

# Coolamon Central School

## Newsletter



WEEK 3 TERM 2 2023

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE READY TO LEARN

### TERM TWO

#### MAY

- 9 Online Chess Competition
- 10 RYDA @ Wagga  
PSSA Netball Knockout
- 12 CCS Cross Country  
Volleyball Tournament @ Albury
- 17 Mortimer Legends Day @ Junee
- 19 Secondary Assembly  
Primary Assembly in Hall @ 2.10pm
- 26 CHS & PSSA Cross Country
- 31 Coolamon Shire Council Careers Day

#### JUNE

- 2 Secondary Assembly  
Primary Assembly in Hall @ 2.10pm  
Riverina Dance Festival
- 5 Biology Wildlife visit @ Altina
- 7 Da Vinci Decathlon @ TRAC  
Years 5 & 6 Premier's Debating gala day
- 9 CHS Zone Athletics @ Lockhart

## From the Principal

It is week three of the term already, but it feels like week six. The school has been a very busy place with many excursions and events over the first few weeks.

Firstly, I would like to congratulate everyone for their efforts on the last day of term during the Athletics carnival. The weather was kind to us and the spirit in which students participated was fantastic. It was terrific to see so many parents and families attending to support their children. A special thanks to Ms Barker and Mrs Maddox for their leadership in organising this fantastic event.

School returned in Term two with Anzac day. Thank you to all the students and families that attended the ceremonies in both Coolamon and Ganmain. Our connection with our service men and women is a significant part of who we are as Australians and members of our local community. The RSL expressed their appreciation of our contribution in making the events so successful.

Playgroup is back and running at CCS in Term two. Our Child Studies students, Mrs Maddox and Mrs Walker are working hard to provide this connection for these families both with each other and to our school. We welcome you all and hope you have a rewarding time with your children.

Some individual achievements and congratulations.

- **PSSA Netball representatives,**  
Makayla Baulch and Pippa Clarkson
- **Bronze Medal in CHS Swimming Relay Team**  
Noah Hatty, Lennard Stone, Emmerson Buchegger & Lacey Harris .

As we move into the colder weather can I take the opportunity to remind students and parents that CCS is a proud Uniform School and we would like to see everyone in uniform every day. We have some great cold weather options available. Representative sport jumpers are only to be worn on sport days. If your child needs to be out of uniform could you please send them with a note. If you need support with uniform please contact myself or another member of staff.

Lastly, I would like to touch on the issue of "Vapes". These items are banned in ALL schools and illegal to have in possession without a medical prescription. Unfortunately, Vapes are being used in our school and we are putting strong measures in place to help students manage this issue and to ensure ALL students are safe and not exposed to these items.

# League Tag Gala Day

On Friday the 23rd of March, Coolamon Central School competed in the Open Girls League Tag Gala Day. The day started a little bit overcast, with the ground still being wet under foot from the rain from the day before, however, it soon dried up. The girls were scheduled to play a total of three games, each game consisting of ten minute halves. In the first game they came out with a deserving win over Wagga Christian College. Next up, the girls played Kildare Catholic College. It was a very tough game, with Kildare taking the win, however, the girls performed top defence in order to prevent Kildare taking away more points. This meant that Coolamon finished 2nd in their pool and had one more game to play, against McAuley Catholic Central School. As they had done in the previous games, the girls demonstrated excellent sportsmanship, teamwork and communication skills. Unfortunately, they lost the final game but only by a small margin. Throughout the day everyone's skills improved a lot and they are all to be commended for their efforts. A huge thank you to the teachers, Mrs Rava and Ms Hyland, that drove the team to Wagga Wagga and supported us throughout the day.

Emmerson Buchegger



Congratulations to our CCS 7/8 touch footy side who recently competed in a gala day at Wagga Wagga. The boys made the semi final and played in fantastic spirit.



## Uniform

	SUMMER	WINTER
K- 10 Girls	Checked dress or Sky blue school polo shirt Navy skirt or pleated skirt or navy school shorts Black leather shoes	Sky blue school polo shirt Navy pants or pleated skirt Navy hooded jumper Navy pinafore with sky blue shirt School jacket (optional) Black leather shoes
Senior Girls	White school polo shirt Navy straight or pleated skirt or navy school shorts Black leather shoes	White school polo shirt Navy pants or navy skirt Navy hooded school jumper or special rugby top School jacket (optional) Black leather shoes
K-10 Boys	Sky blue school polo shirt Navy school shorts Black leather shoes	Sky blue school polo shirt Navy pants Navy hooded school jumper School jacket (optional) Black leather shoes
Senior Boys	White school polo shirt Navy school shorts Black leather shoes	White school polo shirt Navy pants Navy hooded school jumper or special rugby top School jacket (optional) Black leather shoes
All Sport	School sports shirt Navy school shorts Joggers	School sports shirt Navy hooded school jumper Navy school track pants Joggers
Navy CCS bucket hat/cap for secondary students CCS bucket hat is compulsory for primary students CCS beanie available for all students ** All available for purchase through the front office**		
Jewellery	Should not be worn, with the exception of sleepers or studs, medical bracelets, watches, religious necklaces, one signet ring.	
Unacceptable clothing	No denim jeans No Jackets No leggings or black pants No sandals for WHS reasons	

All school uniform can be purchased from Lowes, Baylis Street Wagga Wagga.  
A clothing pool (Share the Wear) operates at school (when clothing available) and items of school uniform can be purchased at a very reasonable rate.  
Financial assistance is available from the school. Please contact the school office for further information.

JUST A LITTLE  
*Reminder*

**ALL STUDENT  
PAYMENTS NEED TO  
BE TAKEN TO THE  
OFFICE BEFORE 9AM  
EACH DAY.**

### SHARE THE WEAR

There is limited second hand clothing in our Share the Wear, most items are available for a small fee.

## Pay your 2023 SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS and ELECTIVE FEES

You will have received your Family School fees invoice. 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.

Preferred payment options include 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 2023.

**Families who paid their fees by the end of Week 11 Thursday April 6th, 2023, went into a draw to win one of the following nine Voucher prizes from local businesses.**

Congratulations to the following families:

\$100	Foodworks - Mrs A Crocker	\$50	Coolamon Perk - S Armstrong
\$50	Coolamon Butchery - Henderson Family	\$50	Coolamon Newsagency - R McInerney
\$50	Coolamon Post Office - Raine Family	\$50	Steel Supplies - Walker Family
\$50	Rustic Pantry - Wise/Cottom Family	\$50	Coolamon Pharmacy - Mrs L Crocker
\$50	Station Collective - Gillett Family		



# Senior Assessment Tasks - Term 2 2023

## Preliminary (Year 11)

Week 6	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education, Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation
Week 7	Mathematics Adv and Std
Week 8	Mathematics Ext 1
Week 9	Visual Arts, Biology

## HSC (Year 12)

Week 6	Community and Family Studies, Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation
Week 7	Biology
Week 8	Numeracy, Mathematics Std 2
Week 10	PDHPE

## 2023 NSWCHSSA Swimming Championships



Congratulations to Emmerson, Lacey, Noah and Lennard on their Bronze medal finish at the Swimming Championships in Sydney.

# Science/TAS/Careers Faculties

We are back for Term 2 and busy learning in the Science/TAS/Careers Faculties.

Year 12 have entered their final semester of school and are very busy. The Chemists are off to Goldenfields water to study water purification and the Biologists are busy planning their depth study trip to Altina Wildlife Park. Year 12 Industrial Technology students are busy completing their major projects while the Hospitality students are refining their coffee and hot beverage skills. Students were rewarded for their hard work in these subjects at our recent Wellbeing assembly.

Coolamon Shire Council have organised another White Card session free of charge for CCS students which is fantastic. If students would like to gain this valuable qualification, they need to see Miss Knight to register their interest.

Just a reminder that elective fees are now overdue for students who chose those fee paying subjects. Please contact the School office if you are unsure of the amount or would like to set up a payment plan.

The Resilience Project has started this term and students are to be commended on the way they have respectfully and responsibly approached the valuable program.





# Secondary Wellbeing Assembly



Congratulations to students that were rewarded with Bronze and Silver awards at our recent Wellbeing assembly. Our Silver award winners also receive a pair of CCS socks, which are highly sought after. Mr Besgrove who continuously models our school values has been awarded an honorary silver level award and was very excited to receive his socks that we imagine he will wear every day.







# Athletics Carnival





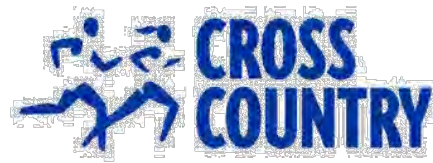
# Book Fair 2023

The sayings "ahoy matey" and "shiver me timbers" (among others) could be heard throughout the library all last week as the theme for Book Fair for 2023 was 'Bookaneer - Where Books are the Treasure'. And I must say, I took great pleasure in telling a number of students to "walk the plank" when purchasing or borrowing books. But alas, Book Fair came to an end and the big black hat needed to come down. Thank you to all the parents and carers who supported the Book Fair this year. All in all, over \$2600 was spent throughout the week. How wonderful to be able to further encourage our students to get lost in the treasure of books. A special mention to the Willis family who donated the book 'Coming Home to Country' to the school library. Countless students will enjoy this story for years to come. A big thank you to Sue Kean who went the extra mile to make the library look incredible. Thank you also to those primary teachers who helped to set up and pack away. It is amazing to work with such kind and caring staff.

Ms B Sparkes-Carroll







Our K-12 Cross Country Carnival will be held this Friday 12th May 2023, at the Coolamon Sport and Recreation Club. Period 1 will run as normal and the Cross Country will occur between periods 2, 3 and 4. The first race will commence between 11:15am - 11:30am, all races will finish on the touch fields. We encourage students to wear their house colours and participate by walking, jogging or competing throughout the course. Students will return to school after their race for lunch, the canteen will be open and the SRC will also have a sausage sizzle available. The Colour Run will be after lunch where students will complete physical activities around various locations within the school.



### Upcoming webinar for parents – *How to Help Get (and Keep!) Your Child Motivated*

We're excited to announce that Elevate Education will be hosting a free webinar for our parents on **Wednesday 10th May**.

Elevate Education works with our students, delivering high impact workshops on study skills, motivation, wellbeing, and exam preparation. By tuning into their webinar series you will learn how you can help better support your children at home through reinforcing the skills they learn at school:

**Wednesday 10th May**

### *How to Help Get (and Keep!) Your Child Motivated*

<https://get.elevatecoaching.info/au/schoolwebinar>

Here's what Elevate will be covering on the night:

- What impact does praise and reassurance have on your child's motivation?
- What are the best type of goals to be setting with your child?
- How can you help your child create meaningful and lasting motivation?

We hope to see you there!





# PLAYGROUP





# **Coolamon Central School Student Wellbeing System**

The P&C Committee is excited to confirm that Principal, Kingsley Ireland, will be attending the next P&C meeting to help families understand how the student's wellbeing system works, to assist and encourage students at CCS.

## **WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN?**

**BRONZE!**

**DOJO'S??**

**PLATINUM?**

**HOUSE**

**POINTS??**

**BLUEY'S!**

**GOLD??**

**OPAL?**

**SILVER!**



**NEXT P&C MEETING TO BE HELD**

**10 MAY 2023**

**@ COOLAMON SPORTS AND REC CLUB**

**6.30PM SOCIAL WELCOME DRINKS**

**7PM MEETING START**

**\* Family Friendly Meeting \***

**Attendees are more than welcome to  
bring children along!**



Music in the Regions and  
Advance Ganmain Committee present

Inventi Ensemble "The Enchanted Forest"



Thursday 11 May, 7pm  
Ganmain Community Hall

BOOK NOW \*fees apply | [www.musicintheregions.com](http://www.musicintheregions.com)

NSW GOVERNMENT MUSIC IN THE REGIONS

Inventi Ensemble is from Melbourne and students (under 18) can attend for free, so it's a great opportunity for them to see an ensemble live.

Adult tickets are \$35 and available at

[www.musicintheregions.com](http://www.musicintheregions.com)



### Our school\* is taking part in the Wonder Recycling Rewards campaign this term.



Help us collect bread bags so we can earn points to redeem on new RHSports equipment.

It's simple! All you need to do is keep your empty bread bags and send them to school\* with your kids! We will then place them in Wonder's pink collection box and post them off to be recycled. The more we collect the more points our school\* earns!

**Collections close 7th July.**

#### Tip for collecting:

Use one empty bread bag to collect a bunch of other bags.

#### Did you know?

Last year, schools collected over **10 tonnes of soft plastic**, that's the weight of an elephant!

**LET'S GET COLLECTING!**

\*Includes early learning centres and pre-schools.



Tag @wonder.australia #wonderrecyclingrewards to share all your recycling champion stories!



## Riverina Drama Camp 2023

Applications for the **Riverina Drama Camp 2023** are now open.

The camp, open to NSW public school students from Year 8 to Year 11 with an interest in drama, provides students with intensive playbuilding sessions and a diverse range of performance skill-development workshops, all delivered by specialised professional tutors.

The week culminates in a showcase performance in Wagga Wagga.

The camp offers regional and rural students the opportunity to develop key performance skills, work collaboratively to create engaging theatre and make life-long friendships with other like-minded students.

All information and the link for the application form can be found on **The Arts Unit Website** or through the following link:

<https://artsunit.nsw.edu.au/local-arts-programs/rural-south-and-west/riverina-drama-camp>

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 12TH MAY 2023**





**YIELD**  
FESTIVAL  
A "YIELD" DAY OF CREATING ARTS IN THE COOLAMON SHIRE

# 2023 Art Exhibition

Saturday 26th August  
to  
Sunday 10th September

Open: Daily 10am to 4pm  
Up to Date Store Coolamon  
Entry: Gold Coin Donation

Opening Night:  
Friday 25th August, 6pm  
Free Entry



Theme:

## NOSTALGIA

Art Entries Close:  
9th August 2023

For Information Contact:  
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# Community News

## Coolamon Town Library

# Storytime 2023

Our next Storytime we be held this Friday 12th May @ 10.30am – “Yummy in your Tummy”. Join us – new families are most welcome.

## No Sew Cushion Covers

Come along and make a "No Sew Cushion Cover" Tuesday 30th May @ 10.30am, cost \$5.00 per person.  
It's easier than you think - Phone the Library for further details - 69272492

## Lego Club

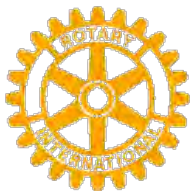
Lego Club is held every Wednesday afternoons from 4.00pm – 5.00pm and then on Saturday mornings from 10.30am – 11.30am. The aim of the Lego Club program is for children to have fun, learn to communicate with others and to develop problem-solving skills.

## Local History Group

Our local family History group will meet again at the Library, Saturday 27th May @ 10.30am.

## Baby Bounce

The next Baby Bounce will be held on Wednesday, 31st May @ 10.30am – lots of fun for our babies and toddlers.



## ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Coolamon Rotary Club is seeking applications from current Year 11 students who may wish to undertake a year of study overseas in 2024.

If you are such a student or if you know of one who may be interested please contact:

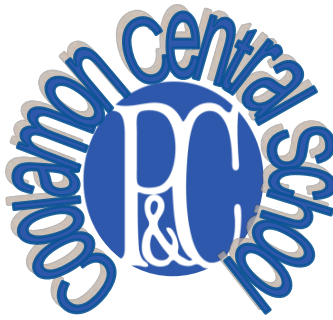
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Meetings held Wednesdays in  
Week 3 and 8

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**Walker**

Your local Milkman