large, 5 years and under
3. ARTICLE MADE FROM LEGO BLOCKS; imaginatively/originally constructed, 8 years and under (not Lego Technics, not to exceed 32cm x 32cm)
4. ARTICLE MADE FROM LEGO BLOCKS; imaginatively/originally constructed, 9 - 16 years (not Lego Technics, not to exceed 32cm x 32cm)
5. ARTICLE MADE FROM LEGO TECHNICS; single item
6. ARTICLE OF DISPOSABLE MATERIAL
7. ARTICLE OF WOODWORK
8. ANY OTHER CRAFT NOT MENTIONED; 5 years and under
9. ANY OTHER CRAFT NOT MENTIONED; 9 years and under
10. ANY OTHER CRAFT NOT MENTIONED; 12 years and under
11. ANY OTHER CRAFT NOT MENTIONED; 16 years and under

Trophy for Most Successful Exhibitor donated by J. & M. BOOTH

Trophy for Best in Handicraft donated by Ms. R. BUCHANAN.



COOLAMON LIBRARY NEWS

“Bounce Back Campaign ”

Brendan Greenwood a Queanbeyan man, is about to embark on his “Bounce Back” campaign which will see him bouncing an AFL footy from Canberra to Narrandera. He will be stopping overnight in Coolamon and is giving a presentation here at the Library on raising awareness on mental health. His presentation will be held on Tuesday, 21st August @ 4.00pm - Come and show your support.

Story time.

Our next story time will be held Friday, 24th August @ 10.30am – theme “Bathtime” – everyone is most welcome.

Lego Club

Lego club has commenced for another school term. It will be held every Wednesday from 4.00pm – 5.00pm at the Library. Also it will be held on Saturday mornings from 10.30am – 11.30am. Cost is FREE, with all Lego provided. Phone the Library for further details.



Coolamon Dental Clinic
Ph 69273308

Dr Teresa English BDS (Adel)

DENTAL HEALTH WEEK 6-12 AUGUST

No extra cost for – children 2-17 years eligible for
Medicare Dental Benefits
(\$1000 per child per two years)

59 Wallace Street Coolamon

Monday & Thursday from 8:30am – 5:00pm

Ph 69273308

69 Thompson Street Wagga Wagga

Tuesday & Friday from 8:30am – 5:00pm

Ph 69212333



Coolamon Fire Museum & Coolamon Lions Club Inc.
Historical Fire Engine Muster.
Sunday 30th September 2018
10am till 4pm Cowabbie St, Coolamon.

FREE ENTRY, BUT DONATIONS WOULD BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE

SPECIAL ATTRACTION: THE FIRE & RESCUE NSW BAND & PRECISION DRILL MARCHING TEAM, 10AM & 1PM
EXTRA FREE PERFORMANCE AT THE COOLAMON SPORT & REC CLUB 6 PM

Open Day for the Coolamon Fire Brigade.

ON DISPLAY

- Historical & Vintage Fire Engines.
- Local Fire Brigade, See them in action.
- Children's free Fire Brigade gifts.
- Hot Rods, Rat Rods & MG Car club.
- Historical & Vintage Army Trucks.
- NSW SS Holden Car Club.
- Early Model Police Car.
- Emergency Services Displays.
- Historical Push Bike Collection.
- Children's Face painting.
- Enjoy music supplied by Mel Mayer.
- Variety of Unique Shops & Cafes open.
- Fire Brigade Collectables for sale.
- Monster Lucky Draw at 2.30 in top garden.
- Amazing Demonstrations & Displays.
- Unique Market Stalls.
- Award for best presented Engine & Car.
- Outdoor Broadcasting by ZAAA FM Radio.

THIS EVENT IS ORGANISED BY THE COOLAMON FIRE MUSEUM AND THE COOLAMON LIONS CLUB INC.

Contacts: Chris Berry: Manager of the Coolamon Fire Museum 0419 090 504
Phil Funnell: Captain of Coolamon Fire & Rescue 0447 273 004
David McCann: Coolamon Lions Club Inc 0427 273 004

If you would like to be part of this amazing event by bringing Fire Engines or Classic Cars please Ph: Chris Berry 0419 090 504
To book a Market Stall, Please Phone: Jo Berry 0410 641 260. E-Mail: familyberry@bigpond.com

Come & join in the fun

COOLAMON ATHLETICS CLUB REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

Training at Coolamon Central School oval

Come & try days 5PM
Tues 18th & Thurs 20th Sept
Tues 25th & Thurs 27th Sept

Season commences
Thursday 18th October 5pm
Cost \$90 per athlete
Family rates available

AGES 3-17 YEARS

Registrations close 30th Sept
For full details, visit:
<http://www.lansw.com.au/>
<http://www.lansw.com.au/>
Participate/Find-A-Centre

Parent involvement required



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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P&C The P&C meet
on the first
Wednesday 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.