



Coolamon Central School Newsletter

WEEK 10 TERM 1 2021

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE READY TO LEARN

TERM ONE 2021

APRIL

- 1 Easter Hat Parade

FINAL DAY TERM 1

TERM TWO 2021

APRIL

- 19 Staff Development Day
- 20 **STUDENTS RETURN TERM 2**
- 22 Year 10 Vaccinations
Whole School Cross Country
- 23 ANZAC Day Assembly
- 25 ANZAC Day Town Services 10.30am
- 27 Primary Parent/Teacher Interviews 3.45pm-6.30pm
- 27/28 CHS NSW Rugby League Trials
- 28/29 World Maths Road Show Yrs 1-10 @ Hall
- 30 Primary Assembly @ 2.10pm in Hall

MAY

- 3-7 Book Fair
- 4 Author Ross Fittell Visit - Topaz
Secondary Parent/Teacher Interviews 3.45pm-6.30pm

from The Principal

I would like to thank all parents and carers for supporting the COVID-19 effort by dropping off and collecting their children outside the school gates. Please be careful in regard to road safety, as there have been some children running across the road to their parents who have double parked. It is worth noting the highway patrol has been regularly policing our school zone and if there are infringements - fines and points will be double.



Congratulations to Lexi Lamb who was successful in the audition process and has been offered a place in the Southern Stars Performing Company. This is a credit to Lexi's skill and determination during the very difficult COVID period.

It is pleasing to see that the school sporting trials have started up again. We have had numerous students participate in a wide variety of sports. Congratulations to all of those who have been selected to compete at the next level. Also, congratulations to our students and staff that made Monday's athletics carnival such a great success.

We look forward to welcoming parents/carers back to our Parent/Teacher Evenings next term. Primary's will be held on Tuesday April 27th and Secondary on Tuesday May 4th. This is a great opportunity to meet your children's teachers and discuss their educational progress.

NAPLAN will again be running this year in May for students in Years 3,5,7 and 9. Last year's tests did not go ahead due to the COVID restrictions. The results of these tests give the school the opportunity to see where your children may need additional help and assistance in literacy and numeracy.

Smoking, which now includes the use of electronic cigarettes (vaping), has been prohibited on all school premises and in administrative areas. Smoking/vaping is also prohibited at all public transport stops and stations in NSW and on transport to and from school. We will continue to take appropriate opportunities to promote the Department's policy on smoking on school premises.

The school will be marching in the Coolamon and Ganmain Anzac march on Sunday April 25th. We encourage as many students as possible to participate in this historic national event. I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy Easter break. School recommences on Tuesday April 20th for all students.

John Beer
Principal

Congratulations!

Year 7 student Braith Gain plays in the Under 13 cricket side for RSL and was recently part of their winning grand final side. Braith also received the U13's award for Batting. Congratulations Braith.



Primary Cricket

Congratulations to our Primary Cricket Team who played Junee North recently and represented Coolamon Central School with pride and great sportsmanship.



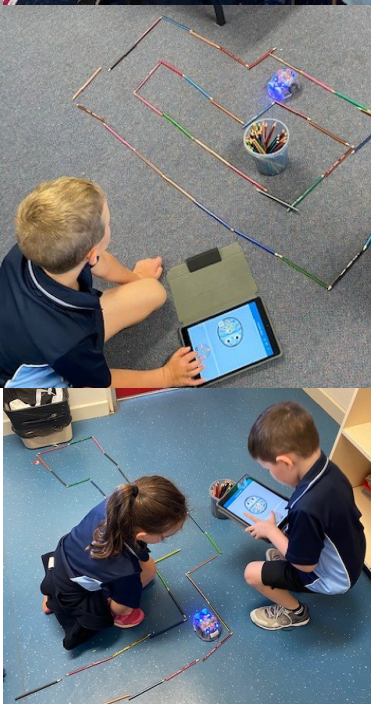
Science and Digital Technology

This term, students from Kindergarten to Year 6 have had the opportunity to utilise a range of robotics as part of their Science and Digital Technology lessons.

Using Bee Bots students are developing programming, logic and spatial orientation skills. Students experimented with programming by using the buttons on the robot's clear shell and remotely, using Blue-Tooth technology via the iPads.

Furthermore, students utilised the Lego WeDO 2.0 where they are challenged to explore a topic, create or model a solution, and share their findings with one another.

Both the Bee Bots and Lego WeDo encourages open ended problem solving and exploration while having fun!



Mathematics Growth Team @ Coolamon Central School



What is the Mathematics Growth Team?

The Mathematics Growth Team, a part of the Best In Class Teaching Unit, amplifies the impact of expert Mathematics teaching at targeted schools to:

- strengthen Mathematics leaders and build a new generation of Mathematics teachers across NSW public schools
- support the use of evidence-based, best-practice assessment and teaching practices among mathematics educators.

Currently, the Mathematics Growth Team (MGT) consists of 10 school-based expert Mathematics Secondary teachers. **Mr Pollard** is the trainer based at Coolamon Central School

Lesson studies and observations

As part of the evaluation of the Mathematics Growth Team project, Mathematics lessons across the school will have teacher demonstration and teaching recorded for the purpose of evaluation. These recordings are shared securely with the research team and any incidental capturing of students will not be published. Mr Pollard has been provided with video recording equipment and will be conducting these lesson observations late Term One and early Term Two.

Importantly, the data collected aims to analyse the needs of the school and its Mathematics teachers and for future state-wide evidence. In no way will students or teachers be identified or disclosed. If you have any questions in relation to this, please contact the school.

Eddie Woo visit

Eddie Woo, the leader of Mathematics Growth, will be visiting our school on the 30th April.



Photo Credit: Schools Plus / Commonwealth Bank Teaching Awards and NSW Department of Education



World of Maths - Hands on Maths Workshops

As part of this term's learning, we have invited World of Maths (a travelling, interactive Mathematics Workshop) to visit our school.

World of Maths offers an ideal opportunity for students to see how Maths is applied to everyday life situations and explore in a hands-on environment.

Students are encouraged to communicate their Mathematical ideas and answers with other students in small teams, working together.

Students will gain insight into problem solving, working in teams, and explore various Mathematics concepts which are part of their curriculum this term.

It is a highly engaging session which will show that Mathematics is everywhere and of course that it can be fun!

Details of the Visit:

YEAR LEVEL(S): Year 1 - 10

DATE: 28th and 29th April 2021

COST: The school is covering the full cost of the visit

NAPLAN 2021

NAPLAN assesses Literacy and Numeracy – important skills that each child needs to succeed in school and life. The NAPLAN tests are designed to help us make sure students are on track with their literacy and numeracy development. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in NAPLAN tests for reading, writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

Between 11th and 21st May, our school will participate in NAPLAN Online. Students do not need to be computer experts to take the NAPLAN test online. Making sure students have computer skills is part of our school curriculum, and our teachers will ensure your child is familiar with the online format. To see the types of questions and interactive features of NAPLAN Online, visit [the public demonstration site](#).

If you have any questions about NAPLAN Online, please contact the school.

For more info:

[How to support your child during NAPLAN information for parents and carers](#)

[Watch a video that explains NAPLAN Online](#)

[Subscribe to ACARA's monthly parent newsletter, Parent Update](#)

Community Access Activities.

Site: **Wagga** Month: **April**

Job Centre Australia is all about choice. If there is an activity you would like support to access, please let a staff member know.

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| <p>Date: 09.04.2021</p> <p>Activity: Laser Tag</p>  <p>Times and meeting place: 9:30am at the office</p> <p>Cost: TBA</p> <p>Supports and suggestion suitable attire: Casual & closed shoes</p> | <p>Date: 16.04.2021</p> <p>Activity: Movies</p>  <p>Times and meeting place: 9:00am at the office</p> <p>What to bring: Money for ticket or snacks</p> <p>Supports and suggestion suitable attire: Casual</p> |
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SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS WITH A NDIS PLAN



High Performing Students Team

Applying for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2022

Once you complete and submit your application you must change details receive messages and record decisions through your application portal.

Thinking of applying for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2022?

You must apply online at:
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>



Key dates

Application site opens:
Tuesday 20 April 2021

Application site closes:
5pm, Friday 7 May 2021
You must apply before this deadline

Test centre advice sent:
Wednesday 7 July 2021

Opportunity Class Placement Test:
Wednesday 21 July 2021

Placement outcome information released overnight on:
Friday 1 October 2021

Please read this booklet carefully before applying.

Parents* should check the Department's website at:
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5> regularly throughout the application and placement process.

Please check the Department's website for information before you contact the Team.

Please Note:
*In this document, the High Performing Students Team is referred to as the Team.

Contact Details:
High Performing Students Team, NSW Department of Education
Email: ssu@det.nsw.edu.au
Telephone: 1300 880 367 Telephone Interpreter Service: 131450
Postal Address: GPO Box 33, SYDNEY, NSW 2001
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/159342048077050/>

The opportunity class placement process for Year 5 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Team*.



Reminder Acrylic Bag Tags

Your little one will always remember how they are getting home with these bag tags, made to suit your needs.

Approximately 10cm high, size varies with each design, made from 3mm Acrylic. There are many colours to choose from and are connected with a durable luggage loop.

These can be ordered through **Etch 41** on Facebook or Instagram.



CANTEEN PRICE LIST

2021



Please take your lunch order with payment to the office.

No lunch bag is needed

Contact can be made via the school.



Made Fresh Daily
White/Brown bread or rolls

Products in green are daily consumption

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| Vegemite | \$3.00 | COLD DRINKS | |
| Cheese | \$3.00 | 200ml Prima Juice Boxes | \$1.50 |
| Salad and Mayo | \$4.00 | 250ml Chill J Bottles | \$2.00 |
| Chicken & Tomato | \$4.50 | 250ml Juice Bomb in cans | \$2.00 |
| Ham & Tomato | \$4.50 | Sunraysia 100% Aust Juice | \$2.00 |
| Egg & Lettuce with Mayo | \$4.50 | 600ml Bottle Water | \$2.20 |
| Chicken & Lettuce with Mayo | \$4.50 | 500ml Sparkling ICE Bottles | \$3.70 |
| Meat & Salads with Mayo | \$5.00 | DAIRY | |
| HAM, CHICKEN, TUNA | | 300ml Flavoured Bottle Milks | \$2.70 |
| Fresh Salad Bowls with Dressing | \$5.00 | 500ml Flavoured Bottle Milks | \$3.70 |
| Bowl with Cold Meat & Dressing | \$6.00 | FROZEN PRODUCTS | |
| HOT FOODS | | 120ml Twisted Frozen Yoghurt | \$2.50 |
| Meat Pies Baked in house Daily | \$4.50 | 120ml Juices | \$1.00 |
| Sausage Rolls also Baked Daily | \$3.50 | 200ml Prima Juice Boxes | \$1.50 |
| Mini Pizzas Bacon & Cheese | \$3.50 | CAKES | |
| Chicken Nuggets x6 pack | \$3.00 | Fresh made Cupcakes | \$1.00 |
| New Frank Hotdog Friday Only | \$4.00 | Fresh made Muffins | \$1.50 |
| Nachos Friday Only | \$4.50 | | |

Please note that Hotdogs are only on Friday's by order

All Pies and Sausage Rolls come with 1 sauce, any extra is 50c

Canteen is unable to heat or reheat food from home

s.w.canteens@gmail.com

At Centacare South West NSW we are passionate about supporting all people in our community. We are part of **Wagga Wagga, Albury, Griffith, Mulwala & surrounding communities**. We believe in wellbeing for all.

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| ANGER MANAGEMENT Offering you greater awareness and understanding of how your brain works, what lies beneath your anger, and how grief and loss impact anger. This course is especially suitable for separated parents who have been court-ordered or legally recommended. | KEEPING KIDS IN MIND This course is for parents who have separated and are having a difficult time managing conflict between each other. It also aims to help parents support their children through their experience of separation. | SUPPORT WITH YOUR RELATIONSHIPS We offer individual, couples and family counselling to help support, strengthen and improve relationships. |
| GRANDPARENTS DOING IT TOUGH Many grandparents are raising their grandchildren for many different reasons. Our monthly support group offers friendship, parenting strategies and much more. | FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES CONNECT This group aims to support families in the Jerilderie area to connect and provide education on a range of different topics relating to children and parenting. | CALM CRAFTS FOR KIDS A FREE 2- hour workshop full of fun. Kids will create and bring home their own calm kit. This workshop is suitable for children aged 5-12 years and aims to increase emotional regulation and provide calming strategies. |
| 1-2-3 MAGIC AND EMOTION COACHING An education course for parents/carers about how to manage difficult behaviour in children 2-12 years old. | KEEPING KIDS CALM Aims to enhance parent's understanding of their children's emotions and behaviour and provide practical strategies in supporting behavioural change and emotion coaching. | THE POWER OF CONNECTION – SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT This FREE 2-hour seminar focuses on the importance of connection when developing positive relationships with your child. |



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TERM 2 TIMETABLE 2021

| PROGRAMS | WHERE | WHEN | TIME | FEES | ABOUT |
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| Grandparents Doing It Tough | Tocumwal Library, 57 Deniliquin Street, Tocumwal | Every 3rd Friday of the month | 10:00am - 12:00pm | FREE | A monthly support group for grandparents who are raising their grandchildren. |
| Calm Crafts for Kids | Ngurra Hub Ashmont, 15 Blakemore Street, Wagga Wagga | Wednesday 14th April Registrations close 7th April | 10:00am - 12:00pm | FREE | This workshop is suitable for children aged 5-12 years and aims to increase emotional regulation and provide calming strategies. |
| Families and Communities Connect | Jerilderie, Venue TBA | Every Tuesday (commencing 27th April) | 10:00am - 11:00am | FREE | This group aims to support families in the Jerilderie area to connect and provide education on a range of different topics relating to children and parenting. |
| The Power of Connection – Social and Emotional Development | Online via Microsoft Teams | Wednesday 28th April Registrations close 14th April | 10:00am - 12:00pm | FREE | This 2-hour seminar focuses on the importance of connection when developing positive relationships with your child. It will provide tools to understand and assist with practical applications, to promote skills acquisition and self-care. |
| 1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching | Online via Microsoft Teams | Monday 3rd, 10th & 17th May Registrations close 19th April | 6:00pm - 8:00pm | \$ \$30 C \$15 | An education course for parents/carers about resolving difficult behaviour in children 2-12 years old. |
| Anger Management | Albury Office or Online via Microsoft Teams | Tuesday 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th May & 1st, 8th June Registrations close 20th April | 2:00pm - 4:00pm | \$ \$70 C \$40 | This program helps support people to understand and cope with their feelings of anger. |
| Keeping Kids in Mind | Online via Microsoft Teams | Thursday 20th, 27th May & 3rd, 17th, 24th June Registrations close 6th May | 6:00pm - 8:00pm | \$ \$60 C \$35 | This program is for separated parents who are experiencing ongoing conflict. |
| Keeping Kids Calm | Online via Microsoft Teams | Monday 24th, 31st May & 7th, 21st June Registrations close 10th May | 6:00pm - 8:00pm | \$ \$30 C \$15 | This program helps parents/carers to understand their children's emotions and behaviour and offers strategies on how to help their child be calm and better manage challenging behaviours. |

Call 1300 619 379

Note: This timetable is downloadable from our website S= Standard C= Concession Prices

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Community News

Coolamon Town Library

Easter Storytime @ Ganmain

Our Easter Storytime will be held in Ganmain, Thursday 1st April at the Ganmain Hall, starting at 10.30am. Lots of stories on Easter, songs and a craft to take home. This is a COVID safe event, phone the Library to book – 69272492.

Youth Week and April School Holiday Program

Lots on offer these school holidays with our Youth Week program and our School Holiday program. Some of the activities include: Rocking climbing, Youth and Kid Fest, Lego Fun morning, make a biscuit house, string kitty pencil holder. For further details, phone the library – 69272492.

Service NSW Kiosk

The Library has a Service NSW Kiosk available for the community to use. The following types of services are available: vehicle renewals, cost of living assessments and applying for senior travel cards.

Delivery Services

Our home delivery service will continue again this year; our delivery day will be every Friday morning. Please contact the Library for further details – 69272492.

Easter Closure

The Library will be closed from Good Friday, 2nd April – re-opening Tuesday, 6th April.

Youth Week & School Holiday Program

- Mindful Warrior** Tuesday 06/04
Learn to master the art of mindfulness with Anna the mindful warrior @ The Library
10am & 2pm FREE! (Ages 12+)
- Sock Bunny** Wednesday 07/04
Soft and adorable made from a sock @ The Library
10.30am Cost: \$5.00
- String Kitty Pencil Holder** Thursday 08/04
Make an adorable kitty to hold stationery supplies @ The Library
10.30am Cost: \$5.00
- Rock Climbing & Acrobatic Parkour Workshop** Friday 16/04 @ Coolamon Touch Fields
Time: 10.30am Start Cost: \$10.00 (Ages 10+)
- Youth Fest** Tuesday, 13/04 7pm-9pm
Live music, food & drink for secondary aged young people Coolamon Up-to-Date Store
- Kid Fest** Tuesday, 13/04 5pm-6.30pm
Party for Primary Kids! Coolamon Up-to-Date Store
- Edible Awesome Craft** Friday 09/04
Super fun crafts for kids to make and eat @ The Library
10.30am Cost: \$5.00
- Biscuit House** Thursday 15/04
Come along to make your very own biscuit house with decorations Everything supplied @ The Library
10.30am Cost: \$5.00
- Lego Fun Morning** Wednesday, 14/04
All Lego Supplied Lots of games and Lego challenges @ The Library
10.30am Cost: \$5.00

Make friends, have fun and get active with Netball!



Bookings Essential Please call the Library to secure your spot 69272492
All events are COVID-19 Safe

WHAT Netball 6-10yrs
DATE Friday 9th of April **TIME** 10-12pm
WHERE Gagea Netball Courts, Copland Street
DETAILS 2hr Netball Clinic delivered by accredited Coaches
\$25/participants, bookings on Try Booking: www.trybooking.com
Registration close 30min prior to event - no cash taken at venue
CONTACT Amanda McLachlan - amclachlan@netballnsw.com - 0419 754059

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