

# Coolamon Central School

## Newsletter



WEEK 5 TERM 2 2023

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE READY TO LEARN

### TERM TWO

#### MAY

- 26 CHS & PSSA Cross Country
- 31 Coolamon Shire Council Careers Day

#### JUNE

- 2 Secondary Assembly  
Primary Assembly featuring Emerald in Hall @ 2.10pm  
Riverina Dance Festival
- 5 Biology Wildlife visit @ Altina
- 7 Da Vinci Decathlon @ TRAC  
Years 5 & 6 Premier's Debating gala day
- 9 CHS Zone Athletics @ Lockhart
- 12 Public Holiday
- 15 Riv Primary Cross Country
- 16 Primary Assembly featuring Garnet in Hall @ 2.10pm  
Secondary Assembly  
Riv Secondary Cross Country
- 22 K-6 Multisport Day for students with disabilities

### from the Principal

We have had a busy two weeks of business at Coolamon Central School.

The most significant events were the Cross Country and Colour run on Friday the 12th. It was to see the exceptional way our students embraced the Cross Country followed by the students getting involved with the "Colour Run". This ensured everybody had a great time raising funds for a good cause. A massive thanks to the staff and students who helped make both events such a huge success. We raised over \$700 for the McGrath foundation.

I would like to congratulate Lillyarna Clark as she recently cut off 40cm of her hair to donate to 'wigs for kids' and support kids with cancer charity. Great work Lillyarna! Donations can still be made to <https://fundraise.kidswithcancer.org.au/fundraisers/lillyarnaclark/wigs-4-kids> A wonderful individual making a difference.

Congratulations to the many teams and individuals who have represented Coolamon Central over the past weeks. I have received several messages commenting on the great behaviour and sportsmanship of our students. Again, thanks to the many staff who put in the extra time to ensure these opportunities are available.

Yr 11 had the opportunity to attend Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA) in Wagga recently. We thank the Coolamon Rotary club for their support in ensuring our students can attend and gain some insight into the complexity of becoming a safe and responsible road user.



# Whole School Cross Country

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May, our school held our annual Cross Country carnival at the Coolamon Sports Club. With some new and exciting changes to the course, our wonderful runners were excited and ready to go the distance! As the starter yelled 'go' and feet beat the ground, students jostled for positions and began to run the 2km, 3km, 4km and 6km courses. This included a new section in Kindra Park, as well as a forest change on the golf course towards the bottom 9 holes. In arguably the best Cross Country event yet, one of the most noticeable elements of the day was the significant number of parents, guardians and community members present to cheer our students. A big thank you to all of you, you are a major part of our school community, and we appreciate you coming to support us.

The major highlight and biggest event of the day was the touch field run for our K/1 students. The race began at world record pace, as the first 50m was covered faster than Usain Bolt in his pet 100m event. As the realisation set in that the race was significantly longer and the gradient began to rise, student pace slowed. This changed again for the last 10m, as students who were on the brink of walking sprung into an energetic sprint across the finish line, where they were cheered on by the entire CCS community present on the day. Whilst our K/1 students may not remember the run in the future, I'm sure our community will remember the smiles as they crossed the line for a lifetime.

Congratulations to all the student winners below & to all students who have qualified for the Combined PSSA CHS Zone Cross Country, held at Coolamon Sports club Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May.



# Whole School Cross Country results

Primary Category	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
8/9years boys:	Harry Maddox	Charlie Gardiner	Hudson Walker
8/9 years girls:	Heidi Vogt	Daisy Gray	Ellyra Dyason
10yr girls:	Hailey Smith	Zoe Harford	Isabelle Brabander
10yr boys:	Alex Farrer	Lachlan Rutland	Ethan Harper
11yr girls:	Makayla Baulch & Gracie Coleman	Kelsey Mahar	Indy Karlberg
11yr boys	Sam Dyason	Henry Willis	Dallas Haddrill
12/13yr girls:	Shilah Gain	Jessica Graham	Karly Henderson
12/13yr boys:	Noah Watterson	Liam Quinn	AJ Sladden

Secondary Girls	Winner	Runners up
12 Year	Gemma Cole	
13 Years	Aaliyah Coleman	Isabella Baulch
14 Years	Lillyarna Clark	Ayla Moses
15 Years	Madeline Vine	Emmerson Buchegger
16 Years	Eva Lucas	Olivia Walker
17 Years	Lacey Harris	Chloe Clark
18 Years	Tahlia-Jane Pullen-Garvey	
Boys		
12 Year	Jack Bartell	Juri Farrer
13 Years	Hayden Gardiner	Oscar Hatty
14 Years	Patrick Moses	Toby Foster
15 Years	Lawson Buchegger	Jake Underwood
16 Years	Lachlan Curtis	Joseph King
17 Years		
18 Years	Lachlan Caldwell-Higman	Ted Hatty



# Emerald

Geography with  
Blue Bots





# DOUBLE UP BOOK CLUB

Enjoy the benefits that a book club provides and so much more.

Choose a title and spend quality time with your child or loved one, discussing your reading adventure together.

The library has double copies of a variety of texts at various reading levels. Participation in Double Up Book Club is as easy as your child coming to the library and letting Mrs White know that they are interested in joining the club. Mrs White will be able to recommend appropriate texts and supply your child with sample discussion questions for you to use to explore the texts in more detail. Please contact Ms Sparkes-Carroll or Mrs White through the front office for more information.

Book clubs encourage critical thinking and deeper engagement with stories.

Reading what your child is reading gives you the opportunity to share your ideas about the text and helps to develop children's confidence to offer their own opinion.





# DOUBLE UP BOOK CLUB TEXTS

## STAGE 1

Walker Stories:

- Not Like Me
- Handa's Surprising Day
- Robin Hood's Day
- The Lost Treasure
- The King's Shopping

Cocky Colin

Best Friends

Wild Things

The Sea Dog

The Best Pet

Boy Vs Beast Battle of the Mutants

Jack Russell: Dog Detective

- The Mugged Pug
- The Phantom Muddler
- Dog Den Mystery

## STAGE 2

Boy Vs Beast Battle of the Mutants

The Puppy Place

- Goldie

The unbelievable top secret diary of a pig

Horrible Geography

- Bloomin Rainforests

Wombat & Fox - Tales of the City

The Magic School Bus:

- Gets Ants in it's Pants

- Wet All Over

The Magic School Bus Chapter Book

- Expedition Down Under

Pony Tails from the Saddle Club - Pony

Crazy

The Super Adventures of Ollie and Bea -

It's Owl Good

## STAGE 3

Stuff Happens

- Sean

- Michael

Advanced Reader - Tracy Lacy is

Completely Coo-Coo Bananas

Fantastica :

- Severo's Intent

- Ghost Ship

Swan Song

Hazel Green

Fair Dinkum Histories

- Booms, Busts & Bushfires

Horrible Histories

- Awful Egyptians Splats, Hats  
and Lots of RATS

Paul Jennings

- Uncanny

- The Cabbage Patch War

The Impossible Quest - Escape from

Wolfhaven Castle

Enid Blyton's Enchanted World -

- Bizzy and the Bedtime Bear

- Pinx and the Ring of Midnight

Specky Magee

Then by Maurice Gleitzman

Buzzard Breath & Brains

A Wombat Named Rosco

Jodie This is the Book of You

The Riddle of the Trumpalar

View from the 32nd Floor

The Edge of Thirteen

Remembering Lionsville





# Suggested Double Up Book Club Questions

1. Was the book a 'thumbs up' or a 'thumbs down' for you?
2. What three words would you use to describe the main character?
3. What three words would you use to describe where the book is set?
4. Who was your favourite character and why did you like them?
5. What did you think of the way the story ended?
6. What do you think happens to the characters next?
7. Did you learn anything new from reading the book?
8. Why do you think the author wanted to write this story?
9. What are the main themes in the book?
10. Are there any motifs in the book?
11. Think of your own question to ask about the book.





# Colour Run FUN!!

On Friday 12th May, students participated in Coolamon Central School's first ever Colour Run. The course included various stations where they practiced locomotor and fundamental movement skills such as skipping, running, jumping and throwing. In between these stations, were the colour stations. It was here that students were hit with the colour powder. As you can see from the photos, it was a wonderful event enjoyed by all. A special shout out to all students who donated a gold coin, the School Representative Council members who, with the help of Miss Hyland and Miss Abbey raised over \$700 for the Jane McGrath Foundation with a sausage sizzle and drinks stall at lunch time - what a massive effort.

Thank you to Coolamon Foodworks, Coolamon Butchery and Woolworths Wagga Wagga North, who all kindly donated to this fundraising event.





# Primary Sport News

It has continued to be a very busy term in regards to sport. Many students have represented Coolamon Central School with pride, in a range of sports. Here are just a few.

Makayla Baulch and Pippa Clarkson travelled to Wagga Wagga on Friday to trial in the Western Riverina Netball Trials, both girls played extremely well. Allie Delaney umpired on the day and has now been selected to umpire at Port Macquarie, well done girls.

Makayla also represented the Southern Inland team in the 2023 Australian Football Primary All Girls Championship in Batemans Bay on Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th May. Makayla was unsuccessful in being selected for the State team but still a massive achievement.

On Wednesday the League Tag and Tackle team from Stage 3 travelled to Loftus Oval at Junee, to participate in the Mortimer Shield Legends Gala Day. The girls won three from four of their games, while the boys won two from three of their games. Students played exceptionally well considering the majority of students hadn't played previously.





# Primary Sport News

## continued...

Last Wednesday the 10th May, the PSSA primary girls netball team played their first game in the Knockout Competition. We played Aria Park/Ardlethan. By the end of the first quarter they were leading 5 - 1. The girls pulled themselves together and turned the game around, winning 7 - 15. Allie, Shilah, Sarah, Jess, Pippa, Mikayla and Indy would like to thank Charlie and Marli who were subs and to the parents and family members who came and cheered us on. A big thanks to Ms Sparkes-Carroll and Miss Barker for coaching us and Emmerson Buchegger and Eva Lucas for umpiring us Thanks to the Coolamon Netball & Football Club, who let us utilise the courts at Kindra Park.

By Shilah Gain and Allie Vine.





# Chess

Tuesday the 9th of May saw four students take on the might of Yass High School in four games of Chess. This was the first time students had played another team online. Levi Patterson was off to a great start but with a slip of a finger and mis-click on the mouse he received a check mate. Declan Johnstone stepped up into our team and did a smashing job for his first ever match against another school. He was as gallant as a knight in defeat, succumbing to a person triple his skillset. Lenny the legend was quiet for 15 minutes and that was all it took for him to checkmate the opposition. It was two losses and one win, we needed one more victory. All eyes turned to Aaron. If he won, he would take us through to the next round. Fail and we would not play for the rest of the year. In analysing the match, Aaron had outwitted his opponent halfway through but still had to fight to ensure a checkmate and not a draw. He was able to checkmate his opponent with much relief and celebration from our team. This is the furthest we have made it in the NSW Junior Chess Tournament and we can't wait to find out who we play in Round 3.

Chess club for all ages is on Monday lunchtime in Rm 9 each week.



ATTENTION!

## Zone Cross Country Participants

The zone cross country is being held this Friday 26th May at the Coolamon Sport and Recreation Club, students competing are not required to attend school, they are to make their own way to and from the cross country.

Coolamon Perk will have a table at the Cross country between 9 – 9:30am. Here, parents and students can order from the following list and pay, **but it is Cash only, no card;**

Hot dog & Sauce	\$4.50
Sausage Roll	\$4.50
Nuggets & chips	\$8.00
Ham/cheese toasted sandwich	\$5.00
Cheese burger	\$8.00
Hot chips	\$4.00
Roast pork & gravy roll	\$8.00
Tomato/bacon soup	\$6.00

The track walk will start at 9:30am, so Simone from Coolamon Perk will stay until approximately 9:30am taking orders. Orders will then be delivered between 12-1pm.

# Primary Assembly



Principals award: Bella, for consistently demonstrating a genuine determination to complete learning tasks to the best of her ability. She quietly goes about her activities in a productive and reliable manner and works cooperatively with others. She is a kind friend to all and displays our school values of being Ready To Learn, being Respectful and being Responsible.



First Silver award recipients.



Back: Alayna, Lainey, Anthony, Zeik and Lewis.

Middle: Grayson, Baxter, Ava and Ashling

Front: Jaxson, Harlow and Bridgette



Back: Cruz, Jessica and Jack

Middle: Spencer, Rye, Josh, Alex, Tomas and Hayden

Front: Stella, Lachlan and Jack



Bronze award winners



# Secondary Assembly

## MATHS/PDHPE FACULTY

Congratulations to secondary students who were recently rewarded for their hard work in subjects from the Maths/PDHPE faculty.

Students that have reached our Bronze and Silver levels were also recognized.





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## Sunday 2 - Saturday 8 July 2023

Applications Open 1 April

### Public Concerts:

Friday 7 & Saturday 8 July  
7.30pm



### More Information:

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# Community News

## Coolamon Town Library

### Storytime 2023

Our next Storytime will be this Friday 26th May @ 10.30am – “Moo Cows”. Join us – new families are most welcome.

### No Sew Cushion Covers

Come along and make a “No Sew Cushion Cover” Tuesday 30th May @ 10.30am, cost \$5.00 per person. It's easier than you think - Phone the Library for further details – 69272492

### Lego Club

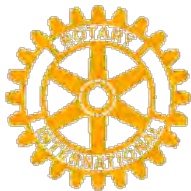
Lego Club is held every Wednesday afternoons from 4.00pm – 5.00pm and then on Saturday mornings from 10.30am – 11.30am. The aim of the Lego Club program is for children to have fun, learn to communicate with others and to develop problem-solving skills.

### Local History Group

Our local family History group will meet again at the Library, this Saturday 27th May @ 10.30am.

### Baby Bounce

The next Baby Bounce will be held on Wednesday, 31st May @ 10.30am – lots of fun for our babies and toddlers.



### ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Coolamon Rotary Club is seeking applications from current Year 11 students who may wish to undertake a year of study overseas in 2024.

If you are such a student or if you know of one who may be interested please contact:

The Youth Service Director

Mobile: 0428146123

annerz1@bigpond.com



### Coolamon Rotary Telephone Directory Reminder

**DEADLINE EXTENDED!**

Don't forget to complete the form to have your phone number included in the upcoming large-print telephone directory of the Coolamon Shire. Forms were mailed to all households in early April, and extra forms can be found at the Ganmain and Coolamon post offices. Completed forms can be posted or emailed to [coolamonrotary2701@gmail.com](mailto:coolamonrotary2701@gmail.com).



*Don't be left out!*



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Week 3 and 8

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