

Coolamon Central School Newsletter



WEEK 9 TERM 2 2023

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE READY TO LEARN

TERM TWO

JUNE

- 20 Eyes Wide Open
health careers forum
- 22 K-6 Multisport Day for
students with
disabilities
Stage 5 Inquisitive
Minds @ Albury High
School
- 23 PSSA Zone Athletics
@ Ardlethan
Stage 4 Inquisitive
Minds @ Mater Dei
- 29 Primary Wellbeing
Excursion @ Wagga
Narrandera Fisheries
Day @ Narrandera
- 30 Secondary Assembly
Primary Assembly
Garnet presenting @
2.10pm in Hall

LAST DAY OF TERM

TERM THREE

JULY

- 17 Staff Development Day
- 18 Students return for
Term 3
- 20 100 Days of
Kindergarten
NAIDOC activities
Years 1 -12

from the Principal

This will be the last newsletter for the term and life at Coolamon Central continues to be very busy.



I recently had the pleasure of taking a group of ex - CCS students on a tour of the school. This group were celebrating 50 years since leaving Coolamon Central School. I heard so many interesting stories about what buildings were used for and what had changed.

One story that really interested me was the comment "Is the well still there?" and I was able to answer yes but it is not in use today. The top of the well can be seen in the garden next to the flag poles. The comments about the well were "the water is so cold and nice from the well" and "we loved it when we ran out of tank water and had to use the well."

There have been many student achievements in the last two weeks and I congratulate all who have participated and in some cases been successful at advancing in their sport.

School reports are well under way and should be emailed to parents in the last week of school. These are a valuable snapshot of your child's progress. If you have any concerns please call and make an appointment with your child's teacher.

Next term will see some staffing changes around the school. We wish any staff moving on from CCS the best and thank them for their contribution.

Ms Anderson - On leave Term 3 and 4
Mr Mulholland - Moving to alternate employment.

Mrs Baldry - Maternity Leave
Miss Barker - Maternity Leave
Mrs Natalie McClelland-Ryan -
Parental Leave

I hope everyone has a rewarding holiday and returns ready for learning in Term 3.

Kingsley Ireland
Relieving Principal

JUST A LITTLE
Reminder

**ALL STUDENT
PAYMENTS NEED TO
BE TAKEN TO THE
OFFICE BEFORE
9AM EACH DAY.**

Primary Staff Changes

There will be several changes in our staffing from K-6 for the remainder of the year. Please note the following:

Mrs Hannah Baldry from Stage 3 Topaz has commenced maternity leave this term. Mr James Lyell will be the teacher on Topaz for the remainder of the year. Mrs Annette Taber will now teach Science and Technology to all students from K-6.

Miss Laura Barker from Stage 3 Diamond will commence maternity leave mid Term 3. Mrs Belinda Sparkes-Carroll will be the teacher on Diamond for the remainder of the year.

Mrs Natalie McClelland-Ryan from K/1 Emerald will commence parental leave in Week 4, Term 3. Miss Arnika Buchanan will be the teacher on Emerald for the remainder of the year.

We will also welcome Mrs Cath Richards as a fulltime School Learning Support Officer (SLSO). Mrs Richards will join us this term.

We wish all of our staff the best as they take their leave and look forward to welcoming them back in 2024.

Stage 3 Debating

On Wednesday 2nd June, the two Stage 3 Debating teams (the Lions and the Hoppers) hosted the first round of debates for the Years 5 & 6 Premier's Debating Challenge.

The Hoppers team comprised of Sarah Dyason, Shilah Gain, Harrison Delaney and Charlie Cochrane. They beat Temora Public School however, lost against West Wyalong Public School. They still have one final debate to complete.

The Lions team included Imogen Crocker, Liam Quinn, Cali Tokley and Lachlan Johnstone. They lost against West

Wyalong Public, Wyalong Toppy and Lake Cargelligo however, won against Coolamon Hoppers.



Both teams worked extremely hard throughout the day, implementing feedback from adjudicators and improving with each debate. A special thanks to Marli-Jane Steiner McMahon and Alexis Copley for being our chairperson throughout the day. We look forward to our next debate.

By Sarah and Charlie.

Riverina Cross Country - Primary

Well done to the following students who participated in the Riverina Cross Country Carnival in Gundagai, on Thursday 15th June:

Back: Henry Willis, Liam Quinn, Indy Karlberg and Makayla Baulch

Middle: Lachlan Rutland, Dallas Haddrill and Harry Maddox

Front: Noah Watterson, Heidi Vogt and Sam Dyason

The students proudly represented the Coolamon-Ardlethan zone, competing against some of the quickest kids in the region.

Congratulations to Harry Maddox who placed 3rd in his age. He will compete in the NSWPSSA Cross Country State Championship in Sydney, in July. Well done Harry!

Special thanks to Mrs Vogt for attending on the day and organising students to ensure they didn't miss their race!



from the Office

Parent/Carer information regarding making online payments for Excursions, Performances, Special Programs eg Gymnastics, sport etc

Methods for payment to the school office include:

Payment online through the school website's Payment tab

Eftpos located in the front office

Cash handed in at the front office

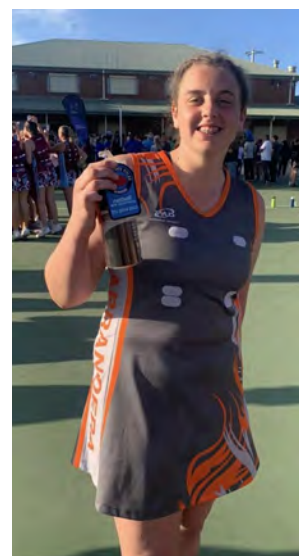
- The department's preferred option for payment is online payment through the school's website.
- Please ensure you make payments for your child for any school events two full business days (not weekends) before the event.
 - * This time is needed to process payments. When you make an online payment it can take up to a day and sometimes longer for the payment to drop into our system.
 - * Office staff reconcile the payment in our system during the morning of the next school day and mark your child as paid on event lists ready for the staff member involved in that activity.
 - * If you pay online the day before the event you risk your child not being included. It is not possible for office staff to process overnight payments in time for a list that teaching staff need by 9am on that day, particularly for events that have large student numbers attending.
 - * We are therefore asking that all online parent portal payments, cash and Eftpos payments be made at least two business days before any event.
- Include the receipt number on your child's permission note if you are paying via the school website online portal. This must be included unless prior arrangements have been made with the office. Please be aware that notes without receipt numbers will not be accepted and will be handed back to your child.

Please be aware that notes involving payment will have a **"Final date for Payment"**, which will take into account the time needed to process all payments.

If you have any difficulties with payments, please contact our Relieving Principal, Mr Kingsley Ireland, or the Administration/Business Manager, Mrs Cath Roberts, on 69273209.



Congratulations to Year 12 student, Chloe Clark on all her representative Netball achievements! Chloe was recently part of the winning Under 17's team at the 2023 NSW State Titles.



Chess

The Chess team played their Round 3 match against Young's Hennessey Catholic College. The games were a battle of strategy with Levi, Lenny, Baxter and Aaron all playing opponents at a skill level they have never encountered before. The games were hard fought, however, we were outmanoeuvred and the results were

three losses and a draw.

We still continue in the NSW Junior Chess League in the B Grade competition and will play Hay War Memorial High School before the end of term.

A reminder that Chess is open to all students K-12 Monday lunchtime, in Room 9.



Riverina Cross Country - Secondary

Last Friday, 25 students from secondary represented CCS at the Riverina Cross Country held at Gundagai Showgrounds. Every student that attended modelled our core values of respect and responsibility. Despite the truly average weather to start, the muddiness of the track, and the overly interested cattle throughout the course, students raced in each age group and showed consistent resilience and drive. A special mention to Lawson Buchegger who placed third in his event and has qualified for NSW all Schools State Cross Country.



Week 8 Primary Assembly

Class awards



Back: Jackson Cramp, Darcy Mahar, Isla Corby, Caden Krogh & Joseph Kime

Middle: Nash Perry, Claude Martin, Arabella Sladden & Jayde Lawson

Front: Olivia Heron, Luca Cottom, Amelia Denning & Cooper Exton.

Back: Charlie Cochrane, Miela O'Reilly, Joseph Dillon, Cali Tokley & Noah Watterson

Front: Dustin King, Sam Baker, Zoe Hartford, Daisy Gray, Marcus Raine & Fallon Crocker.



Bronze award recipients



Silver award recipients



Week 8 Secondary Assembly

At our Week 8 assembly students were rewarded for their hard work in English and HSIE subjects.



English
Subject awards

HSIE
Subject awards



Bronze, Silver and Gold award recipients



English/HSIE

As Semester 1 draws to a close, the English and HSIE faculty have been reflecting on student achievement and would like to take this opportunity to commend students on their efforts. In Geography, students were able to participate in a number of fieldwork opportunities, the most exciting was travelling to Yarrangobilly Caves to see how environmental factors such as weather and light helped create landforms. With all assessments submitted, this concludes our study of Geography and we are ready to learn about History in Terms 3 and 4.

Our topics will include:

Stage 4:	
Vikings	Research task due Term 3, Week 7
Japan Under the Shoguns	Source analysis due Term 4, Week 4
The Black Death in Asia, Europe and Africa	
Stage 5	
Making a Nation	Research task due Term 3, Week 7
Australians at War: World Wars I and II	Source based task due Term 4, Week 4

In English, Stage 5 have been working hard on delivering a speech on a social issue. Public speaking can be daunting but it is an important skill to learn and students should be proud of standing in front of their peers and speaking about a topic that they are passionate about. Stage 4's Drama Study unit culminated in watching Koorringal High students take to the stage. Students really enjoyed the performance and were impressed by the costumes, set design and effects as well as the musical talent and acting skill the students had. Many thanks to Mrs Lagan and Mrs Rava for organising this opportunity.

One of the biggest changes to our faculty comes with Miss Deborah Anderson going on extended leave. Miss Anderson has been teaching students of Coolamon Central School for 19 years! Her expertise, passion and skill for teaching English will be greatly missed. We wish her all the best.





Kindergarten **100 DAYS OF SCHOOL**

Kindergarten have been counting down to their 100th day of school. Students are looking forward to celebrating on Thursday 20th July 2023 and are encouraged to come to school dressed as '100 years old'. They will participate in a variety of activities throughout the day focusing on the number 100. Please ensure your child is wearing appropriate shoes as we will be participating in active games.



**HIP HIP
HOORAY!
IT'S THE
100TH
DAY!**



CCS P&C UPDATE

What's Been Happening

The CCS P&C has been meeting twice a term to re-establish the committee after a break in service during the covid pandemic.

Over the last few months, we have meet to discuss future fundraising ideas, sponsorship of students attending state level sporting events and we also received a briefing from principal Kingsley Ireland on how the schools well-being program is applied and used within the school to assist student learning and wellbeing. At this meeting in May, Parents and Committee Members were also given the opportunity to provide feedback directly to the principal and school leadership team on the well-being program, and to discuss any wider concern's within the school community.

CCS P&C Committee MEETING

Next Meeting

Wednesday 2nd of August 2023.
6.30pm for Social Drinks & 7pm meeting start and the Coolamon Sports and Recreation Club.

Membership

The CCS P&C are a team of extremely friendly, casual, social, and fun parents and carers who are passionate about supporting and advocating for our amazing regional school.

The committee is currently seeking additional members to grow the P&C community in order to enable us to more readily support the school when required.

If any parents, carers or community members are interested in becoming a part of the P&C community in any capacity, please feel free to come along and attend the next meeting at 7pm on Wednesday, 2nd of August 2023 at the Coolamon Sports and Recreation Club.

Families are welcome to attend meetings to simply just listen to the updates and socialise with other parents, to provide their thoughts & opinions, or to participate in whatever capacity they feel comfortable with. There will be no pressure on any attendees to take on committee positions or take on any unwanted roles.

We are looking forward to our next committee meeting and continuing to support CCS staff and students in the coming weeks and months.
Hope to see you there!

50th CLASS REUNION

The class of '73 pictured below were amazed at all the changes that have been made at the school and were very grateful for the opportunity to tour the school. Sandra Hulm on behalf of the group offered her thanks to Mr Ireland for showing them around.



Back: Graham Jarrett, Robyn Curran (Stinson), Garry O'Brien, Lindsay Dyce, Russell Campbell, Steven Armstrong, John McPherson, David Carroll, Bill Roberts

Front: Jenny Hulm (Gaynor), Nerolie Golder, David Macauley, Mary O'Dwyer, Sandra Hulm (Rollins), Lesley Fairweather

Year 11 Future Me

5-Week Online Mentoring Program - Term 3

Receive mentoring from current UOW students and develop a stronger awareness of higher education pathways post-high school!

- Five after-school sessions, once per week on Mondays or Tuesdays
- Week of 7th August - Week of 4th September



- Information about university, TAFE, apprenticeships or employment
- Q&A opportunities to discuss life beyond high school
- Exam preparation strategies
- Tips to make your applications stand out

[Register here!](#)



Find out more at uow.info/EMPYear11

Questions? Email us at uowoutreach@uow.edu.au

Applications close on Sunday 25 June 2023



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- Laura Bush



COOLAMON SHIRE LIBRARY July School Holiday Program 2023

3 JULY TO 14 JULY



NAIDOC Week
Kids Dot Painting Workshop with Robert Clark
Wednesday, 5th July
10.30am - 12.00pm
Ages 8+ FREE



No Bake - Treats
Friday 7th July
10.30am - 11.30am
Cost \$5.00

Lego Party and Games
Thursday, 6th July
10.30am - 11.30am
Cost \$5.00
Lots of prizes to be won

Riverina Music Therapy
Tuesday, 11th July
Learn to play an musical instrument, Cost \$5.00
Primary 9.30am - 10.30am
Secondary 11.00am - 12.00pm



Tape Painting for kids
Thursday 13th July
10.30am - 11.30am
Cost \$5.00
Fun for all ages



Rainbow Clay Fish
Wednesday 12th July
10.30am - 11.30am
Cost \$5.00 - Join Us

Decorate an Umbrella
Friday, 14th July
10.30 - 11.30am
Cost \$5.00
Umbrella Art



Reading Buddies
Borrow a soft toy to take home
Lots of variety
Suitable for younger Children

Borrow and Win
Borrow over the Holidays
Enter the draw for great prizes to be won

Bookings Essential
69272492



We're coming to your community



NSW Government services will be available at our Mobile Service Centres in: Coolamon
Thursday the 29th of June 2023
12:00pm - 4:00pm

This includes:

- Regional seniors travel card
- Savings Finder rebates and vouchers
- NDIS Worker Check applications
- Responsible Service of Alcohol applications
- Responsible Conduct of Gambling applications
- other online services.

Call **13 77 88** or visit service.nsw.gov.au to check our latest timetable.

Severe weather may mean our timetable has to change at short notice, we strongly recommend you check on the day.

Find us at:

124-130 Cowabbie Street



Community News

Coolamon Town Library

Storytime 2023

Our next Storytime will be this Friday 23rd June @ 10.30am – “Hats and Hair”. Join us – new families are most welcome.

School holiday program

The Library has lots to offer these school holidays. Some of the activities include Lego Party and games morning, Tape Painting, decorate an umbrella and No Bake Treats. For further information phone the Library – 69272492.

Lego Club

Lego Club is held every Wednesday afternoons from 4.00pm – 5.00pm and then on 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.

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.

Baby Bounce

Our next Baby Bounce will be held Wednesday, 28th June @ 10.30am. We welcome new mums and bubs to our session.



ADVANCE ARDLETHAN PRESENTS
CHRISTMAS IN JULY
OP SHOP PARADE CHALLENGE 2023

9th JULY, 2PM
MEMORIAL HALL
ARDLETHAN
Tickets at door - \$15
Afternoon tea provided

4 Designers
*Ardly All
*Dusty Pigeon
*Kez Kreations
*Fusion

#Local identity parade
& static displays#

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best dressed patron
(bring out one of your best opshopped outfits)

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40TH ANNUAL *Narrandera Town & Country*
Open Gardens

FEATURING "BEREMBED STATION"
Sunday, 22nd October, 2023
ONLINE TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM EVENTBRITE

Online ticket holders can collect maps from
Plant Stall at Marie Bashir Park from 9.00am

\$25 PER PERSON ONLINE
(incl. Devonshire Tea + 25% Discount at Shady Gum Nursery)

GARDENS OPEN UNTIL 5.00pm
Lunch available from \$10 at Berembred Station
In aid of Narrandera Can Assist
Enquiries: 0428 597 655
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Meetings held Wednesdays in
Week 3 and 8

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