



Coolamon Central School Newsletter

WEEK 5 TERM 3 2021

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE READY TO LEARN

**All events
are pending
due to
COVID
restrictions**

TERM THREE

AUGUST

- 9-13 HSC Trials
- 18 Book Week Livestream Presentation
- 20 Riverina Primary Athletics @ Albury
Primary Assembly @ 2.10pm in Hall
(No Parents/Carers)
- 27 Primary Boys Cricket Trials
Year 7 Vaccinations

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Stage 5 Careers Expo for Stage 3 @ Hall
- 3 Primary Assembly @ 2.10pm in Hall
- 16 Secondary Boys Cricket Trials
- 17 Year 12 Final Assembly
FINAL DAY TERM 3

from The Principal

I would like to congratulate Mrs Besgrove and her team for their fantastic work organising our Mini Olympics. After several postponements due to bad weather, it went brilliantly on Friday 30th July. It makes one proud to be in a Central School when you see all students K-12 involved. The secondary students were amazing with how they incorporated helping the younger ones.



The Primary Debating teams and Miss Barker are to be congratulated as they both won through to the next round. Congratulations to Miss Lafsky and the student teams who participated in the 'Write a Book in a Day' competition. It was a long 12-hour day for all involved.

Good luck to our Year 12 students who began their HSC Trial Examinations on Monday. We are fortunate that we are still able to do these trials on site. Our thoughts go out to all the Year 12 students in other regions that are in lockdown and unable to be onsite at their schools.

Miss Bagrianov and Mrs Crocker ran a highly successful Year 7 Taster Day. It involved 38 students from Coolamon and our neighbouring Primary schools who attended and were very involved in the engaging lessons provided by the secondary staff. The hot chocolate and beanie charity day on Friday raised over \$475 for Ronald McDonald House Wagga Wagga. We appreciated the donations from local and Wagga businesses which made this such a successful day.

Following departmental regulations, the school will be sending out daily SMS or email notifications if your child is late or absent on that day.

John Beer
Principal



Winning country - ROC



Sock Wrestling

Hot Choc and Beanie Day



Ronald
McDonald
House®
WAGGA WAGGA

Thank you to the Walker family, Coles and Officeworks for their support of Coolamon Central School's hot chocolate and beanie day raising funds for the Ronald McDonald House in Wagga Wagga. Students wore their favourite beanies and purchased a hot chocolate with marshmallows at recess. The turn out from the students was fantastic to see with the line for the hot drinks going for what seemed like a kilometre at least! Coolamon Central School raised a grand total of \$475.00. Thank you again to those in the Coolamon community and Wagga Wagga businesses for donating the items that helped make the fundraiser successful.



Year 7 Taster Day



BOOK WEEK 2021

Old Worlds

New Worlds

Other Worlds

21-27 August



To celebrate Book Week, students from K-6 will be watching a livestream performance on Wednesday 18 August after lunch. The school library values Book Week and the importance of reading, and as such the performance will be FREE for these students.

BIGGER, BETTER, BRIGHTER! Explores the Book Week 2021 theme: OLD WORLDS, NEW WORLDS, OTHER WORLDS, in an interactive and educational musical adventure!

Join Marley and characters from a selection of The CBCA 2021 Shortlisted Books, as she seeks to discover what it is that is missing and how best to recover it through a fun filled and energetic celebration of CBCA Book Week 2021 that brings together all the elements of great storytelling - a hero, a mystery, a quest, and an exploration!

Classes are also working on an art work that celebrates their favourite book. We can't wait to see which class will win this inaugural creative competition.



This year Coolamon Central School had three teams participate in the Write a Book in a Day competition, where they had just 12 hours to write, illustrate and publish a book from start to finish. It was a big day, but the students demonstrated resilience, perseverance and excellent teamwork skills. They should be very proud of their efforts. These books will be shared with children in hospitals across Australia.

For their books to be eligible for judging, each team needs to raise \$240 in sponsorship (which closes September 30th). If you wish to sponsor a student or a team, go to <https://writeabookinaday.com/sponsor-a-student/> and search 'Coolamon Central School'. All money raised supports the Kids' Cancer Project.

We are looking forward to doing the challenge again next year!

Road to the Rocks



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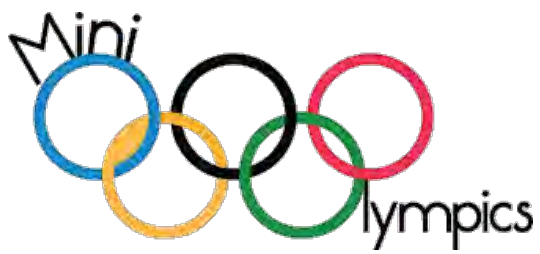


Written by: James R, Emma B, Katrina C

Illustrations by: Kore S, Ben W, Jony K, Sam H

Made by the Dreamers







Bronze Medal Winners



Silver Medal Winners



Gold Medal Winners



All new Kindergarten students are supplied with a complimentary sports shirt, book bag and hat when they commence at our school. To assist us with our ordering, we are encouraging Kindergarten 2022 families to enrol ASAP.

Enrolments can be completed online or an enrolment package can be obtained through our front office.

Please contact us on 69 273 209 to arrange a personalised tour.

<https://coolamon-c.schools.nsw.gov.au/>





Kindergarten 2022



Contact us for an interview and personalised tour

69 273 209

A QUALITY SCHOOL IN WHICH STUDENTS ARE NURTURED AND THEIR POTENTIAL REALISED

Be Responsible Be Respectful Be Ready to Learn



Coolamon Central School's Mobile Phone Policy

From the beginning of Term 3 Coolamon Central will be implementing our **"Off and Away"** Mobile Phone Policy. Students will not be allowed to use their mobile phones from the time they enter the school grounds until the final bell at 3.10pm. If a student has to carry a mobile phone to and from school, it is their responsibility to ensure that it is turned off and stored securely away during the school day. Please note: 'school grounds' extends to school excursions, sports carnivals and other events off the school site, where an approved school activity takes place.

During school hours, parents and carers are expected to only contact their children via the school office. Parents are able to send messages to student mobile phones to be accessed after the 3.10pm bell.

If the Mobile Phone rules are broken and they are used during the school day, mobile phones will be confiscated and stored with the Deputy Principal. The offending student is to collect the phone from the Deputy Principal at the end of the day. If students show a repeated failure to follow the regulations, then further disciplinary action will be taken. In special circumstances an exemption can be requested from the Principal on the basis of medical and wellbeing grounds. Full details of the policy are available on our website.




While mobile phones and other such devices have significant advantages for use in the broader community their use in schools is highly problematic. In schools, mobile phones can be significant distractors to learning and they can also pose significant risk to the safety of students through unfiltered access to the internet.

I have discussed this matter widely with a number of other schools who have gone down this path. They all report a significant drop in cyber bullying and negative behaviours. They also note a large increase in physical and social activity during recess and lunch.

Thanking you in anticipation for your support in this important learning and wellbeing matter.

John Beer
Principal



Charles Sturt
University

Can an app help children with speech sound difficulties in rural Australia?

SayBananas is a fun interactive game developed by speech pathology researchers to help children engage in speech therapy

We are looking for children who...

- ☒ Live in rural Australia
- ☒ Have difficulties with their speech sounds (do others find your child hard to understand?)
- ☒ Are 4 ½ -12 years of age
- ☒ Understand what is said to them
- ☒ Have normal hearing

Contact
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What does the study involve?

- You and your child completing questionnaires on your child's development and a short speech assessment.
- Your child using an app on a tablet to do speech therapy practice for 4 weeks (you can use your own tablet, or we have a few to loan)
- You and your child completing an online interview, giving feedback on the app
- A home internet connection



Professor Sharynne McLeod, Charles Sturt University
Dr Kirrie Ballard and Dr Beena Ahmed, Say56

Community News

Coolamon Town Library

Storytime

Our next Storytime will be held at the Coolamon Library on Friday, 27th August @ 10.30am - it's all about "Transport". Everyone is most welcome.

National Science Week, 2021

National Science Week is Australia's annual celebration of science and technology and this year the Coolamon Library will be involved. It will take place between the Monday, 16th August – Friday, 20th August. The Library will have 30 free take home kits to give away to families. This includes a VR headset. Each headset clips onto a smartphone. All instructions will be provided with additional resources and activities for the whole family to enjoy. Phone the Library to reserve your kit - 69272492

Delivery Services

Our home delivery service is still available; our delivery day is every Friday morning. Books, magazines and DVDs are all able to be borrowed. Please contact the Library for further details – 69272492.

Lego Club – Postponed.

Lego Club is unfortunately postponed at the moment. Due to the latest COVID restrictions it will be postponed until further notice.

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 2021.



SWIFF's Nextwave Youth Short Film Competition is open for entries!

The Coffs Coast's Screenwave International Film Festival is looking for the next wave of young filmmakers!

Enter a short film into the Nextwave Youth Film Competition for your chance to win awesome awards and prizes, including Best School, and have your film premiere at SWIFF 2022 on the Coffs Coast! If you like being creative, and want to have a go at filmmaking, SWIFF wants to see what you can do! The rules are simple:

- Make a film under five minutes
- Include a pineapple
- Enter before October 12th to win!

For full terms and conditions, visit www.nextwavefilm.com.au



CANTEEN PRICE LIST



2021 (commencing Term 3)

Please take your lunch order with payment to the office.

No lunch bag is needed.

Contact can be made via the school office

All orders made fresh daily

White/Brown bread or rolls

Vegemite	\$3.00		COLD DRINKS	
Cheese	\$4.00		200ml Just Juice Boxes	\$1.50
Salad and Mayo	\$4.50		250ml Chill J Bottles	\$2.00
Ham, Cheese and Tomato	\$5.00		Sunraysia 100% Aust Juice	\$2.50
Chicken and Tomato	\$5.00		600ml Bottle Water	\$2.20
Ham and Tomato	\$5.00		250ml Bottle Water	\$1.00
Egg and Lettuce with Mayo	\$5.00		DAIRY	
Chicken and Lettuce with Mayo	\$5.00		300ml Flavoured Milk (Bottle)	\$2.70
Meat and Salads with Mayo	\$5.00		500ml Flavoured Milk (Bottle)	\$3.70
HAM, CHICKEN, TUNA			FROZEN PRODUCTS	
Fresh Salad Bowls with Dressing	\$5.00		120ml Juices	\$1.00
Bowl with Cold Meat and Dressing	\$6.00		200ml Prima Juice Box (Frozen)	\$1.50
HOT FOODS			CAKES	
Meat Pies	\$4.50		Fresh Made Cupcakes	\$1.00
Sausage Rolls	\$3.50			
Mini Pizzas (bacon and cheese)	\$4.00			
Chicken Nuggets x 6 pack	\$3.00			
Hotdogs Friday Only	\$4.00			
Nachos Friday Only	\$5.00			

Please note that Hotdogs and Nachos available Friday's by order only.

All Pies and Sausage Rolls come with 1 sauce, any extra is 50c

Canteen is unable to heat or reheat food from home

Contact: s.w.canteens@gmail.com



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