



Coolamon Central School Newsletter

WEEK 2 TERM 2 2021

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE READY TO LEARN

TERM TWO

APRIL

- 27 Primary Parent/Teacher Interviews in the Library
- 27/28 CHS NSW Rugby League Trials
- 28/29 World Maths Road Show Yrs 1-10 @ Hall
- 30 Eddie Woo visit
CHS Lawn Bowls @ Henty
Primary Assembly @ 2.10pm in Hall

MAY

- 3-7 Book Fair
- 4 Author Ross Fittell Visit - Topaz
Secondary Parent/Teacher Interviews in Hall
School based apprenticeship & traineeships information night 6-7pm in Hall
- 5 Primary Alien Hair Day
- 7 CHS Open Boys/Girls Touch Trials
- 11-21 NAPLAN
- 14 Primary Assembly @ 2.10pm in Hall
- 21 Secondary Lawn Bowl Trials
- 28 Primary Assembly @ 2.10pm in Hall

from The Principal

Our school held its ANZAC ceremony on Thursday. The assembly was led by our captains and several other students carried out the readings. Our whole student cohort displayed tremendous respect for the occasion. Congratulations to Caitlin Neucom who read her poem, which won the regional 2021 ANZAC Writing Award. On Sunday over 100 students and staff marched and attended the ANZAC ceremonies at Coolamon and Ganmain. The students wore their uniforms with pride and their participation was greatly appreciated by the local community.



Congratulations to all students and staff who participated in and helped run our annual cross-country carnival. It was a great success with many students producing outstanding performances. It was pleasing to see students take so much pride in gaining points for their sporting houses.

On Friday Mr Eddie Woo, the leader of the NSW Maths Growth Team, will be attending Coolamon Central School. He will be working with Mr Pollard and our maths teachers as well as many of our students. Coolamon has a great opportunity this year to build on its numeracy skills with Mr Pollard being an important member of the Maths Growth Team.

I would encourage as many parents as possible to become involved in our upcoming Parent/Teacher evenings. Primary is on Tuesday 27th and secondary on Tuesday May 4th. Following the disruptions and inconvenience caused by COVID last year this is an important opportunity to catch up with your children's teachers. I will be available on both evenings if anybody would like to speak to me about our 2021-24 School Improvement Plan or any other educational matters.

This week our Year 4,6 and 8 students will complete the *Check In Assessment* program. The results of this are used by the school to target areas where individual students need extra assistance in numeracy and literacy.

John Beer
Principal

TO THE FAIR AND BEYOND!



**Book Fair will be at CCS Term 2,
Week 3**

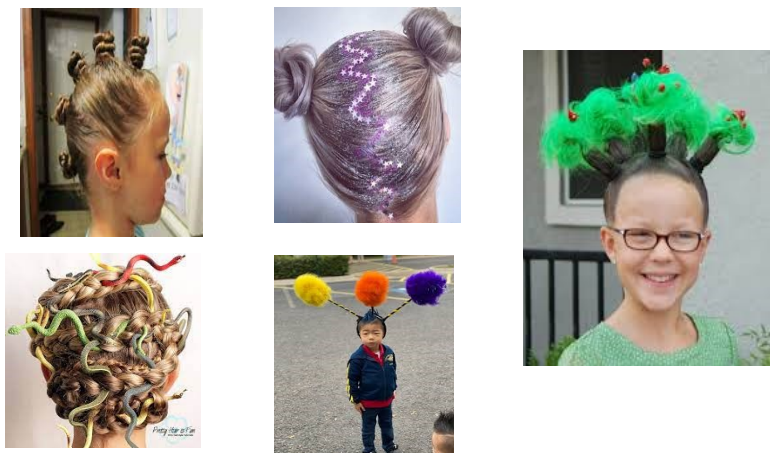
Adventure out of this world to Book Fair: To Infinity and Beyond. Scholastic is the nation's leader in quality Book Fairs, with an exciting range of recently published children's books and educational products from Australia and around the world.

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 4 May	8:30 – 9:00, 11:10 -11:40, 1:30 - 2:10
Wednesday 5 May	8:30 – 9:00, 11:10 -11:40, 1:30 - 2:10
Thursday 6 May	8:30 – 9:00, 11:10 -11:40, 1:30 - 2:10
Friday 7 May	8:30 – 9:00, 11:10 -11:40, 1:30 - 2:10

NB: Cash is the preferred method of payment. All cheques are to be made payable to Scholastic Australia. EFTPOS facilities will be available.

Alien hair day will be in Week 3, Wednesday 5 May. Come to school with crazy alien hair and enter some of our competitions to win fabulous prizes. We look forward to seeing you in the library. Parents and carers are welcome during our purchasing times.



Book Fair Wish List Prepayments



If your child brings home a Book Fair Wish List and you want to pay for these selections by credit card in advance, please:

1. Go to scholastic.com.au/payment
2. Click 'Book Fairs'
3. Enter amount and pay
4. Record receipt number on back of Wish List
5. Your child then takes this payment record back to school, chooses books at the Fair and takes receipt number to cashier as payment.



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 Mathematics 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

EDDIE WOO VISIT



Eddie Woo, the leader of Mathematics Growth, will be visiting our school on the 30th April. He will be running a session with year 7 -12 students during period 2. He will also run a session with Stage 3 students in period 3.



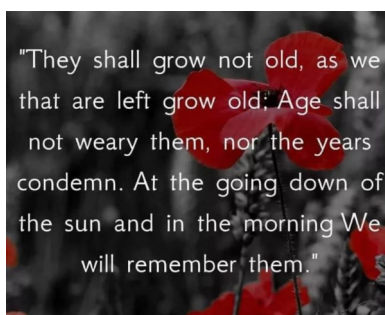
On Thursday 22nd April we held our ANZAC assembly at school. We also have a strong tradition of supporting the ANZAC day marches in both Ganmain and Coolamon. It was wonderful to see so many students representing the school at both these services on Sunday.

THE ANZACS

On the morning of the 25th of April 1915
 Allied forces fought together in a bloody scene
 Numerous deaths occurred on both sides
 Friends were lost and pain was felt, many had died.
 The arrival at Gallipoli, did not go to plan
 The Turks were there and fought hand in hand
 Fighting in the light of dawn
 Can you hear the bugle horn?
 Screams and shouts, filled the air
 Tears falling down the uniform they wear
 Bodies disfigured in a range of ways
 Laying in an unpleasant random maze.
 Comrades rose, and comrades fell
 Thrown around like a mighty ocean swell
 History was made
 Everyone was afraid.
 Courageous and smart
 Pride of their country in their heart
 Broken and bruised
 With so much they cannot lose.

By Caitlin Neucom, Year 10.





SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR 2021 - A NEW WAY FORWARD



In 2021 we are pleased to be planning the return of an Arena show for the Schools Spectacular including some of the old traditions with exciting new innovations. With the evolving nature of COVID-19, measures have been put in place to ensure the health, wellbeing and safety of all concerned. The 2021 production will be a 90 minute one act show with no interval. There will be a reduced arena cast and some elements will be produced digitally and presented in the television broadcast. The outstanding quality of creative and performing arts for which the Schools Spectacular is renowned will still be on display and the values of public education will be clearly visible for all to experience. We are looking forward to creating another memorable extravaganza together.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Select the category you wish to apply for. You must submit one online form for each category you wish to apply for. As an example, if applying to be a Featured Artist and in the Core Choir, you must submit two applications.
2. Submit your application by filling in all the requested details and uploading a video audition link and headshot if required. Please ensure you submit by the due date. Late applications may not be accepted.
3. After submitting your application you will receive an email to confirm your application was submitted successfully. If you do not receive this reply email within 24 hours of submitting your application, please contact Damien McCabe – Schools Spectacular Operations Manager on (02) 8512 1192 or damien.mccabe3@det.nsw.edu.au to ensure your application has been received.
4. Featured Artists, Backing Vocalists, Featured Dancers, Core Choir, Featured Instrumentalists and VET Entertainment Work Placement applications will need to complete the online endorsement form following submitting their application form. A link to the endorsement form will be sent to the students' parent/carer via email.

All applications must be submitted online. If you require any support with submitting your application, please contact Damien McCabe on (02) 8512 1192 or damien.mccabe3@det.nsw.edu.au. The Spec team is here to support you in any way we can.

Spelling Bee

These super spellers, Lachlan Johnstone, Shilah Gain, Maurice Craig and Declan Johnstone have been selected to compete in the NSW Premiers Spelling Bee next term.



Cross Country

On Friday 23rd April we held our annual K-12 'Pink Day' Cross Country Carnival. \$540 was raised for The McGrath Foundation. Well done to all students for their excellent participation on the day. An assembly was held during the afternoon to present awards to our age champions from the Cross Country, Swimming and Athletics Carnivals. Photos and award winners will be in our next newsletter.



McGrath
Foundation



Find your next apprentice or trainee

Help Coolamon's youth gain valuable work experience to kick-start a career

Coolamon Central School is partnering with Coolamon Shire Council and Training Services NSW to create a new program that connects students in Years 9 and 10 with local work experience in a variety of industries. This is your opportunity as a community focused business to help provide valuable work experience to Coolamon's youth while trailing your next possible apprentice or trainee.

The program involves work-ready and basic skills training for the students, with one-off or ongoing work experience placements. The ultimate goal for some students is full-time or school-based apprenticeship or traineeship.

You're invited to join us on Tuesday 4 May from 6-7pm at Coolamon Central School for an information session. The session will provide an overview of the program, with guest speaker and a tour of the trade areas within the school.

Light refreshments provided by Coolamon Central School hospitality students.

Please RSVP using the below link by Wednesday 28 April.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/employer-information-sessions-tickets-150679710069?utm-medium=discovery&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&aff=escb&utm-source=cp&utm-term=listing>



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to make packing lunches easy.

School is back in session after an extended holiday and packing lunches is again on the household to-do list.

Make the task easy with *Eat It To Beat It's* inspiration and ideas for healthy lunch boxes.

Why not try this combination:

- *Lebanese bread with beef kofta and tabbouleh;
- *Tzatziki;
- *Cheese sticks;
- *Chopped watermelon and blueberries;
- *Water.



For more ideas and recipes check out the eatittobeatit.com.au "for parents" section.

For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit



DINE & DISCOVER NSW

Get your \$100 in vouchers



The NSW Government has launched Dine & Discover NSW to encourage the community to go out and about and support dining, arts and tourism businesses.

Apply for **\$100 in Dine & Discover NSW vouchers** and you'll receive:

- 2 x \$25 vouchers to dine in at **restaurants, cafes, bars, wineries, pubs and clubs.**
- 2 x \$25 vouchers to discover entertainment and recreation activities, including **cultural institutions, live music and arts venues.**

Vouchers can be used 7 days a week, including public holidays.

How to apply

Apply on the Service NSW app, online at service.nsw.gov.au or by calling 13 77 88.

You must be a NSW resident aged 18 years and over and will need a MyServiceNSW Account and 2 forms of identification when you apply.

Where you can use your vouchers

You can use your vouchers at participating COVID safe registered businesses. Search for businesses via the Service NSW app or use the online Dine & Discover NSW Business Finder at service.nsw.gov.au

How to use your vouchers

The business will scan your voucher QR code when you're ready to pay. **Each voucher can be used once** (if the bill is less than \$25, the remaining balance can't be used). Vouchers are not accepted for tobacco, alcohol or gambling. Terms and conditions apply.





For more information visit service.nsw.gov.au



State Junior & Senior Music Camps

Applications are now open!

High potential and gifted music students join together each year to receive expert tutelage and develop their music performance skills. During the week students rehearse and perform a range of engaging and high quality repertoire culminating in a concert for families on the final night of the camp.

Musical activities at camp include participation in a major ensemble (symphony orchestra, symphonic bands, vocal ensembles, stage band) as well as a number of elective ensembles and activities.

Elective activities include brass and woodwind ensembles, jazz improvisation, composition, music theatre, percussion ensemble.

CAMP DATES FOR 2021

- **Junior Music Camp** (Years 5 to 8) Sunday 11 July to Friday 16 July (Week 1 Term 3)
- **Senior Music Camp** (YEARS 8 TO 12) Sunday 20 June to Friday 25 June (Week 10 Term 2)

VENUE

Sydney Academy of Sport, Wakehurst Parkway, Narrabeen. (Office of Communities, Sport & Recreation)

2021 COST

\$550.00

Students attending from a rural and remote school receive a 25% reduction on camp costs.

HOW TO APPLY

Complete the application form at <https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/2021-state-music-camp-student-application>

CONTACT

If you have any questions please contact Lindsay Pringle at lindsay.pringle2@det.nsw.edu.au

Please note that the operation of this program is contingent on advice provided by the NSW Department of Education in consultation with NSW Health. All activities will adhere to the DoE COVID-19 guidelines and a COVID Safety Plan is in place.

Please be aware that students should not attend camp if they are unwell and have any flu-like symptoms or have been to any reported case locations in the 14 days prior to camp.

Parents or guardians will also be required to collect students if they become unwell with flu-like symptoms during the camp.

Visit the [Department's advice for families'](#) page for further information.

For more information or if you have any questions please see Mr Szery.

Surround Sound

Surround Sound is a band competition for students from secondary schools in rural and remote areas.

Bands must have between 3 and 16 members and may perform covers or originals in any style of contemporary music.

All performers must be students currently enrolled at a NSW public school in Years 7 to 12. No teachers or tutors can perform as part of the band.

Round 1 will be held by video submission.

Schools chosen as finalists will be visited by an industry mentor for a workshop at a time to be negotiated.

Finalists will prepare a 15 minute set for a performance at a live event in Sydney in Term 4. Song choice will be subject to copyright advice. Bands will be supported to travel to Sydney and accommodated for their performance at the final.



HOW TO APPLY

Complete your [Surround Sound expression of interest form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdliDOsO8zv4qO8_vrrDCqGpyA6gVfYwOfENrOOTxf08fRpaw/viewform) at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdliDOsO8zv4qO8_vrrDCqGpyA6gVfYwOfENrOOTxf08fRpaw/viewform as soon as possible.

- Schools only need to complete this form once. Audition videos from multiple bands can be submitted from each school once this form has been completed.
- Prepare your video submission.
- Upload your video to an online platform, such as YouTube, Vimeo or Google docs link.
- Ensure the settings on your URL are set to allow the panel to view it.
- Email your URL video link to Peter.S.Hayward@det.nsw.edu.au along with the following information: Name of band/ensemble Name of audition piece (please also indicate if it is a cover or an original song) Years represented by students involved in the band/ensemble
- Closing date for audition video submissions: Friday 11 June 2021 (Term 2 Week 8).

ENQUIRIES

Peter Hayward - Arts Coordination Officer

Email: peter.s.hayward@det.nsw.edu.au

Phone: **0401 132 410**

For more information or if you have any questions please see Mr Szery.

Community News

Coolamon Town Library

NSW Premiers Reading Challenge.

The 2021 NSW Premiers Reading Challenge is up and running. The Library has a wide variety of books for children to choose from. Become involve and starting reading. Phone the Library for further details.

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.

Storytime

Storytime will be held on this Friday, 30th April after the short break over the school holidays. It will start at 10.30am at the Coolamon Library theme- “ Counting ”. Come and join us.

Author Talk

The Library is hosting an author talk on Tuesday, 4th May @ 10.30am- The book is called “Barking Mad”. Come along and meet Ross Fitzell and his guide dog, Harry. They have teamed up to produce 'Barking Mad', a unique memoir of Harry's career as a service dog. Profits from the sale of his book will go to Guide Dogs NSW/ACT.

Socials for Startup

Join us for a short & sharp Instagram session touching on how to grow your audience, content tips, Insta stories & hashtag hacks! Then enjoy a chance to network with other local business owners over morning tea. Limited spots, please phone the Library to book – 69272492.

This workshop is an initiative of the Business Connect program. Please bring your own device.

Date: Thursday 6th May

Time: 10:00-11:30am

Venue: Coolamon Shire Library

Cost FREE

Apply online now
for your 2021
Regional Seniors
Travel Card

For an easy, contactless application without the wait time you can now apply for your 2021 Regional Seniors Travel Card either online, or by phone.

What is the regional seniors travel card?

A \$250 prepaid card for eligible seniors living in regional areas of NSW. Use it to pay for pre-booked NSW TrainLink Regional train and coach services, fuel and taxi trips. It's valid for 14 months from the date of issue.

Am I eligible?

You must live in regional or rural NSW outside of Sydney, Newcastle and Wollongong and be one of the following:

- Receiving the age pension
- A Commonwealth Seniors Health Card or a Department of Veterans Affairs card holder.

Apply for yours now

Online: visit www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-regional-seniors-travel-card and follow the prompts.

By phone: call 13 77 88. It only takes a few minutes.

Please have ready:

- Your personal details, address and phone number and
- Services Australia customer reference number or Department of Veterans' Affairs card number

For further information please visit service.nsw.gov.au



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2021
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- Birth, death and marriage certificates
- Driver licence and Photo Card applications and renewals
- Working With Children Checks.

Visit service.nsw.gov.au/msc to find out when we're next near you.

Next in town

Thursday 6th May 2021 8:30 - 12:00 Coolamon 120-130 Cowabbie Street Road Reserve, Coolamon





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