



# Coolamon Central School Newsletter

WEEK 3 TERM 4 2022

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE READY TO LEARN

## TERM FOUR

### OCTOBER

- 24 HSC Mathematics Ext 1
- 24-26 Life Education Van K-6
- 25 HSC Business Studies
- 27 **Stage 2 Excursion @ Altina Wildlife POSTPONED**
- HSC Hospitality
- 27-28 Stage 3 Excursion
- 28 Secondary Assembly
- HSC Industrial Tech
- HSC Biology
- 31 HSC Chemistry

### NOVEMBER

- 2 CHORDS Matinee & Night Performance
- HSC PDHPE
- 3 Stage 5 Fieldwork Study @ Lake Albert
- 4 Primary Assembly
- 7-11 Stage 5 Assessment Week
- 8 Year 12 Formal @ CCS Hall
- 9 Kinder 2023 Orientation
- 14-18 Stage 4 Exam Week
- 16 Eddie Woo Visit
- Year 7 Taster Day
- Kinder 2023 Orientation

## From the Principal

Welcome back to Term 4, traditionally a busy term and it looks to be the same this year. As the first newsletter for the term and the first after Mr Beer's departure on well earned leave, it is important to communicate some staffing changes. I will be relieving in the role of Principal for all of Term 4 2022 and Term 1 2023. Mr Atkins will move to the role of Deputy Principal. The role of Head Teacher English/HSIE will be shared between Mrs Mazzocchi and Mrs Vogt. I thank them all for their willingness and leadership in these roles.

Some other staffing changes: welcome back to Mrs Taber who returns from maternity leave. Also, a warm welcome to Ms Knight who will replace Mrs Besgrove while she is on maternity leave. Additionally, we have a new staff member in secondary, Mr Blomfield. He will be taking over some classes in PE and assisting in some Technology classes during Term 4.

The HSC is well under way, and we wish all our hard-working students the best as they undertake this final stage of their schooling journey. Exams finish on the 4th of November, and we look forward to celebrating with Year 12 and their families on the 8th of November at the formal.

I would like to take this opportunity to notify you of a change in our student reporting. The final student reports for 2022 will be emailed to parents and uploaded to the Sentral parent portal. Printed copies can be requested for families who do not have access to these electronic platforms. Staff look forward to being able to teach classes and assess student progress for longer with the time saved from the printed hard copy process.

School improvements continue around CCS. Recently, we have finished the final stage of fencing around the school's Agriculture Facility, making it a safer and up to date learning environment for both students, staff and animals. Another project we have just completed was the upgrade of some shade/blinds outside the hall and on the side of the Primary canteen. This should allow us to make better use of these spaces in extreme weather conditions and provide a safer option for students. Our last big change was to change our bell system in the school. We now have a system with greater flexibility to ring bells, emergency alarms or to page students in either the classroom or the playground.

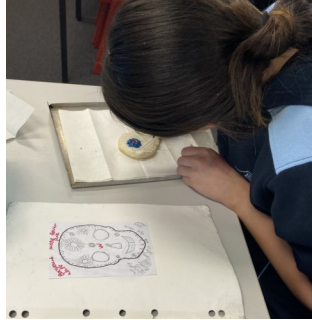
Lastly, can I thank students, staff and parents for their assistance in managing to keep the school working as normal in recent weeks with the repeated power outages. Unfortunately, we have another outage scheduled for this Thursday the 27th October.

I look forward to the challenge of leading Coolamon Central School in the coming Terms and building on the positive culture with a clear focus on student growth in what is already a great school community.

Mr Kingsley Ireland  
Relieving Principal

# Stage 4 English

Stage 4E decorated 'sugar skull cookies' last week in English. This was a fun activity as part of our 'Beyond our Borders' program, exploring the traditions and nuances of cultures other than our own. We are studying the film 'Coco', which explores the Mexican cultural themes of family, music and *Día de los Muertos* (The Day of the Dead). The decorating of skull motifs is part of the celebration of ancestors and students enjoyed designing, then decorating their cookies (though not as much as eating them).



Coolamon Shire Council requested P & C help with catering for their recent 'Hit the Road Ready' event. Thank you to everyone, past and present P & C members, who created and donated sweet treats and volunteered their time to support this fundraiser. Particular thanks to Annie Crocker, Cheryl Crocker, Bron Hatty, Jen & Helen Hatty, Del Lewis, Brooke Lucas, Nic Ryan, Bec Forster and Katie Farrell.

Council's request was born out of Coolamon Central's continued successful involvement selling sweet boxes at the Yield Festival.

**Next P & C Meeting is Week 3**

**Wednesday 26th October, 2022**

**@ 7pm**

**Coolamon Sport and Recreation Club**

**All welcome.**



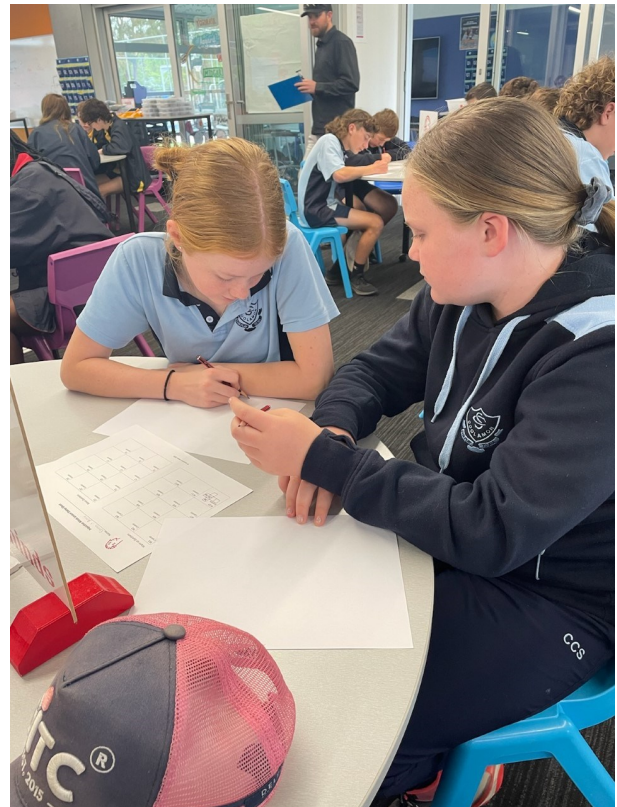
# Stage 4 Science

Stage 4 Science students busy dissecting chicken wings to learn about muscles, cartilage, ligaments and tendons as part of their body systems unit.



## Inquisitive Minds Mathematics Workshop

On Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup>, 15 students from Stage 4 Mathematics participated in the Inquisitive Minds challenge at Mater Dei Catholic College. All students participated with enthusiasm and vigour throughout the day to take part in hands-on activities and utilised their problem solving skills in a range of contexts. Chris Bell and Oliver Graham placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the morning session out of over 50 teams! It was great to see the energy from the students as they challenged themselves to engage and persevere with the tasks of the day. Ms Reimers and Mr Harpley were proud of our students and the buses were a buzz on the way home!



## Kindergarten 2023 Orientation Program

### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2022



Time	Activity
9.10am	<p><b>Drop off</b></p> <p>Students and parents/carers will be met at the side gate in Douglas Street and guided to the Kindergarten classroom to say goodbye and prepare for a morning full of fun activities.</p>
9.15am – 11.10am	<p><b>Session 1</b></p> <p><b>Roaming activities</b> Students will have the opportunity to roam around the classroom, selecting and completing a range of activities, with the assistance of their teachers and interacting with their peers. These activities include fine motor skills, puzzles, reading, craft, alphabet activities, play dough and building.</p> <p><b>Crunch &amp; Sip</b> Students will take a toilet break, eat some fresh fruit or vegetables and listen to a story.</p> <p><b>Phonics</b> Students will listen to a song, learn a chant, and interact with our Smart Board whilst learning all about the sound /b/. This will be followed by a craft activity based around the /b/ sound that students will be able to take home.</p> <p><b>Outdoor game</b> Students will be able to participate in some fun physical games outside on our grassed area.</p>
11.10am – 11.40am	<p><b>Recess</b></p> <p>Students will take a break from a busy morning, enjoy some food, and explore and play in our playground with their Year 5 buddies.</p>
11.40am – 12.00pm	<p><b>Session 2</b></p> <p>Students will return to the classroom for a story and photo with their Year 5 buddies before preparing to pack up for home time.</p>
12.00pm	<p><b>Home time</b></p> <p>Students will say goodbye to their buddies and be collected from school at the Douglas Street gate or returned to their learning centres.</p>

# Kindergarten 2023 Orientation Program

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2022



Time	Activity
9.10am	<b>Drop off</b> Students and parents/carers will be met at the side gate in Douglas Street and guided to the Kindergarten classroom to say goodbye and prepare for a day full of fun activities.
9.15am – 11.10am	<b>Session 1</b> <b>Outdoor Activities</b> Students will participate in a rotation of games and sports, led by our wonderful secondary school students and teachers.  <b>Crunch &amp; Sip</b> Students will take a toilet break, eat some fresh fruit or vegetables and listen to a story.  <b>Roaming activities</b> Students will have the opportunity to roam around the classroom, selecting and completing a range of activities, with the assistance of their teachers and interacting with their peers. These activities include fine motor skills, puzzles, reading, craft, alphabet activities, play dough and building.
11.10am – 11.40am	<b>Recess</b> Students will take a break from a busy morning, enjoy some food, and explore and play in our playground with their Year 5 buddies.
11.40am – 1.20pm	<b>Session 2</b> <b>Mathematics</b> Students will return to the classroom for some fun mathematics activities. A variety of stations will be set up for students to select and complete. This will include counting activities, number cards and blocks, number puzzles and shape and number tracing/drawing.  Students will take a toilet break and listen to a story.  <b>Phonics</b> Students will listen to a song, learn a chant, and interact with our Smart Board whilst learning all about the sound /k/. This will be followed by a craft activity based around the /k/ sound that students will be able to take home.
1.20pm	<b>Lunch</b> Students will take a break from a busy morning, enjoy some food, and explore and play in our playground with their Year 5 buddies.
2.10pm	<b>Session 3</b> <b>Tour</b> Students will go on a full tour of the school. They will be taken to the library for a story, to the hall, bus area, office, science lab and hospitality kitchens.  Students will pack their bags, ready to go home.
3.00pm	<b>Home time</b> Students will say goodbye to their teachers and be collected from the school side gate in Douglas Street or returned to their learning centres.

# Class of 2022



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YOU ARE INVITED TO

COOLAMON CENTRAL SCHOOL

FUNDAMENTAL MOVEMENT  
SKILLS

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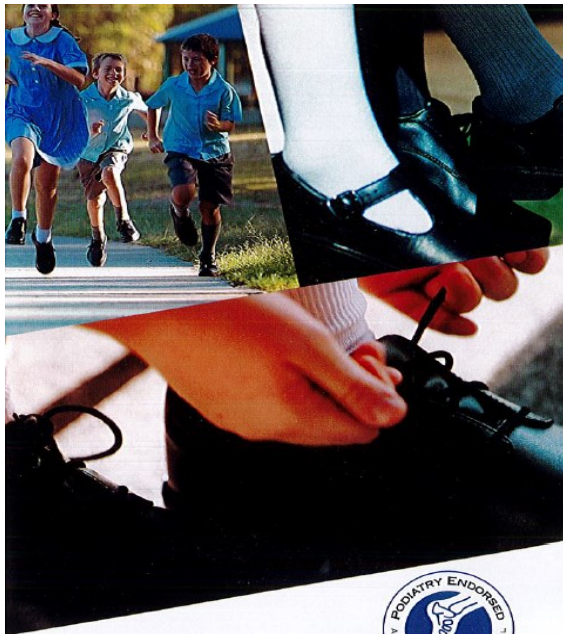
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10:15AM EVERY SECOND THURSDAY IN TERM 4

DATES: 20/10, 27/10, 10/11, 24/11, 8/12



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**RECOMMENDED STYLES**

 **The Athlete's Foot**

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## RECOMMENDED STYLES

**ADELA**

MULTIPLE WIDTHS AVAILABLE



**APEX**

MULTIPLE WIDTHS AVAILABLE



**ACADEMY JNR**

MULTIPLE WIDTHS AVAILABLE



**SCHOLAR**

MULTIPLE WIDTHS AVAILABLE



**SUSTAIN (BLACK)**

MULTIPLE WIDTHS AVAILABLE



**SUSTAIN JNR (BLACK)**

MULTIPLE WIDTHS AVAILABLE



**CLUSTER 3**

MULTIPLE WIDTHS AVAILABLE



**SUSTAIN JNR WHITE**



**SUSTAIN WHITE**



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**\$5 DONATED BACK TO YOUR SCHOOL**  
Every time you buy a pair of shoes

 **The Athlete's Foot**

**Wagga Wagga**  
**(02) 6921 8222**



**CHORDS**  
**2022**

**PAUSE...**  
**PLAY**

# 1 WEEK TO GO

TICKETS ON SALE FROM THE CIVIC THEATRE BOX OFFICE





All proceeds from this event go directly into the Specialist Medical Resources Foundation, allowing them to assist Riverina residents with lifesaving non-government funded Medical equipment and financial assistance.



With the weather warming up and students peeling off their jumpers throughout the day, please ensure that all uniform items are clearly labelled so they can be returned to their owners.

# Community News

## Coolamon Town Library

### Storytime 2022

Our next Storytime will be this Friday, 28th October @ 10.30am – theme “Cheeky Monkeys”. Come and join us – new families are most welcome.

### It's in the Bag- Spread some joy this Christmas

The Coolamon Library is again involved in this appeal. This is an annual event where we encourage our community to put together a handbag filled with essential items for women, teenage girls, mums and bubs. The bags are then donated to someone in need for Christmas. A list of suggestions for the items are available at the Library. The Library will be collecting these bags in the month of November.

### Lego Club

Lego club will start up again after the holidays – 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.

### Delivery Services

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

### Baby Bounce

Baby Bounce will be held this Wednesday, 26th October @ 10.30am. . Baby Bounce is a 30 minute early literacy program designed to help very young children to explore language. New mothers and bubs are most welcome to come along.

### Family History Group

Our local family History group will meet again at the Library Saturday 29th October @ 10.30am – everyone is most welcome.

The NRL are pleased to announce we will be running a Leagues Stars program in Coolamon! League Stars is safe, inclusive and educational. Our professionally trained Rugby League Development Officers ensure every participant has equal opportunity to laugh and learn in a non-contact, organised and safe environment.. The program will run for 8-weeks, being held on Wednesday afternoons 4:00pm-5:00pm from 26/10/2022-14/12/2022 at Coolamon School Oval, Coolamon.

Costs of the program is \$99 per participant to register and you can also use your active kids vouchers. Each League Star's participant will receive a NRL containing a backpack, ball, ball pump, cape flag, shirt and stickers. Packs will be delivered to participants address once they register. To Register please follow the link below

<https://bit.ly/coolamonleaguestars>

For more information contact Andrew Lavaka 0428 302 549.

BE  
YOUR  
OWN  
HERO



WHEN:  
26/10/2022 - 14/12/2022  
TIME:  
Wednesday  
4.00 pm - 5.00 pm

LENGTH:  
8 weeks  
AGE: 5-12 Years  
COST: \$99

WHERE:  
75 Methul Street  
Coolamon School Oval  
Coolamon  
NSW 2701



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### **Principal:**

Mr Kingsley Ireland  
(Relieving)

### **Deputy Principal:**

Mr Jeremy Atkins  
(Relieving)



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