

Coolamon Central School Newsletter



WEEK 2 TERM 3 2023

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE READY TO LEARN

TERM THREE

JULY

- 26 Central Schools
Netball @ Balranald
- 27 Secondary Assembly

Primary Assembly @
2.10pm Hall - featuring
Diamond

AUGUST

- 1 Year 7 Parent
Information night
6pm - 7pm
- 4 K-1 Storytime with the
Mayor @ Coolamon
Town Library
- 8 7-12 Parent Teacher
Night
- 9 Secondary Schools
Netball Cup @ Albury
- 11 Secondary Assembly

Primary Assembly @
2.10pm Hall - featuring
Topaz
- 21-25 HSC Trials
- 25 Secondary Assembly

Primary Assembly @
2.10pm Hall - featuring
Amber
- 28 Secondary School
Captain nominations
due

K-6 Shekere Beats
Performance

from the Principal

Hello! It's great to hear about all the exciting events and achievements at CCS in Term 3!

Firstly, welcome to Mrs. Monica Langtry, who will be taking on the role of music in the Secondary department. I'm sure her presence will add a lot to the musical experiences of the students.



FOR OUR ELDERS

The NAIDOC celebrations were a huge success, and it's heartwarming to know that the theme "For Our Elders" was embraced by everyone. It's commendable to see the impact that local elders Uncle Mick, Uncle Graham, Michael and Phil from Sandhills Artefacts had on both students and staff. Special thanks to Mrs. Vogt and Mrs. Lagan for leading the staff team in planning the day.

Congratulations to Zac Kennedy (Yr 8) and Maurice Craig (Yr 8) for their impressive Digeridoo performances in front of the whole school, and to our Year 12 First Nations students Chloe Clark and Breanna Stoddard for delivering a personalized and heartfelt acknowledgement of country and showing their appreciation for the day. These were wonderful moments for everyone.

Kudos to K/1 Emerald for their book launch! Students were proud to share the short stories they had planned, drafted, published and illustrated with special guests. Lots of learning and lots of fun!

In the sports department, it's great to hear about the strong reports from the boys' basketball team, the State Cross Country representatives, and the Riverina Tennis Trials. Well done to all the students who have been excelling in their respective sports.

And lastly, congratulations to the Kindergarten students for reaching their 100th day of school. This is indeed a significant achievement, and it's just the beginning of their educational journey. Keep up the great work!

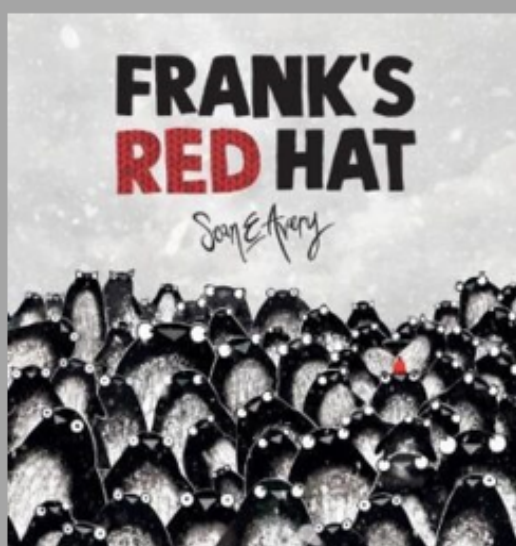
As you can see, CCS is thriving with so much talent and enthusiasm. I wish everyone continued success and enjoyment throughout the term. If there's anything else you'd like to share or discuss, feel free to let me know!

Mr Ireland

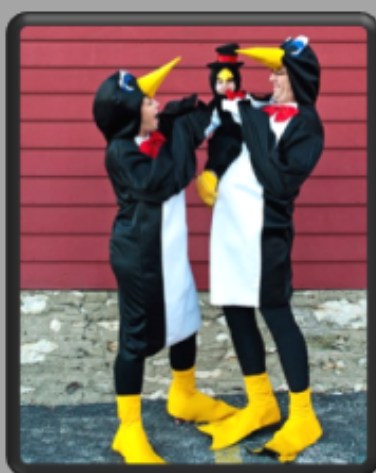


Book Week Wednesday Week 6

WOW! It's that time again...Book Week 2023 is fast approaching, and we love it, especially here in the library. On **Wednesday 23 August** we will be having a Dress as a Penguin Day to celebrate the CBCA shortlisted picture book of the year, 'Frank's Red Hat'. All students and staff are invited to dress up as a penguin wearing any colour hat of their choice. There will be Book Week activities on the day with prizes.



Frank is a rather endearing penguin – or at least he is endearing to the reader. The other penguins in the story find him challenging and even a little frightening. Frank is an ideas penguin; sometimes his ideas work but often they don't. Frank lives in a monochromatic world of shades of black, white, and grey so when he makes himself a hat, more particularly a red hat, the other penguins are puzzled and frightened. Frank goes on making hats despite this and eventually finds that the seals he shares the ice floes with love the hats. Frank then invents something else that might help keep out the cold, though once again, the penguins don't join in the admiration for this new idea. Frank, however, finds that some other denizens of the icy world do like his hats, and he makes new friends this way.



Week 10 Primary Assembly

Class awards



Infants awards:

Front: Fletcher, Harriet, Gabby and Bodhi

Middle: Ky, Noah and Leah

Back: Dan and Grace

Primary awards:

Front: Hannah, Sienna, Hayley, Indyee, Josh, Kelsey and Hope

Back: Abbie, Holly, Dan, Dallas and Imogen



Bronze award recipients



Silver award recipients



Principal's Award

Claude, Lily and Jack

2023 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

Challenge closes Friday 18th August



Have you updated
your reading record?

STUDENT ENTRIES CLOSE IN

Days

25

Hours

12

Minutes

00

**Key dates
for students
in K-10:**

Challenge opens
Monday 27
February

Challenge closes
for student entries
Friday 18 August



www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au

Narrandera Fisheries

Some of our keen fishing students recently had the opportunity to visit the Narrandera Fisheries Centre. They learnt that the Centre performs important scientific research into all 36 species of fish in the Murray-Darling Basin. A highlight of the trip was a visit to Agro the metre plus murray cod in the aquarium room at the centre.



Zone Athletics Carnival



On Friday the 23rd of July, Primary students travelled to Ardlethan to compete in the 2023 PSSA Zone Athletics Carnival. Students from Years 2-6 participated in a range of track and field events and represented Coolamon Central School with pride. Thank you to Miss Abbey and Mrs Willis who attended the carnival. Congratulations to the following students:

Shilah Gain - 12/13years girl age champion
Liam Quinn - 12/13years boy age champion
Alex Farrer - Junior boy runner-up

The following students have been nominated to compete at the PSSA Riverina Athletics Carnival on Friday 25th August, in Albury:

Indy Karlberg
Alex Farrer
Archie Gray
Shilah Gain
Heidi Vogt
Liam Quinn
Jessica Graham
Alexis Copley

Charlie Gardiner
Noah Watterson
Makayla Baulch
Sam Dyason
Harry Maddox
Jack Armstrong
Ned Willis

These students were given a permission note which needs to be returned to school ASAP.



Primary Wellbeing Excursion

On Thursday 29th June, as Term 2 was nearing its end, 22 students boarded a bus for an exciting adventure in Wagga. These students were the first 22 students to reach Silver level on the school's wellbeing program and the first to participate in a Primary rewards excursion for this year.

The day started with an informative self guided tour through the Botanic Gardens. This led us to the Wagga Zoo where we saw all manner of creatures including two particularly enormous pigs (quite appropriately sound asleep in a pool of mud). After exploring the animals in the zoo, our next stop was Flip Out. The students displayed their amazing talent by jumping up, over and onto a number of different obstacles. Once the students had jumped for what seemed like an eternity, we made our way to Wagga Beach where we enjoyed our lunch and then the amazing equipment at the Riverside Adventure Playground. What a fabulous day with a fabulous group of students.





Community News

Coolamon Town Library

Storytime 2023

Our next Storytime will be Friday 4th August @ 10.30am – “It’s Bear Time”. We have invited our mayor Mr David McCann to come along as our very special guest as we will be celebrating Local Government Week. Everyone is most welcome to join us.

Local History Group

The Coolamon history group will meet again at the Library this Saturday, 29th July @ 10.00am. Come along for a cuppa and a chat.

Baby Bounce

Our next Baby Bounce will be held this Wednesday, 26th July @ 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.

Lego Club

Lego Club will commence again this week on Wednesday afternoons from 4.00pm – 5.00pm and then on Saturday mornings from 10.30am – 11.30am. Everyone is most welcome to come along.

Delivery Services

Our free home delivery service is still available - the library will deliver every Friday morning. Please contact the Library for further details – 69272492.

P & C MEETING

COOLAMON SPORT AND
REC CLUB
WEDNESDAY 2ND
AUGUST 2023
6.30PM FOR 7PM START

ITEMS FOR THE AGENDA

WHAT ARE WE FUNDRAISING
TOWARDS?
SANTA PHOTOS
YIELD FEST AND SWEET BOXES
PROMOTIONAL IDEAS
SURVEY PRIZES

Coolamon Central School Year 7 2024



Parent Information Evening

Tuesday 1st August 2023 6.00pm

Coolamon Central School Hall

Activities: School Tour

Subject Information Session

Question Time

Prospective parents of Year 7 students for 2024 and 2025 are welcome to attend.

Please scan the QR code to RSVP for catering purposes.



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YOUR FOOTBALL
JOURNEY!**

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**Wagga Softball
2023/24
Registrations**

OPEN NOW

LA Softball Club Saints SWW TOS

Anyone can play - ages 5 to 60+
Join in for skills, games and fun.
Make new friends!

Wagga Wagga Softball Association
<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/wwsa/home/>
Email: wwsa15@hotmail.com

#EVERYONESGAME
FIND YOUR NEAREST CLUB & REGISTER NOW!

Softball NSW

Redgrave Park Tennis Club Junior Championship - Coolamon

Registrations Open Now

Friday nights 3:30 - 5pm

21st July - 1st September 2023

8-11yrs age group

12-17yrs age group

Afternoon tea provided, \$5 per day or \$30 total

4 x free coaching sessions for girls

Primary or Secondary age groups on Thursday afternoons, from 3:30pm, commencing week 1 or 2, Term 3. Coach Simon Longworth. Take advantage of this limited offer to learn to enjoy the game of tennis. Ask a friend along.

Contact for expressions of interest, registration or any questions:

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Meetings held Wednesdays in
Week 3 and 8

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