



Coolamon Central School Newsletter

WEEK 5 TERM 4 2022

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE READY TO LEARN

TERM FOUR

NOVEMBER

- 7-11 Stage 5 Assessment Week
- 8 Year 12 Formal @ CCS Hall
- 9 Kinder 2023 Orientation
Business Studies excursion @ Junee Licorice Factory
- 10 Child Studies Playgroup @ Hall
- 11 Secondary Assembly
- 14-18 Stage 4 Exam Week
- 16 Eddie Woo Visit
Year 7 Taster Day
Kinder 2023 Orientation
- 17 Girls League Tag @ Wagga
- 18 Primary Assembly @ 2.10pm - Hall
- 23-24 Driver Simulator Years 10 & 11 @ Hall
- 24 Child Studies Playgroup @ Hall
- 25 Secondary Assembly
- 29 Year 7, 2023 Orientation Day

DECEMBER

- 2 Primary Assembly @2.1p m- Hall

From the Principal

The term seems to be moving very fast, Year 12 have finished all HSC examinations - great work to every one of you. Only Formal to go on Tuesday evening. Enjoy the night and good luck with you post school options.



With one group finishing another is starting. A big welcome to our new Kindergarten who will attend for some orientation over the next couple of Wednesday - a big adventure begins. Similarly, we have Year 6 students from our school and neighbouring schools coming to Coolamon Central School on Wednesday next week for some more experience of high school life in preparation for 2023 - enjoy the experience and learn what you can to be ready for day 1, 2023.



I need to give a massive shout out to our Chords Singers and Dancers, who performed in Wagga recently. All reports about your efforts are glowing and reflect your dedication to practice and most importantly, enjoy yourselves. A huge big thank you to Ms Ryan for her efforts in getting you organised, rehearsed and looking fantastic.

Stage 3 have made a successful trip to Canberra and in spite of the weather managed to do so much in such a packed itinerary. Thank you to the staff, Mrs Sparkes-Carroll, Ms Barker and Mr Martyn for their dedication in supervising and making these experiences possible for our students.

Lastly, congratulations to Lachlan Caldwell-Higman who was selected in the Riverina Open Boys Cricket in Maitland.

Mr Kingsley Ireland
Principal (Relieving)





Mathematics Growth Team School Visit

Changing the face of mathematics

As part of the Mathematics Growth Team at Coolamon Central School, celebrity mathematics teacher Eddie Woo will be visiting to present to students and staff.

Eddie believes that Mathematics involves:

- a search for fundamental insight
- a source of new perspectives
- a spirit of inquisitive exploration
- playfulness
- interconnection
- openness
- investigation
- creativity

Date: 16th November 2022

Any queries regarding the Mathematics Growth Team Program can be addressed to:

thomas.pollard8@det.nsw.edu.au

Trainer, Mathematics Growth Team



Stage 4 Music



Stage 4 music has been gaining experience in writing their own riffs and recording them in our practice room 'recording booth'. They have learnt about recording electric and acoustic guitar, glockenspiel and keyboard and have been using recording software/hardware for their SICK RIFFS.



Coolamon Central School P & C is back!

Meeting twice per term on Wednesdays in Weeks 3 and 8.

It was exciting to welcome new members at our recent meeting. Topics discussed included our upcoming Christmas Hamper Raffle and Bare Foot Bowls social event. Keep your eyes out for more information on these.

**If you have items for the agenda, please email:
coolamonpandc@gmail.com**

Next Meeting: Week 8

7:00pm, Wednesday 30th November, 2022.

Coolamon Sport and Recreation Club.

All welcome to attend

Kindergarten 2023 Orientation Program

Wednesday 9th November 2022



Time	Activity
9.10am	<p><i>Drop off</i></p> <p>Students and parents/carers will be met at the side gate in Douglas Street</p>
9.15am – 11.10am	<p><i>Session 1</i></p> <p><i>Roaming activities</i></p> <p>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><i>Crunch & Sip</i></p> <p>Students will take a toilet break, eat some fresh fruit or vegetables and listen to a story.</p> <p><i>Phonics</i></p> <p>Students will listen to a song, learn a chant, and interact with our Smart Board whilst learning all about the sound /b/.</p>
11.10am – 11.40am	<p><i>Recess</i></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><i>Session 2</i></p> <p>Students will return to the classroom for a story and photo with their Year 5</p>
12.00pm	<p><i>Home time</i></p> <p>Students will say goodbye to their buddies and be collected from school at</p>

Kindergarten 2023 Orientation Program

Wednesday 16th November 2022



Time	Activity
9.10am	Drop off 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
9.15am – 11.10am	Session 1 Outdoor Activities Students will participate in a rotation of games and sports, led by our wonderful secondary school students and teachers. Crunch & Sip Students will take a toilet break, eat some fresh fruit or vegetables and listen to a story.
11.10am – 11.40am	Recess 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	Session 2 Mathematics 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. Phonics
1.20pm	Lunch 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	Session 3 Tour 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.
3.00pm	Home time Students will say goodbye to their teachers and be collected from the school side

That's a wrap on...

CHORDS 2022!

A number of students from primary performed under the bright lights of the Wagga Civic Theatre on Wednesday, 2nd November. It marked the end of their preparations to perform over the past two terms for the Riverina Choral and Dance Spectacular. These students gave up many lunchtimes for choir and dance rehearsals and conducted themselves with pride and genuine enthusiasm for the performing arts. We are very proud of their achievements.

There will be an encore performance of one of the items from the show, 'Best Thing Ever', performed at our school's presentation day, to be held in the school hall at 10am on 15th December. We hope you can make it!



Our choir was made up of 23 Stage 2 and 3 students.



Community News

Coolamon Town Library

Storytime 2022

Our next Storytime will be Friday, 18th November @ 10.30am – theme- “Circus” – everyone is most to join in the fun.

“Splash of Colour”

Come along to the Library for an adult interactive Christmas painting workshop. It will be held on Thursday, 17th November @ 10.30am. Morning tea will be provided, cost of \$15. Please phone the Library to book – 69272492.

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 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

Our next Baby Bounce session will be held Wednesday, 30th November @ 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.

Local History Group

Our local family History group will meet again at the Library Saturday 26th November @ 10.30am – everyone is most welcome.

ANZAC Day

**Please attend a public meeting 7pm
Tuesday 15th November at the Ganmain Hall to
discuss the future of our ANZAC DAY parade.**



Please attend to ensure a ceremony goes ahead in 2023. A working committee is needed to organise the parade - without the numbers it can not go ahead.



Speaking Out

~ Present ~ Perform ~ Inspire ~



Do you want to have fun with friends through drama?
Then sign up today for our weekly lessons!
You can learn drama games and performance skills in a safe and fun space.

- ✓ We have classes for all ages!
- ✓ Perhaps you want to be part of our pantomime production of *King Arthur*?
- ✓ Or maybe our January Holiday Workshop *Life Before Podcasts* is more your style?
- ✓ Or even all of the above? *I'd choose this one- but I'm biased!*

There really is something for everyone!

Speaking Out is a locally owned and operated Drama school that has been running in Wagga for 30 years. We specialise in building performance and presentation skills as well as boosting confidence and communication through drama and speech programs. Call Katie 0466 999 382

Free workshops for parents and supervisors of learner drivers

Helping learner drivers become safer drivers

Want to gain information that will assist you to help make teaching your learner driver a happy experience?

Register for our up-coming Helping Learner Drivers Become Safer Drivers workshop.

The two-hour session will offer practical advice about:

- current driving rules and requirements for L and P platers
- how learners benefit from supervised on-road driving
- how you can help make learning to drive a safe and positive experience

Find out more at

DATE: Tuesday 15th November 2022

TIME: 5.30PM – 7.30PM

VENUE: Coolamon Council Chambers

COST: FREE

Bookings are essential for the Helping Learner Drivers Become Safer Drivers and can be made by contacting Coolamon Shire Council's Road Safety Officer, Karen Trethowan:

Mobile: 0437 845 183

Email: karen.trethowan@temora.nsw.gov.au





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Week 3 and 8

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