



Newsletter

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Week 5B - Term 3

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P&C Meetings
Third Tuesday
each month @ 6pm
CCS Staff Room
Everyone Welcome



Serving the Coolah Community

1868-2018

COOLAH CENTRAL SCHOOLS 150TH CELEBRATIONS



Maypole dancing in the school grounds near our current Infants classrooms in the 1940's.

Dancing around a maypole involves a group of people taking a coloured ribbon attached to it and weaving around each other, often to music. The dance creates a multi-coloured pattern which creeps steadily down the pole. The dancers then reverse their steps to undo the ribbons. This is said to represent the lengthening of the days as summer approaches.

An athletics day was generally held in May around the 24th and called The Empire Sports Day. This dancing was held at the beginning of May and culminated in the sports day.

CCS Calendar of Events - Week 5

Aug 20-24	HSC Trial Exams
Aug 20-22	Book Week Library Visits
Aug 20	Premiers Debating
Aug 21	150th Celebrations & P&C Meetings

"The virtue is in the struggle not the prize"



Welcome to Week 5B.

Good luck to Year 12 students starting their Trial HSC Examinations this week.

At this time of the year we start the timetabling process to prepare for 2019. Year 10 students have already completed their preliminary survey indicating subjects that they are interested in studying for their HSC. They will shortly receive their second survey where the classes running next year have been sorted onto lines. Year 11 students for 2019 will have to select one subject on each of 6 lines.

Elective subject booklets for students in Year 8 going onto Year 9 next year will be distributed this week. Students will need to select 3 subjects that they are interested in studying plus 2 alternative subjects as

reserves. We use this data to work out what classes we can run next year and on what lines we put each subject to reduce clashes for students.

Any parents or students requiring assistance with the subject selection process should contact the school.

Vocal group practice continues this week for all interested students on Monday lunchtimes in the music room.

As always I can be contacted at the school should you have any concerns.

**YEAR 5/6
SCIENCE
DAY
BINNAWAY**

K-6 News

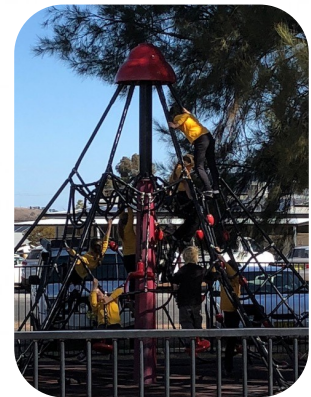
This week is Book Week. Students from each class will be visiting the Town Library during the week to take part in activities and view and listen to some of the books that have won awards as part of Book Week. It's another great week to be loving books.

Congratulations to all students who competed on Friday at the Primary Zone Athletics in Coonabarabran. It was a very successful day and we have many students who will now be competing at North West Athletics to be held in Tamworth on Friday the 21st of September. Congratulations to Tia Thomas who was the Junior Girls Age Champion on the day. Coolah Central School also won the Barry Henderson & Gavin Ginn Trophy on Friday. This trophy takes into consideration points tallied from all students on the day as well as the zone and school populations. Students who qualified for North West Athletics will receive a note to take home soon.

On Friday August 31st we will be celebrating Father's Day here at school, from 8am-9.30am. The morning will start with a breakfast, followed by range of games and activities. We would like to invite all students fathers, grandfathers and carers to participate in this celebration.

Last Thursday was our Semester One Bronze and Silver Rewards Day, congratulations to all of our participants for your fantastic attitude and behaviour. Our Next Rewards Day will be in Term Four at the end of Semester Two.

REWARDS DAY ACTIVITIES



Book Week Library Visits



K–6 News

Homework and Assignments Due		
Kindergarten/ Year 1	Unit TBA Home Readers Sight/ words/Spelling words	Due Friday Daily practising of home readers and spelling/sight words. As the home readers are becoming harder, the children will have them for two nights now and we will change our readers each Wednesday and Friday.
Year 1/2	Unit 24 Home Readers Spelling Words	Unit 24 is to be completed this week and returned on Friday. Read each book twice—the second time you should hear an improvement in fluency and expression. Daily - Spelling words went home on Monday to be practiced daily. The sound is 'or', 'aw' and 'au' as in core, paw and sauce.
Year 2/3	Yr. 2 - Unit 23 / Yr. 3 - Unit 22 Spelling words 15 minutes of readings.	Due Friday or(horse) ore(core) a (ball) aw (paw) au (sauce) Daily - Please remember your reading logs
Year 3/4	Unit 24 Spelling words 15 minutes of readings. Year 4 Maths- Mathletics– Time Science: 3/4 please remember to look at the moon and record what you see.	Due Friday Daily – or(horse) ore(core) a (ball) aw (paw) au (sauce) Daily- All Year 4 students need to revise and practise their times tables at home this term please. Mrs O'Neill
Year 5	Contract 24 Spelling words 15-20 minutes of reading	Due Friday Or (horse), ore (core), a (ball), aw (paw), au (sauce). Daily
Year 5/6	Contract 25 Spelling words 20 minutes reading	Due Friday Daily – revise spelling words and use them in interesting sentences Daily
Learning and Support	Contract 24 Spelling Words 15 minutes of reading	Due Friday Daily – 'or' horse, 'ore' core, 'a' ball, 'aw' paw, 'au' sauce Daily



SECONDARY SCHOOL ASSESSMENT/ASSIGNMENTS

Year 7	◆ History - Weekly Homework
Year 8	◆ English - Complete Class tasks
Year 9	◆ 9/10 English - Complete class tasks
Year 10	◆ 9/10 English - Complete class tasks
Year 11	◆ Hospitality: Moodle topics: see in class deadline sheet ◆ Modern History - Weekly homework ◆ Yearly Exams - Week 8 ◆ IT Metals - Major Project and Folio Due 31st August
Year 12	◆ Trials - Week 5 ◆ Geography - Essay Plan/Draft Weekly

Can parents and guardians please check students diaries as there may be additional homework or teacher correspondence

Library News

Thanks to all the wonderful parents and students who made our Book Fair such a success.

We sold an amazing \$1879.10 worth of books, which enabled our library to take a commission of \$563.50 worth of books.

Our Library does not always have the opportunity to view books from sales representatives, and Scholastic Book Fairs are a great way for us to obtain new books for our Library.

Heather Spence



Year 9/10
Industrial Arts
Metals

YEAR 12 TRIAL EXAM TIMETABLE 2018 - Week 5
COOLAH YOUTH HALL

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Biology (2hrs +5) PD/H/PE (3hrs + 5)	English -- AOS (2hrs +10)	General Maths 2 (2.5hrs + 5) 2 Unit Maths (3hrs +5)	Geography (3hrs +5) Hospitality (2hrs +5) EES (3hrs + 5)	Agriculture (3hrs +5) Business Studies (3hrs +5)
Visual Art (1.5hrs + 5) Industrial Tech (1.5hrs + 5)	Textiles and Design (1.5hrs + 5) SLR (1.5hrs + 5)	1.00PM SESSION BEGINS		
	Primary Industries (2hrs + 5) Ancient History (3hrs +5)	8.50AM SESSION BEGINS		
		English - Modules (2hrs + 5)		

NOTE: All Examinations have 5 minutes reading time **except** *English* – AOS which has 10 minutes reading time.

EXAM RULES

1. Students are to be in full school uniform for all Examinations
2. NO student who is late will be admitted to the Examination Room unless due to a documented emergency and no student will be allowed to leave the Examination Room (except in an emergency), Students are to remain in the Examination Room for the duration of the exam.
3. Students may not speak to any person other than to a teacher whilst an Examination is in progress; nor may they behave in any way likely to disturb the work of any student or otherwise upset the discipline of the Examination.
4. Students must equip themselves properly for each Examination. Borrowing of items should not be necessary and will not be allowed.
5. Students are not permitted to have with them at their desks any books, notes, papers or material other than the aids necessary for the particular Examination.
6. Calculators may be used in the subjects of Mathematics, Geography, Science, and Economics & Agriculture **ONLY** and must be board approved.
7. Mobile Phones/Ipods are not to be brought into the Examination Room.

Equipment Needed – Students should bring blue/black pens (written work must be done in biro/ink), red pen, pencil, sharpener, eraser (for diagrams & drawings), ruler, calculator & geometry instruments where appropriate, highlighter, coloured pencils if desired, tissues if needed. Spare equipment will not be available in the Examination Room.

Canteen Weekly Specials



Thursday 23

Beef
Strogonoff

**LUNCH
SPECIAL**

\$6



Tuesday 28

Spaghetti
Bolognaise



Imaginative Play in the
school grounds





Cattle Club News

Notes for Merriwa Show are going out this week. It will be held on Saturday the 15th September 2018 and is a great day out.

Secondary students are also heading to Singleton Show on the 21st and 22nd September this year as it does not fall in the school holidays. We are hoping for a fun filled weekend. Notes will be going out soon.

Could all Show Shirts, neckerchiefs and ties please be returned to school please.

Cattle Club afternoons continue from 3.15 to 4.15pm. Thankyou to the parents who have been helping in the afternoons, it is greatly appreciated. We are currently working on Parading skills, Junior Judging and will be washing, clipping and prepping for the shows.

CCS Calendar of Events - Week 6

Aug 27	State Lawn Bowls
Aug 29	Central Schools Knockouts Open's Touch Football
Aug 31	Central Schools Knockouts Open's Rugby League

SAINT ANDREW'S PARISH FETE

Keep the date for the Church Fete!!!

Saturday 15th September, hooray!

A great family fun day!

The Drought is a pain

With the lack of rain

Come and support us today

And throw your cares away!



There will be cake, plant, trash & treasure, craft, books, donut stalls etc. Merry go round, hoopla, jumping castle, face painting and an animal nursery.

Chocolate wheels, competitions and raffles.

LUNCH: Sausage and steak sandwiches.

Devonshire Teas and or coffees! The coffee van will be there! (Real Coffee!!)

BRING FAMILY & FRIENDS!

**FATHER'S
DAY GIFTS
\$3.00**

**AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM
Wednesday morning at Assembly.**

Congratulations!

Secondary PBL

Bronte Yr 12 - Geography
Ashton Yr 7 - Sport
Jami Yr 10 - School Services
Kaitlyn Yr 8 - LOTE

Students receive a \$5.00 voucher to spend at the School Canteen.

