

# Coolamon Central School

## Newsletter



WEEK 11 TERM 1 2024

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE READY TO LEARN

### TERM ONE

#### APRIL

- 9 K-2 Mixed League Tag  
Gala Day  
Primary Parent  
Teacher Evening in the  
School Library @ 3pm
- 11 Years 7 & 10  
Vaccinations  
Secondary Assembly
- 12 ANZAC Day Ceremony  
@ CCS

#### FINAL DAY TERM ONE

- 25 ANZAC DAY

### TERM TWO

#### APRIL

- 29 Staff Development Day
- 30 Students Return

#### MAY

- 1-8 Book Fair
- 10 Whole School Cross  
Country
- 15 Stage 6 Canberra  
Legal Studies  
Excursion
- 16 Secondary Assembly
- 24 Whole School Athletics  
Carnival
- 30 Secondary Assembly

## from the Principal

As Term One comes to a close, I would like to thank parents and carers for their recent efforts in actively engaging with their children's education. Recently, we saw perhaps our largest engagements for Secondary parent/teacher interviews and the Easter Hat Parade. It is so wonderful to see parents, carers and teachers coming together for the best interests of the students. Thank you to all who took time out of their busy schedules to attend the school during these times. If you have any feedback or ideas as to how we can improve, please feel free to contact the school. Feedback plays a critical role in our successes and improvements.

ANZAC Day this year falls in the school holidays. To ensure the school remains strong with its representation in commemorating this important day, please encourage your child/ren to wear their summer school uniform and attend the march in either Coolamon or Ganmain on the 25<sup>th</sup> of April. This is a proud and important day on the calendar and plays a vital role in instilling a sense of pride and appreciation for those who have made the ultimate sacrifice and served in the armed forces over the history of our nation.

I also convey a huge thank you to the entire staff at CCS for their tireless efforts over what has been a long 11 week term. Our staff constantly go above and beyond their role statements and duties to ensure our students have the best opportunities to participate in all kinds of academic, sporting and extra-curricular activities. Your efforts and dedication are noticed and appreciated.

Finally, I would like to thank the school community for my time relieving in the Deputy Principal role for the last two years. It has been a privilege to have the opportunity to work with everyone during this time as a member of the senior executive team. Whilst often complex and challenging, the role has been incredibly rewarding and fulfilling. In particular, I am incredibly appreciative of the positive relationships I have formed with the parents and carers, and especially the students. Next term I will return to my role as Head Teacher English/HSIE and take many newfound skills, experiences and knowledge back to that role.

Please ensure you all have a relaxing and safe break. See you all next term.

Yours sincerely,  
Jeremy Atkins  
Acting Principal

# Staff changes - Term Two

I would like to thank Mr Atkins and Mrs Mazzocchi for their work in their relieving capacities as Deputy Principal and Head Teacher English/HSIE respectively. From the commencement of Term 2 the following changes will occur:

Mr Matthew Bishop - Deputy Principal

Mr Jeremy Atkins - Head Teacher English/HSIE

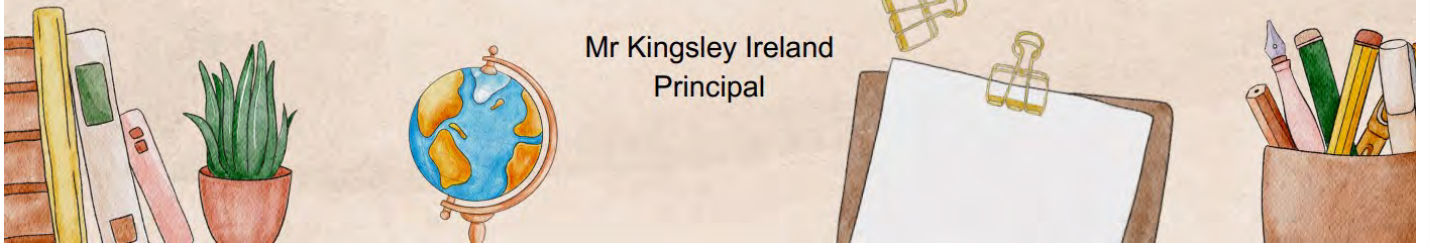
Mrs Emma Mazzocchi - Classroom Teacher English/HSIE

Ms Natalia Bagrianov - Maternity Leave

Ms Madeline Fursey - replacing Ms Bagrianov

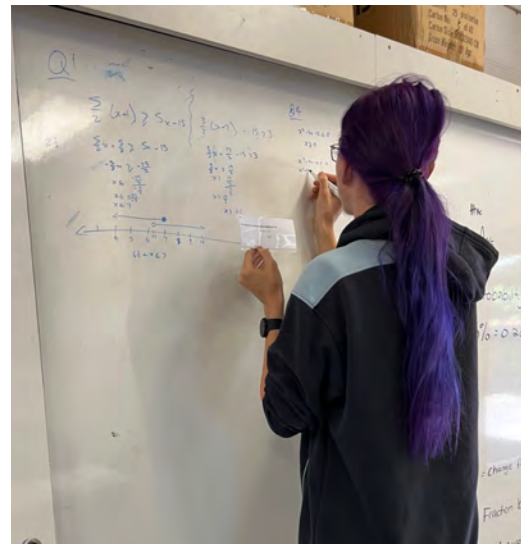
I would also like to thank Ms Melissa Mudd, who will now move to a casual teaching role within the school.

Mr Kingsley Ireland  
Principal



## Year 11 Extension 1 Mathematics

Year 11 Extension 1 Mathematics completing work on their topic of inequalities. Students were racing against each other to complete as many questions correctly as they could on the whiteboards.



# Primary Wellbeing Assembly

## Principal's Award



## Bronze & Silver Award Winners



# Week 9 Secondary Assembly



## Bronze Award Winners



Congratulations to our award winners from the recent Secondary Wellbeing Assembly held in Week 9. Our students were recognised for their outstanding application in all Mathematics and PDHPE subjects.



# Book Fair is Back Weeks 1 & 2 Term 2

Book Fair is designed to give kids access to more books they want to read, from relevant new releases to classic award winners. As your children grow, book fairs make it easy to be sure their home libraries grow with them. All proceeds benefit your child's school, so parents can rest assured that their children's classroom libraries will be growing as well.

As the largest publisher of children's books, Scholastic's expertise comes with your Book Fair. Featuring a selection from over 100 publishers - not just Scholastic - kids discover books for their interests and reading level.

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 time 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
Wednesday 1 May	8:30 – 9:00, 11:10-11:40, 1:30-2:10
Thursday 2 May	11:10-11:40, 1:30-2:10
Friday 3 May	8:30 – 9:00, 11:10-11:40, 1:30-2:10
Monday 6 May	8:30 – 9:00, 11:10-11:40, 1:30-2:10
Tuesday 7 May	8:30 – 9:00, 11:10-11:40, 1:30-2:10
Wednesday 8 May	8:30 – 9:00, 11:10-11:40, 1:30-2:10

NB: Cash is accepted. All cheques are to be made payable to Scholastic Australia. EFTPOS facilities will be available. Books may also be purchased online - please follow the instructions on your child's wishlist.

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!

## Year 12 Advanced Mathematics



Year 12 Mathematics  
Advanced students  
working in pairs to  
solve problems  
involving integration.





# Stage 4 T





# ANZAC DAY

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

In Term 1, Stage 4T students entered Michael McCormack's ANZAC Day writing competition. We visited the cenotaph where students were surprised to see some of their surnames on the plaque. The theme for this year was 'Keeping the ANZAC spirit alive in the Riverina and Central West'. These are some reflections from the students.

When I went to ANZAC day I felt sad  
Then I had a minute silence I felt really bad  
I learnt about private Maurice Nimmo who enlisted in 1940  
He was sent to defend Singapore and the heat oh my lordy.  
He fought the Japanese army who were coming into town.  
He clashed and fought and died that day his remains were never found.

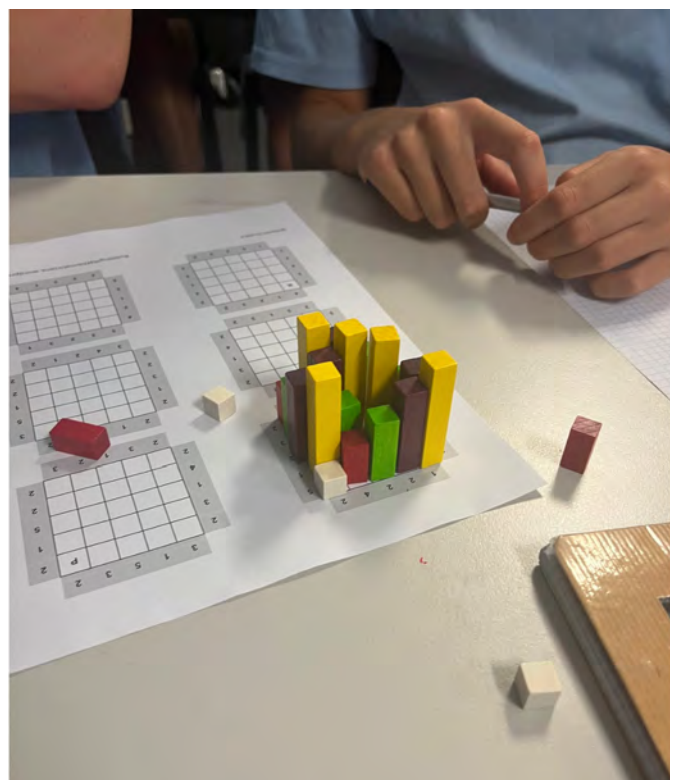
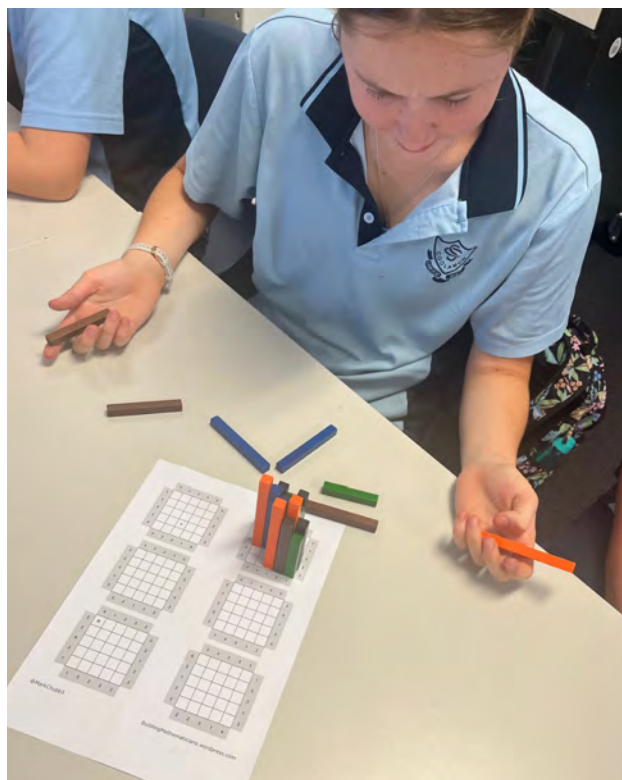
Christian Chapman

As I sit here by a willow tree I think of how it could have been  
on the muddy fields in the year of 1914.  
I have tried to learn about Great Pop,  
I can't learn more since all his mates  
are laying in their eternal graves.  
I think about how it could have been  
changing how you live under the count of three.  
I hear the trumpets sounding, I feel my pride  
and I notice a tear in my eye  
as soon as my dad says *lest we forget*.

Vee Hazeltine

# Stage 5 Aspire Mathematics

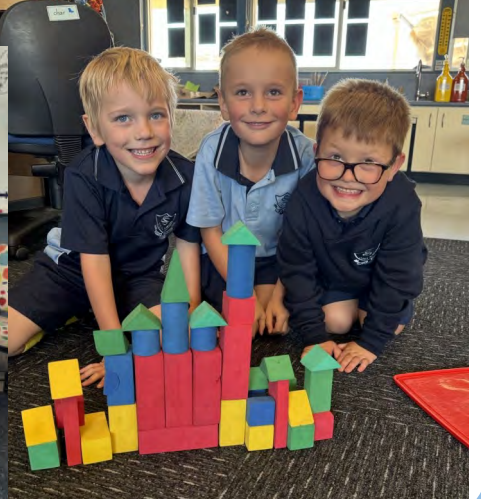
Stage 5 Aspire students building skyscrapers with these activities that develop their spatial reasoning skills. Many students were able to complete 2/3 of these and developed their strategies to solve this puzzle along the way.







# First Term in Emerald



# Stage 5 Aspire

Stage 5  
Aspire  
working  
around Lake  
Albert  
completing  
their Fieldwork  
Task looking  
at water  
quality.



## ANZAC DAY LOCAL MARCHES

Coolamon Central School has a strong tradition of supporting the ANZAC day marches in both Coolamon and Ganmain. We strongly encourage all students to attend the march on Thursday, 25 April 2024 as a sign of respect for our soldiers. Please note that students are required to wear full summer school uniform.

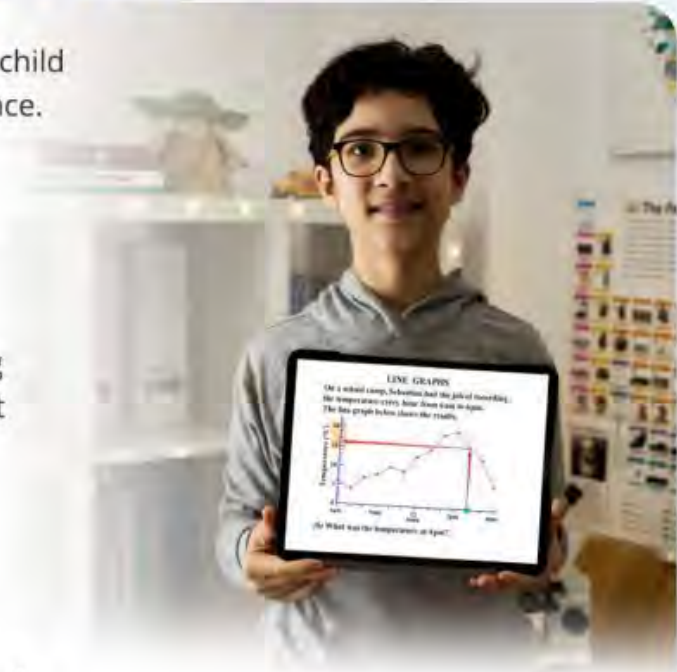
Those marching in the Coolamon service are asked to meet Coolamon Central School staff by 10.30am at the Up-To-Date Store in Loughnan Street. Those planning on marching at the Ganmain Service are asked to meet staff by 9.30am at the 'Red Cross Rooms' corner. The main service in Ganmain will commence at 9.45am and the main service in Coolamon will commence at 11.00am

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## Wagga Wagga Abilities Unleashed Kids

A fun and inclusive day connecting children with disabilities to local sport and active recreation opportunities.

**Wednesday 5 June, 2024**  
**10 am - 1 pm**  
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# Community News

## Coolamon Town Library

### Storytime 2024

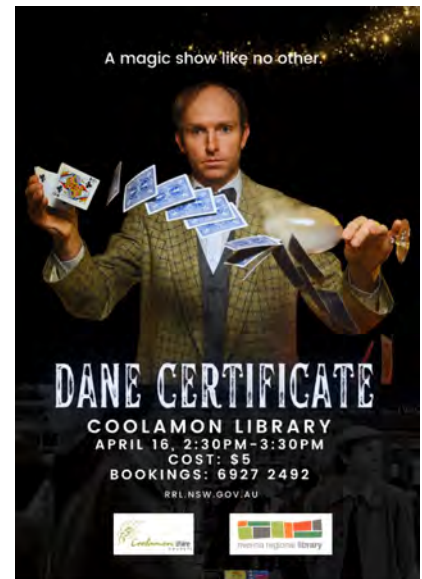
Our next Storytime will held this Friday, 12th April @ 10.30am theme – “Counting”. New families are most welcome to attend. Storytime will not be held over the School Holidays.

### School Holiday Program

The April School Holiday program has lots of activities for the children to enjoy. They include: A Magic show for all the family, making an Emoji Pillow, colour in your very own backpack. Also a free Movie night featuring the movie “Trolls Band Together”. Bookings are essential – 69272492.

### Youth Week

The Library is holding a Youth Fest to coincide with Youth Week on Friday 12th April @ 6.00pm – 8.00pm. Featuring DJ, Food to purchase, Soccer Pool, Maze Game, Connect 4, Mini Golf and Basketball Shootout. Also henna tattooing and a bead making station. Suitable for Year 6 students and High school children to attend. Phone the Library for further details – 69272492.





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Vice President: Lisa Piltz & Valerie McKelvie

Treasurer: Bec Forster  
Secretary: Bronwyn Maslin

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Meetings held Wednesdays in  
Week 3 and 8

The next P & C meeting will be held in Week 4 for this term only.

**WEDNESDAY 21ST FEBRUARY @ 7PM**

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Mr Kingsley Ireland

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Mr Jeremy Atkins

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