

Coolamon Central School Newsletter



WEEK 10 TERM 1 2023

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE READY TO LEARN

TERM ONE

MARCH

- 29 Whole School Photos
- 30 Years 7 & 10
Vaccinations
Secondary Assembly
- 31 Primary Assembly @
2.10pm in Hall
Stage 4 Geography
Excursion @
Yarrangobilly Caves

APRIL

- 3-4 HSC Legal Studies
Excursion
- 4 PSSA Girls Cricket
Knockout
- 5 K-6 Easter Hat Parade
- 6 Whole School Athletics
Carnival

FINAL DAY TERM ONE

TERM TWO

- 24 Staff Development Day
- 25 ANZAC Day
- 26 Students Return

MAY

- 1 Primary GRIP
Leadership
Conference @ Wagga
- 1-5 Book Fair
- 2 Riverina Schools Cup
Netball
- 3 PSSA Athletics

Deputy Report

With only two weeks to go until the Easter break, there are still some busy times ahead.

NAPLAN has now concluded and it was fantastic to see the students in these exams giving their best and applying themselves diligently. With NAPLAN taking place earlier this year, the school will be able to utilise the data in a more timely and efficient manner to benefit the learning of all students.

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended the primary parent teacher interviews. It is great to see so many parents and carers actively engaged in their children's education and willing to form an open dialogue and strong engagement with classroom teachers. This plays a critical role in ongoing success in the classroom.

With school photos happening this week, it is also a good time to mention the correct school uniform and the importance it serves in each student's day to day schooling. Uniform is critical to a school-wide sense of pride and equality, and research suggests it is also linked closely with better academic and social outcomes for students. As we head into the cooler time of the year, please ensure your children are wearing the correct winter school uniform each day.

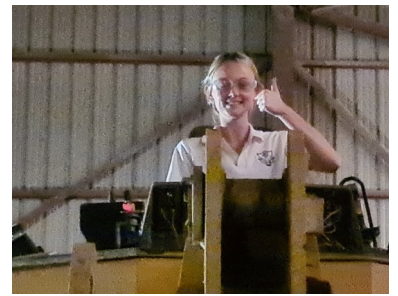
Next week is the school athletics carnival, which is always an exciting and fun day for the whole school community. We would like to see as many parents and students attend on the day as possible. Now that we are on the other side of covid interruptions and restrictions, it is so nice to return to normality when it comes to whole-school events.

Lastly, I would like to mention attendance - "Every Day Counts" - this is the Department's catch phrase and it is so accurate and important. If you have any issues around attendance please communicate with us as early as possible. Explaining your child's absence is a legal requirement and also very important to their education.

Mr Jeremy Atkins
Deputy Principal

Business Studies

Year 11 Business Studies recently went on an excursion to two different Wagga businesses: Dough Rei Me and Flipscreen. As the pictures show, they had a great time.

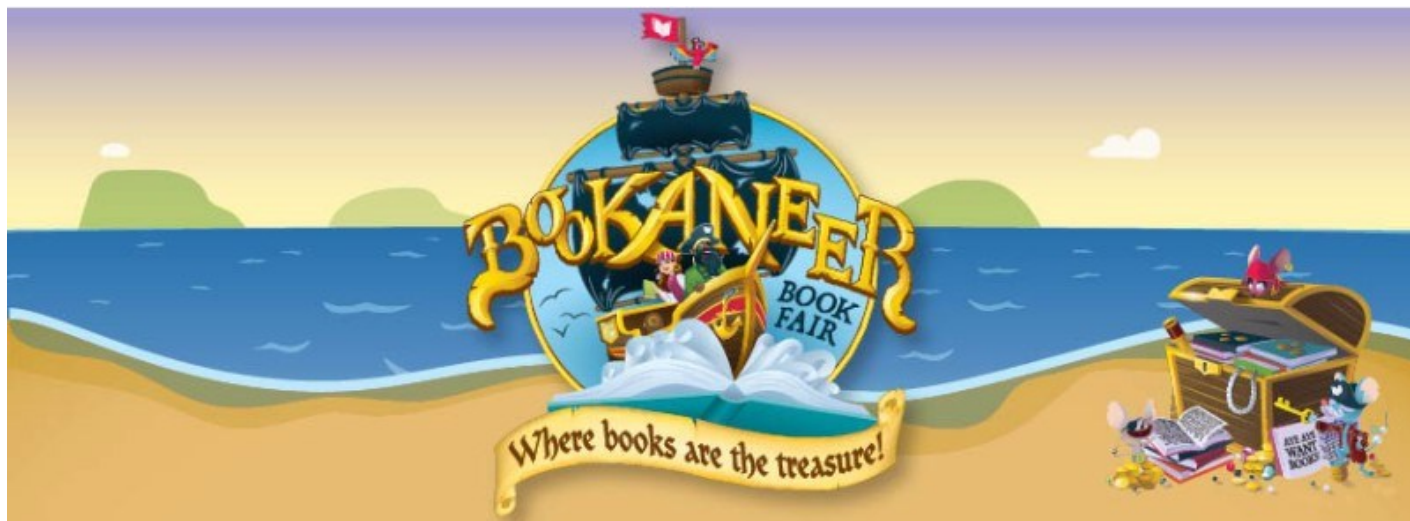


JUST A LITTLE
Reminder

**ALL STUDENT PAYMENTS NEED
TO BE TAKEN TO THE OFFICE
BEFORE 9AM EACH DAY.**



Whole School Athletics Carnival
Thursday 6th April 2023
Come dressed in your house colours
Methul - Blue Rannock - Orange Millwood - Green
All family and friends are welcome to come and cheer on their children.



BOOK FAIR IS COMING IN WEEK 2, Term 2

Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Here's what you can do to support your child develop stronger reading skills and a love of reading:

- Set the example; let your child see you read
- Have a collection of books in your home
- Support our school's Book Fair - allow your child to choose their own books to read

Scholastic is the nation's leader in quality Book Fairs, with an exciting range of recently published children's books and educational products from Australia and around the world.

Students will have the opportunity to view the books for sale at set times prior to purchasing. They will bring home a wish list and be able to purchase books during the times detailed below. (Look closely - you can purchase before, after and during both recess and lunch.) Remember, the vast mass of knowledge in the world is often gained by reading; now is the perfect opportunity to encourage your children to acquire a love of this valuable tool.

Purchasing Date	Time
Tuesday 2nd May	8:30 - 9:00, 11:10 - 11:40, 1:30 - 2:10
Wednesday 3rd May	8:30 - 9:00, 11:10 - 11:40, 1:30 - 2:10
Thursday 4th May	8:30 - 9:00, 11:10 - 11:40, 1:30 - 2:10
Friday 5th May	8:30 - 9:00, 11:10 - 11:40, 1:30 - 2:10

NB: Cash is accepted. All cheques are to be made payable to Scholastic Australia. EFTPOS facilities will be available. Books may also be purchased online - please follow the instructions on your child's wishlist.

We look forward to seeing you in the library. Parents and carers are welcome to call in during our purchasing times.

We also have prizes to give away!

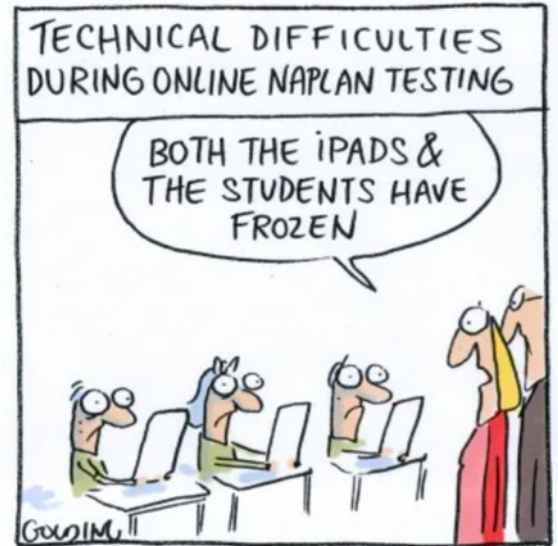
Across the Playground

with Ms Sparkes-Carroll

External Assessments

NAPLAN has now ended for another year, with the testing window closing today. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 completed four assessment tasks in literacy and numeracy. With the assessments being held earlier this year, data from them will become available sooner, allowing it to be used more effectively in the planning process. Once the results become available, the school will distribute the information to parents.

The next external assessments will be Check In Assessments for Years 4, 6 and 8 and will be held between Weeks 4-7 next term. These will also be assessing both literacy and numeracy knowledge and skills.



New Syllabus Implementation K-2

This term, students in Garnet, Emerald, Opal and Sapphire have been engaged in activities designed to address the outcomes from the new English and Mathematics syllabus. With all things new, there has been a lot of discussion around the correct approach and how best to meet the needs of all students. Teachers have been working collaboratively to deliver units based on quality literature and a variety of concrete materials. Their dedication and professionalism with lesson preparation and delivery have been outstanding. Watch this space in future editions, to discover more about the new curriculum and how our students are engaging with it.



Hospitality Teacher Upgrade Training

Mrs Crocker was away last week in Sydney at the William Angliss Institute to complete her VET teacher upgrade. Our students will benefit from the knowledge she has acquired from industry renowned chefs and pastry chefs. Our school café will benefit from a menu upgrade as well.



Getting to know our Leaders

To get to know our Secondary School Leaders we have asked them the same five questions -

1. Name?
2. Interests outside of school?
3. What do you love about CCS?
4. What is something we don't know about you?
5. What are you planning to do in the future?



1. **Ally Bradley**
2. Maddox PT, netball, spending time with friends
3. The encouragement and support from teachers
4. My middle name is Grace
5. I'm hoping to become a paediatric nurse



1. **Lachlan Higman**
2. Water skiing, football, farming, cricket and touch
3. The good culture
4. Rick Firman (Temora's Mayor) loves me, I have his number.
5. Physio or PE teacher



1. **Claire Dennis**
2. Seeing friends and family, shopping and carpool karaoke
3. My friends at school, the support from teachers and learning new things
4. My birthday is on Valentine's Day
5. Working as an Assistant in Nursing whilst completing my Bachelor of Education K-12 to become a Primary teacher



1. **Ted Hatty**
2. Water skiing, football and farming
3. Friendly students and staff
4. I have two birthmarks
5. Not sure, possibly certificate 3 or 4 in Agriculture at TAFE

Coolamon Central School Student Wellbeing System

The P&C Committee is excited to confirm that Principal, Kingsley Ireland, will be attending the next P&C meeting to help families understand how the student's wellbeing system works, to assist and encourage students at CCS.

WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN?

BRONZE!

DOJO'S??

PLATINUM?

HOUSE

POINTS??

BLUEY'S!

GOLD??

OPAL?

SILVER!



NEXT P&C MEETING TO BE HELD

10 MAY 2023

@ COOLAMON SPORTS AND REC CLUB

6.30PM SOCIAL WELCOME DRINKS

7PM MEETING START

*** Family Friendly Meeting ***

**Attendees are more than welcome to
bring children along!**



What do you call a
bear with no teeth?
A gummy bear.



GANMAIN CWA PRESENTS SCHOOL VACATION ACTIVITIES

**THURSDAY
13TH APRIL
2023**

FUN WITH LEGO

All ages welcome.



PAINTING WITH SUE

All ages welcome.

Please remember that
painting is messy so
appropriate clothing is
suggested.



**TUESDAY
18TH APRIL
2023**

**THURSDAY
20TH APRIL
2023**

STORYTIME, CRAFT & GAMES WITH KYLIE

Ages preschool
through to 8 years

Time: 10am-11.30am each session
Where: Ganmain Hall Supper Room
Bookings essential. Phone Helen Dedini - 0427 276 168
Cost: \$5 per child per session
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COOLAMON SHIRE LIBRARY

April School Holiday Program 2023

Decorate your own Easter Mini Cup

Tuesday 4th April
4:00pm - 5:00pm
Cost \$5.00



The Vegetable Plot



Vegetable Plot Children's Musical Performance

Wednesday 12th April
10:00 - 11:00am
Cost \$5.00



Drama Workshop

Tuesday 11th April
11:00am - 3:00pm
Ages 12+
Free lunch provided



Healthy Eating Cooking Workshop

Thursday 13th April
11:00am - 2:00pm
Free Ages 12 +



Decorate a Bird House

Friday 14th April
10:30 - 11:30am
Cost \$5.00
Fun for all ages



Washi Tape Craft

Wednesday 19th April
10:30 - 11:30am
Cost \$5.00
Colourful and fun

Head to the Skate
Park in Ardlethan
and Pump Track in
Marrar
over the holidays

Biscuit Decorating
Thursday 20th April
10:30 - 11:30am
Cost \$5.00
Lots of tasty treats to make



Bookings Essential
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Want \$500 to help you with school costs?

saverplus

Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

To join Saver Plus, you must:

- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card **AND** an eligible Centrelink payment*
- ✓ Be studying yourself **OR** have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- ✓ Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)*
- ✓ Be 18+ years old

Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:



*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

Now is the time to claim ABSTUDY for your high school child



ABSTUDY is a group of payments for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians. ABSTUDY helps with the costs of studying or doing an Australian Apprenticeship.

It can help with your child's school fees, boarding costs, travel to and from school and other school items. If your child's travel is impacted by COVID-19 or they need to study remotely, ABSTUDY can also help.

If you're a parent or guardian and your child is younger than 16, you should claim on their behalf. If your child is 16 and over, or independent, they can claim themselves. To claim, call the Services Australia's ABSTUDY line on Freecall 1800 132 317.

If they're starting uni or TAFE, they'll be able to claim online through myGov.

Claiming before 1 December means ABSTUDY payments can be finalised in time for the start of school next year. This is very important if your child needs to move away from home to study.

To see what you or your child can get, and learn how to claim, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/abstudy

Free Webinar

We're excited to announce that Elevate Education will be hosting a free webinar for our parents on **Wednesday 29th March**.

Elevate Education works with our students, delivering high impact workshops on study skills, motivation, wellbeing and exam preparation. By tuning into their webinar series you will learn how you can help better support your children at home through reinforcing the skills they learn at school:

Wednesday 29th March *How to Help Improve Your Child's Memory*

Community News

Coolamon Town Library

Storytime 2023

Our next Storytime will be held Friday 31st March @ 10.30am theme – “Easter”. Come along and join in the fun.

Easter Cup

Come along to the Library to decorate a mini Easter cup – just in time for Easter. This will be held on Tuesday, 4th April from 4.00pm – 5.00pm. Cost of \$5.00 per person – phone the Library to book – 69272492.

Lego Club

Lego Club is held on Wednesday afternoons from 4.00pm – 5.00pm. Then Saturday mornings from 10.30am – 11.30am, all ages welcome. The aim of the Lego Club program is for children to have fun, learn to communicate with others and to develop problem-solving skills.

Local History

Our local history group will hold its next meeting on Saturday 25th March @ 10.30am here in the Library. New members are most welcome to attend.

Baby Bounce

Baby Bounce session will be held on Wednesday, 29th March @ 10.30am. Baby Bounce is a 30 minute early literacy program designed to help very young children to explore language. This is done by everyone joining in and learning an array of simple stories, rhymes and songs. We welcome new mums and their bubs to join us.



JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
FRIDAY
ARVO'S
4pm onwards up to 6 players per team
Term 2 2023
PRIZE \$120 GYG
Register at wagga.spawtz.com

WIS Wagga Indoor Sports



26 Nagle street Wagga Wagga 2650

WIS Looking for teams/players!

JUNIOR NETBALL

GOT A WHOLE TEAM OR JUST AN INDIVIDUAL PLAYER?
REGISTER THROUGH
WAGGA.SPAWTZ.COM

Term 2 and 3
Starting on the 28th of april
Fridays 4pm - 6pm

✓ Fun social comp for the kids to begin their netball journey

KINDY, YEARS 1 & 2

Any enquires contact 0492 872 262



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Meetings held Wednesdays in
Week 3 and 8

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