



Coolamon Central School Newsletter

WEEK 7 TERM 3 2022

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE READY TO LEARN

TERM THREE

AUGUST

29-31 Netball State Finals @
Dubbo

SEPTEMBER

1-2 Touch State Finals @
Dubbo

2 K-6 Scott's BMX Bike
Show

Secondary Assembly

5 7-10 All Schools

Netball Cup @ Wagga

8 Science Altina Wildlife
Tour

9 Primary Assembly

16 Secondary Assembly

21 9/10 Ag - Henty Field
Days

22 Year 12 Graduation
Assembly

23 Primary Assembly
FINAL DAY TERM 3

TERM FOUR

OCTOBER

10 Staff and Students
return

12 HSC - English
Studies, Standard &
Advanced

13 HSC English
Advanced

14 HSC - Investigating
Science

17 HSC - Community &
Family Studies

20 HSC - Mathematics
Advanced & Standard

Bezy's Backboard

CCS Community Legends!!

Welcome to the highly esteemed and hugely famous 'Bezy's Backboard' My Name is Mr Thomas Besgrove, and I will be your host for the next two newsletters.

Where to start – Does everyone else feel like the year is getting busier and busier? we do! At CCS across our Mathematics, CAFS, PDHPE and Sport department it has been a very fun, engaging and busy year, that has been filled with many fantastic achievements by students and staff alike. I am very fortunate as the Relieving Maths Head Teacher to work alongside all CCS staff members, but more closely with our Maths/ PE teachers, they are Ms Reimers, Mrs Maddox, Mr Hughes, Mr Harpley, Mr Chamberlain and Mr Pollard our Maths Growth Team Leader. These dedicated teachers have been at the forefront of providing quality learning and extracurricular opportunities for students in Maths, PDHPE, CAFS, Child studies, PASS and Sport.



A big overall thank you to our CCS family including students, parents and community members for your continued support of student education and experiences in these subject areas - But more of that next newsletter.

I am very fortunate to be the Year 12 advisor for 2022. This of course, is the final term of schooling for our Year 12 students who look to take on the upcoming HSC examinations and finish their high school careers at Coolamon Central School. Below, you will see the first of a two-part info series on our students that looks at their memories, aspirations and dreams, advice for future students and favourite subjects, among other content. With the upcoming graduation and formal ceremonies surrounding Year 12 I will keep this brief. Year 12 – you have so much potential, I've loved every minute of being your advisor, I'll miss you and I hope you know how valued you are at Coolamon Central School – because we value you!

I hope everyone is having a fantastic term!

Mr Bez

Elective History

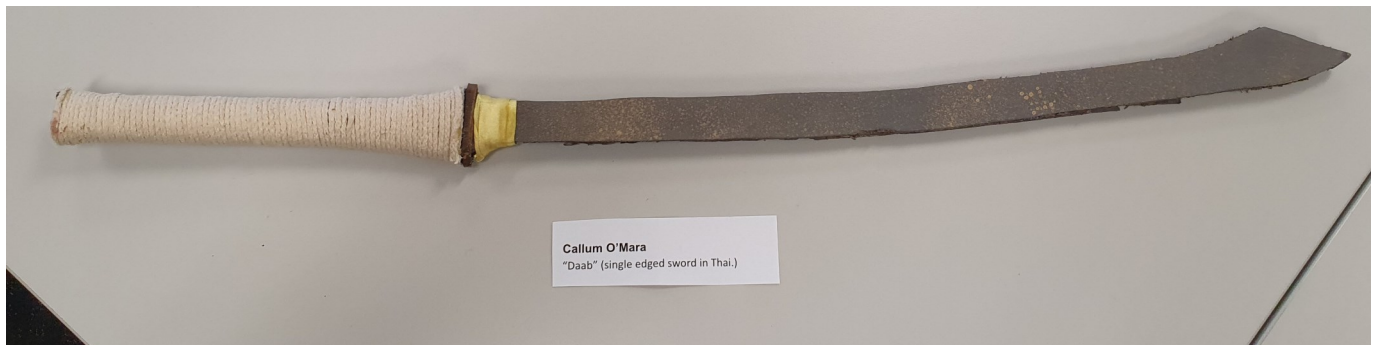


Molly Law
Elephants used in ancient Ayutthaya
suited up with a war howdah (a seat for
riding on the back of an elephant)

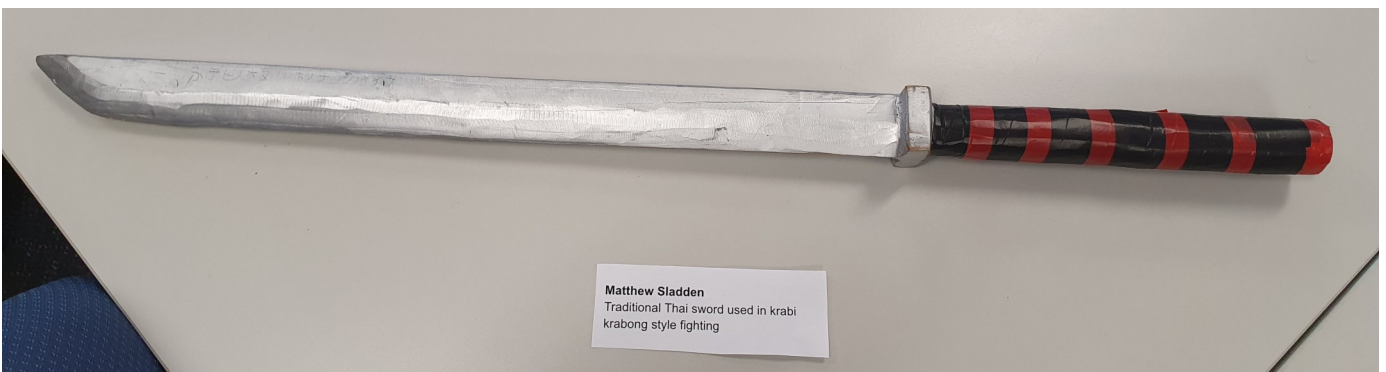


Abigail Carthew
Buddha statue wearing traditional monk
robes from Ayutthaya

Stage 5 Elective History Assessment on Ayutthaya.



Callum O'Mara
"Daab" (single edged sword in Thai.)



Matthew Sladden
Traditional Thai sword used in krabi
krabong style fighting



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Sport and Recreation Club.

ALL WELCOME

Year 12 part 1



Summer (Sum, Sumo) Buchegger. The best part about our school is the student teacher relationship in Stage 6 and how the teachers genuinely care about you. Karaoke on the Year 12 Canberra excursion is one of my funniest memories of CCS. My advice to future students is don't get tied up in the little things, focus on you and only you. I want to be remembered at CCS as a hard worker, who always has a smile and a hat on my head.



Madeline (Mady) Cutler. My favourite teachers are Mrs Corbett, Mr Szery and Mrs Crocker. My aspirations after school are to have a gap year, then continue to study whether it be Uni or TAFE. The best part about our school is the friendly environment and lunch and my best memory is the fun events like trivia day and carnivals.



Benjamin Dennis. My advice to future students is to study hard.



Emily (Em) Humphrey. My best CCS memory is going on the surf trip in 2019. My favourite subject is PE and my favourite teachers are Mr Besgrove and Miss Bagrianov. My advice to future students is probably there is always more study you should be doing and just enjoy school and try to do all the extracurricular activities that the teachers offer.



Emma (Em) Pullen. My best memory of CCS is the student v's teacher games, my favourite subjects are CAFS & PDHPE. My advice to future students – keep trying your hardest, it gets harder before it gets easier. My aspirations after school are to join the military.

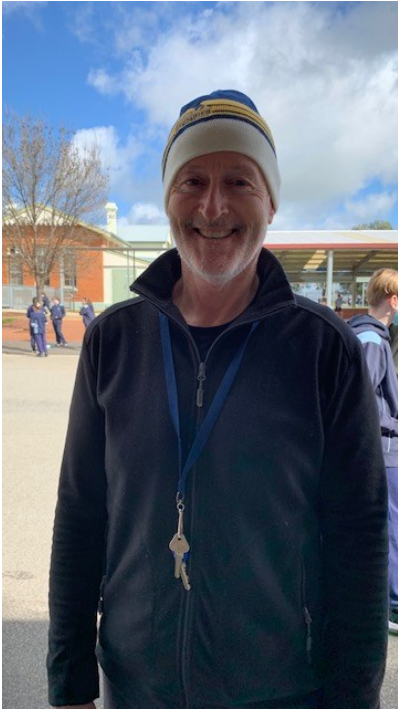


Shae (Shanaynay – credit to Bezzy) Kitchener. My aspirations after school are to travel the world, be successful, try anything and everything, find something that makes me happy and be knowledgeable. The best memory of CCS is our year group coming together as a whole when we got the common room and the amazing teachers. There are so many good memories at CCS but the conversations with Mr Atkins would have to be some of the best, maybe even Bezzy's over sharing that he doesn't believe is over sharing.



Stella Rose. The best part of CCS is the art opportunities we get. My advice to future students is don't be an over achiever, pace yourself. I want to be remembered by friends as a good person.

Hot Chocolate and Beanie Day



We had a fabulous wintery day for our recent hot chocolate and beanie day. Thank you to the students and staff who supported our fundraiser for Ronald McDonald House.



Dancing with the Stars

Last Saturday night, Amy Quinnet, one of our amazing Primary teacher aides, shook off her classroom sensibilities to don a different robe (so to speak). She shimmied and shook and blew the audience away to raise awareness and much needed funds for the Specialist Medical Resources Foundation. Amy was one of six local contestants who performed several dance routines as part of the Dancing with the Stars Competition. Although Amy did not take out the top prize for the night, she was awarded the 'Spirit' award. This is awarded to the person who not only danced with passion and 'finesse', but who also raised the most awareness of the event and the charity that it was supporting. Amy also showed the best spirit by always being positive and persisting with the challenges of learning a variety of dance routines that pushed her out of her comfort zone. What a great role model!



Secondary Band



In Week 6 students in the Secondary band put on a mini concert for Stage 3 students after their book week parade. Band members have been working hard all year and put on a show of three songs, including Valerie by The Zutons, Since You Been Gone by Kelly Clarkson and a medley of two songs by Banners and The Vamps. We are continuing to rehearse and will be looking to put on more mini concerts in the future.

Year's 5 & 6 Premier's Debating Challenge

On Tuesday 21st August, Coolamon Central Lightning debated against North Deniliquin Public School in the first round of the regional knockout finals. The students representing CCS were Emelia Quinn, Aaliyah Coleman, Fletcher Wilson and Lachlan Johnstone. The debate topic was "Students should be allowed to pick what book or film they study in class." Team Lightning was affirmative. It was a very close debate with strong arguments and rebuttals developed by both teams, but unfortunately, Lightning lost. We would like to thank Joseph Dillon for being our chairperson and Mr Goss for taking the time to improve students' confidence and public speaking skills throughout the year.

By Aaliyah Coleman.



Riverina Debating Trials

Well done to Annabelle Cork who was selected to trial for the Riverina Debate team. Annabelle travelled to Henty to compete against some of the best debaters in the Riverina. Unfortunately, she was not selected for the team, however has come away with valuable knowledge on structuring speeches and developing thorough rebuttals.



Official Opening of New Classroom

We recently welcomed Steph Cooke MP into our school to officially open our new Science classroom.



Child Studies



Child Studies visited the preschool as part of their Health and Safety unit. Before attending they completed a risk management plan, acknowledging the risk associated with an excursion and considering actions to prevent accidents. It was a lovely way to finish the week, applying syllabus content to a real world context.



Book Week 2022





HOUSEHOLD SAFETY AND SECURITY TIPS

FROM RIVERINA POLICE DISTRICT



HOME SAFETY

Theft is by far one of the most opportunistic crimes. Back doors left unlocked, windows left open, and garages not secured are the top ways that thieves enter homes.

- Secure doors and windows at night. Security locks can be installed to allow air flow if required.
- Security lighting and CCTV can assist in deterring thieves. Sensor lights can also alert you when something is going on. These do not have to be hard wired in and solar powered units can be purchased locally and installed easily.
- Keep keys to vehicles in a secure location. Not in vehicles in your garage or car port and not hanging on hooks next to the front door.
- Ensure all valuables such as laptops, mobile phones, GPS and wallets cannot be seen from outside.
- Ensure laptops, tablets and mobile phones have security apps installed, such as "find my phone".
- Engrave removable property with your driver's licence number.
- Keep detailed descriptions and photographs of items that cannot be engraved such as jewellery.
- Keep an eye on your neighbour's property if they've gone out.

Scan the QR code below for more information from the New South Wales Police



Home Safety

VEHICLE SAFETY

Stealing vehicles and property from inside vehicles is one of the most common forms of crime in Australia. There are measures that you can take to improve car security and reduce the risk of theft.

- When you leave your car unattended, even for a short period, close all windows, remove the key from the ignition and lock all doors. Remember, it's an offence under the Australian Road Rules to leave your car unlocked.
- Ensure that you have removed all property from view, especially mobile telephones, clothing, bags and money in consoles when you leave your car. Either take it with you or lock it in the boot.
- Modern vehicles generally have an engine immobilizer installed to restrict the theft of your motor vehicle. This is one of the most effective ways to prevent a vehicle being stolen, however vehicles can still be towed away or have windows and locks broken.
- Don't leave personal papers such as licence or registration in your motor vehicle. They may be used by a thief to dispose of your motor vehicle.

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Vehicle Theft

ONLINE SAFETY

Frauds, Scams, Facebook deals gone wrong and looking after our kids in the ever-growing online world can be difficult. How can you start and how can you best protect yourself and your family online?

These QR codes will take you to a wealth of information. Tips and tricks to staying safe and protecting your family. Online Safety also provides valuable information to parents about cyberbullying and protecting your kids.



Protect Your Self from Fraud



Online Safety



Buy, Swap and Sell Smart

HOLIDAY SAFETY

As the weather warms and we are getting out and about more it is important to know how to protect your property and family when holidaying.



Caravan Park Crime Prevention



Outdoor Recreation Tips



Marine Safety and Security

Don't forget when heading out on holidays to take the opportunity to;



HOW TO CONTACT THE POLICE

ALL EMERGENCIES

Triple Zero (000)

Police, Fire, Ambulance in an emergency.

ONLINE SERVICES

Community Portal

To report crime and apply for services online, including GIPA applications.



NON-EMERGENCY

131 444

For non-urgent police assistance and general enquiries.

CRIME STOPPERS

1800 333 000

Report information about crime in confidence.

For more information, please feel free to drop into your local police station or visit www.police.nsw.gov.au



2023 SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIP



Do you live within the coolamon shire?
Are you going into Year 11 and looking to kick start your working career and gain a qualification?

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE
25TH SEPTEMBER
2022**

CHOOSE YOUR CAREER PATH WITH COOLAMON SHIRE COUNCIL:

- > AGED CARE
- > BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
- > CHILDCARE
- > TOURISM
- > LIBRARY OPERATIONS
- > COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

ONE STUDENT WILL
BE SELECTED BASED
ON THEIR
APPLICATION

**TO APPLY ; EMAIL YOUR COVER LETTER ADDRESSING WHAT
PATH YOU WOULD LIKE TO TAKE AND RESUME TO
HR@COOLAMON.NSW.GOV.AU
OR CONTACT (02)69301801.**

Community News

Coolamon Town Library

Storytime 2022

Our next Storytime will be held this Friday, 2nd September @ 10.30am – theme “Chook Chook”. Come and join us – new families are most welcome.

Mobile Phones Lessons



The Library is offering free mobile phone lessons for anyone having trouble with their phones. The Coolamon Central School students will provide the training. The students will offer assistance with any technical problems or issues on your devices. For further details phone the library – 69272492.

Save Power Kits

Save Power Kits are available to borrow for free from the Coolamon Library. The Save Power Kits can show you what appliances are using the most power in your home. It also gives easy steps you can take to save money, power and reduce your impact on the environment.

Delivery Services

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




Developing confident, creative and enthusiastic lifelong learners.

The Literacy Hub provides free high-quality resources for teachers and families to support young learners (F-2) in their literacy development.

Access for free:

- the Year 1 Phonics Check
- engaging resources for teachers
- professional learning opportunities
- evidence-based teaching approaches
- information for families
- fun at-home reading activities.

literacyhub.edu.au



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