



Coolamon Central School Newsletter

WEEK 5 TERM 4 2021

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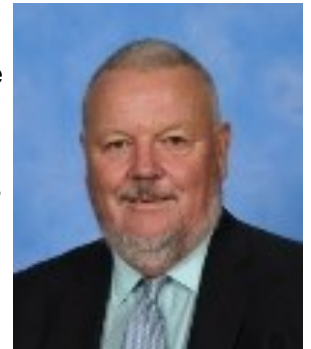
TERM FOUR

NOVEMBER

- 1-5 Stage 5
Assessment Week
- 3 **Kinder 2022
Orientation 9.10am-
12pm**
- 5 Secondary Assembly
- 8-12 Stage 4 Assessment
Week
- 9 **HSC English Standard
English Advanced and
English Studies**
- 10 **HSC English Standard,
English Advanced and
Music 1**
- Kinder 2022
Orientation 9.10am -
3pm**
- 12 Primary Assembly
(no Parents/Carers)
- 15 **HSC Mathematics
Standard 1 & 2 and
Advanced**
- 17 **HSC PDHPE**
- 18 **HSC Legal Studies**
- 19 **HSC CAFS and
Mathematics Ext 1**
- Secondary Assembly
- 22 **HSC Biology and
Industrial Tec Timber**
- 23 **HSC Business Studies**
- Year 7 Orientation Day
- 24 **HSC Construction**

from The Principal

Congratulations to Miss Ebony Jessup who has been successful in gaining a year's secondment to Willans Hill public school in 2022. Their gain will be a big loss for the students at Coolamon Central School, but this will be a great experience for Ebony to expand her educational experiences. Mrs Tatum Glasgow and Miss Natalie Ryan will be teaching Kindergarten next year. This is an exciting time for the school as we are enrolling record numbers in our 2022 kindergarten cohort.



The annual Up2Date Art Exhibition will be held from the 13th – 28th of November. Coolamon Central School and its partner primary schools are the financial beneficiaries this year. We are asking for volunteers to help with the unpacking of the paintings (Saturday, November 6th from 9am) and the pack up (Sunday, November 28th from 2pm). Please let the school office know if you can assist at either of these times.

Good luck to our Year 12 students who will soon be starting their postponed HSC examinations. It is a busy time now for all of our secondary students with Stages 4 & 5 undertaking their exams and assessments in the next two weeks.

Congratulations to Miss Barker's Stage 3 Premier's Debating Team who were successful in last week's debate.

I encourage all parents and carers to have their say and participate in the *Tell Them from Me* survey, the link has been emailed to all families. This is an important way you can comment on what the school is doing well and the areas in which we can improve the education of your children. Our students have also been completing their surveys.

John Beer
Principal



The successful Premier's Debating team.

We are excited to announce that our 2022 Kindergarten Orientation is able to go ahead. To abide by current DOE COVID-19 guidelines:

*students must be enrolled to attend the orientation sessions

*parents and carers must drop students off at the front gate and at the same point if picking them up

*parents and carers should not remain at the designated drop off point for longer than 10 minutes.

*drop off time will be 9.10am

*pick up time for November 10th will be 3.00pm

Coolamon Central School



Kindergarten 2022



Orientation Days

3rd November 2021

9.10am - 12.00pm

10th November 2021

9.10am - 3.00pm

Orientation Days will be held in the Kindergarten classroom at Coolamon Central School.

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Kindergarten Orientation Program

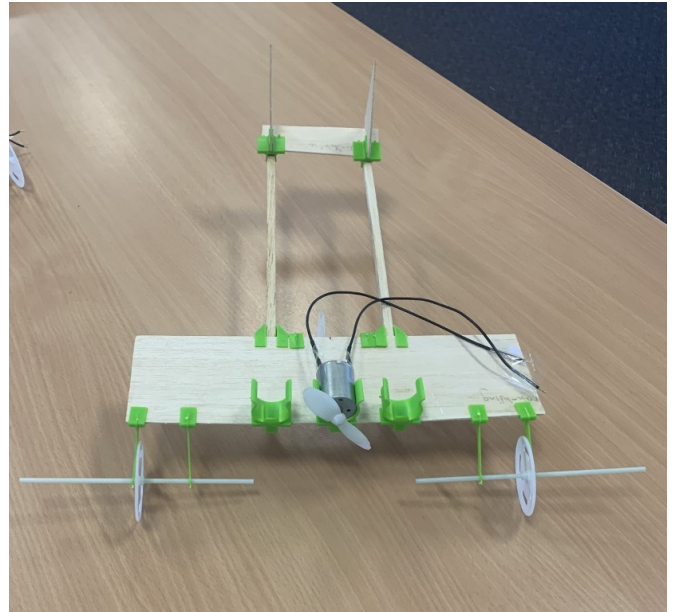
Wednesday 3rd November



| Time | Activity |
|-------------------|---|
| 9.10am | Drop off Students will be met at the front gate, say goodbye to their parents and carers and be escorted to the Kindergarten classroom for a morning full of fun activities. |
| 9.15am - 11.10am | Session 1 Roaming activities Students will have the opportunity to roam around the classroom, selecting and completing a range of activities, with the assistance of their teachers, interacting with their peers. These activities include fine motor skills, puzzles, reading, craft, alphabet activities, play dough and building. Crunch & Sip Students will take a toilet break, eat some fruit and listen to a story. Phonics Students will listen to a song, learn a chant, and interact with our Smart Board whilst learning all about the sound/s/. This will be followed by a craft activity based around the /s/ sound that students will be able to take home. Outdoor game Students will be able to participate in some fun physical games outside on our grassed area. |
| 11.10am - 11.40am | Recess Students will take a break from a busy morning, enjoy some food and explore and play in our playground with their year 5 buddies. |
| 11.40am - 12.00pm | Session 2 Students will return to the classroom for a story and photo with their new year 5 buddies before preparing to pack up for home time. |
| 12.00pm | Home time Students will say goodbye to their buddies and be collected from school or returned to their learning centres. |

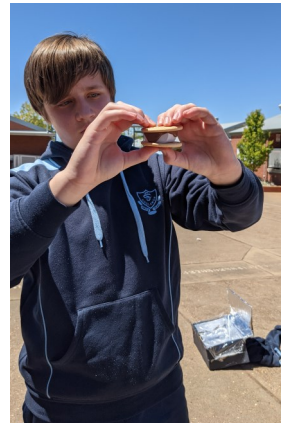
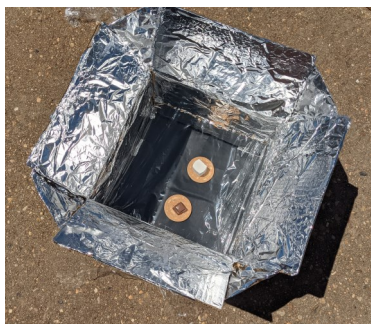
iSTEM

Some of the think outside the square personal build designs for the iSTEM Aerodynamics unit in year 9/10.



Aspire

Stage 5 Aspire have been learning about thermal radiation and have applied their understanding to construct solar ovens. They then used these ovens to melt marshmallows and chocolate to make smores. Melted chocolate made it a messy exercise.



Kindergarten Orientation Program

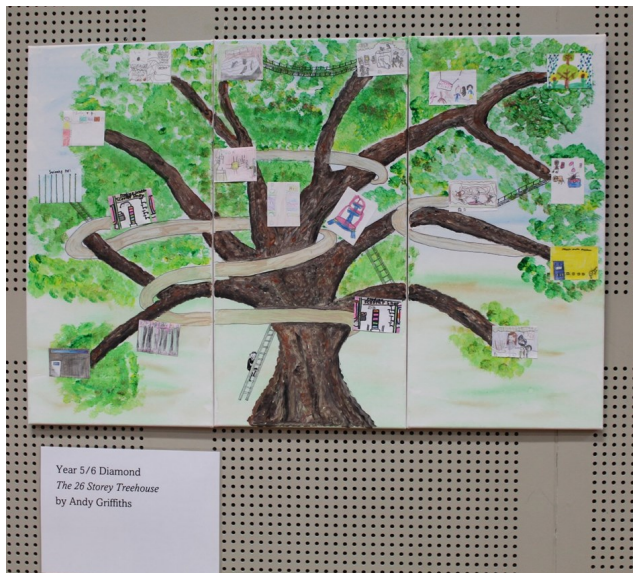
Wednesday 10th November



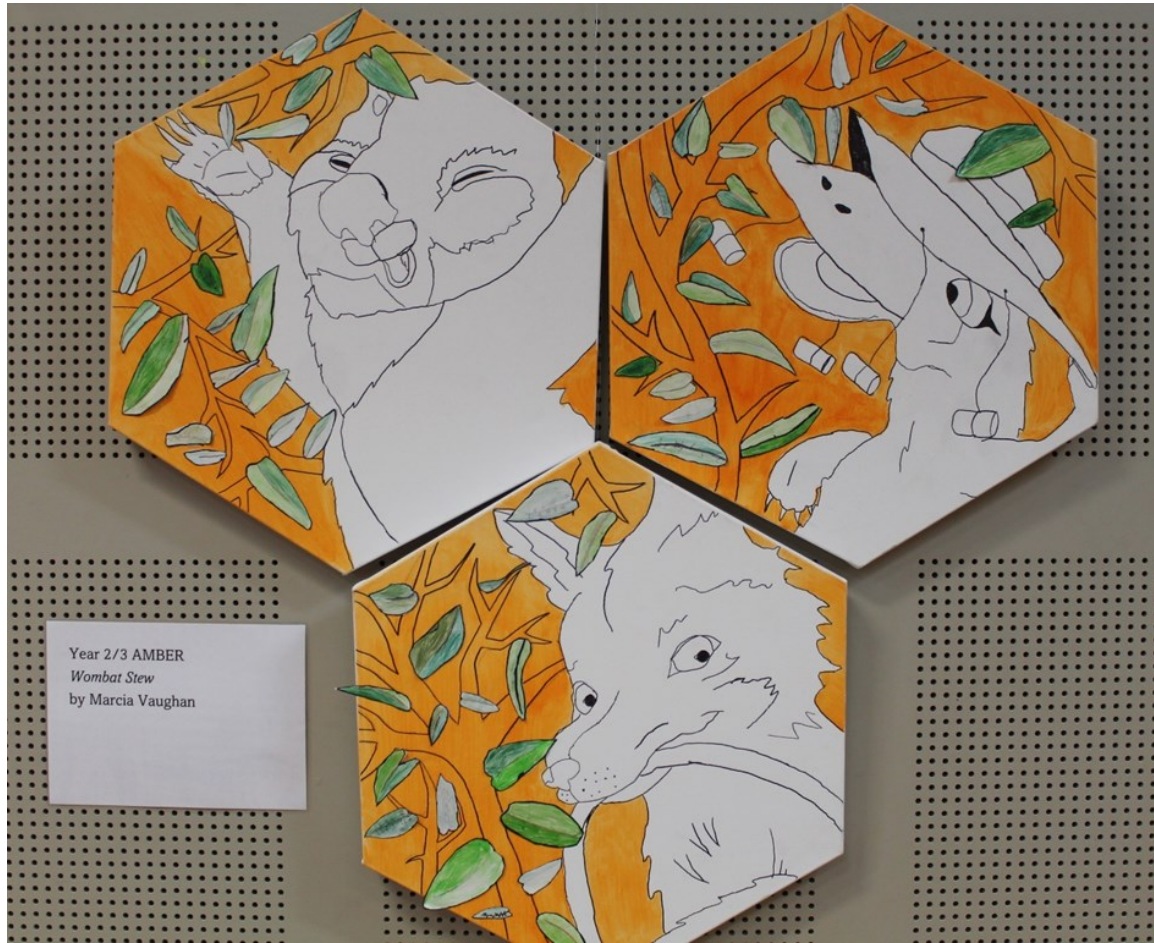
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| 9.10am | Drop off Students will be met at the front gate, say goodbye to their parents and carers and be escorted to the Kindergarten classroom for a morning full of fun activities. |
| 9.15am - 11.10am | Session 1 Outdoor Activities Students will participate in a rotation of games and sports, led by our wonderful secondary school students and teachers. Crunch & Sip Students will take a toilet break, eat some fruit and listen to a story. Roaming activities Students will have the opportunity to roam around the classroom, selecting and completing a range of activities, with the assistance of their teachers, interacting with their peers. These activities include fine motor skills, puzzles, reading, craft, alphabet activities, play dough and building. |
| 11.10am - 11.40am | Recess Students will take a break from a busy morning, enjoy some food and explore and play in our playground with their year 5 buddies. |
| 11.40am - 1.20pm | Session 2 Maths Students will return to the classroom for some fun maths activities. A variety of stations will be set up for students to select and complete. This will include; counting activities, number cards and blocks, number puzzles, shape tracing/drawing and number tracing. Students will take a toilet break and listen to a story. Phonics Students will listen to a song, learn a chant and interact with our Smart Board whilst learning all about the sound /a/. This will be followed by a craft activity based around the /a/ sound that students will be able to take home. |
| 1.20pm | Lunch Students will take a break from a busy morning, enjoy some food and explore and play in our playground with their year 5 buddies. |
| 2.10pm | Session 3 Tour Students will get a full tour of the school. They will be taken to the library for a story, to the hall, bus area, office, science lab and hospitality kitchens. Students will pack their bags, ready to go home. |
| 3.00pm | Home time Students will say goodbye to their teachers and be collected from the school front gate. |

Book Week 2021

Despite the fact that this year Primary students were not able to dress up as their favourite book character during Book Week, each class took the opportunity to try something different and chose their favourite book to create some amazing artworks, which are now displayed in our school hall.



Book Week 2021





13th November - 28th November 2021

New Date



Up2Date Art Exhibition

Where: Up to Date Store, COOLAMON

Dates: Saturday 13 Nov– Sunday 28th Nov 2021

Open: 10—4pm Daily

Cost: Gold Coin Entry

Yield Festival Opening Gala Night: Friday 12th November
6pm, Coolamon Up-To-Date Store

Proceeds
Supporting our Local
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For Information Contact:

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YIELD FESTIVAL

A CELEBRATION OF CREATIVE ARTS IN THE COOLAMON SHIRE

OPENING GALA NIGHT
FRIDAY 12 NOVEMBER 6PM
COOLAMON UP-TO-DATE STORE

Join us at the Coolamon Up-to-Date Store for the Yield Festival Opening Gala Night.

An evening of good food, drink, art and photography, with live entertainment.

This event is free to enter, food and beverages available to purchase on the night.



Please register for your free ticket using the QR code



Good news, metal artist Andrew Whitehead will be bringing to Coolamon his latest major commission 'Flamin Hell'. Andrew has a big following and there will be a lot of interest with the Rural Fire community.

headspace Schools mental health education program

Our program delivers free mental health education workshops to secondary school communities across Australia.

Our student workshops aim to increase mental health literacy, reduce stigma, and build the capacity of young people to understand their own wellbeing needs, support their peers and explore pathways for help-seeking. We also offer Parent and Carer workshops alongside the student workshops.

Workshops are interactive, strength-based, evidence-informed and timed to fit a standard school lesson.

Workshops can be facilitated onsite and/or online.

For more information about the program or to book sessions, please contact us at:

MHEP@headspace.org.au

The Mental Health Education Program is a Schools Suicide Prevention Activities Initiative, headspace Schools, funded by the Australian Government.

our workshops



Let's Talk About It: Mental Health

Looking Out for Your Friends: Notice, Ask, Connect



Standing Strong: Bullying and Mental Health



Transitions: Primary to Secondary



Transitions: Leaving School



Self-Care: Looking after your Mental Health



Coping with COVID Stress

Parent/Carer workshop Supporting young people: Notice, Ask, Connect

eSafety parent guide to online gaming

Join the eSafety Commissioner's expert education and training team for a FREE live webinar.

This Term 4 webinar will provide parents and carers with an understanding of the benefits and risks of online gaming. It is designed for parents and carers of young people aged 8-13.

Register now

Dates: (AEDT)

15 November 12.30 to 1.30pm

24 November 7.30 to 8.30pm



Register now: esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars



eSafety Commissioner

esafety.gov.au

School Travel for 2022



2022 school travel applications are now open

Students who need a School Opal card or travel pass for 2022 can [apply](#) now. A new application will need to be submitted if they are applying for a school travel pass for the first time, or if they are requesting an additional travel entitlement as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who change address, school, campus location, or who have repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should [renew or update](#) their details before **the end of term 4**. This will ensure that schools can endorse applications and current entitlements are updated and remain valid. School Opal card holders will have the changes applied to their existing card.

If a student's distance eligibility has changed based on their grade the system will automatically update their entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new [eligibility criteria](#), they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition that is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

[Term Bus Pass](#) holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

Students in the Opal network applying for an Opal card (including a Term Bus Pass) for the first time will receive their Student Opal card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2022.

Students living in rural and regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the start of the new school year from their nominated transport operator. It may come via the school or be sent directly to them at home. **Note:** some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

School Student Transport Scheme site change

On 1 October 2021 the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) information and application portal was moved to transportnsw.info. This will assist families to find all their travel information in the one place.

Travel from Term 1 2022

We ask that parents plan ahead and make sure their child knows which service/s to use and has a valid ticket to travel; either a School Opal card or Child/Youth Opal card (within Greater Sydney) or a School Travel Pass (outside Greater Sydney), from the start of the school year.

Applications for the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) open at the start of Term 4 2021 for travel in 2022, so parents/students can [apply](#) or [update](#) details early and be ready for the start of the new school year.

Most students using the Opal network will not need a new Opal card and can continue travelling on their existing card each year.

The start of the year is a difficult period for local bus operators, and students travelling without a valid ticket make service planning and operations increasingly difficult.

We recognise that for some families last minute changes to school enrolments mean they may not have a School Opal card or Travel Pass for the start of term. In the Opal network, we strongly encourage these families to have their children travel on a Child/Youth Opal card until they receive their valid School Opal card. If outside Greater Sydney, parents should contact their [local bus operator](#) to discuss their travel needs.

Bus operators are flexible and understanding, particularly at the start of the school year, and will ensure students can travel safely to and from school. But to best support our operators we encourage all students to have a valid ticket, as early as possible, from the start of the school year.

Please also remember that students using Opal cards must tap on and tap off in line with the [Student code of conduct](#) and [Opal terms of use](#).



Further information can be found at transportnsw.info/travel-info/using-public-transport/school-travel

Enquiries can be submitted at transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback

Community News

Coolamon Town Library

Share the Dignity – It's in the Bag

Fill a handbag with gifts for women and girls in need - "It's in the bag". Provide personal hygiene products and everyday luxuries to homeless women, women at risk or women experiencing domestic violence. It's simple - choose a handbag in good condition that you no longer use. Then, fill it with items that would make a woman feel special, such as personal care items. The Coolamon Library will be collecting these bags until the end of November if you wish to be involved.

Library new regulations

New regulations will apply when entering the Library as from Monday, 11th October. Proof of vaccination must be shown before entering the Library. Also when entering a face mask must still be worn and don't forget to check in and out using the QR code. Library staff will offer assistance with this new process. As always your health and safety is our top priority so we will be strictly complying with the NSW Public Health Orders. Phone the Library for further details – 69272492.

Home deliveries

Our Free home delivery is still available for our elderly in the community or residents that are unable to get to the Library. Phone the Library to make arrangements for delivery.

Storytime

Our next storytime session is this Friday, 5th November @ 10.30am. Bookings are essential - phone the Library – 69272492. Then our next storytime will be Friday 19th November @ 10.30am.

Family History Group

Interested in Family History, come along to the Library Saturday, 27th November @ 10.00am. Chat about family history or history in the area – everyone is most welcome.

upcoming sessions

Parents, Carers, and Community Members in Murrumbidgee are invited to attend a free mental health education session in Term 4.



Accessing help for my young person

Date: 1 November 2021
Time: 12 – 1:15pm AEDT
Location: Online webinar
Registration: <https://bit.ly/3tOXiBa>



Snowy Valleys: Supporting young people and those impacted by suicide

Date: 3 November 2021
Time: 12 – 1:15pm AEDT
Location: Online webinar
Registration: <https://bit.ly/3Ae6Urk>



Supporting young people impacted by COVID-19

Date: 6 December 2021
Time: 6 – 7:15pm AEDT
Location: Online webinar
Registration: <https://bit.ly/3EolDkQ>



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