



# Coolamon Central School Newsletter

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# WELCOME BACK!

*from The Principal*

Welcome back to all students, staff, parents and carers. I hope that everyone enjoyed their break and are ready for another year of learning and growth at Coolamon Central School.

NSW Department of Education COVID19 restrictions remain in place at this point in time. We are asking parents to minimize entry to the school grounds. In particular the drop off and pick up of students, where possible to occur from outside the school gate. We encourage parents to contact teachers by phone and where necessary make an appointment to discuss issues regarding your child's learning. Sign in procedures and a QR code will be required for ALL visitors to the school site. This can be accessed through the front office. A QR code is also available at the front gate. More information can be found at the NSW Department of Education website, <https://education.nsw.gov.au/>



Parent Portal access details have been sent to all new parents and parents that have not previously completed their registrations. Please check your emails regularly and complete as soon as possible. If there is any issues please contact the front office.

## Primary & Secondary Swimming Carnivals



Our swimming carnivals will be held on separate days this year due to COVID19. The Secondary Carnival will be held on Thursday 11th February and the Primary Carnival will be held Friday 12th February. There will be more information to come with who will be able to attend.

## Student drop off and pick up

The front gate area in Methul Street is now a 10 minute parking zone between 8.30 and 3.30. This zone is enforceable by the police and is there to assist with the safety of our students.



# Mathematics @ CCS

This year, there are several changes in the Mathematics Faculty at Coolamon Central School. Mr Pollard has gained a position for 2021 with the Department's Mathematics Growth Team (MGT) led by Eddie Woo. Mrs McDonald has joined St Francis De Sales College in Leeton. We welcome Mr David Obeid as relieving Head Teacher Mathematics/ PDHPE and Mr Knox is joining us on a casual basis until a permanent replacement is found for Mrs McDonald.

Mr Pollard is pictured with the Coordinator of the MGT, Mr Craig Holden and the Leader, Mr Eddie Woo.

Mr Pollard will be teaching two classes at CCS, in addition to leading professional learning for teachers to increase mathematics engagement and achievement. He will support our school and neighbouring High Schools under this project.



## Attendance

Parents of children from Kindergarten to Year 12 must ensure their children attend school every day. On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstances e.g. attending a funeral

Parents must provide an explanation for absences to the school within 7 days from the first day of any period of absence. Where an explanation has not been received within the 7 day timeframe, the school will record the absence as unjustified on the student's record.



Vaccination cards for Years 7 and 10 have been sent home and need to be returned to the office by Friday 12th February 2020.

# Breaky Central



Coolamon Central School's Breakfast Program would like to extend a massive thank you to the Salvation Army and the Coolamon Rotary Club for their recent donation. With 2020 being a bit different it was at times hard to source all the items we needed to run the breakfast program. Fantastic donations like these make it possible to continue providing a healthy breakfast to start the day off right!

**Breaky Central commences for 2021 on Wednesday 3rd February and will be held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8.40am.**



## #772 Clothing

#772 Clothing is now in full swing, be sure to check out their website <https://www.772clothing.com> to see what they have to offer. The clothing line has been created to honour the late Beau Hilton.

## Morning & Afternoon Supervision

The School's supervision roster starts from 8.40am. There are no staff available to supervise students in the playground prior to this time.

We understand that many parents may have commitments at work which require them to start early. As an alternative, you may be able to make arrangements with friends or neighbours for the supervision of your children before school. Some families in our School who have working parents take turns to take each other's children to school.

Whatever arrangements you make, you need to understand that you remain responsible for your child prior to 8.40am when the School's supervision begins. This also applies from 3.10pm in the afternoon, except for students travelling by bus.

Please feel free to contact the Principal, Mr John Beer if you wish to discuss this matter.

### Medication for students at school

If your child requires medication while at school, please follow the following steps:

ALL medication must be kept in the school office. **Parents** are to bring the medication in to the front office with a **signed** note explaining **what** medication, **how much** and **when** it is to be given. As per department regulations parents will be required to present Webster packs to the school office. Webster packs can be organised with your dispensing Chemist. If parents are unable to bring in the medication themselves, please ring to notify the school Principal. If you have any queries please contact the front office.

Thank you for your co-operation.





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