



# Coolamon Central School Newsletter

WEEK 10 TERM 4 2018

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE READY TO LEARN

## TERM FOUR

### DECEMBER

- 17-19 Surf Trip @ Killalea State Park
- 18 K-12 Wellbeing Excursion @ Wagga
- 19 **FINAL DAY 2018 STUDENTS & STAFF**

### SCHOOL CANTEEN

The school canteen will reopen on Wednesday 30th January 2019.

## TERM ONE 2019

### JANUARY

- 29 Staff return for Professional Learning
- 30 Primary including Kindergarten & Year 7 and Years 11 & 12 Return
- 31 Years 8,9 & 10 Return

### FEBRUARY

- 7 Whole School Twilight Swimming Carnival



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We made it!!!

As I mentioned at the presentation evening, it has been a busy yet rewarding year for everyone at CCS. I thank you all for your contribution and efforts in every aspect of school life. In particular can I publicly thank the key team responsible for the behind the scene work for our presentation evening; Mr Brookes, Mr Pollard, Mrs White and Mrs Holgate.



We have two staff leaving us this year and I would like to acknowledge their contributions. The first is Rebecca Saxon our Music teacher who has been on leave in 2018.

Rebecca Saxon joined the Coolamon Central School community in 2001 as a young Miss Birrell, a fresh faced enthusiastic music graduate from the University of Newcastle. Her plan was to stay a year and return to Newcastle....now 18 years later we take the chance to say farewell. Over these years Rebecca has built up our secondary music department offering quality music programs to stage 4, 5 and 6 students and gaining consistently excellent HSC results. In her time at CCS we have watched her develop rock bands, music ensembles and choirs that have performed at numerous local and regional concerts and performances. She will be missed by the many staff she has worked alongside and the students she has nurtured over the many years.

I received the following thank you note from Mrs Saxon:

*Thank you to staff, students and parents for their ongoing support of Music and Primary Choir over the years. CCS was my first permanent position and, originally, I only took the position because of a DEC initiative to place me in a permanent position in Newcastle the following year. This was seen as a way to fill positions out West. I stayed at CCS after the one year offer from the DEC because I loved the school, staff and teaching Primary and Secondary Music. Coolamon Central School will always hold the best teaching memories for me and also Coolamon, which is such a special place. I've learnt so much from other teachers at CCS, as well as from the teaching and learning opportunities, and I'll always be grateful. I've also made lifelong friends through my teaching at CCS; going to work was always a positive experience as we all felt valued by staff and the community and this, in turn, promoted great team work and camaraderie.*

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL...CONTINUED

*I'm privileged to have been a part of the history of CCS and will look forward to seeing the school continue to be a great school for lifelong learning for staff and students.*

Rebecca Saxon

The second is Miss Emma –Lee Guymer, who has worked in primary with 5/6 Diamond. Although she has only been with us this year, the impact and connections she has made with her class and many students is to be commended. Thank you Miss Guymer and good luck.

In conclusion can I take this opportunity to wish you all a safe an happy break and I look forward to seeing you all back in 2019 for another busy and exciting year at Coolamon Central School.

Kingsley Ireland  
Relieving Principal

## School House Captains/Leaders 2019

It is with great pleasure that we announce the following students as the school house captains/leaders for 2019.



Zoe Cartwright  
Hannah Walker  
Bethany Crocker  
Chloe Clark  
Hannah McDonald  
James Reisinger-Berends



Madison Hard  
Ashley Sanders  
Hannah Marshall  
Lachlan Caldwell-Higman  
Lucy O'Brien  
Keenan Crocker



Makenna O'Brien  
Abigail Graham  
Peter McCallum  
Caitlin Neucom  
Braith Gain  
Olivia Crocker

## Primary Captains and Vice Captains 2019

### Girls

Captain—Charlie O'Brien  
Vice Captain—Lexi Lamb

### Boys

Captain—Aaron de Haan  
Vice Captain—Jai Hermann-Barnes

## Variation of 2019 Term 4 Staff Development Days.

Last day for students for 2019, will be the 18th December 2019. The school will be closed on the 19th and 20th December 2019 as the Coolamon Central School Staff are completing their Staff Development activities at other points in the year. As a staff we find this a more productive way to implement training that allows it to be actioned in classrooms immediately rather than after a long break. We will remind you of this variation closer to the end of next year.

If you wish to discuss this change please contact Mr Ireland.



# Thank You

On behalf of the students from 3/4 Ruby, I would sincerely like to thank Ella Prior, from The Riverina Anglican College, for her assistance whilst on work experience at Coolamon Central School. Ella was an enthusiastic addition to our class during week 8 and was an asset to have in our classroom.

Thank you again  
Miss Barker

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we head into a long break from School over Christmas and the summer holidays, we would like to remind you of some excellent resources available and general advice and direction, regarding good mental health and fitness and well being.

<https://headspace.org.au/friends-and-family/how-to-support-a-family-member/>

<https://headspace.org.au/emergency-assistance/>

<https://headspace.org.au/young-people/dealing-with-grief-and-loss-and-the-effects-on-mental-health/>

<https://headspace.org.au/young-people/life-issues/>

We hope that you will find them of benefit.

We wish you all a safe, peace filled, relaxed and happy Christmas and summer holidays.

With warm good wishes,  
CCS Wellbeing Team

## Australia Day Celebrations

When: Saturday 26th January

Where: Victory Gardens, Ganmain

Cost: Free

Contact: Jessica Inch, Coolamon Shire Library, 69272492

Join the official Australia Day celebrations in Ganmain.

With a community breakfast kicking off from 8am and awards ceremony from 10am. Community members will be awarded across five categories to recognise their contribution to the Coolamon Shire community. After the awards head to the Ganmain Pool, where the inflatable slide will be in action all day.





As part of the transition program students who intend on commencing high school at Coolamon Central School in 2019 participated in an Orientation Day at school on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2018.

Students received an orientation pack, which included an enrolment form. The enrolment process for students involves filling out the forms and providing the school with a copy of your child's birth certificate, proof of address and immunisations records. The Principal, Mr John Beer, would also like to hold an interview with parents and their enrolling children. If you have already decided to enrol your child in our school, please call the front office on 69273209 to book an interview time with the Principal. Those students who are currently enrolled at Coolamon Central are not required to fill out another form.

This was a fantastic day with students engaging in classes that they will be undertaking in 2019 and beyond. As a school we are extremely excited about the prospects for 2019!

Look forward to seeing you all in 2019,

Mr Celi



**Congratulations to Monica Parker who recently graduated from CSU with Distinction in Nursing. Monica is a former student of Coolamon Central School and completed her HSC in 2015.**





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to attend

**1 day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers**



**Join other local families to learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the home-school partnership**

**Learn about:**

- Autism: characteristics, impacts and strategies
- Understanding behaviour
- Working together with your school

**Location:**

Griffith Regional Theatre  
1 Neville Place  
Griffith NSW 2680

(Light lunch and morning tea provided)

**Griffith, NSW**

**Wed 6 Feb 2019**

**9.15am - 3pm**

Registrations open 21 Nov 2018



Interpreters available



**To register, visit:**  
[\*\*positivepartnerships.com.au\*\*](http://positivepartnerships.com.au)



**For help, call:**  
**1300 881 971**

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**School Holidays Student Volunteering Program**

The Christmas period is an extremely busy time of year for everyone, especially Vinnies shops as donations increase and many regular volunteers are on holidays! Local students are encouraged to give back to the community and help out at one of the shops. This is an excellent way for students to boost their resume, gain new skills and they will receive a certificate of appreciation at the end of the holidays! If you're interested in volunteering see Mr Celi or Mr Grear and they will provide you with the paperwork for your induction!



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1/2 page	\$20.00
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### **Principal:**

Mr John Beer

### **Deputy Principal:**

Mr Kingsley Ireland



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.



To keep yourself up to date on all the great things happening in our school community, please like and share our Facebook page at 'Coolamon Central School' or visit our website at [www.coolamon-c.school.nsw.edu.au](http://www.coolamon-c.school.nsw.edu.au)



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