

Coolamon Central School

Newsletter



WEEK 6 TERM 1 2024

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE READY TO LEARN

TERM ONE

MARCH

- 5 Year 11 Business Study day
- 6 Chess Comp @ TRAC Wagga
- 8 Primary Assembly @2.10pm in Hall
- 11 Riverina Primary Swimming Carnival
- 12 Riverina Secondary Swimming Carnival
- 14 Legal Studies Court visit @ Wagga Court
Secondary Assembly
- 19 Stage 5 HSIE Fieldwork @ Lake Albert Wagga
- 22 Primary Assembly @2.10pm in Hall
- 26 Easter Hat Parade
Secondary Parent Teacher Night
- 27 Whole School Photo Day
- 28 Secondary Assembly
- 29 Good Friday

APRIL

- 1 Easter Monday
- 5 Whole School Cross Country
Primary Assembly @2.10pm in Hall

from the Principal

We are halfway through Term One already. Time flies! Both Primary and Secondary have now had assemblies to recognise the excellent work by students in the classroom and around the school. Well done to all Award recipients and keep up the good work. It is especially pleasing to see we already have a few students reaching Bronze level on the Wellbeing system.

Congratulations to all the Zone and Riverina swimming representatives who have already competed and good luck to those who are about to compete in upcoming carnivals. Keep an eye on Facebook for updated results as they emerge.

We have many Riverina trials going on at the moment. Thanks to the parents who support students to attend and good luck to all those trialling in their chosen sport. Finally, Primary have had the AFL development team visit school, working with classes to teach some AFL skills, general fitness and wellbeing. It looks like most classes had a great time in these sessions.

Calendar change: Primary parents please note we have had to move the date for the Primary Parent Teacher interviews. They will now occur in the last week of Term on Tuesday the 9th of April. Details for booking, times and venues will be advertised closer to the date.

Secondary Parent teacher interviews are scheduled for Tuesday the 26th of March. Details regarding booking will be advised to parents in the next fortnight.

COVID update. The department will no longer be supplying Covid tests; these will now become parent/carers' responsibility.

School contributions/elective fees. Please check your emails or the School Bytes app for school contributions/elective fees that were sent out last Friday.

Before School Supervision

Finally, can I remind parents that students should not be on the school grounds before 8.40am. We have no supervision until this time.

Mr Kingsley Ireland

Week 5 Secondary Assembly



Congratulations to our award winners from the Secondary Wellbeing Assembly held last week. Our students were recognised for their outstanding application in all our Science and TAS subjects.



Bronze Award Winners



Congratulations to our first Bronze award recipients for 2024, Cruz and Abigail.

Around the grounds with Science and TAS



Stage 5 Ag



Stage 5 iSTEM



Stage 4 Techman



Hospitality



Year 11 Industrial Technology





Infants Excursion

Students in K-2 enjoyed a day out in Wagga at the Botanic Gardens then the Civic Theatre for the show, 'The Smeds and the Smoos'.



Easter Hat Parade Day

Open Classrooms · Parade · Picnic in the Playground

Parents and Carers of primary students are kindly requested to keep an eye out for an information note coming home today with children. Our Easter Hat Parade and related activities will take place from 12pm on

Tuesday, 26th March 2024

We do hope to see you there!



Riverina First Nations Dance Company 2024

This local arts program provides an opportunity for talented First Nations dance students in Years 7 to 12 from the Riverina area to experience dance combining traditional and contemporary elements, extend their skills, connect with culture, as well as be mentored by highly accomplished Wiradjuri choreographer Ella Havelka.

This program is free to public school students. There may be some additional costs related to excursions.

Interested First Nations students will be required to attend the audition session Thursday 21 March (Term 1 Week 8) at the PCYC 11 Fitzhardinge Street Wagga Wagga. Sign in starts from 8:30 am and the audition/workshop will run from 9:00am to 2:00pm.

Successful students will then be required to attend an additional workshop the following day on Friday 22 March 2024 from 8:30am to 2:00 pm where they will rehearse a choreographed piece to submit to The Riverina Dance Festival and State Dance Festival. Rehearsals will be held initially once a term at a venue to be advised with additional rehearsals for any special events

How to register

Students will self nominate and must register for the audition by completing the online Riverina First Nations Dance Company google form by Friday 8 March 2024 (Term 1 Week 6).

Please pass on the attached information sheet to interested students. The document includes a QR Code for students to access the registration form.

Further information is available on The Arts Unit Website

<https://artsunit.nsw.edu.au/local-arts-programs/rural-south-and-west/riverina-first-nations-dance-company>

School Photos 27th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

School photography day is coming up soon. Group and portrait photographs can be purchased by following the link below or by returning the order envelope with your payment to our photographer on school photo day.

Two easy ways to purchase:

1. Visa, MasterCard or PayPal
2. Cash – complete the envelope supplied and return it to our photographer on photo day

Or visit: www.advancedlife.com.au

And enter online order code: VFE MCV QF9



School photography information:

- **Online orders** - do not require an envelope returned to your school
- **Sibling Photos** - Don't forget to pre-order your sibling photos online up to 24 hours before photo day. We provide your school with a list of sibling orders right up to the day of photography, so no one misses out. If you miss the online order deadline, you can submit a completed sibling order envelope first thing in the morning of the day of photography, so your school is aware you want the photo taken and can bring your children together in time for it. Sibling photographs only apply to children enrolled at your school. Please note not all schools offer sibling photos
- **Late fees** - a late fee will be applied to each package purchased after photo day due to the additional cost of producing these packages separately
- **Package delivery** - School photographs will be returned approximately 6 weeks after the day of photography. Please note this delivery timeframe is dependent on proofing and additional photography days at your school.
- **Previous Years' photos** - Past years' photographs including sports, co-curricular and representative groups are also available to order under the "previous years or group photo" tabs at your school's **advancedorder** site when you click on the "Order School Photos Here" button above. You can also order past packages, portrait images and gifts from your child's unique, individual and secure **advancedyou** image archive site using the unique 9 digit image code found on packages you have ordered in the past

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Where: Borambola Sport & Recreation Centre, Sturt Highway, Wagga Wagga

**Free to students that meet the
application criteria and
participate in the selection
process!**

**Applications close Thursday,
March 28 2024**

**If this sounds like you, speak
to your Careers Advisor and
apply today!**



SCAN HERE TO APPLY TODAY
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NAPLAN

National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy Information for parents and carers

WEDNESDAY 13th March - MONDAY 25th March 2024

- All students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 in Australia do NAPLAN tests in March each year.
- NAPLAN tests students' skills in reading, writing and maths.
- The test questions are presented in Standard Australian English dialect.
- Students read some of the questions and listen to others with headphones.
- The tests will get easier or harder, depending on how students are going in the test. Students do four different tests. The names of the four tests are:



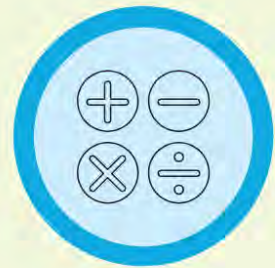
Writing



Reading



Conventions of language
(spelling, grammar and punctuation)



Numeracy

- Students in Year 3 will do the Writing test using pencil and paper. Year 3 students will answer the other test questions on the computer.
- Students in Years 5, 7 and 9 will answer all their test questions on computers.
- Teachers will help students get ready for NAPLAN tests.
- Schools will get their students' results. The school will then give parents/carers a report showing their own child's results.
- Parents/carers can talk to the teacher about these results.
- NAPLAN shows how students are going all over Australia. People who work in the Australian Government, state and territory education authorities and schools use NAPLAN results. The results let them see which schools are doing well and which schools might need help.

Talk to your teacher if you have any questions about your child doing the tests.
For more information on NAPLAN, visit nap.edu.au.



A fresh start for the new year

Our school is proud to be a SWAP IT school - encouraging students to eat everyday foods to help them grow, learn and play!

Start the year strong by packing lunchboxes full of everyday foods and drinks.

What's in an everyday lunchbox?

- **Veg & Fruit Break:** Fresh vegetables or fruit
- **Recess:** Vegetables or fruit and one other everyday snack e.g. air-popped popcorn, reduced fat yoghurt, rice crackers
- **Lunch:** A sandwich, wrap, roll or alternative such as pasta salad
- **Drink:** Water and/or plain milk
- **Something to keep the lunchbox cool:** e.g. an ice brick

An everyday lunchbox gives kids energy to learn and play all day at school.



For more tips scan the QR code or visit www.swapit.net.au/swaps

To all Coolamon Business, Organizations and Residents.

You are invited to come along to a Community meeting to establish an Advance Coolamon Group.

All the Towns in the Coolamon Shire have an Advance Committee but Coolamon.

Communities are the lifeblood of our Towns fostering a sense of belonging and identity.

The meeting will be held at the Coolamon Sport and Recreation Club on Tuesday 12th of March 2024 at 6.30 pm.

There will be guest speakers at the meeting to assist the Coolamon Community to get started and reflect on the wonderful things we can achieve when we work towards our common goals together for our Town.

All Coolamon Business, Organizations and Residents are invited.

This meeting has been organised by

Joanne & Chris Berry Managers of the Coolamon Fire Museum and Tourist Information Centre. 0410 641 260.

Please RSVP by 7th of March or just come along.



HARWOOD ACOUSTICS
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JUNEE JAGUARS
SOCCER CLUB

June Jaguars Soccer club invites all Juniors between the ages of 5-12 to attend the 4 week clinic. Learn new skills and create lasting friendships.

JUNEE JAGUARS JUNIOR CLINIC 2024

DETAILS

- **Location:** Burns Park
- **Cost:** \$50
- **Start Date:** 7th March 2024 5:00PM-6:00PM



USE THE LINK ON THE FB PAGE REGISTER OR QR CODE
MHTTPS://FORM.JOTFORM.COM/240322482572048



Just a reminder that if you need to contact staff, please email the school or contact the front office during school hours to arrange an appropriate time.

Community News

Coolamon Town Library

Storytime 2024

Storytime will be held this Friday, 8th March @ 10.30am theme – “It’s bear time”. New families are most welcome to attend.

Seniors Festival

The Library is hosting several events for our Seniors to attend over the Seniors Festival for 2024. Some of the events include a senior driver awareness workshop, Hearing checks and a fun puzzle and brain games morning. All events are free with morning tea provided. For further information phone the Library – 69272492.

Lego Club

Lego Club is held on Wednesday afternoons @ 4.00pm – 5.00pm, then on Saturday mornings from 10.30am – 11.30am. Lego Club is a fun inactive program for all ages – everyone is most welcomed.

Homework Hub

The Library is offering assistance to students with their homework for primary aged students. It’s available on Thursday afternoons from 4.00pm – 5.00pm. For further information and questions call the Library – 69272492.

Re-Visit the Library

The Library is continuously receiving new books, DVD’s, and magazines, come and re-visit the Library - Join the Library today - membership is FREE.

Also the Library has plenty of services and facilities to offer to the community. It provides free Public Internet Access & Wifi, photocopying, Community Recycling Station and laminating services and Justice of the Peace service. Also a community noticeboard, children and youth services, council school holiday programs and Local History services. It also provides housebound services to our members – further enquiries phone the Library - 69272492.

Library Opening Hours

- Monday – Friday 8.30am – 5.00pm.
- Saturday morning – 9.00am – 12.00pm

The Coolamon Library is on Facebook! News, pictures, events and opportunities are regularly uploaded – join us now!



11TH - 24TH MARCH 2024
SENIORS
Festival 2024

SENIOR DRIVER AWARENESS & ASSESSMENT WORKSHOP

COOLAMON LIBRARY

**THURSDAY MARCH 14TH 10.30AM
W/ MORNING TEA**

HEARING CHECKS

WEDNESDAY MARCH 20TH 10.30AM

COOLAMON LIBRARY

W/REFRESHMENTS

SPEED PUZZLES & BRAIN GAMES AT THE UP-TO-DATE STORE

THURSDAY MARCH 21ST 10.30AM

LIGHT LUNCH PROVIDED

**CALL THE LIBRARY TO BOOK IN
69272492**

COOLAMON SHIRE GANMAIN SPORTS CLUB SENIORS DINNER

TUESDAY 19TH MARCH 6.30PM FOR A 7PM START

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL KIRSTY 6927-6301

OR BARRIE 0429301001 AT LOGAN & HITCHENS

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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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