



Coolamon Central School Newsletter

WEEK 10 TERM 3 2018

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE READY TO LEARN

TERM THREE

SEPTEMBER

- 25 Project Rockit, Yr7-9
- 26 Little Champions
Gymnastics

Primary Talent Quest
in Hall @ 4.30pm
- 28 Year 12 Final
Assembly @ 11.30am

Primary Assembly
featuring Garnet in hall
@ 2.10pm

FINAL DAY TERM 3

TERM FOUR

OCTOBER

- 15 Staff and Students
return

Rugby League Clinics
Yrs 3-6
- 17 Youth Aware of Mental
Health Workshops
- 18 Healthy Harold Life
Education Van K-6
- 22 Rugby League Clinics
Yrs 3-6

Healthy Harold Life
Education Van K-6
- 22/23 Invictus Games 2018
@ Sydney
- 23 Healthy Harold Life
Education Van K-6
- 25 Shakespeare
Performance @ Arah
Park Central

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I would like to thank all of the staff and students for the great work that they have put in this term. As I visit classes across the school it is exciting to see the student engagement and wide variety of learning experiences taking place.



The Up2Date Art Exhibition was a tremendous success this year with over 1,000 people attending the exhibition. The sale of a wide variety of artworks was very high. I would like to thank the Up2Date committee for the generous support of the school in the form of a \$10,000 donation. These funds will be used for the ongoing employment and support of our Student Welfare Officer. He has already been engaging our youth in many worthwhile activities. This will be extended next term to include after school and community activities.

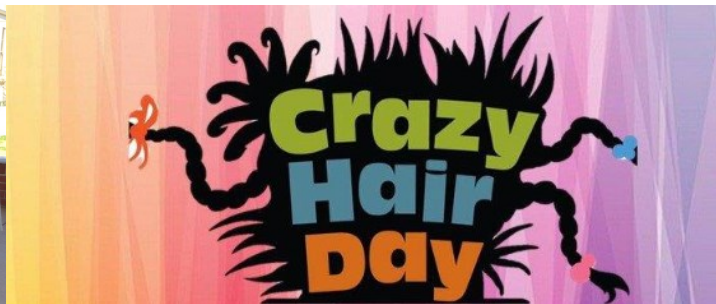
This is the last week of school for our magnificent Year 12 cohort. They will be running a fundraising BBQ on Thursday to support the States farmers as they try to cope with this terrible drought. As Friday is their last day of school the staff will be cooking breakfast for Year 12. Our Year 12 Graduation Assembly will be held in the hall from 11.30am. I would like to encourage all of their family and friends to attend. A light lunch will be held from 12.30pm for the students and their families.

The primary students have been having a busy time with Little Gymnastics over the last few weeks. They are also holding a talent quest on Wednesday from 4.30pm. Our Year 10 and 11 students have been fortunate to undertake the Rotary sponsored driver simulation tests on Thursday and Friday. As well as being a lot of fun it also demonstrates the dangers associated with drink driving and texting whilst driving.

I hope that everyone enjoys their spring holidays and comes back refreshed for the start of Term 4 on Monday October 15th.

Premier's Spelling Bee

Gregarious, formaldehyde and choreography - just some of the words Maurice Craig, Emmerson Buchegger, Abigail Carthew and Charlie Horan had to learn as participants in the NSW Premier's Spelling Bee. These spelling champions travelled to Griffith East Public School on Thursday 13 September to compete in the regional final. After making it through several rounds of competition, the team returned to CCS willing to keep improving their spelling skills and grateful for the opportunity to take part in such an exciting extra-curricular activity.



Cyber bullying & Blackmail

Stage 3 students watched an online presentation on Cyber bullying and Blackmail as part of Child Protection Week. Students were asked to participate in discussions about relevant situations where children their age were involved in issues that arise from inappropriate online behaviour. Following are some of the responses from our Stage 3 cohort:



Lucy O'Brien: If the site you are on doesn't take something down or do something about it, you can report it to the eSafety Commission.

Lachlan Curtis: We all have the right to have fun online and not be bullied. We have the responsibility to not bully others and be respectful.

Jarvis Pritchett: We need to follow the age limits that are set online and respect other people's differences.

Olivia Crocker: We all have a right to express our feelings and opinions without being judged or laughed at.

Blind Book Borrowing

Ever heard the old saying "Don't judge a book by it's cover"?

Well this is one way to stop that from happening.

CCS has introduced Blind Book Borrowing.

Books are wrapped in brown paper and a few clues as to what is inside is written on the brown paper.

It's a fun way for students to find books that they would never have thought of borrowing before.

So far Years 5 and 6 have had the books flying off the shelves.

Thanks to Abigail Carthew, Sienna Parr, Winter Kennedy and Lexi Lamb for being our first brave borrowers.

Keep on reading CCS!





R U OK?'s vision is a world where we're all connected and are protected from suicide.

The mission is to inspire and empower everyone to meaningfully connect with people around them and support anyone struggling with life.

The goals are to:

1. Boost our confidence to meaningfully connect and ask about life's ups and downs
2. Nurture our sense of responsibility to regularly connect and support others
3. Strengthen our sense of belonging because we know people are there for us
4. Be relevant, strong and dynamic

Coolamon Central School embeds the R U OK? ideals and goals within our daily practice; however, days like R U OK? Promote students awareness and responsibility. The day was supported by the Wagga Wagga Suicide Prevention Network who provided funding for the activities that occurred throughout the day.

Wellbeing Team

Catch A Mate Being Great
On this *RUOK Day* I noticed

(name of student)
being a great mate when he/she

☐ included others
☐ helped a friend
☐ gave a compliment
☐ said something supportive

RUOK?



2019 School Captain Candidates

Coolamon Central School's three candidates for 2019 School Captains, Chloe Griffith, Madison Marshall and Jacob Neale.

The three candidates delivered professional speeches to staff and our year 6 to 11 students on Monday 17th September, with the tough task of voting taking place on the same day. Thank you to our previous leaders for officiating at the polling booths.

Our new leaders for 2019 will be announced on Friday 28th September at the Year 12 Final Assembly.



Rotary Club

Driver Simulation

Crossroads is designed to help senior students address issues of health, safety and wellbeing at a time when they face significant changes and challenges in their lives. *Crossroads* aims to prepare and support these students as they encounter situations related to identity, independence and their changing responsibilities.

The Rotary Club of Coolamon funded the hire of a driving simulator from Young to support the implementation of the crossroads program and to raise awareness for students within our shire around driver safety.

Students in Years 10 and 11 had the opportunity to simulate the effects of driving while intoxicated to understand the dangers and the effects on a driver while being completely safe, and also experienced the difficulties of using a mobile device while driving. This occurred over two days with members of both Young and Coolamon Rotary facilitating the simulations. The lessons on the simulator are designed to improve skills of all drivers, young and older and has been proven to heighten the awareness of safety issues. It was an outstanding resource and I would like to thank the Coolamon Rotary Club for their support towards our school and the youth of Coolamon.

Mr Celi
Wellbeing Team



NEW
EDITION
AVAILABLE
NOW

DIGITAL CHILD SAFETY HANDBOOK

We are pleased to advise that a new edition of this valuable safety resource is now available online with updated safety content.

We urge all parents and carers to download this latest edition and discuss the safety content with your children.

Child Safety Handbook App available for download:



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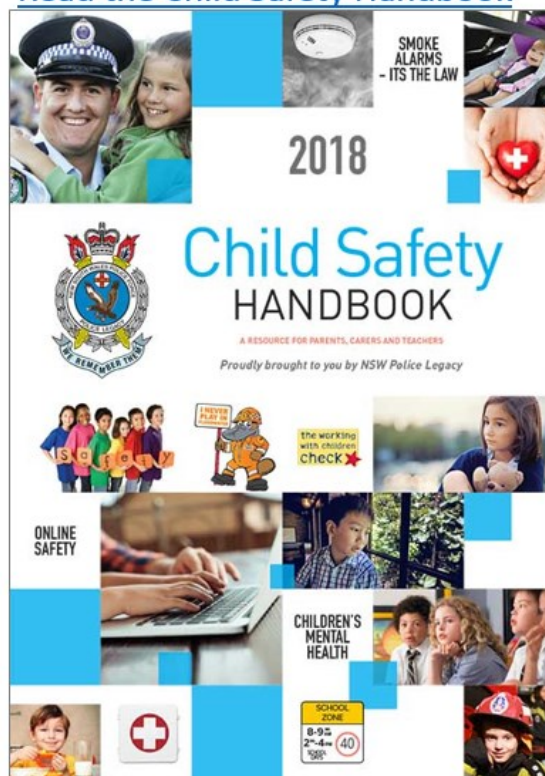


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Read the Child Safety Handbook



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.

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.



***Tell Them From Me* student survey:
Information and consent form for
parents and carers**



24th September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

This term, our school is taking part in the *Tell Them From Me* student survey. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help them improve. The survey is completed on-line and is run by an independent research company, **The Learning Bar**, which specialises in school-based surveys.

Staff in schools will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. To ensure confidentiality, participating students will receive a unique username and password. Where fewer than five students respond to a question, the results will be suppressed. The survey typically takes 30 minutes or less to complete and will be administered by the school during normal school hours. Once the surveys are completed by students, reports are prepared and in most cases are available to schools within three business days.

This survey will help our school better understand how to improve student wellbeing and engagement. It will help the school identify what works to improve student outcomes.

Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. Your child will not take part if either you or your child do not wish. If, during the survey, your child is uncomfortable, he/she can choose to stop the survey at any time. The majority of questions in the survey can be skipped.

If you **do not want your child to take part** in the survey, please complete the attached form and return it to your child's school by Tuesday 16th October 2018.

More information about the survey and the research is available in English on the CESE website: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

John Beer
Principal
Coolamon Central School

Dr Jenny Donovan
Executive Director
Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation

***Tell Them From Me* Student Feedback Survey non-consent form**

If you **do not want** your child to participate in the student feedback survey, please sign this form and return it to the school by Tuesday 16th October 2018.

I DO NOT give consent for my child/children to participate in the ***Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey.**

Name of student 1

Roll class of student 1

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Name of student 2

Roll class of student 2

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Name of student 3

Roll class of student 3

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Name of student 4

Roll class of student 4

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Name of parent/carer

Signature of parent/carer

Date

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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

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!



CAPTURE 2018

CATEGORY B: BUILT ENVIRONMENT

CATEGORY E: EVENTS, SPORTS AND FESTIVALS

CATEGORY L: LANDSCAPE

CATEGORY N: NATURE

CATEGORY P: PEOPLE STUDY

Cash prizes awarded

\$1000 Major prize for photo that best depicts Coolamon Shire

NEW CATEGORY
'BEYOND THE BOUNDARY'
ENTER ANY PHOTO, TAKEN
ANYWHERE FOR YOUR CHANCE
TO WIN \$100 PACKERS PRIZE
JUDGED BY THE CAPTURE
COMMITTEE

COMPETITION

Entry forms must be completed
Entries close Thursday 18 October 2018
Open - \$10 | Youth - \$5
Your entry fee includes printing

Photos entered in new "Beyond the Boundary" Category are not eligible for major prize

OPENING NIGHT

FRIDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2018
Coolamon Up-to-Date Store | 6:30pm

Early Bird Tickets - \$10
(Purchase from Coolamon Shire Library)
Tickets at the door - \$15
Youth (17 and under) - Free

EXHIBITION

SATURDAY 3 NOVEMBER TO
SUNDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2018

Closed Monday's
Coolamon Up-to-Date Store
(Cnr Loughnan St and Cowabbie St)
10am to 4pm | Entry: Gold Coin



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COOLAMON LIBRARY NEWS

School Holiday Program

The October school holiday program has plenty to offer and to keep the children entertained during the holidays. Some of the activities include: Photography workshop, "Holiday Storytime", "Earthy crafts", "Chocolate Creations". Also a live theatre performance of "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" directed by Louise Blackett. Phone the Library for further information – 69272492.

Lego Club

Lego club will finish on Saturday, 29th September due to the school holidays. It will commence on the Wednesday, 17th October from 4.00pm – 5.00pm.

Storytime

There will only be one normal storytime session held in October due to the "Holiday Storytime" during the school holidays – please note the change. The "Holiday Storytime" is on the Friday, 12th October @ 10.30am – older children are most welcome to come along. It will be all about "teeth and dental care". Several students from the CSU dentistry clinic will be coming along with FREE goodies and some helpful tips. Our normal storytime will commence on Friday, 26th October @ 10.30am – theme "Farms".

Computer Lessons

The library will be hosting FREE computer courses for our seniors which will be held over seven weeks. Limited spots are available and you must bring your own computer devices. Phone the library for further details – 692742492.

Narrandera Garden Club

Town & Country

Open Gardens

Sunday 28th October 2018

Maps on Sale
from
Narrandera Park
& "Billenbah"
9 am – 2:30 pm

\$15 per person
including
Devonshire Tea
and plant stall
at Uniting Church
Hall

Light Lunch available at "Billenbah"
Cost - \$10 pp

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(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 John Beer

Deputy Principal:

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.