Newsletter - Monday 21st November 2016 Week 7 Term 4

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Kindergarten Feast Day

Our *Feast Day* last Wednesday was lots of fun! We all really enjoyed gathering and preparing all of the vegetables from our K -6 Vegetable Garden and we especially enjoyed eating our delicious lunch! We had roast lamb, baked potato and pumpkin as well as carrots, beans, broccoli and cauliflower. Everybody tasted everything and lots of the children went back for more (and more and more).

A huge thankyou to Mrs. Rindfleish for her wonderful assistance with our lunch!

Thankyou also to Mr. Frangos, Mr. Hughes and Mrs. Richard for joining us for lunch.

Another special thankyou goes to Mr. Tup Wesley for taking us to **Red Hill** and for joining in with our fun activities. (We really appreciated your help and your sense of fun Tup!)



Mrs Simmons







Kindergarten "feasting" with Mr Frangos

Ag Plot Eggs

Don't forget our Ag Plot Free Range Eggs are for purchase at the front office. Please send in your \$4 per dozen or \$2.50 per half dozen in an envelope and present to the front office if you would like some eggs.

If you could please return our orange egg cartons, that would be great.

Thankyou to those that have handed in grey egg cartons, we now have enough.





Principal News with Mr George Frangos

Respect and Good Manners

When demonstrating and encouraging good manners from children most parents/carers commonly begin with please, thank you, hello and goodbye. Often taught from an early age, these are the foundation of a child's understanding respectful and appreciative behaviours.

For children the home environment is their first learning ground. Children can be encouraged to demonstrate respect for the rights and viewpoints of others either by example or direction. Parents/Carers model how to listen when other household members have something to say. The outcome of this is that children generally will imitate this behaviour and then develop more significant relationships and good listening skills themselves.

Children learn how to interact with other people by witnessing how the adults in their lives treat others and speak about other people. If a child sees respect,

politeness and understanding modelled by their parents/carers regularly, the child will match these qualities.

At school follow good manners such as:

- Be punctual
- Follow school procedures
- Follow instructions
- Respect everyone's rights
- Be respectful to everyone
- No inappropriate language or comments
- Avoid obstructing doors and aisles. Step aside to allow people to pass without being asked to do so
- Saying "good morning/afternoon"
- Asking if you can borrow something, not just taking it
- Returning things that you have borrowed
- Waiting your turn before you speak
- Saying "excuse me", rather than pushing past someone
- Holding the door open for someone carrying something
- Saying "please" and "thank you"
- Be respectful of public and private property

CCS Calendar of Events

Week 7

Mon 21st - Shearing School

Mon 21st -Fri 25th

K-6 Swimming

Wed 23rd

Breakfast Rewards Dinner Tamworth

Week 8

Mon 28th - Fri 2nd

K-6 Swimming

Mon 8th -

Junior State Debating

Wed 30th Championships

Fri 2nd Dec Years 9-11 Sex Health Talk

Week 9

Super 8's Cricket Final

Tues 6th

 K-6 Combined Xmas Service 9.30am

P&C Xmas Meeting

Thur 6th - Wed 7th

Aspire Dinner UNSW Sydney

Wed 7th - Thurs 8th

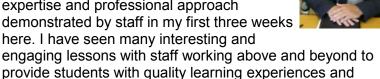
First Aid Course

Fri 9th

End of Term Assembly

Deputy News with Mr Winston Hughes

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the staff, students and community for the warm welcome afforded me as I take up the role of Deputy Principal at Coolah Central School. I am impressed by the enthusiasm, level of expertise and professional approach demonstrated by staff in my first three weeks



I have had the opportunity to meet many of the students and would like to commend them on their attentiveness in class, their positive manner and their exemplary manners. I look forward to getting to know all the

opportunities both within, and outside of, the classroom.

students over the coming weeks.

Parents and caregivers are always welcome at the school and I'd like to encourage all parents and caregivers to arrange a meeting with me should they have any concerns about their children's schooling. This can be done by contacting the school office.



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Kindergarten News with Mrs Simmons

Our class captains for this week are **Annabelle B.** and **Roarke** and our "Pupil of the Week" is **Sophie.**

Our Homework for this week will be to keep practising all of the unknown sight words from Terms 1, 2 and 3 as well as the home readers which will be changed each Monday and Wednesday.

This week we will begin looking at Christmas in our Literacy and Art. In Maths we will be revising and consolidating tricky concepts from throughout the year. In History we will be completing our work on museums and what they can tell us about the past.

Congratulations go to **Shae** and **Luke** who each received a merit certificate at our last K-6 assembly.

Congratulations also go to the following children who have completed levels in their Home Reading:-*Cody (75 nights),* and *Oliver* (125 nights).



Please send in a drink of water and some fruit each day for our sip and crunch.
Swimming every day!!

Monday Library























Year 1/2 News with Mr Rowlands

Swimming will be on for the next two weeks. Please remember to bring your swimmers, towel, thongs & sunscreen with you each day.

Literacy groups continue again this week. The soundwaves sounds this week is 'th' as in thong and 'th' as in feather. Grammar unit this week is unit 34.

PE and sport we will be playing dodge ball.

Homework runs again this week with contract 30. Students need to keep up their reading and handing in their reading logs and practise their spelling words also.



Have a great week.

Mr R



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Year 2/3 News with Mrs Ferguson & Miss Bush

Welcome to Week 7!

On Monday we begin our Intensive Swimming program. This program will run for two weeks. Our class will be going to the pool following recess. Please remember swimmers, towel, t-shirt for walking to the pool, hat and sunscreen every day, even if the weather seems doubtful in the morning.

Homework this week is Contract 33 for Year 3. Most Year Twos have finished their book but if not please continue!!! Books went home today. Please return books on Friday if not before. Our spelling sound for everyone this week is "air" as in chair. Please write out your Spelling words every night! Our Spelling test will be on Friday. Reading each night is still a priority!

Excellent Spelling test results last week were achieved by Jessica, Chloe, Seth, Lachlan, Hamish, Sidney and Alice from Year Two and Clare, Cooper, Liam and James from Year Three. Great work to these students.

Primary Assembly Awards went to Gabrielle for her continued effort to do her best and James for excellent Spelling test results.

Alice, Hamish, Sam and Sienna have reached Camo level on our PBL bands! Congratulations!

Maths: - during our Swimming program students will remain in their own classrooms for Maths and work on completing missed activities and revision exercises.





Geography– Year 2, looking at understanding Maps.

Geography- In Year 3 we are looking at Australian States and Territories.

Science—We are working on the topic, Force.

PE– Sport, Lifestyle & Recreation groups & fundamental movement skills are continuing.

Happy Birthday goes to Olivia who celebrates her 9th birthday on Wednesday. Have a great day Olivia!!!

Year 3/4 News with Mrs Burgess

Welcome to Week 7 of Term 4!!! Where has the year gone!!!!

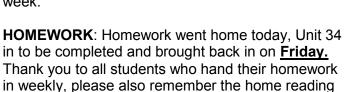
Swimming commences this week, our lessons will be from 10:20am - 10:50am. Students are reminded to bring along their swimmers, towels, sunscreen, thongs, caps and goggles.

SPELLING: Spelling sounds for this week are 'th' as in <u>th</u>ong and 'th' as in fea<u>th</u>er. Last weeks super spellers were: Kruz, Max, Jyeson, Kiesha, Tom, Adysen, Grace and Tia.

YEAR THREE MATHS: We have completed our unit Multiplication and Division this week. Next week we will be spending math's time in our class groups, Year 3 will be given work to complete in this time on the topics of 3D Space and Area.

GEOGRAPHY: Our unit looks at Australia, the states, capital cities and bodies of water in and around our continent.

SCIENCE: We will continue on with our unit on 'Solids, Liquids and Gases' this week.



Looking forward to another great week!!!



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logs.

Year 4/5 News with Mrs Wilson

English: Spelling this week will be as per normal except completed in period 4. We will continue to look at paragraphing for explanation writing, this week we will continue to research our natural disasters and design a slide show document in Google docs. We will also review how to make and take constructive feedback on our work.

Year 4 Mathematics: During swimming Mathematics will be run in "normal class groups" I will set booklets for the year 4's to complete.

Science and Technology: We will continue to work on light this week and how the spectrum is formed.

History & Geography: We are currently integrating our English into History and Geography as well as our technology skills and researching natural disasters, this will include presenting our research in

a slide show and receiving constructive feedback from others.

PD/H/PE: Intensive swimming.

Intensive Swimming: All students in 4/5 only are required to wear their swimmers to school each day with their school uniform over the top for the next two weeks. They will be walking down to the pool with me and will need to ensure they have a change of underwear for the remainder of the day. The will not be remaining in their swimmers after their lesson. Please also ensure that your child has an extra drink bottle as the weather is warming up and dehydration is not where I'd like the students to be.

Year 6 News with Mrs Wesley

This week our Swimming program begins. This will run every day for two weeks. Year 6 will be walking to and from the pool in the morning session and all other lessons will continue as normal. This is an important part of our sport program and it is really important to be organised and ready to take part every day. Please remember to bring sunscreen,

Congratulations to Kaitlyn and Jade who both received Merit Certificates at last Friday's K-6 Assembly. Well done girls.

A very Happy Birthday to Ben who celebrated his birthday yesterday. We

celebrated his birthday yesterday. We hope you have had a great day.

Congratulations to Bonnie who received a camouflage band today.

Have a great week and keeping working hard.

Homework this week is Contract 34 and the spelling focus this week is 'air' as in 'chair'. Remember to practice your words daily.

towel, hat and swimmers EVERYDAY.

Two different notes went out last week for Year 6. One was in regard to a PD/H program that Mrs McMaster and Mrs Staniforth are running over the next two weeks and the other was invitations and information about the Year 6 Farewell. Please ensure you have read both notes and respond were necessary.

Next Thursday (1/12) Year 6 will be holding a sausage sizzle at lunch to raise a bit of money for our upcoming Graduation Dinner. Students will be making the coleslaw from the garden produce and also selling the sandwiches on the day.

Congratulations to our 100% spellers from Week 6: Charlie G., Edward, Sophie, Ashtyn, Kaitlyn and Noah

Presentation Night 2016



Our annual Presentation Night will be held on Monday 12th December at 7.00pm.

This night is to award students for their achievement, hard work and dedication they have shown throughout the year.

If you would like to be a sponsor for this night, please contact Kerrie McMaster at the school office on 6377 1101.



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Kindergarten Chickens







































Kindy Chickens Have Hatched!!!!

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Year 7 & 8 Art, Year 9&10 D&T and HSC Biology









Year 7 & 8

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HSC Biology









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SECONDARY SCHOOL ASSESSMENT/ASSIGNMENTS

Year 7

Year 8

Year 9

Year 10

HSC

• Geography: Brochure - 28th November

Geography: Skills Test - 24th November

History: Annotated Timeline - 28th November

Major Project - Ongoing

Geography: Mega-City Case Study - 12th December

Ancient History: Readings and Questions Ongoing

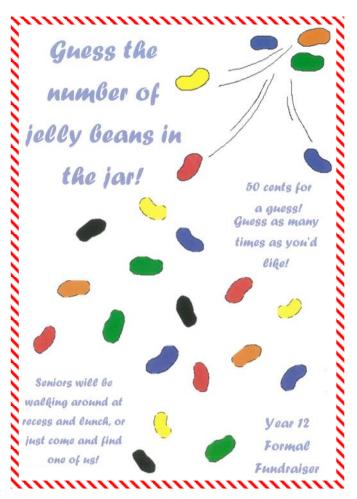
Geography: Homework Tasks Ongoing

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

First Aid Course

A First Aid course will be held at school on Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th December. Any student who is 14yrs and older is eligible to do this course. Remember it is a handy qualification to have as many jobs require them.

Cost is \$80 for students and for community members it is \$120. Community members will need to contact the school to let us know if they are attending.





Choose water as a drink

Drinking water is the best way to quench your thirst. Water doesn't come with all the sugar and energy dense kilojoules found in in fruit juice, sports drinks and fizzies.



Eat fewer snacks & select healthier options

Snacks based on fruit and vegies, reduced fat dairy products and whole grains are the healthiest choices.



Eat more fruit & vegetables

Eating fruit and vegetables daily helps children grow and develop. This can reduce the risk of many chronic diseases - such as heart disease, high blood pressure and some forms of cancer.



Switch off the TV and computer

Too much sedentary or 'still' time watching TV, surfing online or playing computer games is unhealthy for children. Limit screen time.



Get active each day

Regular physical activity is valuable for health and wellbeing.

Encouraging children to be active from a young age develops positive habits and skills they need to stay active as adults.





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Minutes of the General Meeting of Coolah Central School P & C Association Held on 15/11/16 in the CCS Staffroom opened at 6.05pm

Present

L.Miller, K. Cook, G. Frangos, W. Hughes, CCS student, B.Baker, M. Wesley, R._McDonald, P.Gilder, S. Edwards

Apologies

B. Cox

Moved- B. Baker Seconded G. Frangos

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Minutes of previous meeting held on 13th September were read and acknowledged as true and correct.

Moved B. Baker Seconded M. Wesley

Business Arising From Previous Minutes Nil

Correspondence In

- Letter from Bike Worx, thanking Toni and Erin for great coffee made at the "Hidden Valley Classic"
- **Bank Statements**
- letter from CCS student

Correspondence Out

Nil

Moved P. Gilder Seconded L. Miller

Reports **Principals Report**

Treasurer's Report

- October \$85 Grand parents day (donations)
- Reimbursement cheque coffee cups \$703.80
- Working account reconciled balance \$9293.39
- Cash reserve interest \$10.58
- Cash reserve \$17816.12

Income \$400 Bikeworx Coolah

Moved: L Miller Seconded: B Baker

General Business

Letter from CCS student asking for donation towards school representation at state level. Decision made to donate \$100

Moved P. Gilder Seconded: R. MacDonald

- Colour run: ran out of time in 2016
- Correspondence: email from Cassilis rodeo secretary requesting coffee van February 4th and 5th From Friday afternoon and then again on Saturday morning from 7am to 10pm

Moved B. Baker Seconded M. Wesley

- Discussion regarding P&C DESPARATE FOR VOLANTEERS TO HELP
- Save the date Hartwood April 14th,15th,16th
- Volunteers Morning tea Wednesday 7th December 10.45am
- Dunedoo Show 11th of February discussion on taking coffee trailer

Next meeting set down on the 6th December (Christmas party, Top Pub 7pm all welcome)

Meeting Closed at 6.45pm



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