



# Coolamon Central School Newsletter

WEEK 9 TERM 4 2021

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE READY TO LEARN

## TERM FOUR

### DECEMBER

- 1 HSC Hospitality
- 3 Secondary Assembly
- 7 White Card Training  
Year 12 Formal
- 9 Year 6 Graduation  
Dinner
- 10 Year 6 Graduation  
Farewell Assembly  
(parents/carers unable  
to attend)
- School Canteen Last  
Day for 2021**
- 13 Presentation Day  
(parents/carers unable  
to attend)
- 16 Final Day for students  
2021

### STARTING DATES 2022

#### JANUARY

- 28 Staff Development  
Day
- 31 Staff Development  
Day

#### FEBRUARY

- 1 K-6 & Years 7,11 & 12  
return
- 2 Years 8,9 & 10 return

## *from The Principal*

Our Year 12 students can relax a little more now that the HSC is almost over. We are looking forward to their Formal on Tuesday 7th December. The Year 6 Graduation Dinner will also be held next week on Thursday 9th December at the Sport and Recreation Club.

The Up2Date Art show and Capture Coolamon photographic exhibitions were a great success. Thank you to all the volunteers from CCS and our partner schools who assisted in running the event. The school supports our students by purchasing an artwork at each year's event. This time we purchased a fantastic painting, 'Buffalos', by Nellie Whyman in Year 11.

I would like to thank all parents and carers for the support they have shown the school in this COVID affected year. In particular, the understanding and support for our *Off and Away* mobile phone policy which has been very successful.

As this is our final newsletter for the year, I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year. Hopefully our school will be able to return to more normal operations in 2022. Staff will return to school on Friday 28th January. K - 6 students, including Kindergarten and Years 7, 11 and 12, will return on Tuesday 1st February. Years 8, 9 and 10 will return on Wednesday 2nd February.

John Beer  
Principal

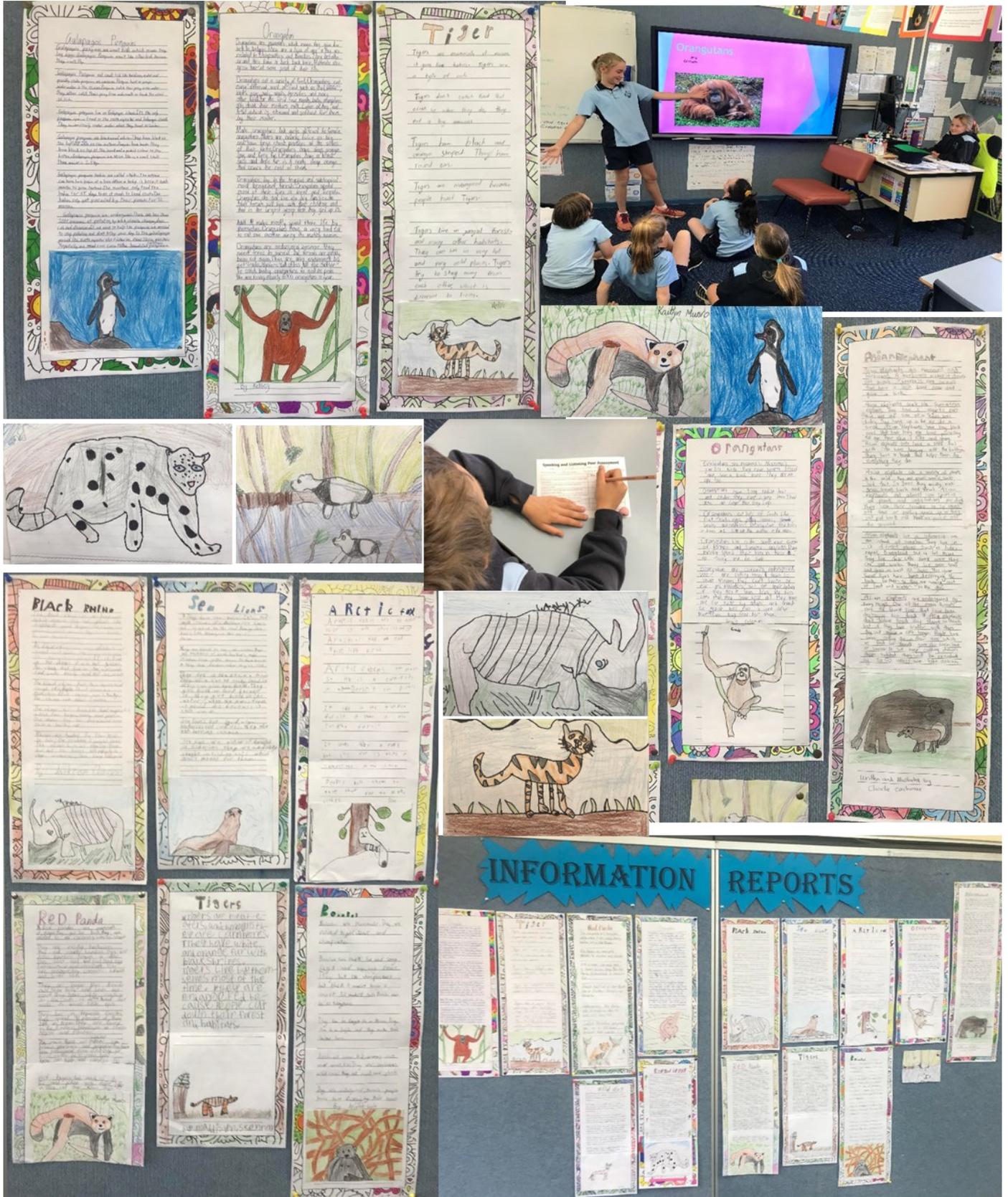
### *'Buffalos'*

*By Nellie Whyman*



# Information Reports in Opal

The inquisitive learners in 3/4 Opal have recently finished a project which required them to select and research an endangered animal, draft and publish an information report as well as prepare a PowerPoint presentation to give to the class. Students shared the responsibility of giving feedback on the presentations to each other.



# Year's 5 & 6 Premier's Debating Challenge

On Monday, Emma, Annabelle, Ellyse and Noah (the CCS Thunder debating team) debated against Deniliquin North in the first round of the state-wide knockout final. It was a tough debate as the topic was *"That every second Australian Prime Minister should have to be a female."* Our team was affirmative, however, we lost against the other team who put forward some convincing rebuttals. Special thanks to Declan Johnstone who did a fantastic job as chairperson!

Anthony Davey from the *The Arts* unit wanted to congratulate both Stage 3 Coolamon Central teams for their efforts this year and the progress they made. All year 5/6 students should be proud of themselves and how they represented the school.

Miss Barker



## Presentation Day 2021

Coolamon Central School will be holding their Presentation Day on Monday 13th December, 2021.

Unfortunately due to NSW Department of Education guidelines parents and carers will be unable to attend.

There will be an extensive Facebook post with photos of our award recipients and a program will be emailed to parents with details from the day.

**SCHOLASTIC**

# Book Club

## CHANGES ON HOW TO ORDER

Dear Parent,

The best gift any parent can give a child is the love of books and the joy and benefits of independent reading for fun. Children who read at home, or are read to, have a head start on reading success in school. Our school is participating in **Scholastic Book Club** again next year. Up to twice a term, during the school year, we will send home a Club catalogue with a different selection of books offered for all ages.

You'll find award-winning books and bestsellers, as well as old and new favourites. I recommend them because the books span a wide range of children's reading levels and interests and because they are inexpensive (some books cost as little as \$2).

Previously we have taken your child's book club order with cash payment and submitted the order on their behalf. From next year we will no longer be able to do cash payments, but orders can be made through The **Book Club LOOP**.

It is easy to order, The **Book Club LOOP** platform for parents allows you to pay by credit card. Your child's order is submitted directly to school safe, and sound and the books will be delivered to class. You can place your child's order at [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP) or using the **LOOP** app, which can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play.

Owning your own books is something special! I hope that you will encourage your child to order books this year. Each order helps earn free books and teaching materials for our classroom, however there is never any obligation to order. I know of no better way to encourage reading than to allow children to choose the books they want to read.

Sincerely,

*CCS Book Club Co-Ordinator*

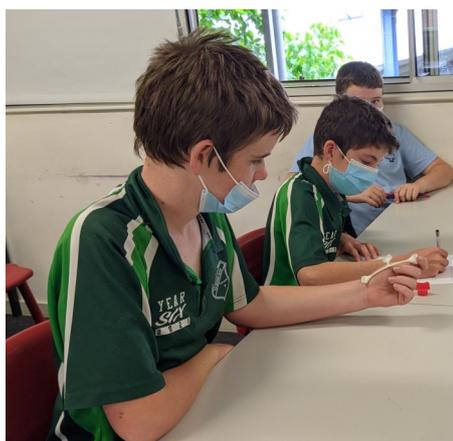


# Year 7 2022 Orientation Day

The day started with a scavenger hunt that familiarised the students with locations around the school. Some students were so enthusiastic they were almost a blur as they zoomed around the school.

In the morning session, students were given a taste of high school by being investigators in HSIE with Mrs Vogt and getting active in PDHPE with Mr Besgrove.

The middle session saw students getting hands on in Wood Tech with Mr Hewson and Music with Mr Szery. We finished off our day with a walk through Kindra State Forest, where humidity ensured everyone had a good work out. We hope every student had a great day and look forward to seeing them next year in 2022.









## parent, carer, and community member session communicating with your young person

headspace National is hosting a free mental health education session for parents and carers in the Murrumbidgee region, on communicating with young people.

### The session aims to:

- Increase your understanding of mental health and recognising when your young person may be experiencing a mental health difficulty.
- Consider some of the challenges of parenting young people during this period of development and transitions.
- How to start the conversation about mental health and wellbeing, including strategies to enhance the connections with your young person.
- Build awareness of local, state, and national mental health supports available to young people.

Proudly funded by the NSW Government and delivered by headspace National Youth Mental Health Foundation Ltd.

### Session format

The format of the session will include the delivery of mental health-related content, followed by a panel of community stakeholders sharing information about the supports available to young people and how to access their services.

**When:** Mon, December 6, 2021  
6:00PM - 7:15PM AEDT

**Where:** Online via zoom

### How to register

Click on or copy the following URL into a web browser to register for this session:  
<https://bit.ly/3DnAoEU>

### contact

For more information email:  
[programsupport@headspace.org.au](mailto:programsupport@headspace.org.au)

# Community News

*Coolamon Town Library*

## Christmas Food Appeal

Once again the Library will be holding our annual Christmas Food Appeal. Drop off non-perishable food items to the Library to help our local community members in need. Donations will be accepted until Friday, 24th December.

## 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.

## Story-time

Our next Story-time session will be Friday 3rd December @ 10.30 am. Then our final story-time session for the year will be Friday 10th December @ 10.30 am. It's all about Christmas with a very special guest appearing. A small party will be held afterward to celebrate the year. Bring along a friend to join in the fun. Phone the Library—69272492.

## Remembrance Tree

This year the Library has a Christmas tree of Remembrance. This is an opportunity for community members to include lost loved ones in the festive season. Community members are invited to write a message to their loved one, to include them in the spirit of Christmas. The message will be hung on the Christmas tree of Remembrance in their memory. After Christmas, it will be dismantled and a small ritual will be held to honour the memories contained in the messages.

## Book Club 2022

The Library is taking names to join a book club for 2022. The aim is to form a group of ten individuals, nominate a group leader and pay the membership fee. The library provides ten copies of the one title plus background notes and discussion questions. For further information, phone the Library—69272492.



We will be running a 1 day school holiday cricket blast program in the hope of drumming up numbers for our Post X'mas Wagga Cricket Blast program at Bolton Park. The day will be from 9am to 3pm on Friday January 14<sup>th</sup> and will cost \$59 which includes a participant pack. Registrations are open for our Combined Wagga Cricket Blast which will kick off Wednesday February 2<sup>nd</sup> and run for 8 weeks until March 23<sup>rd</sup>, kick off 5pm to 7pm. This will be supported by CNSW staff but will require a coach from each club for every team entered.



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