

# Coolamon Central School Newsletter

WEEK 10 TERM 1 2022

#### BE RESPONSIBLE

#### BE RESPECTFUL

#### BE READY TO LEARN

#### TERM ONE

#### APRIL

- 6 Easter Hat Parade
- 8 Primary Assembly -Parents and Carers welcome to attend

Whole School Cross Country

FINAL DAY TERM 1

#### TERM TWO

#### APRIL

- 25 ANZAC DAY
- 26 Staff Development Day
- 27 Students Return

#### MAY

- 3-6 Book Fair
- 5 K-6 Questacon Science Performance
- 6 Primary Assembly
- 10 Primary Parent Teacher Interviews
- 13 Secondary Assembly
- 20 Primary Assembly



from The Principal

I would like to thank everyone for their patience this term as we continue to be surrounded by Covid and the negative effects it has on the normal operation of the school. We are all hopeful that things will continue to improve during Term 2.

On Thursday our Vice Captains represented the school at the Light Horse Memorial ceremonies in Coolamon. Anzac Day, which is Monday April 25th, is the day before our Staff Development Day at the beginning of Term 2. We invite our students to



march proudly in this important community event. Can students please meet near the Up2Date store at 10.30am in their full school uniform.

Congratulations to our state swimming representatives, Bethany Crocker, Allie Delaney, Cooper Dryden, Lacey Harris and Noah Hatty who competed in Sydney on Thursday and Friday.

Our whole school Cross-country carnival will be held on Friday. Students are encouraged to wear red and bring a gold coin donation to show their support for the Red Cross Flood Appeal. Parents are welcome to attend and please follow the Covid safe guidelines.

Our primary Easter Hat Parade is being held on Wednesday in the primary cola. This is an important and enjoyable event for our students. Again, we encourage parents who attend to follow the Covid safe guidelines.

A reminder to all parents and carers that the school does not provide playground supervision before 8.40 in the morning. Your cooperation in not sending your children to school before this time is much appreciated.

I hope you all have a safe and refreshing holiday with school resuming for all students on Wednesday April 27th.





XII Garnet

K/1 Garnet participating in Science experiments with Mr Lyell.





















The 9/10 iSTEM class enjoyed a day out learning about different aspects of engineering by applying them to real life problems.

## Mear 7 Wellbeing



The Year 7 boys had a delightful pair of wellbeing days Thursday and Friday last week. Thursday was full of fast paced teamwork in Laser Tag activities where students tested their mettle against each other and Mr Harpley and Mr Szery.

Friday was focused on mental health, general wellness and group bonding through a number of group activities. Students made their own healthy lunch rolls and learnt about the benefits of a healthy diet. We finished the day fishing at Coolamon Government Dam where students learnt knot tying and some students caught their very first fish!

Mitch Buck caught first fish of the day, Tyler Huxtable caught a whopper red fin which we estimated to be about 35cm and Pat Moses caught the second largest of the day.



# Stage 4 PDAPE

Stage 4 PDHPE have conducted their Commonwealth Games assessment task to meet their athletics outcomes. The students took on various roles for the games and events to occur, including board members, competitors, coaches, equipment and publicity officers.





















Donations of Milo for Breaky Central would be greatly appreciated. If you are able to help out donations can be left at the front office.

2nd Hand School Uniform Shop

Our Share the Wear has a number of second hand hoodies. These are available for purchase from the front office for \$4.00 each.

Position Vacant

## Coolamon Central School has a School Chaplain position vacant through Your Dream School Programs.

Your Dream School Programs is a registered National School Chaplaincy Service Provider and Authorised Employment Agency in NSW, VIC, SE QLD, SA & NT. Your Dream School Programs has been providing services for Australian schools that aim to help young people overcome life challenges and live their dreams. The term 'chaplain' is what the Department of Education (Federal and/or State) has assigned to workers who will be providing pastoral care to students within a school context. They work alongside the existing school welfare/wellbeing and counselling services. All Chaplains support and serve all students regardless of gender, belief, culture or background. To be eligible you must have completed or commenced either a Cert IV in Youth work or Pastoral Care or an equivalent qualification which includes two core units: Respond holistically to client issues and refer appropriately and work effectively in mental health.

If you would like to apply for a position please email <u>admin@yourdream.org.au</u> or phone: 1300 792 856

Applications should include:

- 1. Resume outlining current qualifications, experience and transcripts
- 2. Current state based (paid) Working with Children Check
- 3. Endorsement letters

For further enquiries please contact Mrs Linda Crocker through the school office on 69273 209.















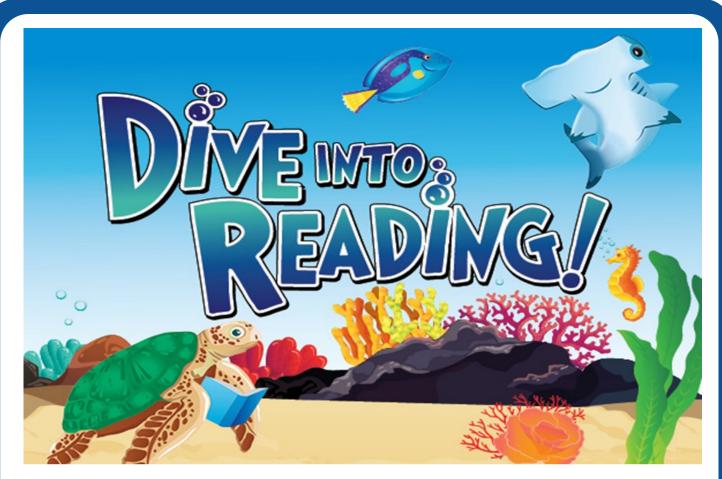












### **BOOK FAIR IS COMING IN WEEK 2**

Scholastic is the nation's leader in quality Book Fairs, with an exciting range of recently published children's books and educational products from Australia and around the world.

Students will have the opportunity to view the books for sale at set times prior to purchasing. They will bring home a wish list and be able to purchase books during the times detailed below. (Look closely – you can purchase before, after and during both recess and lunch.) Remember, the vast mass of knowledge in the world is often gained by reading; now is the perfect opportunity to encourage your children to acquire a love of this valuable tool.

PURCHASING DATE	TIME
Tuesday 3 May	8:30 – 9:00, 11:10-11:40, 1:30-2:10
Wednesday 4 May	8:30 – 9:00, 11:10-11:40, 1:30-2:10
Thursday 5 May	8:30 – 9:00, 11:10-11:40, 1:30-2:10
Friday 6 May	8:30 – 9:00, 11:10-11:40, 1:30-2:10

NB: Cash is the preferred method of payment. All cheques are to be made payable to Scholastic Australia. EFTPOS facilities will be available.

We look forward to seeing you in the library. Parents and carers are welcome to call in during our purchasing times. We also have prizes to give away!

### **Coolamon Central School's Mobile Phone Policy**

From the beginning of Term 3 2021, Coolamon Central implemented our **"Off and Away"** Mobile Phone Policy. Students are not allowed to use their mobile phones from the time they enter the school grounds until the final bell at 3.10pm. If a student has to carry a mobile phone to and from school, it is their responsibility to ensure that it is turned off and stored securely away during the school day. Please note: 'school grounds' extends to school excursions, sports carnivals and other events off the school site, where an approved school activity takes place.

During school hours, parents and carers are expected to only contact their children via the school office. Parents are able to send messages to student mobile phones to be accessed after the 3.10pm bell.

If the Mobile Phone rules are broken and they are used during the school day, mobile phones will be confiscated and stored with the Deputy Principal. The offending student is to collect the phone from the Deputy Principal at the end of the day. If students show a repeated failure to follow the regulations, then further disciplinary action will be taken. In special circumstances an exemption can be requested from the Principal on the basis of medical and wellbeing grounds. Full details of the policy are available on our website.

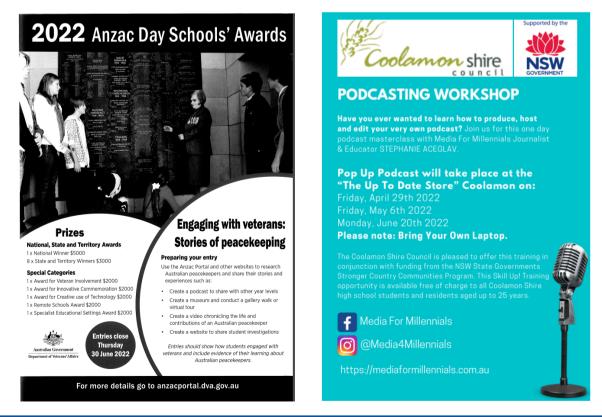


While mobile phones and other such devices have significant advantages for use in the broader community their use in schools is highly problematic. In schools, mobile phones can be significant distractors to learning and they can also pose significant risk to the safety of students through unfiltered access to the internet.

I have discussed this matter widely with a number of other schools who have gone down this path. They all report a significant drop in cyber bullying and negative behaviours. They also note a large increase in physical and social activity during recess and lunch.

Thank you for your support in this important learning and wellbeing matter.

John Beer Principal









Phone Stephanie - 0432 929 151

Wednesday 20th April 10:30am. Cost:\$5

Join us and have some fun by creating your own Silly Sand Bottles with unique personalities.



Easter Colouring Competition

great prizes to be won! entries close Wednesday 13th April

Bookings via Coolamon Library unless indicated

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Storytime 2022

Our next Storytime will be held this Friday, 8th April @ 10.30am – theme "Easter". Everyone is most welcome to attend.

School Holiday and Youth Week Program

The Library is offering lots of events and workshops during these April School Holidays. Primary disco and Youth Fest will be held on the 8th April, lots of entertainment, pizza and drinks – FREE entry. Other programs include Pamper Party, Skateboard workshop, Silly Sand, Tree branch painting and Easter Delights to make. Call the Library for further details – 69272492.

Easter Colouring - in Competition

Come and enter our Easter Colouring-in competition – great prizes to be won. Open to all ages – entry forms are available from our local schools, preschools and from the Library.

**Delivery Services** 

Our home delivery service will continue again this year; our delivery day will be every Friday morning. Please contact the Library for further details – 69272492.









### Safer Drivers Course for young learner drivers

Become a safer driver and earn 20 hours of bonus log book credit by enrolling in a Safer Drivers Course.

The Safer Drivers Course is available to learner drivers under the age of 25 who have completed at least 50 log book driving hours.

To Book a Safer Drivers Course contact:

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