



Coolamon Central School Newsletter

WEEK 4 TERM 3 2020

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE READY TO LEARN

TERM THREE 2020

AUGUST

- 12 K-6 Gymnastics
- 13 Premiers Debating Challenge Yr 5 & 6
- 14 Primary Assembly (Students only)
- 17-20 K-6 Parent/Teacher interviews (telephone)
- 19 K-6 Gymnastics
- 24-28 HSC Trial Exams
- 26 K-6 Gymnastics
- 28 Primary Assembly (Students only)

SEPTEMBER

- 2 K-6 Gymnastics
- Yr 12 English Standard Study Day
- 3 Under 12's Gala Day
- 4 Yr 7 2021 Taster Day
- 9 K-6 Gymnastics
- 10 R U OK Day
- Official Opening AG Classroom
- 11 Primary Assembly (Students Only)
- 16 K-6 Gymnastics
- 17 Vaccinations
- 17-21 Science Week

From the Principal

It is unfortunate that we were unable to involve parents in Education Week, due to the Covid-19 restrictions. There are a collection of fantastic photos on our Facebook page and in this newsletter showing our K-12 students involved in a wide variety of learning activities. The annual Book Fair held in the library last week was a great success. Parents and students were able to purchase a wide variety of books and stationery.



All parents would have received the school fee letters this week. I am aware that this is a difficult financial time for many of you, but the voluntary general contributions help our school in providing the best education possible for your children. In high school the elective fees are compulsory and are used to buy consumables in those subjects. Please contact me if you are experiencing difficulties in paying the elective fees.

The teaching staff have begun work on our 2021-2024 Strategic Improvement Plan. All teachers have completed a survey which reflects on their own teaching practices. The Executive planning team have been involved in state wide and regional professional learning to help us in this process. Coolamon Central School was chosen as one of the schools in the state to participate in a project known as LEED (Leading Evaluation, Evidence and Data). Schools were selected on the basis of high performance and the ability to show greater student growth in the future.

The students and teachers were really involved in the spirit of the Crazy Hair day on Friday. Almost \$400 was raised for treatment and research into Cystic Fibrosis. Mr Besgrove led the way by becoming a dazzling blonde. Well done to Lewis Gear, Miss Barker and the SRC team for organising the day.

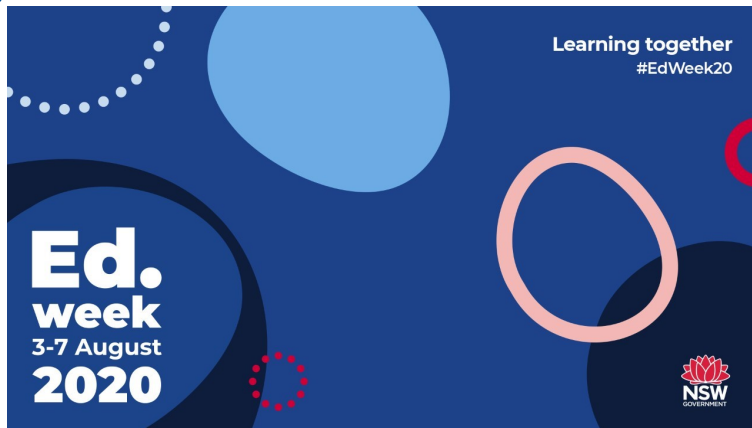
Due to unforeseen circumstances Warwick from the canteen, will be absent this Tuesday 11th, Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th. Due to this the school canteen will be operating differently. Recess will run as normal on each of these days and lunchtimes will be as follows:

Tuesday 11th - Hot Dogs \$3.00 catered by Hospitality students.

Wednesday 12th - Two sausages in bread \$3.00 catered by SRC

Thursday 13th - Pies \$4.00 & Sausage Rolls \$3.00 catered by Year 12

WE APOLOGISE FOR THE SHORT NOTICE



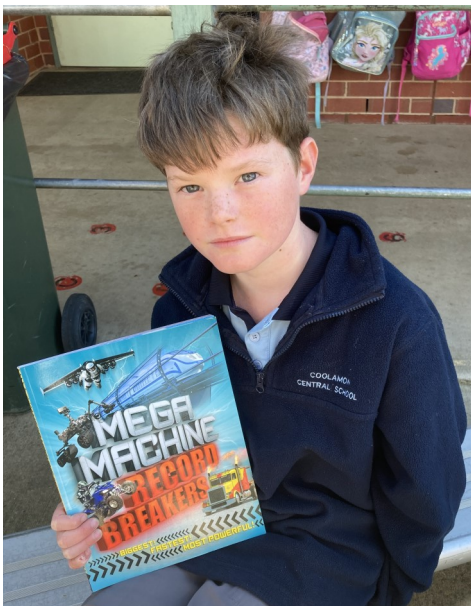


Primary Week 2 Merit certificates



This Term students from Coolamon Central School Middle School class will be completing a project where they create a website about WW1 in the Coolamon District. If you know of people involved, or have any information, photos or stories about WW1 that connects to our local community please inform us.

Please forward any information to coolamon-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au attention Chloe Lafsky or phone the school on 6927 3209.



This year's Book Fair was a tremendous success. Thanks to the generosity of our school community, the Library has raised funds to spend on new resources. It was a delight to see so many of our students at the Fair, purchasing a wide variety of books and stationery. Congratulations to Phoenix Wise, our major prize winner in the guessing competition.

Stage 5 English



This year students in Stage 5 English have been studying the module, Representing People and their Identity.

As part of their assessment, students were required to create an original design that would be sublimated onto either a t-shirt or bag that reflected their own identity.

There were a number of extremely creative designs and it was excellent to see how students reflected on who they are to create the different designs.



Thank You

Our daughter Sanne Pertijs, was an exchange student at your school last year. We would like to thank all of you. Sanne had a wonderful year and felt really supported, at home and welcome. She had the best year of her life. Your school, its students, teachers and staff, played a great role in this feeling. Also, the goodbye you all gave her was heart-warming. We are very grateful for all you have done for Sanne throughout her student exchange. For us, as her parents, it was a great experience too. To see her grow as a person and develop wonderful relationships and learn about the Australian culture as well.



Now, a few weeks after her return to The Netherlands, Sanne is still missing all of Australia. Her host family, her friends, school, the land, the customs, the weather etc etc. We will try (maybe next year) to come over and visit Coolamon to see for ourselves where Sanne

spent her exchange year and meet everyone.

Thanks once more and maybe we'll meet some of you in the nearby future.

We wish you all the best,

André & Suzanne Pertijs



On Friday 7th August the SRC hosted one of our major fundraisers for the year. Cystic Fibrosis is a genetic condition which affects over 3500 people in Australia and currently there is no cure. Therefore, students raised money for Cystic Fibrosis Community Care NSW which provides support and care for people living with CF in NSW. Students were encouraged to wear a piece of red clothing and create a crazy hair-do in return for a gold coin donation.

Mr Besgrove led the way on the day, dying his hair for this wonderful cause! A special mention to Brinley and Tanner Lewis' Mum, Delvene who gave up her morning transforming him to a blonde beach babe for this wonderful cause. Between staff and students, we managed to raise approximately \$400!

The class winners for the craziest hair in Primary were:

Miss Jessup- Indyee Hayward

Mrs Glasgow- Luna Rigg

Miss Looby- Callie Tokley & Addison Rutland

Miss Daniel- Sophie Walker

Mrs Taber- Ricky-Lea Campbell and Penny Caldwell-Higman

Miss Barker- Clare McDonald







The school canteen will be unavailable on **Friday 21st August**. Students will need to bring their own recess and lunch on this day.

Check-in assessment for Year 5 and 9

Dear parents and carers,

Year 5 and 9 students will participate in a new reading and numeracy check-in assessment in Term 3, 2020.

The Check-in assessment is a NSW Department of Education online reading and numeracy assessment available to support schools to assess and monitor student learning following the period of learning from home.

The Check-in assessments can supplement existing school practices to identify how students are performing in literacy and numeracy and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs.

- The assessment will be scheduled for our Year 5/9 students between weeks 5 and 7 of this term. Students with disability may receive the same level of support during the assessment that they would normally receive in the classroom.

Optional advice:

Students will be asked to bring headphones or earbuds that plug into a computer to enable them to hear audio during the assessment. Earbuds used for mobile phones or other portable devices may be suitable for use during the assessment. The type of computer connection needed is a jack or USB.

If your child needs earbuds provided by the school, please contact the school on 6927 3209.

Sport, Lifestyle & Recreation



SLR are studying Sports Coaching this semester. They are using their skills to coach early stage 1 students fundamental movement skills. Students have also been working towards achieving several coaching qualifications. Joel and Braith have achieved certificates in community Coaching General Principles and Hannah and Joel have achieved certificates in Sports Motivation.



2021 - 2022 SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIP

Do you live within the Coolamon Shire?
Are you going into Yr 11 and looking to kick start
your working career and gain a qualification?

**TO APPLY ; EMAIL YOUR COVER LETTER ADDRESSING WHAT
PATH YOU WOULD LIKE TO TAKE AND RESUME TO
COUNCIL@COOLAMON.NSW.GOV.AU
OR CONTACT 69301 801**

Applications
will close
25 September 2020

One student will be
selected based on
their application

CHOOSE YOUR CAREER PATH WITH COOLAMON SHIRE COUNCIL

Hospitality (Kitchen Operations) - Cert 2
Individual Support (Aged Care) - Cert 3
Business Administration - Cert 3
Horticulture - Cert 3

Community News

Coolamon Library


The Library is opened for business; however, there are a few changes due to COVID -19. 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.

During the months of August and September the library will be running a promotion to encourage children to read and borrow from the Library. Each time a child borrows a book they will enter a draw to win book vouchers.

All programs and events such as Story time are cancelled at this stage. Story time is live on our Coolamon Library Facebook page every fortnight for children to enjoy.

National Science Week

The Library is celebrating National Science Week by offering free mini VR goggles that clip onto a smartphone for a great VR experience. Families are able to take them home and set up and watch the livestream. They are also able to keep the headset and keep exploring later. An instruction sheet and stickers will be provided to each family. Limited stock available call in today to pick up your pack - Phone the Library – 69272492 for further details.



COOLAMON LIBRARY IS OPEN
COME AND VISIT THE LIBRARY AGAIN

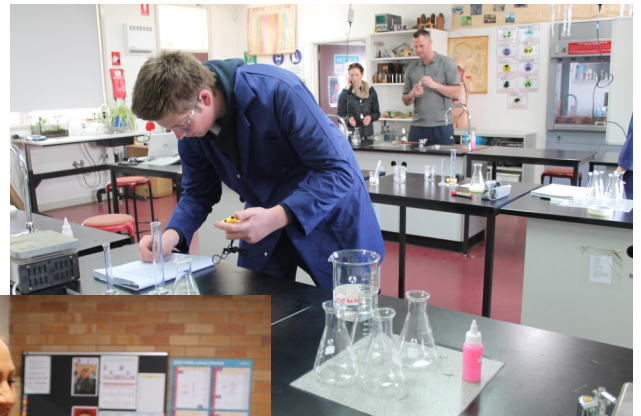
PLENTY OF ITEMS TO BORROW
NEW RELEASES ARE AVAILABLE

BORROW DURING AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER
AND WIN BOOK VOUCHERS

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY INTO THE LIBRARY
TODAY

Join the Library - IT'S FREE

READING IS FOR EVERYONE





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