



ZOOPER EXCITING



On Thursday 9th November, Year 2, Miss Frazer, Mrs Richard, Mr O'Neill and Mr Kearney headed off on an adventure to the Dubbo Western Plains Taronga Zoo. We were all very excited as this was our first overnight excursion. We arrived at the zoo, had time for a piece of fruit and a play and were then greeted by our hosts. We soon found our way to our tents, this was the most exciting part (I think from the smiles), as the students were allocated their tents and went to unpack. We straight away were busy going to see the reptile exhibits and patting some of the scaly creatures! Then we went back to camp, had our dinner and got ready for our night walk! This was fantastic! We saw lots of Australian Native Animals in the dark, we also learnt so many new and interesting facts! Friday morning we awoke early (yawn) to have breakfast and pack our things ready for our big day. We went on a guided walk first to see

Tigers, Rhinos, Siamangs and White-Handed Gibbons. The noises the Siamangs make is so loud and funny! Tigers are also HUGE up close! They are definitely no comparison to our pet cats at home. We then began the Mrs Richard guided portion of our day, Miss Frazer drove us, Mr O'Neill navigated us and Mr Kearney kept us all laughing. We saw the Black Rhino talk and feed, the Meerkat talk, the Giraffe feed and talk, the Hippopotamus talk and feed and we got to see the lions! It was amazing to see the size of a Hippopotamus' teeth as 'Happy' clamped his jaw onto the gate so his keeper could check his teeth! Wow! We had a fantastic time on the Zoosnooz. A big thank you to Mrs Richard, Mr O'Neill and Mr Kearney for coming along. Also thanks to the office staff for helping out to make sure we got to the Zoo!

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Principal News with Mr George Frangos



Examinations

Stage 4 and Stage 5 students have their yearly examinations this week. Good luck to all Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 students. Ensure you eat breakfast before an examination. Hunger is just another distraction that you don't need. Work on avoiding foods with high sodium and fat content. In addition, you want to avoid these foods along with greasy and sugary foods. It's the same concept as an athlete eating safe foods before an event - you want your body and mind to be in its best state.

Trade Training Centre

The new Trade Training Centre is on track for completion and handover for day one of the new school year in 2018. The new facility will improve student access to industry-standard trade training facilities in timber and metal curriculum frameworks and a dedicated technology room equipped with information and computer technologies.

It will provide an improved quality of education offered to secondary students undertaking industry related pathways through modern and current trade equipment. It will also assist young people to make a successful transition from school to work or further education/training.



Deputy News with Mr Winston Hughes



Year 7 – 10 Examinations started this morning and students were issued with their Examination Timetable last Monday. Students should be preparing for each examination both at school and at home. Last week we held a meeting with all students in Years 7 – 10 and reminded them

of our Examination Rules. These are published in this newsletter. Most importantly any student who is disruptive in the examination room will be removed from the examination and receive a mark of 0 for the examination.

I'd like also to remind parents of our school Mobile Phone Policy. Students are not to have mobile phones out at school between 8.45am and 3.15 pm. If a student is seen with a mobile phone the teacher will confiscate it, it will be

taken to the front office, stored securely and a parent will be required to pick the phone up from school. If a parent wishes to give a message to their children during the school day they are to ring the school office, 6377 1101, and office staff will pass on messages.

The only exception to this is if a teacher gives express permission for students to use their phone for an educational purpose in class. This may be for example to film a Science experiment so that students can play back a video and view the results. Listening to music whilst doing other work is not an educational purpose.

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

A Sneak Peak at the Week..

CCS Calendar of Events - Week 6

All Week Year 7—10 Exams

14th Nov Early Birds 9-12noon

CCS Calendar of Events - Week 7

21st Nov

- Yr 8 Aspire Excursion Sydney
- Yr 7 Orientation
- Yr 10 & 12 Bio Dubbo

22nd Nov

- Yr 8 Aspire Excursion Sydney
- Yr 7 Orientation
- First Aid

23rd Nov

- Yr 8 Aspire Excursion Sydney
- Yr 7 Orientation
- First Aid
- Yr 9 Red Hill Excursion

IMPORTANT NOTICE

THE SCHOOL CANTEEN IS CLOSED TOMORROW TUESDAY THE 14TH NOVEMBER DUE TO FAMILY COMMITMENTS SO PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS LUNCH AND MORNING TEA TOMORROW



Miss Fahey's Class



Week 6 already!

Literacy: We will continue to study 'Diary of a Wombat', focusing on the days of the week, homonyms and we will also write an information report on wombats.

Homework: Please complete the next contract in your book. Don't forget that for your homework to be marked it must be brought to school and placed in the homework tub in the classroom.

Gardening with Mrs Rindfleish: This Thursday our class will be joining with 3/4 for Feast Day. Students will

prepare roast lamb with vegetables and enjoy this as their lunch for the day.

As we will be having our Feast Day Thursday class cooking will be Friday period 5 instead and we will be making a 'Neapolitan Cake'.

Sport: Once again we will be at the pool for sport Friday afternoon. Students will need to bring in their swimmers, a towel, sunscreen, thongs and goggles.

Looking forward to another exciting week!

Kindergarten News with Mrs Simmons



Our class captains for this week are **Kaliyah** and **Hunter** and our "Pupil of the Week" is **Kaliyah**.

Congratulations to all of those students who have completed all of their Homework units.

Well done on a mammoth effort! Thank you to all parents who have assisted their children with the completion of their weekly homework. A little bit of help goes a long way.

The students may now revise all of the sight words and sounds which have been learnt this year and if your child is looking for some extra work to do, then he/she may write some stories. Home reading will continue as normal.

This week we will be undertaking assessments in **Literacy** and **Maths**. In **History** we will be discussing how stories about the past differ and in **Geography** we will be looking at how we can care for different places. In **Science** we will complete our work on how animals move and in **Art/Craft** we will complete making our chickens.

Please send in a drink of water and some extra fruit

each day for our sip and crunch.

Tuesday-

Early Birds -Session 5. It was wonderful to see all of our new friends again last week.

This week we will again welcome our little friends and we can't wait until we get to do some more fun things with them. This session will be held from **9am until 12 noon** in the Kindergarten room. Our "Early Birds" will need to bring a drink (preferably water please) and something to eat for morning tea and some fruit for sip and crunch.

Thursday- visit from our friends at ASPIRE.

Friday-K-6 Assembly

Library (please note the change of day).

A note will go home tomorrow about our excursion to the Red Hill Environmental Centre in Gulgong next Friday. Please let me know if you don't receive it.

Congratulations go to **Millie C.** who has completed 175 nights of Home Reading. Congratulations also go to **Bailey, Milly O.** and **Emily** who each received a merit certificate at our K-6 assembly last Friday.

Year 1 News with Miss Watson



Welcome to Week 6 we finished Week 5 off with a lovely roast lamb and school grown vegetables for lunch. Year 1 and I would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Rindfleish for all your hard work helping us prepare our lunch and to our special guests Mr Hughes, he was

the man with the important job of carving the meat and Mr Frangos for joining us for lunch. We all enjoyed our meal and the company. You can see some pictures further on in the newsletter.

Congratulations to **Ruby** and **Ned** for participating in the St Lawrence Horse Sports at last Thursday and Friday. I hear you both had a wonderful time.

We have a birthday this Week **River** is 8 today. A Happy Birthday from your friends in Year 1.

MATHS: This week we will be completing **Unit 29** repeated addition, figure it out- problem solving, faces,

edges and vertices and comparing mass.

ENGLISH: Spelling and sound for this week is 'oy' as in **toy**, 'sh' as in **shell**, Writing, grammar and reading will continue every week throughout the term. Well done to the students that are achieving great results each week in the weekly spelling test.

HOMEWORK: Thanks to everyone for returning their homework on Friday. I can see everyone is making an effort at home to practice their spelling words with the results in our class Friday test improving. Please complete **Unit 28** and return it on Friday. A reminder to all students that it is important to read at home **every night for at least 15 minutes.**

Upcoming events: In two weeks starting Week 8 and Week 9 its Swimming more information to come.

Have a good week everyone.



Year 2/3 News with Mrs Ferguson & Miss Frazer



Welcome to Week 6!

Last week I was lucky to be able to attend the ZoosnooZ with the Year 2 students, Mrs Richard, Mr O'Neill and Mr Kearney. We had a fantastic time, learning about many animals from all

over the world. We camped in tents and went on a night walk. It was really a great time, thank you so much to Mr O'Neill and Mr Kearney for coming along on our excursion! A huge thank you to the office staff for their contribution to making sure the ZoosnooZ went ahead.

'One small positive thought in the morning, can change the entire outcome of your day' is our positive thought for this week.

ENGLISH:- We continue to learn about and practice procedural writing. This week we spent time writing

procedures about the day-to-day aspects of our lives. The spelling sound for this week is 'oy, oi' as in boy and coin and 'eer, ear' as in deer and ear. Super spelling improvers from last week are; **Emma, Ryan, Kade, Ebony, Elke** and **Matilda**. Well done 2/3, keep up the great effort with your spelling!

HOMEWORK:- Well done to all students who have been handing their homework in, it is pleasing to see so many and please don't forget it is worth 2 PBL Stamps every time you hand it in. Homework this week is Contract 33 for Year 3 students. Year 2 has finished their contract books, but will have homework sent home on Tuesday. It is due Friday and spelling words should be practiced daily at home as well.

BIRTHDAYS:- A big Happy Birthday to **Kade** on the 13th, **Eryka-Lee** on the 16th and **Libby** on the 20th.

Year 3/4 News with Mrs Burgess



This Thursday our class will be participating in our FEAST Day! Students will not need to bring along their lunch on this day as we will be treated a lunch of baked lamb and vegetables.

SPELLING: The spelling focus this week is based around the sound 'oy' as in boy 'oi' as in coin, 'eer' as in deer and 'ear' as in ear. Spelling lists went out today and the weekly test will be on Friday this week. A huge congratulation to all of these super spellers for last week:

Lachie, Ben, Jordan, Hamish, Clare and **Geoffrey**.

HOME READING: A reminder to all students that reading at home is a very important part of the learning process. Each student should be reading at home for at least 15 minutes a day either aloud or silently, all forms of reading are advantageous. Reading is the most integral part of all literacy work as it helps to build on vocabulary, spelling, comprehension and also writing.

YEAR THREE MATHS: We will complete our new unit on Division this week and will then move onto Addition

Strategies. It is still really important that all students, at home, continue revising their known and new times tables. They need to know and remember 1x, 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x and 11x tables.

HISTORY: We will be finishing off the year with a study on 'Celebrations from Around the World'. This unit looks into various cultural celebrations and also when, where, how and why they are celebrated. The students will also look closely into the history of these celebrations.

SPORT: Sport this Friday will be down at the pool once again. Students will need to bring a towel, swimmers, sunscreen, thongs, goggles and \$3.00 for pool entry if they are not a season ticket holder. This will continue on for next week also.

HOMEWORK: Homework went home today, Unit 33 is to be completed and brought back in on Friday.

Year 4/5 News with Mrs O'Neill



Welcome back to Week 6.

A huge congratulations to those students who represented the school at Horse Sports in Coonabarabran last week. I have heard of some fantastic results so well done!

SPELLING: Our spelling focus for this week is 'oy' as in 'boy', 'oi' as in 'coin', 'eer' as in 'deer', 'ear' as in 'fear'. Our super spellers from last week were: **Gabi, Adysen, Isabelle, Bonnie, Lachlan, Jessica, Kiesha, Kane, Isaac** and **Cooper**!

Over the final few weeks of term we will be having a huge focus on handwriting. Many students have shown some excellent improvement in developing their own cursive handwriting style; however I now want to see this style of handwriting being focused on and used neatly in ALL writing tasks, not just within handwriting books.

YEAR 4 MATHS: As the term and the year come to an end, we will finish up with some shorter units of work to complete the maths requirements for Year 4. This week we will be looking at position. In this unit we will be using the Beebot robots that the school has recently purchased. These beebots have been used by all year groups in computing classes with Mrs McMaster and have proved to be an engaging learning tool, thus will be an exciting and hands on way to explore the topic of position.

HOMEWORK: Thank you to everyone who hands in their homework each and every week. Homework completion will be worth x2 PBL's. Contract 31 needs to be completed this week and is due back by Friday. With only 5 weeks left of school until the end of term I encourage all students to keep working hard and trying their best.



Year 5/6 News with Mrs Wesley



This Thursday we will be visited by ASPIRE and have another workshop in the afternoon and on Friday we will be having our 'Feast Day' with Mrs Rindfleish.

Home work and spelling have both been set for the week. Please return Homework books for marking on Friday. Last week we completed Contract 33 in class as we will run out of weeks to complete as homework.

Friday sport will be swimming. Please ensure you have your swimmers, towel, sunscreen, hat and \$3 if you do not have a season ticket. If the weather is unseasonal we may change our options and remain at school for sport.

Have a great week everyone and keep working hard.

SRC DISCO



Thursday 30th November (Week 8)

5 - 6pm - **Preschool** are invited to join Infants (K-2)

6:00 - 7:30pm - **Year 2** are invited to join Primary (3-6)

7:30 - 9:30pm - **Year 6** are invited to join Secondary (7-11)



Secondary PBL Raffle Winners

Robert Nealon-Science
Brody Pettet- School Services
Charlie Wellington- English
Korina White- English

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



Secondary Sport

This Wednesday for secondary sport will be swimming. Students need to remember, swimmers, towel, sunscreen and \$3.00 if they do not have a season ticket.

First Aid Course

WHEN:

22nd & 23rd November 2017

WHERE:

At Coolah Central School

COST:-\$80.00

RTO- 90666

Students need to let Mrs Staniforth know ASAP if they are attending.

**SCHOOL INTENSIVE
SWIMMING PROGRAM
WILL RUN FROM 27TH
NOVEMBER - 7TH
DECEMBER NOTES WILL
GO OUT THIS WEEK.**

**7-12 Maths Tutoring
Thursday
3.30-4.30 in the Library**



St Lawrence Horse Sports

A wonderful two days of great weather and company. Some new riders having a go at the many events which was great to see. Fancy dress was fun with CCS taking out lots of prizes. Thankyou St Lawrence School for putting on a great event. Our Champion and Reserve champions for the event were



7 Year old boy Champion

Ned Thompson

Reserve Champions were

5/6 Girl Annabelle Bradley

9 Yr Girl Tia Thomas

12 Yr Girl Rosemaree Nairne

12/13 Boy Dylan Power



Congratulations

Coolah Central School Students

This year we have raised \$525 for CANTEEN through the sale of Bandannas. Every \$50 raised enables a young person affected by cancer to attend one day at camp.

It is great to make a difference.

**Kindergarten has a secret..... that
you're all about to see.....**



**Our Eggs Have Hatched..... And we
have CHICKENS!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**YEAR ONE FEAST DAY
FROM THE GARDEN TO THE PLATE..... YUM YUM !!!**



PLEASE READ THE IMPORTANT INFORMATION BELOW



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Parental advice concerning head lice - **Kindergarten to Year 12**

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to advise you that we suspect that nits (eggs) or head lice are present in the hair of some students in the classes shown above.

Please check your child's hair tonight for nits/lice and if you find any nits or lice commence treatment immediately!

Further information on head lice is available in English on the NSW Health website at <http://health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/treatment.aspx://www>.

or through the Department's website at <http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/studenthealth/conditions/headlice/index.php>

If you would like more information please call the Deputy Principal.

I appreciate your assistance in this regard.



Yours sincerely,

George Frangos
Principal

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COOLAH CENTRAL SCHOOL

EXAMINATION RULES

1. Students are to be organised prior to the examination. This includes going to the toilet, bringing all correct equipment and switching off and storing all electronic devices.
2. Under no circumstances are students permitted to bring electronic devices, school bags or pieces of paper into the examination room, unless stated in special instructions given to the supervising teacher.
3. Students are to line up outside the examination area as directed in class groups and alphabetical order according to surname.
4. Students are to quietly enter the examination area, where they will be instructed where to sit by the supervising teacher (This includes instruction for both class groups and individual students).
5. The supervising teacher will declare the official beginning of examination conditions where students are to remain in their seats and there is to be no communication between students whatsoever.
6. If a student wishes to speak to a teacher they are to quietly raise their hand and wait to be spoken to.
7. Any student who is sent from the examination room for disruption, misconduct or a breach of examination rules will receive an automatic mark of zero. Please note that this may contribute to an 'N-Award' determination for the course.
8. Under no circumstances will students be permitted to leave the examination early
9. The supervising teacher will collect examination papers and inform students officially when examination conditions are finished.
10. Students are to wait quietly until they are dismissed by the supervising teacher.

SECONDARY SCHOOL ASSESSMENT/ASSIGNMENTS

Year 7

- ◆ English : Weekly spelling
- ◆ Assessment Maths—Week 4

Year 8

Advanced English—Weekly Writing tasks

Year 12

- ◆ Advanced English—Weekly Blog Posts
- ◆ Advanced English—Discovery Portfolio: Due Term 1, 2018

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



Coolah Central School

7-10 Yearly Exams 2017

	Monday November 13th	Tuesday November 14th	Wednesday November 15th	Thursday November 16th	Friday November 17th
Session 1 Start 8.50am	7 Geography (1hr) 8 Geography (1.5hr) 9 Geography (1.5hr) 10 Geography (1.5hr)	7 Science (1.5hr) 8 Science (1.5hr) 9 Science (1.5hr) 10 Science (1.5hr)	7 English (1.5hr) 8 English (1.5hr) 9 English (1.5hr) 10 English (2hr)	7 Maths (1.5hr) 8 Maths (1.5hr) 9 Maths (1.5hr) 10 Maths (1.5hr)	9/10 PASS (1hr) 9/10 Music – in class 9/10 French – in class
Session 2 Start 11.05am	9/10 Metal (1.5hr) 9/10 Food Tech (1hr) 9/10 Agriculture (1.5hr)	7 History (1hr) 8 History (1hr) 9 History(1.5hr) 10 History (1.5hr)	Catch ups as required		
Session 3 Start 1.30pm	7 PD/H/PE (1hr) 8 PD/H/PE (1hr) 9 PD/H/PE (1hr) 10 PD/H/PE (1hr)	Catch ups as required		9/10 Wood (1.5hr) 9/10 PDM – in class	

All exams will have 5 minutes reading time EXCEPT Year 10 English which has 10 minutes

EXAM RULES

1. 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.
2. Student may not speak to any person other than to a teacher whilst and 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.
3. Students must equip themselves properly for each examination. Borrowing of items should not be necessary and will not be allowed.
4. 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.
5. Calculators may be used in the subjects of Mathematics, Geography, & Science **ONLY** and must be board approved.
6. No mobile phones or electronic devices are permitted in 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