

Coolamon Central School

Newsletter



WEEK 4 TERM 3 2023

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE READY TO LEARN

TERM THREE

AUGUST

- 8 7-12 Parent Teacher Night
- Year 10 Subject Selections for Year 11 2024
- 9 Secondary Schools Netball Cup @ Albury
- 9/10 Debating via Zoom
- Sydney F.C. Primary Schools Soccer Tournament Wagga
- 11 Secondary Assembly
- Primary Assembly @ 2.10pm Hall - featuring Topaz
- 21-25 HSC Trials
- Year 11 VET Work Placement
- 23 K-6 Dress as a Penguin for Book Week
- 24 Try a Trade Day @ Wagga
- 25 Secondary Assembly
- Primary Assembly @ 2.10pm Hall - featuring Amber
- Riverina Primary Athletics
- 15 and under Girls Riverina Netball @ Albury

from the Principal

Another busy fortnight has flown past, with so many notable achievements and events.

Last week was Education Week and CCS engaged in educational activities across all stages to showcase the broad range of learning opportunities that happen every day in our school. These were recorded and uploaded daily onto our Facebook page. If you have not seen them, I recommend you take a few minutes to see the great work students and teachers are doing.

Tuesday last week, we held an information evening for year 7 2024 students and parents. Mrs Crocker and the Hospitality students put on a fantastic spread to begin the evening. This was followed by a tour and information sessions across all learning areas. A big thanks to Mrs Crocker, Mr Collins, the senior leaders and the Hospitality students who all made the evening a great reflection of what CCS has to offer.

Another opportunity that our students were able to participate in were the events of the "Local Government Week". From cuppa with a councillor to a mock council meeting. Students met with local government officials to discuss our community needs and had the opportunity to experience what the Coolamon Shire team is all about. Thanks to the Coolamon Shire for the opportunity and support.

Our 9/10 debating team had their second win this year and they will now debate again on Wednesday via zoom. Good luck team.

Lastly, congratulations to Katie, Melody and Ally for their early entry to university courses for 2024 and good luck to Noah as he heads off on exchange to Denmark.





Book Week 2023



Climate change is coming faster than we thought here at Coolamon Central. Wednesday 23rd August (Week 6) will see the school looking like Antarctica with a large colony of penguins emerging as K-6 students come to school dressed as penguins to celebrate Book Week. Brush off your black and white gear and a hat of any colour and join in the fun!



A New Generation of Quilters



Ada is pictured with the book 'A New Generation of Quilters', which was kindly gifted to the school by the author Kaye Armstrong. Kaye has dedicated her life to inspiring creativity and learning outcomes in children of all ages. Over several years, she developed and honed a pedagogical practice that would integrate learning across disciplines. This book is her story and insight that might inspire the next generation of quilters.

The book is available to borrow from the library.

Golf Simulator



The CCS students had the opportunity to try a golf simulator, which was supplied by Cade Webb from Golf NSW. The program was called 'Lunch Time Launch', which was only supposed to run during breaks, however, Cade supplied activities to our kids for the entire day. There was a competition for each year group with a boys and girls division, so see who could hit the longest 7 iron.

For the boys, Cohen from Year 4 had the longest Primary shot with a total length of 85.4m and Chris Bell from Secondary had a total length of 169.5m. For the girls, Roxy from Primary was the longest with 57.3m and Emmerson from Secondary with a length of 114.8m.



Primary Assembly - Week 2



K-2 Class Awards

Back: Bella, Chase, Paige, Jessica, Ivy, Ellyra and Summer.

Front: Harper, Eli, Lainey, Billy, Jadan, Damien, Willow and Lewis.

3-6 Class Awards

Back: Mikayla, Mackenzie, Mya, Ariyah, Maddisyn, Lachlan, Shilah and Olive.

Front: Logan, Charlotte, Austin, Jack, Ethan, Isabelle and Hailey.



Bronze Awards



Silver Awards



Gold Awards



Principal's Award

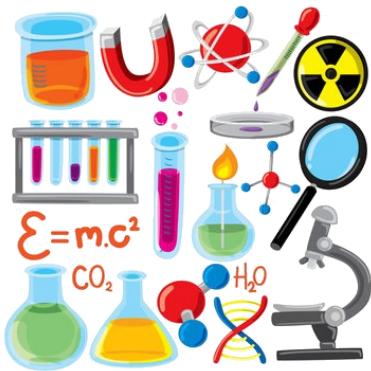
Grace Lawson - Grace often tries her hardest throughout the school day, across different subjects and topics. She is often noticed as a respectful listener by her peers during their news presentations. Grace is a friendly student towards others and frequently goes out of her way to be courteous to a classmate in need.



Secondary Assembly - Week 2



Science/TAS Awards



Bronze Awards

Silver Awards



Gold Awards



The Best Pet



Students in K/1 Emerald have explored opinions and perspective in texts recently. They enjoyed comparing their opinions about which animal would make a perfect pet and supported their ideas with reasons. Students selected photos from the internet and used their imagination to pose with thin air before Mrs McClelland-Ryan weaved some magic on the computer. There were plenty of giggles when some of our more exotic choices were unveiled.





The Best Pet



The best pet ever is a giraffe. They have a long neck so they can see over the trees. They can sleep on the ground or on a tree. I like giraffes. Harper.

The Best Pet



I think a Roag is a good pet because it's fluffy and cute.

Leah



I think that a kitten would be the best pet ever because they could hug me the whole day and they could be if I call their name.



I think a crocodile would be a good pet because I can train it to swim. I also would make it protect me.



Riverina Athletics Results

STUDENT	EVENT	PLACING
Lillyarna Clark	Girls 12-14 - 1500 Meter Run	8th
	Girls 14 - 800 Meter Run	8th
Jorja Clarkson	Girls 14 - Shot Put 3kg	9th
Gemma Cole	Girls 12 - 200 Meter Dash	5th
	Girls 12 - 800 Meter Run	3rd (Selected for State)
	Girls 12 - 100 Meter Dash	7th
	Girls 12 - Shot Put 3kg	10th
	Girls 12 - Discus Throw 750gms	10th
	Girls 12 - Long Jump	11th
Aalliyah Coleman	Girls 13 - Discus Throw 1kg	10th
	Girls 12-13 - Javelin Throw 400gms	11th
Thomas Francis	Boys 15 - 1500 Meter Run	5th
	Boys 15 - 800 Meter Run	5th
Hayden Gardiner	Boys 13 - 200 Meter Dash	8th
	Boys 13 - 100 Meter Dash	11th
	Boys 13 - High Jump	4th
	Boys 13 - Shot Put 3kg	8th
Declan Johnstone	Boys 14 - Discus Throw 1kg	8th
Lennard Stone	Boys 15 - Javelin Throw 700gms	5th
	Boys 15 - Shot Put 4kg	10th
Madeline Vine	Girls 15 - 1500 Meter Run	7th
	Girls 15 - 800 Meter Run	10th
	Girls 15 - Javelin Throw 500gms	7th
	Girls 15 - Shot Put 3kg	5th

CCS P&C UPDATE

What's Been Happening!

P&C SPONSORSHIP

The CCS P&C Committee has pledged the following sponsorship to support school sporting teams who are representing the school at State level in the coming weeks and the P&C wishes both teams every success!

*\$300 pledged to State Touch Team Breakfast Club
\$150 Pledged to State Netball Team Breakfast Club*

INDIVIDUAL STATE REP SPONSORSHIP

The CCS P&C Committee is committed to supporting students in achieving their goals.

That's why the committee has pledged to give \$100 to individuals who are representing the school at state level events to assist students with associated travel costs.

Students who are participating as an individual representative (not part of a team) in state level event are encouraged to apply for sponsorship by emailing the committee with your name, and the details of the event that you are participating in.

P&C SURVEY RESULTS

The CCS P&C Committee recently circulated a survey to help us coordinate meetings better and understand potential barriers to increasing membership.

We had an amazing response with 72 families completing our survey and we are incredibly grateful to all participants for their feedback and ideas. The committee is continuing to work through these responses and implement changes where possible.

Congratulations to the three winners of the Coolamon local \$50 vouchers who were Rachel Bennett, Cathy Maslin & Tracey Clarke.

How Can You Help the P&C?

The CCS P&C Committee are excited to again be able to support and assist with the Up2Date Art Exhibition being held as part of the upcoming Yield Festival.

The P&C will be assisting organisers with unpacking, hanging and setup of the art exhibition in the week leading up to opening night, as well helping to welcome guests and sell raffle tickets at the door throughout the 2 week festival.

As part of this major community fundraiser the P&C will also be holding a stall selling delectable sweet boxes on Opening Night Friday 25th August.

WE NEED YOU!

The P&C would love volunteers to assist with the following jobs during the 2 week festival.

- Volunteers to assist with exhibition set up - 19th & 20th August.
- Selling Raffle Tickets at the Door throughout festival 25th August - 10th of September (2 hour time-slots).
- Donate baked slices for P&C sweet box fundraiser to be sold on opening night- drop off by 10am 24th August.
- Help packing sweet boxes - 24 August 11am-1pm
- Help setting up fundraiser stall and selling sweet boxes on opening night- 25th August 4-8pm

If you are able to assist in any capacity with any of the above jobs please contact the P&C via email on coolamonpandc@gmail.com to confirm your availability to help.

BOOK COVERING WORKING BEE

The P&C has been asked to coordinate a book covering working bee to cover the new PM readers for students - The working bee will be held in the school library on a date yet to be determined based on school availability. If you are keen to assist, please email us on coolamonpandc@gmail.com to register your interest and we will keep in touch with you on dates.

What's Coming Up?

WHATS NEXT!

The P&C Committee are working towards fundraising and participating in community events over the upcoming weeks and months as well as how we can encourage new members to get involved with the P&C community. If you are keen to be involved, we encourage any school or wider community members to come along to our next meeting to discuss our upcoming plans and future ideas.

WHAT WERE WORKING TOWARDS!

- Fundraising for school shade at sporting oval
- Holding a P&C Social Family BBQ before the end of year
- Investigating online meeting platforms for members who may not be able to attend meetings in person
- Investigating available club and community grants for school & community equipment
- Participation in the Toddler Pool Art Painting Project at Coolamon Memorial Pool
- Assistance with Coordinating 2023 Santa Photos & the Up To Date Store

Next Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting will be held **Wednesday 6th of September 2023, 6.30pm** at the Coolamon Sports and Recreation Club.

New Members and attendees welcome!

Want to Chat?

If you have any questions, ideas, feedback or wish to register your interest in getting involved with the CCS P&C Committee, we're all ears!

You can contact us via email on coolamonpandc@gmail.com and we'll get back to you as soon as possible.



Community News

Coolamon Town Library

Storytime 2023

Our next Storytime will be Friday 18th August @ 10.30am – “Babies”. Everyone is most welcome to come along.

Save Power Kit

Save Power Kits are available to borrow for free from the Coolamon Library. The Save Power Kits can show you what appliances are using the most power in your home. It also gives easy steps you can take to save money, power and reduce your impact on the environment.

Baby Bounce

Join us for our monthly Baby Bounce session – it will be held Wednesday, 30th August @ 10.30am. New mums and bubs are welcomed to join us.

Local History Group

Our local history group meets in the Library on Saturday, 26th August @ 10.30am.

Lego Club

Lego Club is on every Wednesday afternoons from 4.00pm – 5.00pm and then on Saturday mornings from 10.30am – 11.30am. Bring a friend along and join in the fun

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.



The poster features a vibrant, multi-colored geometric background on the left. On the right, there is an illustration of a group of diverse young people, some standing and some in wheelchairs, looking towards the left. Above them is a signpost with five green directional signs: 'UNIVERSITY' (pointing right), 'APPRENTICESHIP' (pointing left), 'COLLEGE' (pointing right), 'WORKPLACE' (pointing left), and 'COMMUNITY LIVING' (pointing right).

Wagga Wagga
POST SCHOOL
EXPO

for students with disability and special needs

This is your chance to speak to providers about:

- accessing supports - transition into work programs -
- advocacy - recreation - further study - NDIS and more -

Thursday 10th August 2023
4.00 pm—6.00 pm
Wagga Wagga RSL Club Mirage Room



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Meetings held Wednesdays in
Week 3 and 8

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