

Coolamon Central School Newsletter

WEEK 2 TERM 4 2020

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE READY TO LEARN

TERM FOUR 2020

OCTOBER

- 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 (Students only)

- 26 **HSC** - Mathematics Advanced & Standard 1
- 27 HSC - Legal Studies
- 28 HSC - Biology
- 29 HSC - Modern History
- 30 HSC - PDHPE

NOVEMBER

- 5 HSC - Industrial Technology
- HSC Hospitality 6
- 9-13 NAIDOC Week
- 10-12 K-6 Life Education Van
- 11 Kinder 2021 Orientation Morning
- 18 Kinder 2021 Orientation Morning
- 26 Year 6 Graduation Dinner

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back for the last term of the year. Let's hope that the COVID-19 restrictions continue to decrease so things can return to more normality next year.

Once again, congratulations to our Year 12 2020. It was unfortunate that we were unable to have their families at the Graduation Assembly on Friday. Thanks to Mrs McDonald and all of the Stage 6 teachers who have provided them with extra support and assistance throughout the year. Good luck in your exams which start



on Tuesday 20th October, 2020. All the best for your future endeavours.

Congratulations to Mrs Kerri McPherson who has been appointed as the substantive Principal at Matong Public School. Fortunately, we will continue to work closely with Kerri as Matong PS is one of our partner schools. We have now started the process to appoint a new Assistant Principal at Coolamon Central. A big thank you to Mrs Taber who has filled in as our Assistant Principal for the last three years. Mrs Taber will be on maternity leave from the beginning of Week 6.

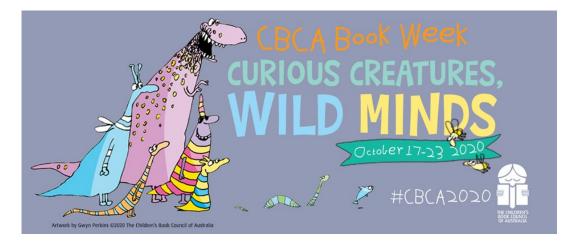
Our 2021 Secondary Leaders were announced on Friday at the Year 12 Graduation Assembly. Congratulations to our Captains, Molly Sloan and Hannah Walker and to the Vice Captains, Jack Christopher and Peter McCallum.



From left: Jack Christopher, Hannah Walker, Molly Sloan and Peter McCallum.

Book Week Term 4 2020

This Wednesday, 21st October, is the day we celebrate Book Week. Students are asked to come to school dressed as a book character. There will be prizes for costumes as well as competitions running throughout the week in the library. Stay tuned for photos from our Decorate Your Door classroom competition, to be judged by Mr Beer on Wednesday. Mrs Dunn and Opal are clear front runners!





Footy Colours Day

The Student Representative Council is celebrating its annual Footy Colours Day on Thursday the 22nd of October, 2020. Students are encouraged to wear their favourite footy team's colours in return for a gold coin donation. All monies raised support the Fight Cancer Foundation's education program to help kids with cancer continue their education during treatment and recovery.



Well done to Penny Caldwell-Higman, Mr Pollard and Tamar Harper who guessed how many lollies were in the jars! We hope you enjoyed your yummy treats!

The lolly jar competition raised \$82 for the Write a Book in a Day teams.

We would like to thank everyone who sponsored students and supported the teams through the lolly jar competition. Overall, there was \$915 raised between the three teams. This money supports The Kids Cancer Project, for childhood cancer research.

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS AND ELECTIVE FEES

While the course fee for your child's scholastic year is voluntary, elective fees are **compulsory** and are used to buy consumables for these subjects. If you are experiencing difficulty paying your elective fees please contact the school.

Payment options include cash, cheque or Eftpos via the front office or via the \$ Make a Payment tab on the school website. Please pay your contributions **as soon as possible** to allow the school to continue with important educational programs in 2020.

Primary Assembly Award Winners Week 10, Term 3





Cross Country

Well done to our Primary students who participated in the Cross Country on Thursday 24th September 2020. Our 2020 Cross Country wasn't a normal cross country. Students walked down to the golf course to compete in their age groups and then returned to school. While their normal supporters weren't there cheering them on, every single competitor persevered through the course and crossed the finish line with a smile on their face.

A massive congratulations to our Secondary Cross-Country runners for the CCS Cross Country Carnival this year. Both participation and competitive students competed with respect, responsibility and were ready and raring to go when the starter said go, with a high number of runners competing on the day.

A big thank you to all students who wore Blue for Beau, and for the collective effort and participation on the day.

Thank you to the staff that assisted on the day.

Congratulations to the following students.



Age Group	First place	Second place	Third place
5 Years girls	Daisy Gray	Hannah Bates	Indyee Hayward
6 Years girls	Sophie McDonald	Sienna Kirkman	Charlotte Copley
6 Years boys	Harry Maddox	Hudson Walker	Rye Maloy
7 Years girls	Meikah Horan	Jasmine Pullen	Chelsea Neucom
7 Years boys	Lachlan Rutland	Jacob Kennedy	Cohen Neyland
8/9 Years girls	Shilah Gain	Jessica Graham	Natalie McDonald
8/9 Years boys	Noah Watterson	Sam Dyason	AJ Sladden
10 Years girls	Reaghan Crocker	Clare McDonald	Aaliyah Coleman
10 Years boys	Melvin Kyaw	Phoenix Wise	Lachlan Johnstone
11 Years girls	Ayla Moses	Aleiya Gilchrist	Mia Thomas
11 Years boys	Zac Kennedy	Toby Foster	Patrick Moses
12/13 Years girls	Emmerson Buchegger	Abby Caldwell-Higman	Penny Caldwell-Higman & Millar Dyason
12/13 Years boys	Lawson Buchegger	Dylan Norden	Oliver Furner

Cross Country

Age Group	Girls	Boys
12	Hannah McDonald	Thomas Francis
13	Olivia Walker	Lucas Hatty
14	Isabella Stuart	Tristan Hare-Niki
15	Sophie Griffith	Ryan Furner
16	Bethany Crocker	Jakob Taylor
17+	Hannah Walker	Braith Kean





















Sam Costello - Sammy

What was your favourite school memory? What happened?
The PDHPE trip to Sydney with Mr Besgrove, it was a funny and loud road trip.
Who was your favourite teacher at CCS and why?
Mrs Crocker as she always inspired me and encouraged me to do what's best for me.
What is one goal you have for the future?
Employed, buying a house and starting a family.



Abigail Graham

What was your favourite school memory? What happened?
The Sydney excursion with Mr Besgrove and Mrs Corbett as we saw the Sydney Swans and GWS train.
What is one goal you have for the future?
Live, laugh, love.
If you can be any profession, what would it be and why?
Dentist, because clean teeth are important.



Paige Hilton

What was your favourite school memory? What happened? Abby asking Mr Besgrove what we are doing after he just explained what we were supposed to do. If you can be any profession, what would you be and why?

PDHPE teacher, I like the course and want to help students learn and have an understanding. What is one goal you have for the future?

Have a decent job and enjoy life, live it to the fullest. #772





Braith Kean - Coop

What was your favourite school memory? What happened? Going down the funnel web at Jambaroo on a school excursion. Who was your favourite teacher at CCS and why? Mr Besgrove because he goes for Sharks. What will you miss about CCS? Dennis Hewson.

Joel O'Brien



Brett Lucas - Bretto

What was your favourite school memory? What happened? Going to Kiama for the surf trip. What is one goal you have for the future? Be a millionaire. What will you miss about CCS? The canteen.



Diana Watts

Lochlan Munro - Lochi



What is one goal you have for the future? Get to University. Where do you see yourself in 10 years? Working with a child of my own. What will you miss about CCS? The teachers' passion and lectures to help me get to where I want.



Alaina Brown



Maddison Saye - Mads Who was your favourite teacher at CCS and why? Mr Rerden, he made Science and iStem the best lessons. If I were to ask one of your teachers to describe you, what would he/she say? Friendly, outgoing and kind. What is one goal you have for the future? To think positive and to never give up.



What was your favourite school memory? What happened? Too many to choose from, but the Year 11 excursion when Anthony brought 8 chomps for dinner and Sanne walked in on a naked guy was pretty good. Who was your favourite teacher at CCS and why? Like them all, but probably Mr Besgrove and Mr Szery, they're both saints. If I were to ask one of your teachers to describe you, what would he/she say? Long jump champion, helpful, sensitive, funny, trust-worthy, sookey lala.

Brianna Seary

Tegan Talbot

What was your favourite school memory? What happened? Spying on Sydney Swans players on our excursion to Sydney. If you can be any profession, what would you be? Radiologist. What is one goal you have for the future? To travel and have a job I enjoy.



Anthony Rudder



Mrs McDonald









Coolamon Central School Year 12 - 2020



Celebrities











Mr Beer receiving the gift of a clock for the new Ag room from the 2020 Year 12's.

Thank you flowers for Mrs McDonald.



School Travel for 2021 2021 school travel applications are now open

Applications for student travel in 2021 opened from Monday 12th October 2020. Students who require a School Opal card or travel pass for 2021 can now <u>apply</u> online. A new application should be submitted if a student is applying for a school travel pass for the first time or requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody). Students who have changed school/campus, changed address, repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should re-apply or update their details.

*Applications must be completed by the student's parent or legal guardian if the student is aged under 16 years. Students 16 years and over must complete the application form themselves.

Where there is a change of distance eligibility based on a student's grade, the system will automatically update a student's entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new eligibility criteria, they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

Term Bus Pass holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

If a student needs to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to

https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails

Applications need to be submitted before **31st December 2020** to ensure that current student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card remains valid. If their application is submitted after 31st December 2020, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for a SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2021

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the commencement of the new school year from their nominated operator, this may be distributed via the school or sent direct to their address. Note: some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/Parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.





COOLAMON SPORT AND RECREATION CLUB LIMITED ABN 44 001 061 825

Starting Monday 26 October and the following 2 Mondays the Club will be holding Golf Clinics for Junior Boys and Girls. The Clinics will be run by Gundagai Professional Gary Begg.

If you would like to have a go at Golf this is a great opportunity to learn the Basics.

Lessons will commence on Monday October 26 at 3.30PM and a second Clinic at 4.30-4.45PM and go for the next 2 following Mondays. The cost per Clinic will be \$5.

To Register for the Clinics please call the Club on 02 69273178 or 0427520901.

GOLFERS

Gary will also be available for Private lessons before 3.30PM on those days at a cost of \$50 per 45 minute lesson. If you would like a lesson please call the Club

(ALL LESSONS WITHIN STRICT COVID REGULATIONS)



Story-time Returns.

The Library will start our Story-time sessions up again on this Friday, 16th October @ 10.30am. The next story-time will be Friday, 30th October @10.30am. We will be following the COVID-19 regulations. Bookings are essential – parents must ring the Library on 69272492 to secure a spot. We welcome our regular families to join us and new families are most welcome too.

Brain Games Booklet

Come and pick up a new 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.

Eco Carry Bags

The Library has been kindly given some eco library bags donated by Helen Knagge from Narrandera. Helen sews at "Sew Fab" weekly and enjoys completing many bags for local community groups. Come and collect a brand new library bag.

Re-visit the Library

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





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Your local Milkman