



# Coolamon Central School Newsletter

WEEK 5 TERM 2 2022

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE READY TO LEARN

## TERM TWO

### MAY

- 26 Sorry Day  
CCS Playgroup @ Hall
- 27 Combined Primary &  
Secondary Zone  
Cross Country  
Carnival @ Coolamon  
Secondary Assembly
- 30 Little Champion  
Gymnastics
- 31 Yr 11 & 12 Fast Five  
Netball @ Wagga

### JUNE

- 2 Primary Zone Athletics  
Carnival @ Barellan
- 3 Secondary Zone  
Athletics @ Barellan  
CCS Playgroup @ Hall  
Primary Assembly
- 6 Little Champions  
Gymnastics
- 9 CCS Playgroup @ Hall  
Under 16's Netball @  
Leeton
- 10 Opens Netball @  
Leeton  
Primary Assembly
- 13 Public Holiday
- 16 Primary PSSA Riverina  
Cross Country @  
Gundagai
- 17 Secondary CHS  
Riverina Cross Country  
@ Gundagai

## from The Principal

Thank you to all our students who completed the annual NAPLAN testing. These results will be of great benefit to the staff in assisting your children in the future. The results enable us to concentrate on the areas where children need greater support or extension.



As usual there have been lots of additional extracurricular activities in recent weeks. Students are working with Mr Hilton in building a new shade house on our Agriculture block which is being funded under the School to Work program. The Stage 5 students have been training and gaining certification in a Coffee Skills program provided by Albury TAFE and sponsored by Coolamon Council.

The Stage 6 Work Studies group have been doing an amazing job in helping our community seniors. They have been running a program at the town library, with the support of the council, assisting seniors in tackling the challenges of using all the features on their mobile phones.

The Child Studies group are about to embark on running a free playgroup in our school hall over the next six weeks. This educational experience will boost the students' confidence and social skills as well as giving parents and their children a friendly environment to meet in.

The school hall was used to host the Federal Election voting on the weekend. A big thanks to the Up2Date committee who ran a very successful bake sale and raffle. The proceeds go to support Coolamon Central School and Ganmain, Marrar and Matong Public schools.

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected in the Riverina Representative Teams:

Thomas Riley (Lawn Bowls);

Lachlan Caldwell-Higman and Brad Griffith (Riverina Open boys touch);

Lucas Hatty (Riverina AFL Team).

Many of our students will be participating in other sporting activities this week. It is pleasing that our students are now able to engage in many activities that were restricted over the last two years due to COVID.

Mr John Beer  
Principal

# da Vinci Decathlon

On Tuesday 3rd May, a team of eight Year 5 and 6 Coolamon Central Students attended the da Vinci Decathlon being hosted by The Riverina Anglican College in Wagga. The da Vinci Decathlon is an academic competition designed to stimulate the minds of school students through a variety of challenging tasks. A number of teams from in and around Wagga competed across 10 disciplines: engineering, mathematics, code breaking, art and poetry, science, English, ideation, creative producers, cartography and legacy.

Our team came first place in English, science, mathematics and ideation which placed them a very close second behind Moama Anglican College who will be competing in the State Finals at the end of this month.

Congratulations to Bella Bond, Aaliyah Coleman, Imogen Crocker, Reaghan Crocker, Cooper Graham, Lachlan Johnstone, Denzel King and Emelia Quinn. They represented the school extremely well and had a great day out working collaboratively together.



# P&C

The next meeting to discuss the future direction of P&C will be held in the school library on Wednesday 25th May from 5.00pm.

Parents and community members are most welcome to attend.



## Year 11 RYDA

Last fortnight CCS Year 11's took part in the Rotary Youth Driver Awareness program. The day provided our students with the tools and understanding they need to see themselves as active, responsible road citizens. The day was led by a team of trained facilitators including Police, driving instructors and other community sector specialists to give our students a hands on approach to road safety. Our Year 11's found the day beneficial and educational.



## Coolamon Central School Playgroup

The Coolamon Central School Child Studies Class is running a free 6-week playgroup program. This is an educational experience aimed to develop your child/children's social skills, build their confidence and boost their creativity in a safe and fun environment.



Age: 3 months - 5 years

**Thurs - 26th May ~ 10:15am - 11:15am**

**Fri - 3rd June ~ 12:40pm - 1:40pm**

**Thurs - 9th June ~ 10:15am - 11:15am**

**Fri - 17th June ~ 12:40pm - 1:40pm**

**Thurs - 23rd June ~ 12:40pm - 1:40pm**

**Fri - 1st July ~ 12:40pm - 1:40pm**



To book, please call  
(02) 6927 3209

## Premier's Debating Competition

On Wednesday the 18th June, the first round of the Years 5 & 6 Premier's Debating Competition commenced. Coolamon Central Lightning were first off the rank to debate against Barellan Central School Goannas. Their debate topic was: We should ban all tests in Primary school. Sophie, Matilda and Kelsey worked hard during preparation to come up with some strong arguments. They also had help from Joseph and Lachlan who were brave enough to fill in for several debaters who were away on the day. Unfortunately, they were defeated.

Coolamon Central Thunder followed, to take on Barellan Central School Kangaroos. Fletcher, Aaliyah, Annabelle and Olive were the negative team arguing that Primary schools should not teach extra maths and science, instead of teaching music. After some great points being raised and rebuttals back and forth, CCS Thunder came away with the win.

All students enjoyed the day and look forward to their next debates, which will be held at Parkview Public School in Leeton.







National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. Now in its 22nd successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Foundation to Year 6.

The picture book for 2022 is *Family Tree* by Josh Pyke and illustrated by Ronojoy Ghosh.

### ABOUT THE BOOK

*Family Tree* is a sweet book written by Josh Pyke and beautifully illustrated by Ronojoy Ghosh

It started with a seed, and that seed was me.  
And, over time, laughter filled my garden...

A heartfelt celebration of family, community and the seasons of life to cherish and to share.



Congratulations to Thomas Riley who was selected in the Riverina Opens Lawn Bowls team. Thomas will represent the Riverina in Penrith in the CHS tournament at the end of the term.



# KINDERGARTEN 2023



## Orientation Days

9th November 2022

9.00am -12.00pm

16th November 2022

9.00am - 3.00pm

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Orientation Days  
will be held in the  
Kindergarten  
classroom at  
Coolamon Central  
School.

**Be Responsible**

**Be Respectful**

**Be Ready to Learn**

Contact us for an interview and personalised tour

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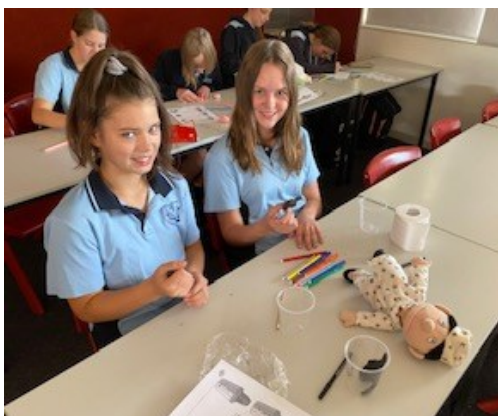
A QUALITY SCHOOL IN WHICH STUDENTS ARE NURTURED AND THEIR POTENTIAL REALISED



## Stage 4 History

This term Stage 4 History are studying Ancient Egypt. In week 3 they had a go at making their own mummies complete with organs in canopic jars and death masks.

In week 4 they were busy working on their assessments, which involve creating Ancient Egyptian artefacts in class. They have used a range of materials such as clay, paper mâché, tape, toilet paper, linen, paint and cardboard, among others. It has been wonderful watching these students using their inquiry skills to research the burial customs from Ancient Egypt and then studying and recreating their specific artefacts.



## *From the Office*

Parent/Carer information regarding making online payments for Excursions, Performances, Special Programs eg Gymnastics, sport etc

Method's for payment to the school office include:

**Payment online through the school website's Payment tab**

**Eftpos - located in the front office**

**Cash – handed in at the front office**

- The departments preferred option for payment is online payment through the school's website.
  - Please ensure that you make payments for your child for any school events 2 full business days (not weekends) before the event.
    - \* This time is needed to process payments as when you make an online payment it can take up to a day and sometimes longer for the payment to drop into our system
    - \* Office staff then reconcile the payment in our system during the morning of the next school day and mark your child as paid on event lists ready for the staff member involved in that activity.
    - \* If you pay online the day before the event you risk your child not being included. It is not possible for office staff to process overnight payments in time for a list that teaching staff need by 9am on that day, particularly for events that have large student numbers attending.
    - \* We are therefore asking that all online parent portal payment, cash and Eftpos payments be made at least 2 business days before any event.
  - Include the receipt number on your child's permission note if you are paying via the school website online portal. This must be included unless prior arrangements have been made with the office. Please be aware that notes without receipt numbers will not be accepted and will be handed back to your child.
- Please be aware that notes involving payment will have a **"Final date for Payment"**, which will take into account the time needed to process all payments.
- If you have any difficulties with payments, please contact our Principal Mr John Beer or the Administration/ Business Manager Mrs Cath Roberts on 69273209.

### **SCHOOL FEES 2022**

There has been a delay in processing school fee invoice for 2022, due to a technical issue in our invoicing system which is taking longer than expected to resolve.

As soon as the issue is rectified your family will receive your 2022 school fee invoice by mail.



## PARENTING & CHILDREN



### Parent Training and Behaviour Management

Designed to introduce effective behaviour management techniques over five sessions, the aim of Parent Training and Behaviour Management is to decrease or eliminate a child's inappropriate or disruptive behaviours within school, home and other environments.

#### WHAT IS PARENT TRAINING AND BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT...

Parent Training and Behaviour Management is used in treating Autism Spectrum Disorder and Disruptive Behaviour Disorders, such as Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, Oppositional Defiant Disorder, Conduct Disorder, Intermittent Explosive Disorder and other antisocial behaviours.

#### YOU WILL LEARN:

Parents will learn the basics of behaviour management and how to apply these skills effectively and consistently to increase parenting and carer confidence in managing challenging behaviours.

**WHERE:** Online via Teams

**WHEN:** Wednesday 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th June

**TIME:** 6:00pm – 8:00pm

**FEES:** \$100 (standard) or \$60 (concession)

**FACILITATORS:** Glanna and Tammy

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE:** 18th May 2022



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## PARENTING & CHILDREN



### Parenting Children with ADHD

The Parenting Children with ADHD program has been designed to give parents and carers an understanding of what ADHD is, its nature and how it impacts on the child and his/her family. Throughout the course we will address the following:

#### THE GOAL OF THIS COURSE...

Is to inform and empower parents/carers to work together with their child to cope with the challenges of ADHD by passing on practical, workable strategies that will make a difference in the lives of all family members.

#### TOPICS IN THE COURSE INCLUDE:

- Neurodevelopmental understanding of ADHD (Brain Development)
- Executive Functions and how they are implicated in ADHD and the impact on learning
- Emotional regulation is a defining feature of ADHD and self-regulation
- Understanding behaviour and management interventions including rewards, behaviour modification tools and consequences.

- Understand the benefits to the child when collaborating with other adults to support learning and wellbeing including schools and community supports.
- Importance of family unity and its impact on self-esteem and positive self-care.

**WHERE:** Online via Microsoft Teams

**WHEN:** Monday 6th, 20th, 27th June 2022

**TIME:** 6:00pm – 8:00pm

**FEES:** \$60 (standard) or \$40 (concession)

**FACILITATORS:** Maree and Tammy

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE:** 23rd May 2022



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## MENTAL HEALTH



### Anger Management

Are you having difficulty controlling your anger?  
Are you a separated parent experiencing ongoing conflict?  
Is your anger impacting on your family relationships?

This 6 session program offers you an opportunity for greater awareness and understanding of:

- How your brain works
- What lies beneath your anger
- How grief and loss impacts on anger
- Common myths about anger and identifying 'hot buttons' or triggers
- Impact of domestic violence and ongoing conflict on families and children
- Effective ways to emotion coach, improve communication, and goals for change

This course is especially suitable for separated parents who have been court-ordered or legally recommended to attend an Anger Management program.

**WHERE:** Online via Microsoft Teams

**WHEN:** Thursday 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th June 2022

**TIME:** 11:00am – 1:00pm

**FEES:** \$100 (standard) or \$60 (concession)

**FACILITATORS:** Sam and Viv

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE:** 19th May 2022



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## Riverina Combined Schools Music Camp

The **Riverina Combined Schools Music Camp** provides opportunities for concert band instrumentalists (including Bass Guitar) in Years 5 to 12 from NSW public schools to be involved in a wide variety of musical experiences and activities. These will include sectional tutorials, concert band workshops, as well as performances which allow students to enhance their instrumental skills and ensemble playing.

<https://forms.gle/FuoP3AcLRDvp3iAU7> (this is the link to apply)

**Closing date for the application is Thursday 26 May 2022** (Term 2, Week 5)

**Cost**

\$500

**Camp dates**

Sunday 19 June 2022 (9am arrival) to Thursday 23 June 2022 (Term 2, Week 9)

**Camp concert**

Thursday 23 June 2022 at Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre at 2pm at Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre

**Camp Venue**

Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre  
1980 Sturt Highway  
Borambola NSW 2650

# Community News

## Coolamon Town Library

### Storytime 2022

Our next Storytime will be held this Friday, 27th May @ 10.30am – theme “Zoo”. Come and join us – new families are most welcome.

### National Simultaneous Storytime

The Library will be celebrating NSS again this year. National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association. Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools and preschools. This year the book is called “Family Tree” written by Josh Pyke. Several schools and preschools will be joining us for the book reading and craft session.

### Baby Bounce

Baby Bounce will take place this Thursday, 26th May @ 10.30am. Baby Bounce is a 30 minute early literacy program designed to help very young children to explore language. This is done by everyone joining in and learning an array of simple stories, rhymes and songs.

### Delivery Services

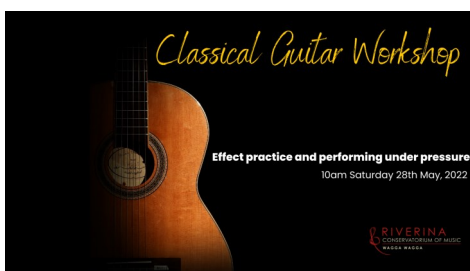
Our home delivery service is still available - the library will deliver every Friday morning. Please contact the Library for further details – 69272492.

### Mobile Phone lessons

The Library is offering free mobile phone lessons for our seniors, with the assistance from the Coolamon Central School students. The students will assist in teaching seniors to use their mobile device and its features. For further details, phone the library – 69272492.

### Lego Club

Lego club has started again – it is held on 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.



**NEW DATE:** 10am Saturday May 28, 2022  
Bannister Room, Riverina Conservatorium of Music

### Effect practice and performing under pressure

If you have any performances or exams coming up, if you suffer from stage fright, or if you'd just like to improve your preparation techniques for performance, then you will not want to miss this workshop.

Under the expert guidance of classical guitarist Jeff Donovan, participants will be taken through a range of effective practice techniques to help them to prepare for high-pressure performance situations. Bring your guitars along for a hands-on morning of guitar playing!

**When:** Saturday 28th May, 10am-12 noon

**Where:** Bannister Room, Riverina Conservatorium of Music

**Cost:** \$25 per participant

**Who:** Any guitarists wanting to improve their performance skills!

**Bookings Essential:** [admin@rivconmusic.nsw.edu.au](mailto:admin@rivconmusic.nsw.edu.au) or phone 6925 3522





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