



# Coolamon Central School Newsletter

WEEK 4 TERM 1 2021

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE READY TO LEARN

## TERM ONE 2021

### FEB

- 18 Primary Zone Swimming @ Ardlethan
- 19 Secondary Zone Swimming Carnival @ Ardlethan  
Secondary 15's Touch Trials
- 24 AFL Primary Trials
- 25 Vaccinations Yrs 7 & 10  
NO CANTEEN
- 26 NO CANTEEN  
Secondary Assembly

### MAR

- 1 NO CANTEEN  
Riverina Secondary Swimming Carnival @ Leeton
- 3 Primary Netball Trials @ Barellan
- 4 PSSA Zone Swimming Carnival @ Ardlethan
- 5 Clean Up Australia Day  
Primary Assembly @ 2.10pm in Hall
- 8 Secondary Girls Basketball Trials
- 9 Secondary Girls Football Trials
- 12 Future Moves visit to CCS
- 17 Whole School Photos

## from The Principal

I would like to welcome our new teaching staff members for 2021, in secondary Mr Obeid, Mrs Besgrove and Miss McKay and in primary, Mrs Sparkes-Carroll, Miss Cooper, Mr Martyn and Ms Evans.



Congratulations to Mr Besgrove, Mrs Fennessy and their team for the great organisation of our swimming carnivals. It was unfortunate we had to run the event as two separate carnivals to meet the COVID requirements.

Our staff will be undertaking *Management of Actual or Potential Aggression (MAPA)* training on the evenings of February 16<sup>th</sup> and March 9<sup>th</sup>. These two training events will replace the scheduled Staff Development Day on December 17<sup>th</sup>. Coolamon Central School will finish school on Thursday December 16<sup>th</sup>.

The staff have been working on our new 2021-2024 School Improvement Plan over the past few months. Later this term we will be offering parents and carers the opportunity to have an input on our Strategic Directions. We are proud to share with you our School Vision for the next four years:

*"Learning at Coolamon Central School is focused on building a positive learning environment based on being respectful, being responsible and being ready to learn. Our students are involved in collaborative learning, demonstrating an appreciation for diversity and nurturing inclusivity."*

*"At Coolamon Central School our students are supported to become life-long reflective learners and resilient individuals who show initiative and take responsibility for their actions. Students are encouraged and supported to engage in leadership opportunities and have a voice in the school's educational journey."*

*"Coolamon Central School staff are an efficient and effective educational team with a commitment to further develop their teaching practices to cater for an ever-changing learning environment, fostering student skills and to support emotional development for lifelong success".*

Please feel free to contact me or Mr Ireland if you would like to discuss this or any other matters concerning your children and their ongoing education at Coolamon Central School.



# PREMIER'S READING Challenge

## NSW Premier's Reading Challenge 2021

Starts Monday 1st March

You must complete your online Student Reading Record by  
Friday 20th August to complete  
the challenge.

Challenge	Number of books you must read	Minimum number of PRC books	Maximum Number of Personal Choice books	PRC booklists you can read from
K-2	30	25	5	K-2, 3-4, 5-6
3-4	20	15	5	3-4, 5-6, 7-9
5-6	20	15	5	5-6, 7-9
7-9	20	15	5	5-6, 7-9, 9 plus
3-9 (refer to the rule 7b)	20	15	5	All booklists

Further details about the booklist and the Challenge are available at:

[www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au](http://www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au)

## 2021 Sporting House Captains - Primary

Congratulations to our Primary Sporting House Captains for 2021.



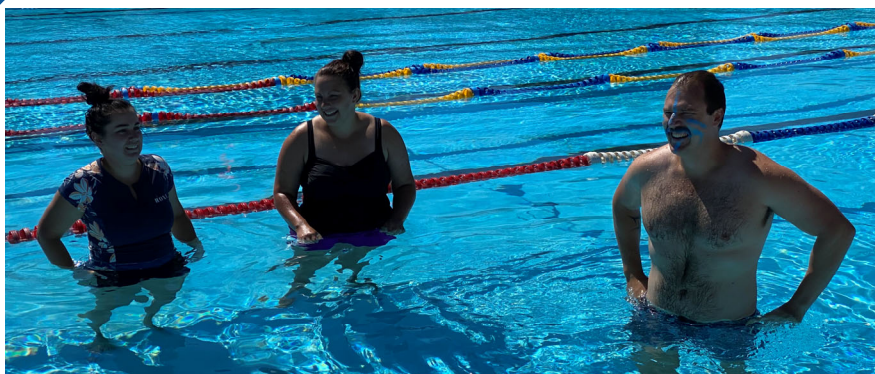
Captains - Emma Riley and Declan Johnstone  
Vice Captains - Melvin Kyaw and Sophie Walker



Captains - Aaliyah Coleman and Emelia Quinn  
Vice Captains - Khya Mead and Taleah Hopley



Captains - Riya Bond and Maurice Craig  
Vice Captains - Pat Thain and Aleiyah Gilchrist



## Current COVID sign in procedures

As per Department of Education advice, all visitors including parents, contractors and service providers **must** sign in at the school office using the following two steps.

1. Sign in using the QR code provided on the COVID safe check in poster.
2. Fill out the School sign in sheet.

Both are located on the table as you enter the school office.

Your support of this process is greatly appreciated.

# Is your child interested in After School Gymnastics?



Little Champions is running after school gymnastics starting soon!

To register your interest, fill in our Google form!

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeHPpPPpdIN-UHz7x10xTPtTmcEEhWDB4eWqawyzNkH5B262Q/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeHPpPPpdIN-UHz7x10xTPtTmcEEhWDB4eWqawyzNkH5B262Q/viewform?usp=sf_link)



**TELL YOUR STORY  
THROUGH MUSIC**

*Enrolments are OPEN for our*

**Music & Sound courses  
at Eora TAFE 2021**

For more information, contact Gabby.  
Phone: 9217-4878  
Mobile: 0434964805  
Email: Gabriella.Dinallo1@tafensw.edu.au

# Community News

## Coolamon Town Library

### Storytime 2021

Storytime has started again for the year – our next session will be Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February @ 10.30am theme – “Aeroplanes”. COVID regulations will apply to make it a covid safe event, phone the Library to book – 69272492. Also we will be holding a story time session in Ganmain on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> February at the Ganmain Hall, time 10.30am. We welcome new families to join us.

### Library Lover's Day

This year the Coolamon Library will be celebrating Library Lover's Day – it is an opportunity for people to celebrate the valuable role that libraries play in our lives. The theme for Library Lovers' Day 2021 is 'Make a date with your library' – 14<sup>th</sup> February 2021. Take this opportunity to come and re-visit the Library and be part of the activities between 12<sup>th</sup> February – 15<sup>th</sup> February. Check out our new displays and share some chocolates.

### Family History

The Family History group will be meeting in the Library on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021 @ 10.15am. The committee welcomes new members.

### 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.

### Library Opening Hours

- Monday – Friday 8.30am – 5.00pm.
- Saturday morning – 9.00am – 12.00pm



Dear Parents, Carers and Students.

The Conservatorium High School would like to inform your talented music students that:

### AUDITIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR 2022

Application to AUDITION for Con High entering 2022 are now open.

Go to <https://conhigh.nsw.edu.au/2022-entry-application/>

ADMISSIONS tab then 2022 EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Closing date for registration is 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

Auditions begin 9<sup>th</sup> August 2021.



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**WAGGA Inc.**

### FRENCH COURSES 2021

**All levels for Adults, High School & Primary School Students, Children & French for Travellers**

**Classes Start: February 2021  
at the ARCC Hall**

**131 Tarcutta Street, Wagga Wagga**

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**Principal:**

Mr John Beer

**Deputy Principal:**

Mr Kingsley Ireland



To keep yourself up to date on all the great things happening in our school community, please like and share our Facebook page at 'Coolamon Central School' or visit our website at [www.coolamon-c.school.nsw.edu.au](http://www.coolamon-c.school.nsw.edu.au)



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