



Coolamon Central School Newsletter

WEEK 7 TERM 2 2022

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE READY TO LEARN

TERM TWO

JUNE

- 9 CCS Playgroup @ Hall
Under 16's Netball @
Leeton
- 10 Opens Netball @
Leeton
Primary AFL
Secondary Assembly
- 13 Public Holiday
- 14 Riverina Opens Netball
Knockout @ Wagga
- 16 Primary PSSA Riverina
Cross Country @
Gundagai
- 17 Primary Assembly
CCS Playgroup @ Hall
Secondary CHS
Riverina Cross Country
@ Gundagai
- 20 Little Champions
Gymnastics
- 23 CCS Playgroup @ Hall
- 24 Primary AFL
Secondary Assembly
- 27 Little Champions
Gymnastics

JULY

- 1 Primary Assembly
CCS Playgroup @ Hall
FINAL DAY TERM 2

from The Principal

It has been a very busy time for our students who have been involved in lots of sporting and extra curricular activities. These have included regional athletics, zone cross country, CHS touch football, girls and boys netball and Little Champions Gymnastics. Our Year 12 have been on an excursion to Canberra. It is great to see students get these opportunities after the restrictions and cancellations of the last two years.



Unfortunately, like many other schools, there has been an increase in accusations of young people vaping. E-cigarettes, or 'vapes', are not safe for young people. They come in many shapes and sizes and can be hard to spot as they can look like everyday items including highlighters, pens or USB memory sticks.

- Many vapes contain nicotine. Nicotine can cause long-lasting negative effects on young people's brain development, including impaired learning ability and altered mood, and can increase the risk of depression and anxiety.
- Vapes can contain the same harmful chemicals found in cleaning products, nail polish remover, weed killer and bug spray, which can lead to serious lung diseases.
- Young people who vape are three times as likely to take up smoking cigarettes.

This is an area where we really need parental support to stamp this out to protect the health of our students. Please see the attached information from the Department of Education in this newsletter.

All parents and carers have been sent information regarding the payment of the schools voluntary fees and compulsory high school elective fees. If you are having difficulty with the elective fees, please contact the school regarding assistance. Families that pay their school and elective fees by the end of this term, Friday 1st July, will go into a prize draw as detailed on page three of the newsletter.

As you are aware the school is still having ongoing disruptions due to staff and students suffering illness and being forced to quarantine at home. We will continue to do our best in covering classes for ill staff and providing opportunities for students to catch up on work they may have missed while at home. I would encourage you to have a discussion with your doctor about having your children vaccinated. Please don't send your children to school if they are unwell.

Stage 4 Artefacts

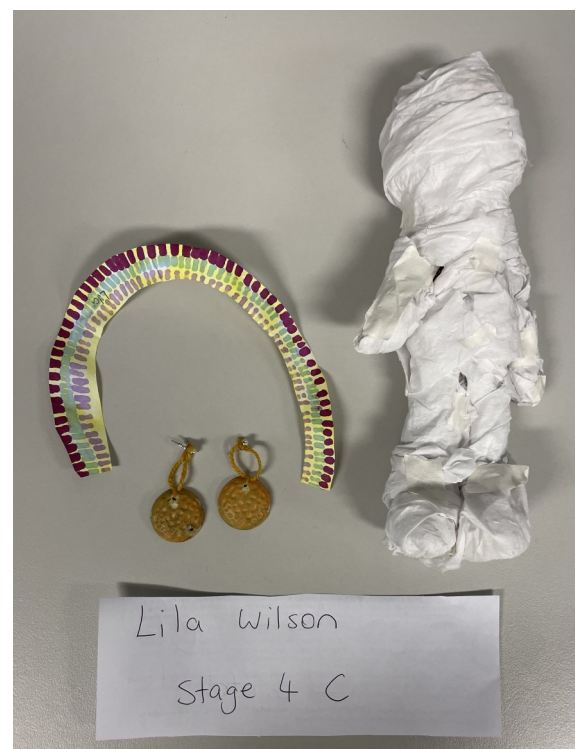
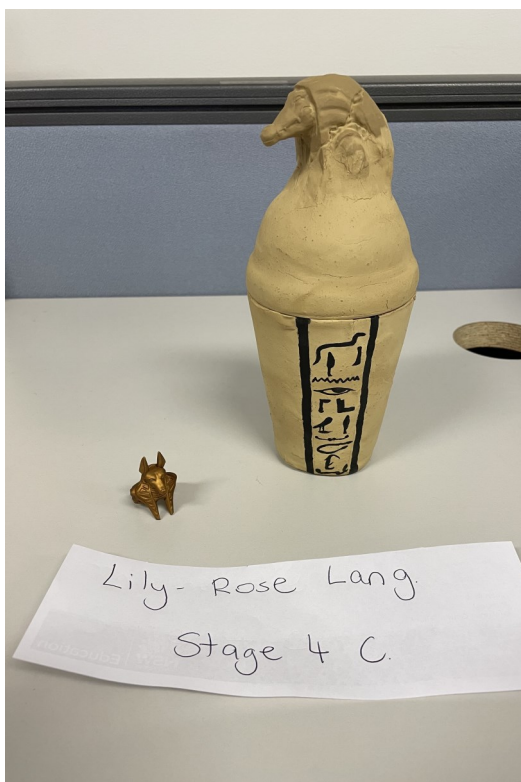
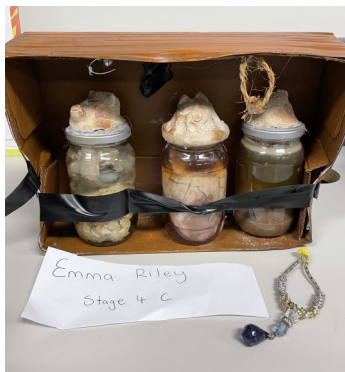


Stage 4 History students have been working hard on their assessment tasks and have submitted them this week. Students were required to create three artefacts that would be found in a tomb in the Valley of the Kings in Ancient Egypt. The students worked hard to research various funerary customs and beliefs about the afterlife, then constructed their artefacts, which included: canopic jars, death masks, shabti dolls, jewellery, amulets and statues. The most unique artefacts were the canopic jars with real organs! A shout out to Emma Riley for raiding her dad's butcher shop to fill her jars!



Congratulations to all the students on their huge effort. Artefacts will be on display in the front office for the last few weeks of term 2 so come and have a look.

Mrs Holly Wright, HSIE Teacher.



Pay your 2022 SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS and ELECTIVE FEES and WIN

Your Family School fees were sent by mail last week. While the course fee for your child's scholastic year is voluntary, **elective fees are compulsory** and are used to buy consumables for these subjects. If you are experiencing difficulty paying your elective fees please contact the school.

Preferred payment options include Eftpos via the front office or via the \$ Make a Payment tab on the school website. Please pay your contributions **as soon as possible** to allow the school to continue with important educational programs in 2022.

Families who pay their fees by the end of Week 10, Friday 1st July, will go into a draw to win one of the following eight Voucher prizes from local businesses.

- \$100 Foodworks
- \$100 Coolamon Butchery
- \$50 Rustic Pantry
- \$50 Station Collective
- \$50 Coolamon Perk
- \$50 Coolamon Newsagency
- \$50 Steel Supplies
- \$50 Coolamon Pharmacy

GOOD LUCK!

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AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE

ONLY
\$10



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

Secondary Netball Gala Day

On Wednesday 25th May, we took our four netball teams into Wagga Wagga to play in the All Schools Netball Gala Day. Our 7/8 girls team had a good start winning against The Scots School Albury with a score of 10-7. They then played a very close game against Kildare but unfortunately lost with a score of 8-7. The following two games against St Anne's Temora and Mount Austin saw us winning both with scores of 17-1 and 11-2 consecutively. The 7/8 girls made it into the Finals where they played TRAC. They played exceptionally well, but unfortunately lost.



The 7/8 boys played each school twice throughout the day. The two games against Temora saw the Coolamon boys come away with two wins 13-1 and 10-1 consecutively. The first game against Christian College saw us come away with a win 14-7, however the second game saw Christian College take the win the score being a 15-8 loss. Our two games against St Annes's ended with two successful games with the 7/8 boys winning both with a score of 14-7 and 12-2. The 7/8 boys have now progressed to the second phase of the All Schools Cup and will be playing in Wagga again in Term 2.



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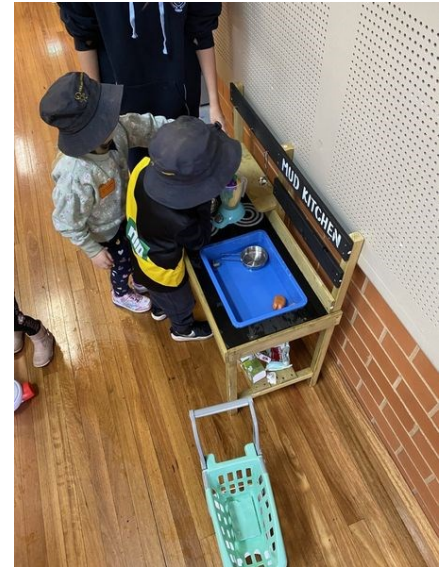
The 9/10 girls also started the competition off with a great start winning against Temora Black with a score of 29-1. They then played Christian College and won with a score of 14-8. The girls then played a very tough Kildare and played well; however, we did come away with a loss 20-10. We had another win 29-1 against the second Temora team but followed on with a loss against St Annes 16-10. The girls had a great day and played well together.

The 9/10 boys played exceptionally well throughout the day where they were undefeated until the last game. Coolamon won both games against Temora Narraburra with a score in the second game of 7-3. The boys won both games against Christian College with the second game ending in a score of 10-6. The first game against St Anne's was a very close game with the boys winning with a score of 8-7. The second game was another close call; however we came away with a 9-7 loss. The 9/10 boys have also made it to the second phase of the All Schools cup which will be played in Wagga next term.



Coolamon Central Playgroup

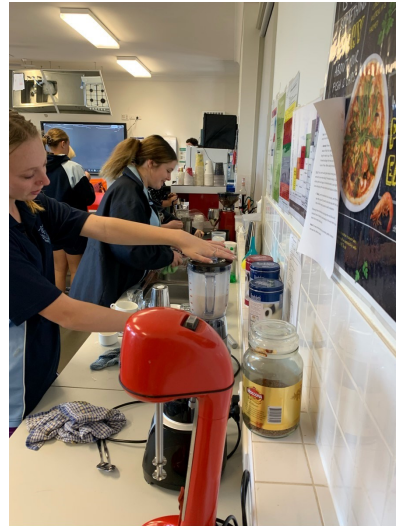
Our Child Studies Class has been running a free playgroup program for children aged 3 months - 5 years. The two sessions that have been held have been a huge success with some excellent feedback. There are four more sessions coming up on Thursday 9th June, Friday 17th June, Thursday 23rd June and Friday 1st July.



Coffee Course

Thanks to Coolamon Shire Council for allowing our students to participate in the Hospitality Skill Set source.

This course is designed to give participants the necessary skills and knowledge to enter the Hospitality Industry.



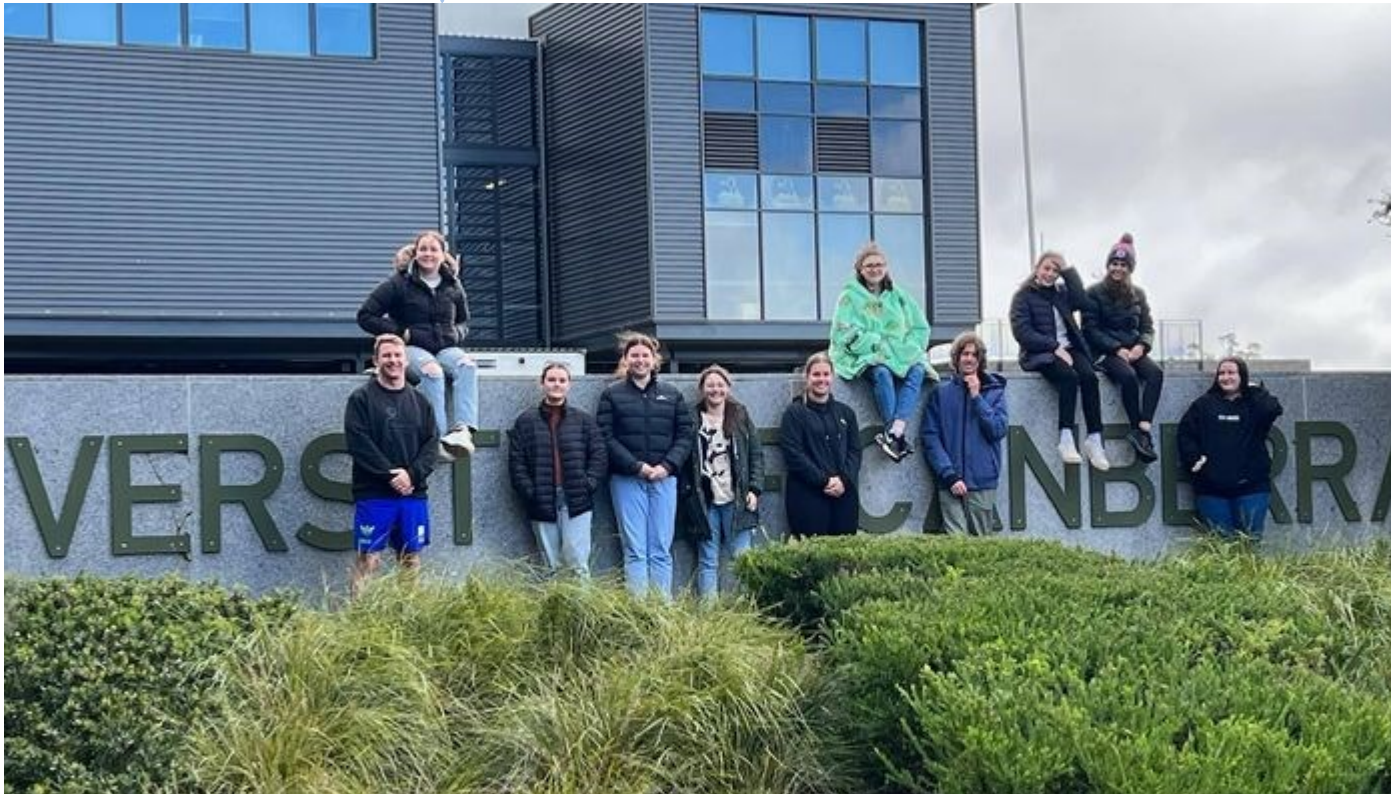
The survey results have come in and we will discuss them at our next meeting which is scheduled for this Wednesday 8th June at 5.45pm. This will be held at the Coolamon Sport and Recreation Club.

Year 11 Biology



Year 11 Biology took part in an excursion to Berry Jerry National Park. They braved the cold and wet weather to undertake analysis of the water, soil and atmosphere in order to assess human impacts within the park as well as the overall health of the park.

Year 12 Canberra Excursion



Riverina Choral Camp

Applications are NOW OPEN for the **Riverina Choral Camp** which is open to public school students in Years 5 to 12.

A wide variety of choral experiences and activities in choral learning are the focus of the camp, allowing students to enhance their knowledge and skills in music.

The camp includes one day set aside for a short tour for the choir to perform at local schools and a showcase concert on the final day.

Camp dates

Sunday 26 June to Friday 1 July 2022 (Term 2 Week 10)

Location

Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre

Cost

\$430 per student

We have extended the closing date for applications to Friday 17 Jun

<https://artsunit.nsw.edu.au/local-arts-programs/rural-south-and-west/riverina-choral-camp>

Push-Up Challenge

Coolamon Central School is taking part in this year's Push-Up Challenge. The goal is to raise awareness and learn about mental health, reduce stigma surrounding mental health issues and raise money to support Lifeline. This year's target is 3,139 push-ups over 24 days. We encourage community members to take part in this initiative.

To join our CCS Push-Up community (CCS Pusherrers)

1. Sign up to the Push-Up Challenge,

<https://www.thepushupchallenge.com.au/home>

2. Create a team E.g. "Shred Lords and Ladies"
3. Join the CCS community "CCS Pusherrers"

<https://www.thepushupchallenge.com.au/.../CCSPushererrers>

4. Get pushin'!



Community News

Coolamon Town Library

STORYTIME 2022

Our next Storytime will be held Friday, 17th June @ 10.30am – theme “Colour and Shapes”. Come and join us – new families are most welcome.

DELIVERY SERVICES

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

LEGO CLUB

Lego club 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.



Red Nose Day Rural Style



FRIDAY | AUGUST 12 |
10AM - 1PM
GANMAIN HALL

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KIDS ACTIVITIES

FOOD & DRINKS
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COVID safe practices in place



Vapes can have the same harmful chemicals like in cleaning products, weed killer, bug spray and nail polish remover. They just don't put it on the pack.

Get the facts at health.nsw.gov.au/vaping

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