

Coolamon Central School Newsletter

WEEK 6 TERM 2 2021

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE READY TO LEARN

TERM TWO

MAY

- 26 Year 7-8 Touch Football Gala Day @ Wagga
- 27 Year 9-10 Touch Football Gala Day @ Wagga
- Zone Cross CountryPrimary & Secondary
 - Primary Assembly @ 2.10pm in Hall

JUNE

- 1 Secondary GRIP
 Student
 Leadership
 Conference @ Albury
- 3 Primary GRIP Leadership Conference @ CSU
- 7 Biology Depth Study
- 10 Riverina Primary Cross Country
- 11 Riverina Secondary Cross Country

Primary Assembly @ 2.10pm in Hall

16 Secondary Zone Athletics @ Ariah Park

> Primary 'Stretch, Balance & Spin' performance @ Hall

17 Primary Zone Athletics@ Ariah Park

Secondary Boys/Girls Tennis Trials

Jump Rope for HeartJump Off

from The Principal

Congratulations to Mr Nathan Brookes who has been successful in gaining an appointment as Head Teacher of English at Mount Austin High School. After 14 years at Coolamon, six as a Head Teacher, we wish him all the best in his new position. Nathan will be sorely missed by both the students and staff.



As a result of this appointment, Coolamon Central is about to begin the process of finding a new Head Teacher of English. As part of the panel we need a representative from the parent community. This is an opportunity to have a say in the employment of staff in the school.

The panel involves:

- A meeting to establish an advertisement (approximately an hour)
- Another meeting to read applications and shortlist applicants (approximately two hours)
- Lastly a meeting to interview potential candidates. (usually a half day)
- Also, a short online training course is required (20 minutes) If you are interested or would like to discuss this further, please contact Mr Ireland or Mr Beer.

We are pleased to announce the permanent appointment of our new Mathematics teacher, Ms Birgitta Reimers, who started last Monday. This permanent appointment now gives us greater stability and expertise in our Mathematics department.

This week we have students competing in the Touch Football Gala Days in Wagga and the Primary/Secondary Zone Cross Country in Coolamon. We have also had students involved in netball trials. The school held a successful fund-raising day for mental health last week. A reminder that our canteen will be closed this Wednesday 26th May and that Year 12 will be selling roast meat and gravy rolls for lunch.

Our wellbeing assemblies are celebrating and rewarding students who have regular attendance. It is very important that your children are at school and on time. If they are away for illness, we need a note or doctors certificate so that it can be listed as a justified absence. Remember, that if a child on average misses one day a fortnight during K-12, that equates to missing one and a half years of schooling.

Mr John Beer Principal

Year 11 & 12 Chemistry

Images below are of our Year 11 and 12 Chemistry students at the Goldenfields Water Plant at Jugiong. Students toured the facility, spoke to chemical and mechanical engineers and completed a chemical analysis of both raw water and the fully treated drinking water used in our region.











Riverina Touch

Congratulations to Tristan Hare-Niki and Bradley Griffith who recently represented Riverina in Wollongong at the Under 15's touch. The Riverina team is coached by Mrs Maddox.



ISTEM

Stage 5 ISTEM recently completed a challenge where they were to complete a computer desk using only newspaper and masking tape. There were some very interesting designs and all met the design criteria;

- 1. They could be sat at.
- 2. Able to hold a laptop.



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.

Kindergarten

Kindergarten students were busy keeping fit last week and building on their coordination and team building skills with skipping and Auskick.









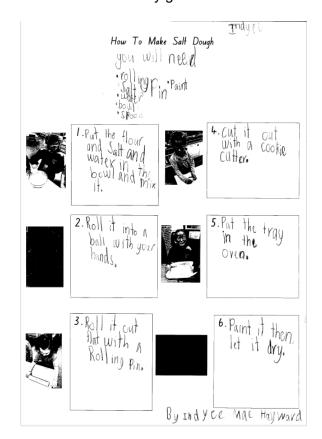




Garnet

K/1 Garnet's procedures they used to make their Mother's Day gifts.





Amber



Amber students are enjoying the new series of Aussie Kids books. Royce Gillett, Dan Carthew and Lily Lagan are regular borrowers.

For Sale by Tender

Coolamon Central School has two wood working machines for sale by tender. These are in working condition and have been removed due to upgrades.

Tenders are to be sent 'Attention the Principal', in a sealed envelope. Clearly mark the item as a **Tender Submission.**

Tenders to close by Friday 28th May at 3.00pm.

Removal and transport will be at the expense of the successful tender.

The items are available for inspection. Please call 69273209 and arrange an appointment with Mr Ireland.

DRILL PRESS - 3phase McPherson bench mount Drill press with base. 13mm chuck.

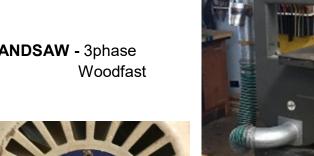












Library

Now is a great time to visit the library and check out the new books for all ages. There are also some Eddie Woo books that he kindly donated on his recent visit to the school.



The MORE that you READ, the More things you will KNOW.
The MORe that you Learn, the more places you'll GO.

Dr. Seuss





Secondary Wellbeing Mathematics PDAPE &

Science 745

The recent Secondary Wellbeing Assembly recognised students and their hard work in Science/TAS subjects and also Mathematics/PDHPE. It was great to see all the students that have reached bronze, silver, gold and platinum levels in our wellbeing system. Congratulations to Keenan Crocker who was the winner of the \$30 gift card for attendance.















Community News Coolamon Town Library

Lego Club

Lego Club is returning to the Library after the long break. It will be held every Wednesday afternoon from 4.00pm – 5.00pm and then on Saturday mornings from 10.30am – 11.30am. It will start Wednesday, 2rd June - all Lego will be provided and it will be covid safe workshop. All ages most welcome to attend.

Knitting Trauma Teddies

The Library will again be involved in a project "Knitting a Trauma Teddy". Across Australia tens of thousands of Trauma Teddies are given out to a diverse range of services. The Library is able to supply wool and the pattern for the teddies. Also all completed teddies can be dropped off at the Library. Phone the Library for further details – 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.

Storytime

Our next Storytime will be held this Friday, 28th May @ 10.30am here at the Coolamon Library. Come and join us- new families are most welcome.

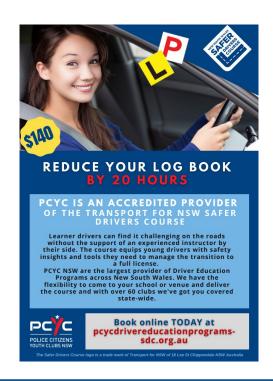
Family History

The Family History group will be meeting in the Library on Saturday, 29th May 2021 @ 10.15am. The committee welcomes new members.

Community Recycling Station

The Library has a recycling station for your household wastes. Items that can be dropped into the Library are Fluoro Globes, Mobile Phones and accessories, Smoke detectors and Household batteries.







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