



Coolamon Central School Newsletter

WEEK 7 TERM 4 2022

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE READY TO LEARN

TERM FOUR

NOVEMBER

- 22 Wagga Orienteering Club @ Kindra Park
- 23-24 Driver Simulator Years 10 & 11
- 24 Child Studies Playgroup @ Hall
- 25 Secondary Assembly
- 29 Year 7, 2023 Orientation Day
- 30 Pink Day @ CCS

DECEMBER

- 1 Maths Challenge Day @ Yanco Ag
Abstract painting workshop @ Ganmain
- 2 Primary Years 2-6 Swimming Assessment
Primary Assembly @ 2.10 pm - Hall
- 5-16 Primary Swim School
- 8 Child Studies Playgroup @ Hall
- 9 Secondary Assembly
- 12-14 Secondary Surf Trip
- 15 Whole School Presentation Assembly @ 10am School Hall
- 16 Primary 2-6 Pool Party
K-1 Water Activities

FINAL DAY FOR STUDENTS

From across the Playground

Term 4 in any school is renowned for being extremely busy. There are so many things to do before the year comes to an end and so many events that need to be organised, including final assemblies and graduation ceremonies. As I write this, I am thinking of my amazing Year 6 students that are coming into their final days of primary school – this is such a significant time for them.



One of the major elements of their transition into secondary school are the Taster Days and Orientation Day that are held in Terms 3 and 4. Students in both Year 5 and Year 6 attended the most recent Taster Day at CCS and had a fabulous time. You would think that Eddie Woo was the major focal point of the day (and yes, I heard an awful lot about his session with the students) and yet there was also a lot of chatter about the other fun things that were organised. Well done to Mr Harpley and his team for organising a great day for all.

And speaking of Eddie Woo, not only were the students mesmerised by his amazing ability to weave mathematics into magic using card tricks to explore mathematical concepts, so too were the teachers. We have been so fortunate to have Eddie working with our own Mr Pollard to lead the Mathematics Growth Team, further supporting and inspiring the teachers at our school.

As the end of the year draws nearer, a hint of a new beginning is seen, as our new captains and vice captains in Secondary have been announced and our current nominees for primary captains have delivered their speeches and await the results of the recent voting. We wish them all the best of luck. As do we to all those students about to embark on new and exciting adventures, both those about to begin the new experience of secondary school and those leaving us for life beyond Coolamon Central School.

Ms Belinda Sparkes-Carroll
Assistant Principal



Lake Albert

What are the environmental issues facing Lake Albert? That's what Stage 5 set out to investigate on Thursday 3rd November. They learnt about the history and function of the lake and performed numerous tests on turbidity, ammonia, phosphorus and pH. They were able to put their classroom learning into practice and witness the human impacts on the lake and various ways there were being managed. Some of the highlights include seeing a native Australian catfish and a 90cm cod being caught and seeing the sheer volume of water cascading through the sediment traps of both creeks. It was an enjoyable and tiring day.



Kindergarten Orientation



We were delighted to hold our Kindergarten Orientation Program over two weeks. Our 2023 Kindergarten students had lots of fun getting a taste of 'Big School'. A big thank you to our wonderful secondary school students and Mrs Maddox, as well as the Year 5 buddies for organising and running a number of games and sports for them to participate in. We look forward to seeing you all back next year.



Book Club



Issue 8 is out now!

This exciting issue of Book Club has all the best books to get festive for the holidays and get ready for summer reading.

It's the last issue for the year, so make sure you place your order in by the closing date Friday 2nd December.

Thank you for your support throughout 2022.

Year 12 Formal



Year 12, 2022 recently celebrated their end of schooling with a special dinner in the school hall. Left to Right: Emily Humphrey, Stella Rose, Amanda Costello, Isabella Clarke-Wooten, Simeon Cork, Chontal Costello, Shae-Lynn Kitchener, Ben Dennis, Madeline Cutler, Summer Buchegger, Bethany Crocker, Emma Pullen and Ruby Horan. (Absent: Will Kecek and Nellie Whyman)

Secondary Leaders Announced



Pictured above are our new secondary leaders for 2023. Edward Hatty (Vice Captain), Lachlan Caldwell-Higman (Captain), Ally Bradley (Captain) and Claire Dennis (Vice Captain). Our leaders will officially be inducted into their positions early next year at our Leadership assembly.

P & C Christmas Raffle



The P & C are holding their first major fundraiser in over two years and would appreciate your support. The youngest child in each family will bring home raffle tickets to sell. The tickets are \$2.00 each. Each year group is asked to donate an item in the following hampers:

Emerald and Year 11
Opal and Year 7
Ruby and Year 8
Sapphire, Amber and Year 9
Garnet and Year 10
Diamond and Topaz

Arts and Craft
Garden
BBQ/Picnic
Christmas
Kitchen/Baking
Bathroom/Laundry

Your donation may be as large or small as you can afford - anything from a wooden spoon to vouchers will be accepted.

We would like to thank Steel Supplies for their kind donation of the tubs to hold the prizes.

Photographing Topaz

This term Topaz have been participating in photography workshops conducted by James and Patrick from F. Stop Workshop. These workshops aim to educate students about the history and science behind photography as well as allowing them to use their creativity while exploring the world around them. Last week's session on light images was fantastic. We look forward to continuing to work with James and Patrick in the coming weeks.



Santa Photos are Back

The Santa photos are on again this year. We will be at the Up to Date Store on 1st and 3rd of December. Walk-ins may be catered for, but bookings are required to guarantee your spot. Time slots are 5 minutes. Sensory sessions are available on request at time of booking. This session includes a 10 minute time slot.

We would love to see you there so we can capture the magical moment of Christmas!



SANTA PHOTOS

Thursday 1st Dec 4pm-8pm Saturday 3rd of Dec 9am-12pm Up to Date Store, Coolamon Sensory sessions available Phone Coolamon Central School on (02) 69273209 for bookings by the 29th of November	3 for \$25 1 for \$15 Each booking will receive a raffle ticket to win a photo pack donated by the Coolamon Post Office.
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Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

Another of those events that leaves a long lasting memory in the minds of students as they move through school is the Stage 3 excursion. It has been a little while now that students have been able to travel away so there was a lot of excitement. This year students travelled to Canberra to supplement the History unit, 'Becoming a Nation' where they explored Federation and the origins of parliament as well as discussing our current system of government.

As soon as we arrived in Canberra we made our way to The Australian War Memorial. Many of us found that we did not have enough time to explore all the fascinating things that there were to see and said that they would definitely go back at a different time. After the War Memorial we visited the National Museum of Australia and the National Capital Exhibition. Both of these were very informative about the history of Canberra and its surrounds.

Although these places were very interesting, most students were holding out for our time at Questacon. This was extra special as we didn't have to share our space with anyone else. There was a lot of fun to be had (particularly on the big slide) and plenty of money was spent at the gift shop (thanks mums and dads).

After an eventful night staying in Narrabundah, students were up and ready to go early, eager for their next experience. Parliament House was next – both old and new. Students enjoyed seeing where the 'big decisions' are made and participated enthusiastically during a roleplay demonstrating how a bill is passed in parliament. After exploring how the voting system works and having oranges win the election, it was time to come home. There were many exhausted passengers meaning the trip home was definitely quieter than on the way out the day before.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$30 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.







2023 Australia Day Awards Nomination

Each year Coolamon Shire celebrates Australia Day with an official ceremony at which the Shire's Australia Day Awards are announced. The awards are an integral part of these celebrations, recognizing the hard work and dedication of local people who typify the Aussie spirit. To be eligible for an award, individuals must reside in the Coolamon Shire.

If you wish to nominate someone that you feel deserves public recognition for their achievements and contributions to the community, please complete this nomination form and return it in person to Coolamon Shire Council Office, 55 Cowabbie Street, Coolamon or via post to PO Box 101 Coolamon NSW 2701. Or email your nomination to council@coolamon.nsw.gov.au

Nominations close Monday 28th November 2022

Nominee Information

Name: _____ Phone No: _____

Address: _____

I nominate the above mentioned in the following category (please tick):

Citizen of the Year Award: A person over 18 years of age, who has made a valuable contribution to the Community, either during the previous 12 months or over many years of service.

Young Citizen of the Year: A person aged 18 years or less, who has made a valuable contribution to the Community, either during the previous 12 months or over a number of years.

Shane Till Memorial Award for Sporting Achievement: A person who has achieved an outstanding performance (as a participant or administrator) in the field of sport, either during the previous 12 months or over a number of years.

Young Sportsperson of the Year Award: A person aged 18 years or less, who has achieved an outstanding performance (as a participant or administrator) in the field of sport, either during the previous 12 months or over a number of years.

Community Event / Community Group of the Year: an event that attracts broad / large community support and/or external visitation. A community group may be a Club, Committee or Organisation that either organises a particular one-off event that has a significant purpose within the Coolamon Shire or alternatively a Club, Organisation or Committee that has a record of significant achievement to the Community over many years.

Please include evidence supporting your nomination on the second page of this form

Nominator Information

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Email address: _____

Nominations close on Monday 28th November 2022

Click the link for a copy of the virtual form: <https://coolamon.nsw.gov.au/ausdaynomination>

Community News

Coolamon Town Library

Storytime 2022

Our next Storytime will be Friday, 2nd December @ 10.30am – theme- “Clothes” – everyone is most to join in the fun.

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.



RAFFLE

We are holding a raffle to raise money for the McGrath Foundation.

COST: \$2 per square.

WHERE TO BUY TICKETS:

Near the canteen at recess and lunch time.

PRIZE: Basket of goodies.

WHEN DRAWN: Wednesday 30th November.

Raffle commences on Monday 21st November.

Please support the raffle.

SRC





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Week 3 and 8

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