



Coolamon Central School Newsletter

WEEK 6 TERM 1 2020

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE READY TO LEARN

TERM ONE 2020

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from The Principal

The new school uniform looks fantastic and is very popular with students. We now have uniform samples in the front office to help you in your purchases from Lowes in Wagga. Remember that the old school uniform is still acceptable until the end of 2021. The school and P&C will be purchasing a new sports shirt for all students when they arrive in stock.



I would like to ask all parents and carers to help us in keeping the school a pleasant and healthy place to work in. Personal hygiene is extremely important, particularly in the hot weather we have been experiencing. We have ample spare clothing in our share the wear clothing pool. Also, as winter approaches it is important that students regularly wash their hands, or use the hand sanitiser that we provide, to help prevent the spread of colds and flu. The school will be paying for staff influenza vaccinations to help keep us healthy.

I would like to warn parents about dangerous and controversial social media platform known as Tik Tok. Many students have been physically and emotionally injured after becoming involved in this. Cyber safety experts are warning parents to delete the hugely popular video sharing app. The NSW eSafety Commissioner Julia Inman Grant said "Tik Tok can become a platform for unsavoury behaviours like cyber bullying, image-based abuse and grooming by paedophiles".

Education experts recognise that improving writing skills is very important in accelerating student growth and achievement. The school has paid for a Professional Learning Day for the whole teaching staff with a specialised provider, Seven Steps for Writing. In order for this to take place next term we have had to alter our Term 2 Staff Development Day. **The first day of term, Monday April 27th will now be a normal school day with all students expected to attend. Friday May 1st will now be our Staff Development Day and as such a pupil free day.**

John Beer
Principal



Super Problem Solving

Every Thursday students in Mrs Taber's Maths group participate in Super Problem Solving. During the lessons students are encouraged to work independently or in small groups to solve mathematical word problems, consolidating learning experiences they have been taught throughout the week.

Here is an example word problem that was tricky to solve. Can you solve it?

The total air fares of a family of 2 adults and 3 children was \$5600. How much was each child's air fare if it was half of the adult fare?



ANSWER: \$800 PER CHILD



The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) for 2020 commences on Monday 2 March. The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading in students and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely.

The PRC is open to all NSW students from Kindergarten to Year 9, and does not close until Friday 28 August.

Entering the PRC is simple. Just go to the Premier's Reading Challenge website and register your name. Each time you finish a book, log it on the online entry form - school does the rest. Details about how many books you need to read are in the table below:

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, 7-9
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

Students from Kindergarten to Year 2 can either read the books on their own, read them with someone or have someone read them to you. The library is full of PR books - come on in and start reading.

Mrs White is waiting to help get you started.

Primary Assembly Award Winners



Principal's Award



Destiny Speechley - Garnet

For being kind and caring towards her peers and looking out for others.

Pictured above are the class award winners from our Week 4 Primary Assembly.

Congratulations to the following students:

K Emerald

Elliott Small, Sienna Kirkman and Fallon Crocker.

K/1 Garnet

Dustin King, Aneika Gilchrist and Samuel Baker

1/2 Sapphire

Wyatt Vogt, Jackson Quinnell and Charlie Cochrane.

2/3 Opal

Corbin Macquarie, Shilah Gain and Noah Watterson.

4/5 Ruby

Phoenix Wise, Annabelle Cork and Seth Copley.

5/6 Topaz

Ricky-Lea Campbell, Emilee Dillon and Lawson Buchegger.

5/6 Diamond

Oliver Furner, Emmerson Buchegger and Jazmyn Oppelaar.

Morning & Afternoon Supervision

The school's supervision roster starts from 8.40am. There are no staff available to supervise students in the playground prior to this time.

We understand that many parents may have commitments at work which require them to start early. As an alternative, you may be able to make arrangements with friends or neighbours for the supervision of your children before school. Some families in our school who have working parents take turns to take each other's children to school.

Whatever arrangements you make, you need to understand that you remain responsible for your child prior to 8.40am when the school's supervision begins. This also applies from 3.10pm in the afternoon, except for students travelling by bus.

Please feel free to contact the Principal, Mr John Beer if you wish to discuss this matter.

Medication for students at school

If your child requires medication while at school, please follow the following steps:

ALL medication must be kept in the school office. **Parents** are to bring the medication in to the front office with a **signed** note explaining **what** medication, **how much** and **when** it is to be given. As per department regulations we are transitioning ongoing student medications. Parents will be required to present Webster packs to the school office. Webster packs can be organised with your dispensing Chemist. If parents are unable to bring in the medication themselves, please ring to notify the school. If you have any queries please contact the front office.

Thank you for your co-operation.

WELCOME TO THE 2020 SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR

QUDOS BANK ARENA

FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER AND SATURDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2020

APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2020 SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR ARE NOW OPEN!

For further information regarding the 2020 audition process, please contact Damien McCabe - Operations Manager via phone or email - (02) 8512 1192 or damien.mccabe3@det.nsw.edu.au

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications for 2020 open Monday 3 February 2020.

1. Select the category you wish to apply for.
2. You must submit one online form for each application.
3. Submit your application before the closing date. These dates are listed in the tables below.
4. Ensure you receive a reply email confirming your application has been received. This will be sent to you after completing the online form and can, at times, be found in your 'junk' folder. **If you do not receive this reply email within 24 hours, please contact Damien McCabe - Schools Spectacular Operations Manager on (02) 8512 1192 or damien.mccabe3@det.nsw.edu.au to ensure your application has been received.**
5. If you applying to be a Featured Artist, Backing Vocalist, for a Featured Dance Ensemble, Core Choir or VET Entertainment Industry Work Placement, **you will need up upload an audition endorsement form with your application.** This form will need to be signed by the Parent / Carer and the School Principal. Featured Dancers will also need their form signed by the Dance or Dance Studio Teacher.

Middle School

Over the past few lessons Middle School students from Miss Barker's group visited the metal work room to build electrical circuits for their cardboard box apartments. Students learned about connecting the LED's to the appropriate wires using a soldering iron.

Thank you to Mr Ireland for all his guidance and help. Stay posted for some finished product photos in our next newsletter.



PSSA Coolamon/Ardlethan Zone Swimming Carnival

Coolamon Central School primary students had a fabulous day competing at the PSSA Coolamon/ Ardlethan Zone Swimming Carnival hosted by Barellan. Coolamon students raced their hearts out and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship throughout the day. All competitors should be extremely proud of their effort, as they managed to secure our school's victory in winning the carnival overall.

Well done to the following students for their age champion points:

Junior Girls:

Reaghan Crocker - Champion

Pippa Clarkson - Runner up

Clare McDonald - Third place

11 Years Girls:

Jorja Clarkson - Runner up

Senior Girls:

Emmerson Buchegger - Champion

Millar Dyason - Third place

Senior Boys:

Lawson Buchegger - Champion

Oliver Furner - Third place



We now wish our students luck as they prepare for the Riverina swimming carnival to be held in Albury on Wednesday 11th March 2020.

PSSA Coolamon/Ardlethan Zone Swimming Carnival



 Please take your lunch order with payment to the office. No lunch bag is needed All parent contact to go through school office lunch bags are provided 	
Made Fresh Daily	Products in green are daily consumption
White/Brown bread or rolls	Cold Drinks
Vegetemite	200ml Prima Juice boxes
Cheese	250ml Chill J Bottles
Salad with Mayo	250ml Juice Bomb in cans
Chicken & Tomato	Sunrayia 100% Aust Juice
Ham & Tomato	600ml Bottle Water
Egg & lettuce with Mayo	500ml Sparkling ICE Bottles
Chicken & Lettuces with Mayo	Dairy
Ham & Cheese & Tomato	300ml Flavoured Bottle Milks
Chicken & Lettuce with Mayo	500ml Flavoured Bottle Milks
Meat & Salads with Mayo	Frozen Products
Ham, Chicken, Tuna	120ml Twisted Frozen Yogurt
Fresh Salad Bowls with Dressing	120ml Juicies
Bowl with Cold Meat & Dressing	200ml Prima Juice boxes
HOT FOODS	Cakes
Meat Pies Baked in house Daily	Fresh Made Cupcakes
Sausage Rolls also Baked Daily	Fresh Made Muffins
Mini Pizzas Bacon & Cheese	
Chicken Nuggets X6 pack	
New Frank Hotdog Friday Only	
Nachos Friday Only	

Any new products or price rises are marked in this colour

Please note that Hotdogs are only on Fridays by order

All Pies & Sausage Rolls comes with a Sauce !!!! any extra is 50c

This list will start on the return day of 2020

Canteen is unable to heat or reheat food from home

s.w.canteens@gmail.com



2020 Aboriginal Traineeships

Murrumbidgee Local Health District are offering opportunities to Aboriginal Students who wish to complete HealthCare vocational studies as part of their Year 11/12 curriculum.

If successful for this traineeship, your Vocational studies will be fully funded as well as receiving a casual position in one of our facilities.

Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity to develop your pathway into HealthCare!

To enquire and apply, please email Kelly.Humphrey@health.nsw.gov.au









BOOKINGS CAN BE MADE ONLINE VIA TRYBOOKING

<https://www.trybooking.com/BHQPI>

SEE **BLOSS RIVERINA** OR **CAROL HARRISON SINGING FOR BLOSS IN 2020 THOMAS BROS WWT2** FACEBOOK PAGES

CONTACT: KATIE FRANCIS 0448 528437 riverinabloss@gmail.com



**If you like problem solving,
maths, science & design ...**

THEN THIS CAMP IS FOR YOU!

Dates 27, 28 & 29 April 2020

**A 3-day camp at Borambola for students in years 10, 11 & 12
who are interested in a career in Civil Engineering.**

Students compete in teams to design and build a real bridge, participate in hands-on workshops in laser levels, compaction testing, forces in equilibrium, spatial coordinates and surveying plus Borambola's great outdoor activities.

Entries open to all students in the REROC member council areas of Bland, Coolamon, Cootamundra-Gundagai, Greater Hume, Junee, Lockhart, Riverina Water & Temora

For more information or an application form,

See your Careers Advisor or log onto:

<http://compact.org.au/programs/build-a-bridge-2020/>

<https://reroc.com.au/build-a-bridge-camp>

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FOR 2020**

Research shows that children who participate in quality Preschool education for at least 600 hours from the age of 3 to the year before school, are more likely to arrive at school equipped with the social, cognitive and emotional skills they need to engage in learning.

Limited positions available

CALL now on 69 273 270

Community News

Coolamon Town Library

Storytime

Our next storytime will be this Friday, 6th March @ 10.30am theme "Jump and Jive". - The morning is filled with lots of stories and songs, finishing up with a craft the children are able to take home. We welcome any new families to join us.

Lego Club

Lego club has commenced again for another year. It is held every Wednesday afternoon from 4.00pm – 5.00pm and Saturday mornings from 10.30am – 11.30am. The aim of the Lego Club program is for children to have fun, learn to communicate with others and to develop problem-solving skills. This is a free program and is being offered to children from 5 years to 15 years of age. All lego is provided and is held weekly at the Library

Community Recycling Station

The Library has a Community Recycling Station available for our residents. Residents can drop off special wastes for recycling for FREE.

The Community Recycling Station accepts household quantities such as fluoro globes, mobile phones and accessories, smoke detectors and household batteries - visit the Recycling Station today - improve our recycling waste.

Join the Library

Join the Coolamon Library it's FREE and you can even get started online- just click on "Join the Library" at rri.nsw.gov.au website. The Library has plenty of services and facilities to offer to the community. It provides Public Internet Access & Wifi, photocopier and laminating services. Also a community noticeboard, children and youth services, council school holiday programs and local history services. We are continuously receiving new books fiction and non-fiction, DVD's, and magazines, call in for a browse. The Coolamon Library is on Facebook! News, pictures, events and opportunities are regularly uploaded.

Time for Healthy Habits



Enrolments
Closing
Soon

Do you have a child between the ages of 2-6 years and live in NSW? Do you wonder if they are eating enough of the right foods, being active enough or getting enough sleep?

We are offering a **free** program to help parents give their young children the healthiest start to life.

For more information and to register please visit www.timeforhealthyhabitsnsw.com/ or contact time-healthyhabits@uow.edu.au

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