



# Coolamon Central School Newsletter

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## Remembering Beau 'Bozo, Beauty' Hilton



"Happy go lucky, funny, friendly, caring and just a great mate to be around."

These are just some of the words used to describe Beau Hilton. Quite frankly, there are not enough words to describe the wonderful person and friend that he was. One thing, however, is for certain – he was absolutely, authentically, one of a kind.



Born and bred in Coolamon, Beau has always attended Coolamon Central School, starting as an energetic, smiley kindergarten boy. Here was our first glimpse of the wonderful young man he would become. Early impressions were an absolute testament to Beau and his family, and were strong components of his personality throughout his schooling life. A great sense of humour, an outdoors boy and a great lover of sports, Beau came to school every day with a smile on his face and a positive, infectious attitude. Some great memories of footy talks (I believe he was very strong on ensuring it was ok he spoke about NRL, and not AFL), jokes and mateship have been shared over the past few days across staff and students past and present, with perhaps one of the most powerful comments summing Beau up even to this day. "People can come and go, but there are those who leave a mark. Beau left an imprint on me that will last a lifetime."

As secondary schooling called and changes began to occur, the energetic and smiley Beau remained. He maintained and forged new lifelong friendships with consummate ease; a clear reflection of his easy-going nature, ability to get along with all people and his large and loyal group of friends. Beau's mere presence could lighten any moment. A quick comment here, a funny wave or face there were common practice in the average school day of Beau Hilton - and as a recipient of Beau's light, you couldn't help but feel better, or walk on with a chuckle. He had an uncanny ability to read a room or moment. And cheeky! Many a student and staff member have laughed at a Beau joke or a Beau one liner, or been reeled into a discussion about the Melbourne Storm's NRL dominance, another of his great loves. One teacher reflected, "He refused to let me get a good picture for the school newsletter of him holding his sewing project, and deliberately held it up back to front and crossed his eyes. Everybody couldn't help but laugh and we took the photo anyway." These are things we will dearly miss and, whether he knew it or not, Beau's zest and love for life is an important element in helping us continue to build a fun and inclusive learning community at CCS.

Very early on at school, it became clear that Beau was incredibly talented with his hands. He could pick up any tool and use it with ease and was naturally drawn to welding, metal work and agriculture. "It didn't matter what team I put him in or what project he was part of, he could manage it. He could think his way through projects – timber, metal, building robots and even sewing in TAS. Some of his solutions to restructuring the ag plot were used and are still in play." These aspects translated very easily to PDHPE and sport, where he excelled. He'd bounce down to the oval and be ready to play anything and everything. A talented Rugby League player, Touch Footballer and Lawn Bowler, he trialled, trained and made representative teams in his time at CCS. Sport really showcased his undeniable leadership qualities and as his confidence grew year by year, we were given front row tickets to the development of not only a fantastic person, but a strong student and leader. As a school community we are so grateful for this.

The memories that we have of our very loved, and very valued 'Bozo' will last a lifetime, and will help our school community build and move forward into the future. Beau – your legacy is one of care, happiness, mateship and love. We are so proud of everything you achieved in your life and so, so fortunate to have been a part of your journey. To Luke, Jessie and Paige - we thank you so much for providing us with the opportunity to be a part of Beau's life at school. Our thoughts, love and continuous support are with your family throughout this tough time. Beau Hilton - "Happy go lucky, funny, friendly, caring and just a great mate to be around."

We miss you already.

# From the Principal

## TERM THREE 2020

### SEPTEMBER

- 21-24 Year 11 Exams
- 24-25 Canteen Closed
- 24 Cross Country (students only)
- 25 Primary Assembly (students only)
- Last day Term 3

## TERM FOUR 2020

### OCTOBER

- 12 Staff and students return
- 20 HSC - English Standard & Studies
- 21 HSC English Standard & Music
- Book Week Dress Up K-6
- 22 HSC - Construction
- Footy Colours Day
- 23 HSC - Investigating Science & CAFS
- Primary Assembly
- 26 HSC - Mathematics Advanced & Standard 1
- 27 HSC - Legal Studies
- 28 HSC - Biology
- 29 HSC - Modern History

### NOVEMBER

- 5 HSC - Industrial Technology
- 6 HSC - Hospitality

As a result of COVID-19 there have been significant changes to Year 12 celebrations this year. Regrettably, with the small number of students in this particular year group and the complexities posed by COVID 19 restrictions we will not be arranging a Year 12 Formal in 2020. It is recommended that in order for students to celebrate the end of their schooling with their families they organise a dinner together at a location/restaurant of their choice.

In regards to the Year 12 Graduation Assembly it will be held on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2020 at 10.15am. The assembly will only be attended by Year 11 and 12 students and supervising staff. A live stream and recording of the event will be made available to parents and caregivers of Year 12 students. Stages 4 and 5 will be able to watch the live stream in their classrooms. All of their parents will receive both written and email confirmation of the official guidelines.

We have been concerned about the difficulty and dangers that parents have faced when dropping off and picking up their children from school. We are pleased to announce that the council has now made the front gate area in Methul Street a 10 minute parking zone between 8.30 and 3.30. This zone is enforceable by the police and is there to assist with the safety of our students.

On Thursday September 10<sup>th</sup>, Steph Cooke, The Member for Cootamundra, called in to inspect our new Agriculture classroom. She was impressed by the modern facilities the classroom provides for our students. Mrs Crocker's Agriculture students showed her around the landscaped gardens and updated facilities in the Ag plot. She was very pleased to meet our new calves and lambs and also inspect the yabby project. Over the holidays the upgraded oval will be aerated and top dressed ready for use in Term 4.

This has been another very difficult and sad term for both students and staff of Coolamon Central. I hope that everyone takes the opportunity to relax and come back refreshed for the last term of the year. Many teachers will be providing study assistance for our Year 12 students over the break. The HSC is slightly delayed this year and will commence in the second week of term.





# Steph Cooke Visit





# Primary Wellbeing Award Recipients





# Dramatic Minds Festival

The Dramatic Minds Festival is an annual multimedia festival involving high school students. It promotes mental health knowledge and reduces the stigma of mental illness. Students from Years 7 to 12 are asked to create an original art work, music performance, short film, dance or drama presentation on any of the listed mental health disorders/themes. The creative work needs to focus on Youth Mental Health Issues (Youth is defined as aged 12-25 years) and must highlight:

- Causes
- Occurrence
- Outcomes
- Help-seeking behaviour
- Hope
- Breaking down stigma
- Experience of mental health/illness



Any dramatic medium/s can be used: mime, solo, ensemble, dance, singing, comedy, realism, abstract etc. as long as the main aim of the competition is achieved. We are open to showcasing individual performances on the day.

The closing date for entries is **Friday 25th September 2020**. For more information or registration please contact:

Mr Szery

or

John Dean

District Clinical Leader School Link & Got It!

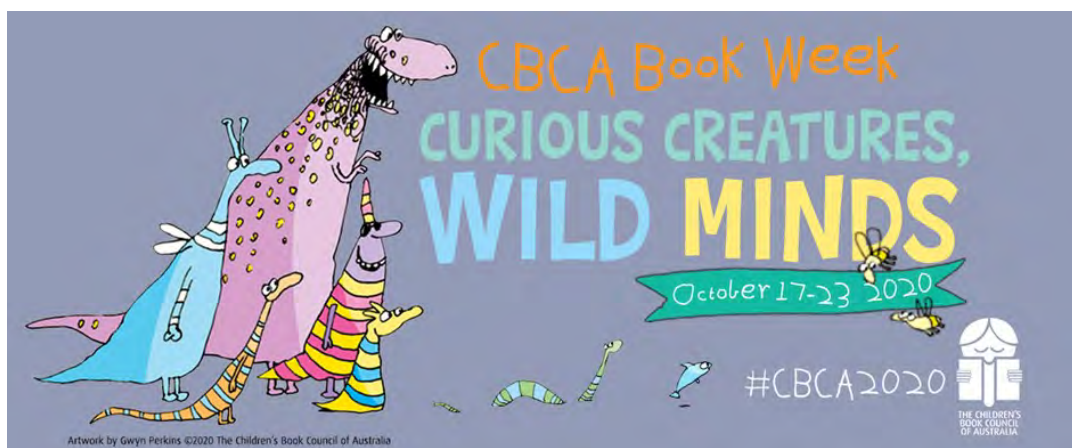
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## Book Week Term 4 2020

We are excited about this year's theme for Children's Book Week 2020: 'Curious Creatures, Wild Minds'. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we will have a dress as your favourite book character on **Wednesday 21 October 2020** instead of the usual Book Week parade. It is never too early to start putting some thought into and preparing your amazing favourite book character costumes for this fun day. We look forward to seeing some wacky, wild and creative costumes at school.



# Silver Scholarship



Lexi Lamb performing at the 2020 Silver Scholarship Winners Concert at the Riverina Conservatorium of Music in Wagga on Friday 11th September. Lexi was the recipient of the Intermediate Silver in Strings scholarship. Congratulations, Lexi.



## NAIDOC Public Speaking Challenge

Earlier in the term, Allie Leaver, Millar Dyason, Breanna Stoddard and Chloe Clark participated in the NAIDOC Public speaking challenge. They created some fantastic speeches on the topic 'Always Was, Always Will Be', with Breanna and Chloe winning the High School Competition.

All students can be proud of their efforts.





# Stage 5 & 6 Woodwork & Metal



Some of the projects that our Stage 5 and 6 Industrial Technology Timber and Metals students have been working on.





# Stage 4 PDHPE

Stage 4W are refining their soccer skills for assessment this term.

We had a huge increase in points towards the PE cup, with more students bringing a change of shirt (with the school logo) and sporting bucket hats and sun cream. Students across all PDHPE subjects should be commended on how well they have adapted to the changes towards bringing appropriate equipment for practical participation.

The winning class of the PE cup for Term 3 will be announced this week.



## Write a Book in a Day 2020

On Monday 14th September, three Coolamon Central School teams worked extremely hard between 8am and 8pm to write, edit and publish a book in 12 hours for the Write a Book competition. It was a long day, but the hard work paid off, as the completed books look fabulous! The books will be displayed in the library for anyone who wishes to read them, while also being shared to children in hospitals around Australia.

Teams can continue to seek sponsorship up until the end of Term 3. Sponsorship allows the teams' books to be judged, while raising money for Kids Cancer Project. If you wish to sponsor any of the teams, please contact Miss Lafsky.

All students involved should be extremely proud of their efforts and hard work. We look forward to completing the competition again next year.







Congratulations to Chloe Clark and Hannah Walker who were part of the Ganmain Grong Grong Matong Lions Under 17 Netball team that beat Osborne 33 - 30 on Saturday in the 2020 AFL Riverina Netball Under 17 Grand Final.



## APPRENTICESHIPS

### Electrician & Fitter/Machinist

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#### Apprentice Electrician

Goldenfields Water is seeking an enthusiastic, committed and responsible person to undertake a four year Electrical Apprenticeship within our Electrical Team.

The successful applicant will have a demonstrated interest, knowledge and experience in electrical installations, computers and radio systems, and experience and understanding of operating and maintaining hand and power tools.

For more information, please phone Matthew Bett on 02 6977 3200.

#### Apprentice Fitter/Machinist

Goldenfields Water is seeking an enthusiastic, committed and responsible person to undertake a four year Fitter Machinist Apprenticeship within our Mechanical Team.

The successful applicant will have a demonstrated interest, knowledge and experience in areas of mechanical, machining and metal fabrication, and experience and understanding of operating and maintaining hand and power tools.

For more information, please phone Shane Baldry on 0429 772 245.

#### General Information

Position Descriptions and details on how to apply are available on Goldenfields Water's website [www.gwcc.nsw.gov.au](http://www.gwcc.nsw.gov.au).

For your application to be considered, applicants **MUST** address the selection criteria contained within the position description.

All applications should be submitted via email to [Jobs@gwcc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Jobs@gwcc.nsw.gov.au)

Applications close **Monday 5 October 2020 at 5.00pm**.

*Goldenfields Water is committed to the principles of equal employment opportunity.*



TERM 4 TIMETABLE 2020



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TERM 4 TIMETABLE 2020

PROGRAMS	WHERE	WHEN	TIME	FEES	ABOUT
Anger Management	Online via Microsoft Teams	Tuesday 13th, 20th, 27th October and 3rd, 10th, 17th November Registrations close 29th September	12:00pm - 2:00pm	\$ 570 C \$40	Helps support people to understand and cope with their feelings of anger.
Keeping Kids Calm	Online via Microsoft Teams (not session via telephone)	Wednesday 14th, 21st, 28th October and 4th November Registrations close 30th September	6:30pm - 8:30pm	\$ 530 C \$15	This program helps parents to understand their children's behaviour and provides practical strategies in supporting behavioural change and emotion coaching.
Engaging Adolescents	Online via Microsoft Teams	Monday 19th, 26th October and 2nd November Registrations close 5th October	6:00pm - 8:00pm	\$ 530 C \$15	Teaches parents and carers strategies to have challenging conversations with their teenagers about their behaviour.
123 Magic and Emotion Coaching	Online via Microsoft Teams	Monday 9th, 16th, 23rd November Registrations close Monday 19th October	6:30pm - 8:30pm	\$ 530 C \$15	Teaches parents and carers (of 2 - 12 year olds) how to manage their children's difficult behaviour.
No Scaredy Cats	Online via Microsoft Teams	Thursday 12th, 19th, 26th November and 3rd December Registrations close 29th October	6:30pm - 8:30pm	\$ 540 C \$40	Teaches parents and carers (of 2-12 year olds) how they can help to reduce their child's anxiety and build resilience skills.
The A-Z of Separation: When you have children and property	Online via Microsoft Teams	Wednesday 18th November Registrations close 4th November	5:30pm - 7:30pm	\$ 575 C \$30	This 2-hour seminar will provide a snapshot of your options when you separate and what to expect if you have children and own property.
The Power of Connection - Social and Emotional Development	Online via Microsoft Teams	Tuesday 1st December Registrations close 17th November	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.
The A-Z of Separation: When you have children	Online via Microsoft Teams	Wednesday 2nd December Registrations close 18th November	5:30pm - 7:30pm	\$ 575 C \$30	This 2-hour seminar will take a deeper dive into your parenting options, at all stages of separation.
What's behind the behaviour?	Online via Microsoft Teams	Tuesday 8th December Registrations close 24th November	10:00am - 12:00pm	FREE	This 2-hour seminar focuses on why children behave the way they do and how to create your own toolkit of helpful ideas to promote positive behaviour.
The A-Z of Separation: When you have property	Online via Microsoft Teams	Wednesday 16th December Registrations close 2nd December	5:30pm - 7:30pm	\$ 575 C \$30	This 2-hour seminar will take a deeper dive into your property options, at all stages of separation.

Call 1300 619 379

Note: This timetable is downloadable from our website. \$n Standard Cn Concession Prices

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Kindergarten



Year One



Year Two

## Remembering Beau 'Bozo, Beauty' Hilton



Year Three



Year Four



Year Five



Year Six



Year Seven



Year Eight







Year Nine



Year Ten



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# Community News

## Coolamon Library

### Youth Fest and School Holiday Program@ Home

The Library will be offering a variety of craft and activities packs for our Youth program and for the Sept/Oct school holidays. Due to the Covid- 19 restrictions we are unable to hold our normal Youth Fest and our school holiday activities. These packs will all be free of charge, funded by the NSW Government and Coolamon Shire Council. Some of the packs include Fitness kits, DIY Macramé kits, Mini greenhouse and garden kits, Volcano and Coding kits. We are also having a cooking online challenge with recipes included. Limited packs will be available – to secure a pack or for further details phone the library – 69272492.

### Brain Games Booklet

Come and pick up a brain games booklet from the Library. This will be a monthly activity booklet containing puzzles and brain-teasers to keep your mind active. Suitable for all ages and is available now – Cost is a gold coin donation.

### Library is open

The Library is opened for business - It's safe to come and borrow any items – we welcome families to come and borrow too. One public computer is available to use and printing and photocopying services are also available. We are still offering our FREE home delivery service to our borrowers within the town limits.

### Community Recycling Station

The Library has a Recycling Station for your household wastes. Bring in your unwanted household batteries, fluoro globes, smoke detectors, mobile phones and accessories. This is permanently stationed at the Library – lets protect our environment and health of our community.

**Story-time** is live on our Coolamon Library Facebook page every fortnight for children to enjoy.

## Youth Fest

& SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM @ HOME

### Primary



#### Volcano Explosion!

Make your own exploding volcano at home!



#### Five in One coding kit!

Break the code! Challenge yourself with five coding activities at home



#### You've got mail!

Meet a new friend with this take home pen pal kit!



#### DIY Star Jar

Create your own star jar at home, includes fairy lights and equipment to make your own piece of art!

### All Ages

#### DIY Mini Greenhouse & Garden

Calling all green thumbs! Start your own veggie garden and greenhouse -includes mini green house, seeds, soil and instructions



#### Online Cooking Challenge

Grab a chef kit from the library and complete the online cooking challenge! Get creative with ten categories to complete! Prizes to be won!



#### Drip painting kit

Make your own pastel drip painting, all equipment and instructions provided to create your own modern masterpiece!



### Secondary



#### DIY Day Spa

Make your own bath bombs, shower steamers, lip balm, hand cream and lotion bar! All ingredients and instructions provided



#### Fitness Kit

Get active at home these school holidays! Contains: Fitness mat, workout dice, skipping rope, resistance band, drink bottle and work out instructions



#### DIY Macrame

Try your hand at retro craft! Make your own macrame plant hanger and key chain! All equipment and instructions provided

### Details

#### All free of charge - numbers strictly limited

Please call the library to secure your packs 69272492 available for collection from Friday 25th September. All kits include instructions and equipment. You must be a library member to receive your packs. If you are not a member, it is free and easy to join!

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