



Coolamon Central School Newsletter

WEEK 4 TERM 4 2018

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE READY TO LEARN

TERM FOUR

NOVEMBER

- 9 Remembrance Day @ 10.45am
Primary Assembly @ 2.10pm featuring Emerald in Hall
- 12-16 Stage 4/5 Assessment Week
- 13 Year 12 Formal @ Ganmain Hall 6pm
- 14 Kindergarten 2019 Orientation morning
- 15 Year 3-12 Bully Zero workshops
- 21 Kindergarten 2019 Orientation morning
- 23 Primary Assembly @ 2.10pm featuring Sapphire in Hall
- 26 Year 2-6 CommBank Finance
- 28 Koorungal High School Band visit K-6
- 29 Year 6 Graduation Dinner @ Coolamon Sport & Rec Club @ 5.30pm

DECEMBER

- 3-14 K-6 Swim School & PE swimming
- 4 K-12 Wellbeing Assembly
- 13 Yr 7 2019 Orientation Day
Whole School Presentation Night @ CCS Hall 6pm

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

November already! Year 12 are well into their HSC exams and the entire school is working towards final assessment and 2019 planning. The year will disappear so fast.

Mr Beer is on leave for the remainder of the year and I will be relieving as Principal. Mr Lyons will step up to the role of Deputy Principal and Mrs Collins will move into the role as Head Teacher.

I would firstly like to congratulate two of our students for their exceptional efforts in music through the Riverina Conservatorium. Amy Carmichael (Year 4) and Brianna Seary (Year 10) both received Scholarship Awards for their efforts and work this year. Amy was presented with a gold award - Cello in the intermediate section and a first place in the junior composer 12yrs and under. Brianna was presented with a silver award - Guitar/Bass in the contemporary section. Keep up the good work girls, CCS is proud of you.



Amy and Brianna pictured with Director & Chief Executive Officer of the Riverina Conservatorium, Hamish Tait.



Aspire Class 2019

A new initiative in secondary for 2019 is the establishment of a new stage 5 class. The class is called 'Aspire'.

Aspire enables:

'A more focused commitment to creating a culture of empowered, engaged learners'

'A school community striving for excellence in teaching and learning'

'The promotion of a climate of high expectations from students, staff and the wider school community, with a refusal to accept mediocrity'.

It is to be offered to students in Yr 9 and 10 for study of all the core curriculum areas (except Mathematics). The class will be filled through an application process and is designed to provide motivated and enthusiastic students the opportunity to develop deeper knowledge and understanding across all curriculum areas through innovative teaching practices and learning strategies. The Aspire class is an excellent opportunity for students who wish to take ownership of, and increase engagement in their own learning and who want to work collaboratively with likeminded learners who are dedicated and driven.

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL (CONTINUED)

Students will actively engage in a variety of tasks designed to enrich and challenge them in a positive and supportive environment. Teachers will foster class atmosphere that will encourage students to learn to the best of their ability and enable them to develop the skills to become active and involved global citizens.

Applications are available at the Deputy Principal's office.

Primary Excursions

All primary students have had a very busy week on their excursions. All reports and Facebook posts show students and staff having a great time while engaging in a broad range of activities. Thank you to all the staff for their support of these excursions. In particular Mrs Lucas, Miss Barker and Mr Hewson for the stage 2 to Borambola and Miss Taylor, Miss Guymer and Mr Grear for the adventure to the nation's capital. Stage 1 had a fantastic day in Wagga, they went to Tiny Town and ten pin bowling, they also visited the Botanical Gardens.

Lastly, please keep a watch on upcoming events, as the end of the term gets very busy. This week we will have a special assembly on Remembrance Day. The following week I look forward to the Year 12 Formal and the start of our Kindergarten orientation mornings. (some finishing and some beginning!)

Kingsley Ireland
Relieving Principal



CHS State Tennis Carnival

Inverell Tennis Club hosted the New South Wales Combined High Schools Secondary Boys' Championships, at the end of term three. The three day competition hosted ninety players from Sydney North, Hunter, Sydney South West, Sydney West, Wester, North Coast, South Coast, Sydney East, Riverina and the North West regions.

CCS was represented in the Riverina team by Sam Carmichael. The Riverina boys played well but were up against very strong Sydney teams.

Aspire 2019

"Those who seek to aspire are those who achieve greatness"

An exciting opportunity is being offered for committed, enthusiastic and independent learners in 2019.

The Stage 5 Aspire class at Coolamon Central School will provide motivated and enthusiastic students the opportunity to develop a deeper knowledge and understanding of the Science, PDHPE, HSIE and English courses, through innovative teaching practices and learning strategies.

The Aspire class is an excellent opportunity for students who wish to take ownership of and increase engagement in their own learning and are willing to work collaboratively with likeminded learners with the same dedication.

Application forms can be obtained from the Deputy Principal and must be returned to their year advisor by Friday 9th November 2019.



Our school recognises the need to protect student's skin and educate them about sun safety to reduce the risk of skin cancer. That is why it is important for all students to remember their hats for all outside play, including sport and PE.

The school hat is part of our school uniform and is a sun safe design.



Stage 2 and 3 Rugby



Pave the Way



Coolamon Central School was lucky to receive School to Work funding in 2018. This funding was used for students to learn levelling, measurement and paving skills in a project called Pave the Way. The students learnt skills in communication, setting out and day to day work of a Tradie. A big thanks to Tony Bourne for donating the excavation and crusher grit and thanks to Greg Knight Bricklaying and Paving for teaching the students these new skills.



CCS New Sporting Houses

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For more information see the attached note, that was sent home with students on Monday 5th November 2018.

Heath Walker Wins Gold



Congratulations to Heath Walker who represented NSW at the Junior National Lawn Bowls Championships over the last school holidays.

Heath was the skipper in the fours team. The team went through the preliminary rounds undefeated, before displaying an absolute masterclass of teamwork and quality bowls against the Western Australian's in the gold medal match. After a shotgun start to WA, NSW fought hard to not only get back into the match, but then control every aspect of the remaining ends. The final score of 18-8, was a fitting finish to Heath Walker's junior career.

iParent

The ever changing nature of the internet can pose challenges for parents. iParent provides online safety resources targeted to the specific needs of parents and carers.



eSafety

The office of the eSafety Commissioner has released iParent, where you can learn about the digital environment and how to help your child have safe and enjoyable online experiences.

Go to the following link:

<https://esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent>

The advertisement for Coolamon Shire Council School Based Traineeship is centered on a white background. It features the council's logo at the top, which includes a stylized green plant and the text 'Coolamon shire council' with the tagline 'big enough to serve, small enough to care'. The main title 'COOLAMON SHIRE COUNCIL School Based Traineeship' is prominently displayed. Below this, it states 'OPEN TO STUDENTS GOING INTO YEAR 11 IN 2019.' and provides details about the selection process and available positions. The advertisement is surrounded by four photographs: a woman reading a book to a child, a plate of fruit skewers, an elderly woman, and a person working on a machine.

COOLAMON SHIRE COUNCIL
School Based Traineeship

OPEN TO STUDENTS GOING INTO YEAR 11 IN 2019.

One student will be selected based on their application and interview. Positions on offer:

- Tourism - Cert 3
- Hospitality (Kitchen Operations) - Cert 2
- Individual Support (Aged Care) - Cert 3
- Early Childhood Education and Care - Cert 3
- Business Administration - Cert 3

See Mr Simon Lyons for more information.
Applications close 23 November 2018

Stage 6 Business Studies

On Friday the Year 12 Business Studies class visited the Junee Licorice Factory to learn about how the business develops new product ideas and markets their product to different markets. We enjoyed the presentation and learning about the way organic ingredients are sourced from around the world to make a unique product for the Australian Market.

Jake, Makenna, Zoe & Tanisha.



English wellbeing assembly

This semester all English classes have been working diligently to explore a variety of concepts and topics and we congratulate all of the wellbeing subject award winners from last week.

In Stage 6 the Year 12 students have sat their HSC Examinations and we await their results with baited breath and are proud of their achievements throughout their school life. The Year 11 students have just started the new syllabus for the HSC and are beginning a new topic titled Texts and Human Experiences.

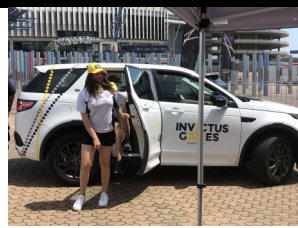
In Stage 5 students have just completed their Representing People and Identity unit and are in the process finishing off their t-shirt and bag design process. This has been an innovative multimodal assessment task for this topic where students can produce something that is unique to them.

In Stage 4 students completed an Indigenous Stories Unit and are now completing a Genre Study based around Fantasy. Students are in the process of creating their own mythical creature and we cannot wait to see their designs.

With the end of the year coming soon, can all students please make sure they return any texts they have borrowed for class if they are no longer studying them in class.



Mr Brookes
HT English/HSIE





stage 1 wagga excursion



Stage 2 Boardwalk Excursion



Stage 3 Canberra excursion





A huge congratulations to Mr Celi and his beautiful bride, Kerry. They were married on Saturday 3rd November 2018 at St Michael's Cathedral Wagga.

We look forward to hearing all about it on Mr Celi's return.

PSSA Athletics - Sydney Olympic Park

Hannah McDonald competed in the Junior girls shot put and Junior girls discus at state PSSA Athletics Carnival at Sydney Olympic Park on Wednesday 31st October and Thursday 1st November. Hannah threw a PB in shot put and came 19th out of 40 girls with a distance of 7.73m. Her discus throws were good and she enjoyed the experience of competing with others and watching other athletes from around the state.



REMEMBRANCE DAY – COOLAMON RSL SUB BRANCH

COOLAMON REMEMBRANCE DAY ORDER OF SERVICE SUNDAY 11th NOVEMBER 2018

Hosted by Coolamon RSL Sub Branch

Please assemble at the Cenotaph by 10.30am. The flags of Australia and New Zealand will be lowered to half-mast.

10.30am – Service commences with a call to commemoration and introduction by the President of the Coolamon RSL Sub Branch, Mr. David McCann.

Mayor of Coolamon Shire, Councilor John Seymour speaks.
Coolamon Central School Captains speak on the meaning of Remembrance to today's youth.

Prayer

Wreath Laying (1) Coolamon RSL Sub Branch on behalf of Ex-Service members and Councilor John Seymour on behalf of the community.

10.58am – The Ode recited by Mr. David McCann

10.59am – Last Post is sounded

11am – Radio 'pips' are sounded followed by 1 minute's silence.
Rouse is then played.

The ceremony will conclude with the singing of the Australian and New Zealand National Anthems by Mrs. Loraine Farrelly.

11.10am - Ceremony concludes.

Coolamon Central School will host a similar event on Friday 9th November 2018 with Kapooka Army personnel attending.

Mr Celi
History Teacher



Have your say in the naming of the new sporting houses

Go to the following link, <https://goo.gl/forms/uLHI9amjdza10lyF3>
to place your vote for the names of our three new sporting
houses.

Participants will need a google account to vote



Coolamon Central School

Principal: Mr John Beer
Deputy Principal: Mr Kingsley Ireland

Caring is Central

Coolamon Central School – Sport Houses

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The names of the houses will be discussed and decided at an executive level, after input from the school community. This will involve allowing parents, students and staff to be part of the process of forming houses over the coming weeks, with a result by Week 6. House colours and student distribution into houses will also be decided upon at an executive level, after staff consultation.

Within each house, students will be afforded more opportunities to undertake leadership responsibilities. Senior students will be given a chance to nominate as a captain or vice captain and junior students provided the opportunity to be a 'sport representative' for their year in their nominated house. This group of students will form an 'executive' house committee, which will meet with Mr Besgrove on a regular basis during the term.

The idea of just being a 'sport' house will also be challenged under this new structure. The new houses will be explicitly linked to our wellbeing 'bluey' system. This will help determine the overall house winner for the school year.

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Any questions or queries, please contact the school on 69273209

Yours sincerely,

Mr T. Besgrove (Sport Coordinator)

Mr Kingsley Ireland (Relieving Principal)

COOLAMON LIBRARY NEWS

Story-time

Our next Story-time will be held this Friday, 9th November @ 10.30am – theme “fire engines”. This will be held at the Coolamon Fire Station where children will be able to explore the fire trucks and the station.

Author Talk

The Library is hosting a book launch for local author Heather Ward. Her new book “Fat Bob and the Blonde - Girl Torque” is a memoir about a sassy blonde, Miss Heather, who took a road trip around Australia on her Harley Davidson. Come along to listen to her story, Thursday, 15th November @ 5.30pm with her book being available to purchase on the day.

Lego Club

Lego Club has started again – it's here at the Library on Wednesday afternoons 4.00pm- 5.00pm and then Saturday mornings from 10.30am – 11.30am. Everyone is most welcome

Food for Fines

The Library will again be holding the “Food for Fines” campaign from the end of November. Food for Fines offers library members an opportunity to clear their outstanding overdue fines by donating non-perishable food in lieu of money. All collected food will be donated to local charities, who will distribute the food to local families.

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**NO ACT OF KINDNESS,
NO MATTER HOW SMALL,
IS EVER WASTED.**

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Vinnies Retail Shops - School Holiday Volunteering Program

**Have you got a few free days these school holidays?
Why not come and volunteer at your local Vinnies Shop?**

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NO LONG TERM COMMITMENT REQUIRED...

Contact Renee to find out how you can get involved:

Email: renee.cooper@vinnies.org.au

Phone: 6923 1905



If you are interested in this
volunteering program please
contact Lewis Gear - CCS Student
Wellbeing Officer





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

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Mr Kingsley Ireland

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.