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Newsletter - **Monday 1st May 2017**
Week 2 Term 2

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Working with BlazeAid



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Thanks so much to the Coolah Central School Students, Kate Thompson and Terry Bailey, Bunge and Debbie from BlazeAid for their great help today. They helped pull down kilometres of wire and posts with great spirit, determination and good humour in our burnt country. It was much appreciated and we are very grateful for your help. All will sleep well tonight. Well done ! Shelley and Derek Piper

CCS Fencing with Blazeaid

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We had 2 lovely BlazeAid Volunteers Bunge and Debbie who came for the day to give our students a helping hand. Bunge and Debbie were such lovely people. Eighteen months ago they rented their house, bought a caravan and joined BlazeAid. It was lovely to see our students interact with Bunge and Debbie on the day and it was great to see them go to watch our students play football that weekend.

I was proud of the way the students all got in and had a go to lend a helping hand to farmers in need. We hope to head out again in Term 2, either pulling down fences or rebuilding new ones. Thankyou to Terry Bailey who drove the bus and helped out during the day. It is great to see lots of students keen to go again, so I will let everyone know when our next day is on!

Some Things we learnt about BlazeAid on the day.....

- ⇒ Dunedoo Camp Co-ordinator, John Lillico joined BlazeAid 4 years ago. He has been to VIC, NSW and SA fires, Cyclone Marcia in Rockhampton and the floods in Tassie. He co-ordinates the camps from food to materials, tools and jobs to be done.
- ⇒ BlazeAid are active with Natural Disaster Relief as well as Drought Relief. John has done Drought Relief in Richmond North QLD and Julia Creek where BlazeAid volunteers lend a hand feeding stock, checking water, help build cattleyards, renovate kitchens and help the farmer's wives with anything and everything.
- ⇒ BlazeAid operate from donations alone. Their insurance, food, supplies, tools etc are all funded by donations from organisations, people and events such as large Cricket Days. The government does not contribute in any way.
- ⇒ BlazeAid will possibly go up to Cyclone Debbie and help with the clean up there. John said that flood and cyclone clean ups are the hardest work as it is wet and debris is everywhere. A lot of heavy lifting, machinery and chainsaw work is needed.

John has seen a variety of volunteers over the past years from retired vets, doctors, psychiatrists, and farmers to truck drivers and hospitality workers. Volunteers are from all age groups and walks of life.

Mrs Kate Thompson





Collection of Data – School Students with Disability

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION?

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (the national data collection) is an annual collection that counts the number of school students with disability and the level of reasonable educational adjustment they are provided with.

The national data collection counts students who have been identified by a school team as receiving an adjustment to address a disability under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* (the DDA). The DDA can be accessed from the ComLaw website at www.comlaw.gov.au.

WHAT IS THE BENEFIT FOR MY CHILD?

The aim of the national data collection is to collect quality information about school students with disability in Australia.

This information will help teachers, principals, education authorities and families to better support students with disability to take part in school on the same basis as students without disability.

The national data collection is an opportunity for schools to review their learning and support systems and processes to continually improve education outcomes for their students with disability.

WHY IS THIS DATA BEING COLLECTED?

All schools across Australia collect information about students with disability. But the type of information currently collected varies between each state and territory and across government, Catholic and independent school sectors.

When undertaking the national data collection, every school in Australia will use the same method to collect information. Therefore, a government school in suburban Sydney will collect and submit data in the same way as a Catholic school in country Victoria and an independent school in the Northern Territory.

The information provided through the national data collection will enable all Australian governments to improve target support and resources to benefit students with disability.

WHAT INFORMATION WILL BE COLLECTED?

Every year your child's school will collect the following information for each student with a disability:

- the student's level of education (i.e. primary or secondary)

- the student's level of adjustment

- the student's broad type of disability.

The information collected by schools will be provided to all governments to inform policy and programme improvement for students with disability.

HOW WILL MY CHILD'S PRIVACY BE PROTECTED?

Protecting the privacy and confidentiality of all students and their families is essential. Personal details such as student names or other identifying information will not be provided to local or federal education authorities.

Further information about privacy is available from www.education.gov.au/notices.

Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2018

The application process for Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2018 has begun. More information and an intention to apply form can be found in this newsletter.

Important dates are as follows:

Wednesday 26 April 2017: Online applications open

Friday 12 May 2017: Online applications close

Wednesday 26 July 2017: Opportunity Class Placement Test

Parents will be able to access the online application at

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

Please note that a list of NSW Public Schools with Year 5 opportunity classes in 2018 is provided from the above website. Coolah Central School **does not** provide a Year 5 opportunity class.



Intention to apply: Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Opportunity classes cater for highly achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for opportunity class placement are considered mainly on the combined results of the Opportunity Class Placement Test and school assessments. The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on **Wednesday 26 July 2017**.

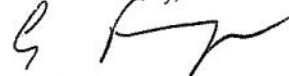
If you would like to have your child considered for Year 5 opportunity class entry in 2018, you need to apply soon. You will need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from **Wednesday 26 April 2017** in a printed application information booklet and at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement. The application website opens on **Wednesday 26 April 2017** and closes on **Friday 12 May 2017**. No late applications will be accepted.

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance after **26 April 2017**.

You must submit only **ONE** application for each student.

Yours sincerely,



Principal

Cut along the dotted line and return the completed slip below to this school by next Friday.

Note: THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO AN OPPORTUNITY CLASS. This is a notice to your primary school only that you intend to apply.

TO APPLY YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER AND THEN APPLY THROUGH THE HIGH PERFORMING STUDENTS APPLICATION WEBSITE.

Intention to apply: Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2018

Student's name: _____ Class: _____

I am interested in applying for opportunity class placement in 2018 Yes ☐ No ☐

I have internet access and will be applying online ☐

OR

I do not have internet access and will use the public library to complete the application ☐

Signature of parent/carer: _____ Date: _____

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Deputy Principal News from Mr Hughes

I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome back students to Term 2. The term ahead promises to be busy with learning opportunities for all students both within the classroom and as part of extra-curricula and sporting activities.

Staff recently participated in training and development at the Staff Development Day. One of our areas of focus was looking at the explicit teaching of literacy. This involved looking at Focus on Reading strategies for K-6 teachers and the ALARM (A Learning and Response Matrix) for Years 7-12. Staff will continue to receive training in these two programs and this will support all

students in improving their literacy.

I have had the opportunity to talk with all students at assemblies and remind them of our expectations. Students are to do their best to learn all that they can in each and every class. They are to behave in a manner that lets their classmates learn all that they can and that lets their teacher teach effectively. I will be working with staff to ensure that all students are supported in meeting these expectations.

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

Miss Fahey's Class



Welcome to week 2!

It was wonderful to hear that everyone had a wonderful holiday and an enjoyable Easter.

Our weekly weather will continue to focus on reading the temperature using a thermometer and researching on the internet.

Our literacy and numeracy rotations will run as usual.

Homework will be Contract 8 and is due on Friday. Don't forget to read at home.

Our PDHPE focus for the week will be recognising foods that keep us healthy.

As a part of our literacy and science focus our class planted peas last term. During the holidays our peas have grown and are being guided to climb the trellis. This week we will be drawing and labelling the parts of our pea plants and explore why our plants are growing towards the sun. We are looking forward to some peas in the very near future.

For cooking last week we made self saucing puddings in mugs. They were very delicious and lots of fun to make.

Well done to a great start to the term. Looking forward to another busy week ahead.

Donations of bread and margarine are needed for our Primary Breakfast.

If you can donate please bring items to the Front Office.



**Booroomi
School Magazine
2016**

**On sale at the
Front Office**

\$30.00 each



Our **class captains** for this week are **Shae** and **Darcy**.

A very warm welcome back. I hope that everyone had a very enjoyable and relaxing holiday and that you all got to spend lots of quality time together as a family. Thankyou to all students and their families who attended the ANZAC march and commemoration service last week. It was wonderful to see so many people at this important event

Homework/Class Work/News

Our Homework unit is **Unit 9** in our Homework book. This week we will be revising all of the sight words we learnt last term so we will not be having any new words to learn. Our new sounds for this week are "o" and "u". We will also continue with our home reading. The children have all improved so much with their reading and they should be very proud of their efforts.

In Maths we will be learning about the number 9, combining groups, squares and area. Our Writing and our Art/Craft will be based on our excursion to the zoo and in History we will be looking at families from other cultures.

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

Wednesday- Library

Friday-K-6 Assembly

Unfortunately I was unable to attend the Zoo excursion due to prior family commitments, but from all accounts it was very successful. All of the children have been excitedly telling me about their big day out. A big thankyou to Mrs Richard for taking Kindy to the zoo in my absence and also to our wonderful parents and trusty bus drivers who assisted on the day.



K-6 News

All K-6 students have been asked to bring their own food and drinks for recess as the canteen will not be available for Infants and Primary students due to time restraints.

Year 1/2 News with Mr Rowlands

K-1 Zoo Excursion: One fun day was had by all on our annual excursion to the Dubbo Taronga Western Plains Zoo. We visited as many animals as we could, hopefully you will see the animals we missed next year on the Year 2 Zoosnooze. A big thankyou to the parents who accompanied the day and especially Kath Rindfleish who organised our BBQ lunch, an A+ job as always.

Bringing money to school: Just another reminder to parents about loose change. Please avoid giving your young children money to spend at the canteen. If you would like them to buy something it is best written onto a lunch order bag. This will avoid students losing their money! If they do bring money, it needs to be in some type of wallet or bag. Loose change in kids pockets is a recipe for disaster!

Literacy: With a full 5 days ahead of us we can now start our regular routine. Literacy groups will run this week with reading at the L. Soundwaves, grammar, handwriting and modelled writing will also resume where we left off in Term 1.

Year 1 Maths: This week we will complete Unit 4 in our Maths Plus text books. This unit looks at counting on and halves as well as a look at chance and capacity.

New topics will be started this week in **Geography, History** and **Science** while in **PE** we will be practising the Cross Country course for the upcoming carnival in week 3.

Have a great week.

Mr R



Mother's Day Gifts
\$2 each
choice of three

Available from Mrs Wesley
at Morning Assembly



Welcome back, we hope you had a refreshing and enjoyable holiday break.

It was pleasing to see many of our students marching in the ANZAC Day Celebration in Coolah.

We are both excited and looking forward to a great Term 2.

Homework this week is Contract 10 for Year 2 and 3. Books went home today with the spelling words inside. This week our Sound Waves books focus on the sound 'g' for 'girl'. Please write out these words and have some practice each night.

We have had Claudia Dunlop reach 50 nights reading this week and Sophia Bradley has achieved 75 nights reading! Well done girls! We encourage all students to continue to enjoy reading daily and to bring their home reader books in.

Maths: - This week Year 2 will be focusing on Area, Addition Facts and Position.

Year Three - Please see Mrs Burgess' news.

Science - We are beginning a new unit on 'Weathering'.

P.E.—We will begin to mix in the learning of a variety of skills and techniques, whilst maintaining the overall focus of sportsmanship for P.E. this term.

We had two birthday people in the holidays! Angus turned 8 on the 15th April and Matilda turned 8 on the 20th April! Have a great birthday!



Year 3/4 News with Mrs Burgess

Welcome back to Term 2.

I trust you all had a well-deserved break and enjoyed the time at home with your children. I am glad to see that the students have returned well rested and ready to take on yet another busy term.

To all of our Mums, Nans, Grans and Aunties – we remind you that there is special Mother's Day Picnic and concert next Friday the 12th May. Please see advertisement elsewhere in the newsletter.

SPELLING: This week's spelling focus is based around the sound 'g' as in girl and 'gg' as in egg. Spelling lists went out today and the weekly test will be on Friday.

LITERACY: We are currently looking at descriptive writing in our unit on 'Narratives', with a huge focus on showing the reader rather than telling the reader what is happening or about to happen. In Focus on Reading lessons we are looking more deeply into 'Natural Disasters' in both fiction and non-fiction form and the cause and effects surrounding them.

YEAR 3 MATHS: This week we move on to our unit on Multiplication and Division. If the students could, at home, revise their known and new times tables this would aid their learning in this area greatly. They need

to know and remember 1x, 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x and 11x tables.

SCIENCE: We begin our new unit on 'Weathering' this week in Science. This unit will also cross over into our story writing and Focus on Reading lessons where we will be looking more deeply into 'Natural Disasters' and how and why these occur.

HISTORY: Our new unit for this term is 'Early World Exploration'. Here we study the impact that early world travel had on Australia and also how this travel has impacted the development of our fabulous country.

SPORT: We will spend the next weeks over on the cross country track. Students are reminded to wear appropriate footwear to Sport on Fridays and also have a hat and a drink of water as it can get quite warm whilst running the track.

HOMEWORK: Homework went home today, Unit10 is to be completed and brought back in on Friday.

Happy Birthday also to Ben Young who celebrates his 9th birthday this Friday, we hope you have a super day!



Welcome back to Term 2. I hope everyone had an enjoyable and restful break over the school holidays. A big happy birthday to James who celebrated his birthday over the holidays.

Term 2 is going to be another busy term. This Friday many students will be in Binnaway trying out for Rugby Union, Soccer and Touch Football. Good luck to all those students who are participating in these trials.

Next week is a very busy week. Year 5 will be taking part in NAPLAN on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Our annual School Cross Country Carnival and afternoon fun will be held on Thursday May 11th and this will commence after recess. Then on Friday May 12th, we will be holding our Mother's Day picnic and concert for K-6.

SPELLING: Spelling focus for this week will be 'g' and 'gg' as in 'girl' and 'egg'. Congratulations to all those who continually work hard at home to practice and learn their words. Our spelling test will be on Friday.

YEAR FOUR MATHS: Last week we commenced a unit on addition and subtraction mental strategies.

This unit looks at introducing students to a variety of strategies and ways to complete addition and subtraction problems.



Please see Mrs Wesley's Maths' report for Year 5.

SCIENCE: This week we will commence our unit on Extreme Weather. This unit will allow us the opportunity to explore different types of extreme weather, with a particular focus on cyclones.

HISTORY: This term we will be looking at Convict and Colonial Life. We will be exploring and learning about life in colonial time and will also have an opportunity to explore the stories of particular convicts.

HOMEWORK: Students are to complete both pages of Unit 9 and this is due back in on **Friday** this week. Well done to everyone who hands in their homework every week. Remember completed homework is worth 2 PBL points each week.

Year 5/6 News with Mrs Wesley



A belated welcome back to everyone. We have already hit the ground running this term and have achieved a lot of work in the 3 short days last week.

Science Assessments were marked and returned to all students last week and congratulations to everyone who handed their work in on time. There were some outstanding tasks and I am pleased to say that everyone had a good attempt at completing their assessment.

All Year 5/6 students need to bring in 2-3 photos to include in their slide show that we are preparing for Mother's Day. The photos can be digital, hard copy, disc etc.

This Friday there are number students who are trialing in Binnaway for Rugby Union, Soccer and Touch Football. Good luck to all who are participating.

Next week (Week 3) is quite a big week in many ways:

Tuesday the Year 6 students have been invited to an ASPIRE Day in Dubbo to take part in Robotics. Mrs McMaster and Mrs O'Neill will be accompanying the students. Notes went home last Thursday and need to be returned ASAP. There is no cost to students and pretty much everything is provided including morning tea and lunch. This is a fabulous

opportunity that everyone will really learn so much from and have fun.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning Year 5's will be taking part in the annual NAPLAN

Thursday form recess on we are holding our annual School Cross Country Carnival and afternoon fun. Friday we will be holding a K-6 Mothers Day Picnic and Concert.

SPELLING: Spelling focus for this week will be 'g' and 'gg' as in 'girl' and 'egg'. Take time out everyday to revise your words and use them in interesting sentences. If you don't know what a word means look it up in the dictionary.

HOMEWORK: Contract 9 needs to be completed and brought back in on Friday or earlier.

GEOGRAPHY: We continue to venture around the world looking at different continents and countries within.

A Happy Birthday shout out goes to TP who celebrated last Wednesday and to Braiden who celebrated yesterday. We hope you both had great days.

Have a great week everyone and keep working hard.



CCS Mother's Day Picnic & Concert



Dear Mums Nans Grans & Aunties

You are invited to attend the Coolah Central
School Mother's Day Picnic and Concert on

Friday 12th May 2017

A catered lunch of sandwiches, quiches and slice as
well as coffee from the P&C will be served to ALL
students and their Mums @ 1pm.



Gold coin donation per person



Following lunch K-6 Students will present a
concert to all in attendance @2pm

☺ BYO Picnic blankets ☺



Junior Judging with Brody Pettet

I participated in the State Junior Judging Finals up against three other people. In the Hard Feather I judged Old English Game bantams and Modern Game Large Fowl. I had the pleasure to give my oral presentation on the female Modern Game and came 4th in this class. In the soft feather class, I judged female Silkies and Sussex male bantams.

During my oral presentation, I explained why I placed them in the order I did. I came 3rd, which I was really pleased with. In the Waterfowl, we judged female Indian Runners and Drake Pekins. I gave my speech on the drake Pekins and came 4th. After the presentations, I had a really good talk to the Judges. They said they were blown away with my handling and had the best handling skills they had seen in any competition. This made me feel really happy and I can't wait to compete next year. I would like to thank my parents for taking me, Mr Barry Weatherstone from Leadville who has taught me so much over the years, Mrs Thompson at school for nominating me and helping organise my trip, the ASC, RAS and Coolah Central School - Thankyou.



Junior Judging with James Williams



During my school holidays, I travelled to Sydney Royal with my Mum, sister-in-law Bianca Williams, her daughter and Emma Bennetts from Dunedoo School. Emma and I won the Grain Judging at Mudgee Show and were going to Sydney to represent Group 12 in the State Grain Judging Finals. On the Wednesday we travelled down and went to the night show and saw the Man From Snowy River production in the Main Arena. We then went back to the Pullman Hotel and looked at the

amazing view of the Showground from our window. On the Thursday, Emma and I competed against 20 others who were from 22 to 15 years of age. During judging, I placed Canola in the same order as the over-judge, was close with barley, but didn't do very well with the wheat!! Both Emma and I looked very formal in our moleskins and blazers and we had a terrific time. After judging, we were able to walk around the Show, which was great. I would like to thank my family that took me to Sydney and thankyou to the Show Society and everyone involved.



A Royal Experience with Mrs Kate Thompson

Coolah Central School students Brody Pettet and James Williams headed to the Sydney Royal Easter Show in the holidays to represent our school in Junior Judging events. Brody competed in the Poultry Judging gaining himself a 5th in the Hard Feather section, 4th in Soft Feather and 5th in the Waterfowl competition, placing him 5th overall in the Championship. Brody was able to meet some very interesting people in the Poultry Industry as well as his fellow competitors.

James Williams competed in the Junior Grain Judging after qualifying at the recent Mudgee Show. James had to judge wheat, canola and barley and gained placings very close to the over-judge in all sections. He was up against 22 other competitors from around the state and did a great job.

On behalf of Coolah Central School, I would like to congratulate both James and Brody on the way they conducted themselves and represented our school and the town of Coolah so well. It is great to hear that both students are eager to get down to Sydney again next year. Well Done!

P & C News

Welcome back from the holidays.

The P & C Coffee Van attended the Hartwood Country Music Festival for 3 days over the Easter Weekend.

Thanks to all the helpers and the new helpers who gave up their time to come out over the 3 days. Thanks to Katie Baker for walking around selling the raffle tickets for our raffle.

This term the P & C have a number of events coming up.

May	June
11 th – School Cross Country	16 th – Regional Cross Country
12 th – School Mother's Day	
19 th – Zone Cross Country	

For the Cross Countrys on the 19th May and 16th June we need lots of helpers not only to work in the coffee van but to work in the canteen, to cook and assist with the BBQ and make cakes or slice to sell.

If you can assist at all with any of the events, please contact the school, Barb Baker on 0448 229 980 or Lucinda Miller on 0427 720 204.



Picture of the Coffee Van at the Hartwood Festival.



Minutes of the Special Meeting of Coolah Central School P & C Association Held on 4/4/17 at the CCS Staffroom

Meeting Opened: 6.00pm

Present

L. Miller, B. Baker, P. Gilder, S. Edwards, T. Young, S. Soster, P. Packham, J. Bennetts, W. Hughes, K. Rindfleish, K. Lane, P. Bourke, G. Newberry, G. O'Connor and A. Thomas

Apologies

K. Cook, A. Dunlop, G. Frangos, B. Cox, A. Mumford, A. Nolan, M. Wesley, R. McDonald, M. Richard, A. Sternbeck and Ali Mudford

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Minutes of previous meeting held on 21st March were read and acknowledged as true and correct.

Moved: L. Miller **Seconded:** P. Gilder

General Business

Handed to W. Hughes who congratulated B. Baker and L. Miller for their elected positions and then called nominations for Vice President- nominated T. Young (self-nominated) and A. Thomas (nominated by B. Baker). Secretary - nomination from A. Mumford and L. Reeves via letters

Paper ballot conducted for above positions A. Thomas elected Vice President and A. Mumford elected Secretary

Meeting Closed: 6.20pm

Coolah Central School - Cross Country - 11th May 2017

Canteen List

Chicken/Beef Gravy Rolls	\$4.00	Pluto Pup	\$2.50
Hot dogs	\$3.00	Hot Chips	\$2.00
Egg & Bacon muffins	\$2.50	Scallops	\$1.00
Pie	\$3.50		
Sausage roll	\$3.00		
Cup Noodles -			
Beef or Chicken	\$2.00		
Soup	\$2.00		
Assorted lollies and			
chocolates	\$2.00		
Chips	\$1.00		
Water	\$1.50		
Poppers	\$1.50		
Cans	\$2.50		



Canteen Order

Cross Country 11th May 2017

Name: _____ Class: _____

Order: _____

\$_____ enclosed

Please place orders in your class tray on the day, before recess,
as the trays will be taken up to the oval on the day.

Please order separately for each child.

If you need another sheet please see the canteen or the front office.

Orders can be handed to the canteen before the day.



Coolah Central School, K—12, will be holding an inaugural Colour Run on Thursday 11th May at approximately 1.30pm. This activity has been organised with the help of School Fundraising who have provided all the equipment needed to run the event and all proceeds will go towards the school's P&C to help fund the numerous activities and resources our students require.

Each student will have received a sponsorship booklet today. These are used to collect their money for the event.

We will be holding a 4km Colour Run and at the completion of the Colour Run students will be required to collect their monies and return them to the front office by **Friday 19th May, 2017** so all monies and booklets can be collated and sent for students to receive their

prizes.

Students are encouraged to bring an old white shirt for the run as the powder that is used (non-toxic—98% cornstarch and 2% food colouring) may not all come out in the wash. It will also be a requirement for any student going home on a bus, that they will need a change of clothes.

A permission note has been sent home with all students today and it is important that all students return it by **Friday 5th May**.

Hopefully we will have a great day for our Cross Country and Colour Runs. Parents and carers are encouraged to come along and participate too!

Easter Hat Parade & Raffle

Thank you to everyone who donated eggs to our Easter Hat Raffle and to all the students who put so much effort into decorating their Easter hats.



SECONDARY SCHOOL ASSESSMENT/ASSIGNMENTS

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| Year 7 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ English—Spelling Weekly ♦ English—Globe Assessment due May 15th |
| Year 8 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ History—Viking Shield due Week 5 ♦ English—Newspaper article—due this Thursday |
| Year 9 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ History—Topic Test Week 5 ♦ English—Coraline Reading & Chapter Questions: Ongoing ♦ English—Spelling: Weekly |
| Year 10 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ History—Homework |
| Year 11 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Advanced English—Read Othello ♦ Geography—Group Interactions Task: Ongoing |
| Year 12 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Ancient History— Augustus notes & sample essays ♦ Geography—GBR Case Study Task: 8th May |

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

Needles—Year 11 & Year 12
May 8th
Please Return Note by
Friday May 5th
Meningococcal ACWY

Quirindi Horse Sports
Notes are Due this
Wednesday,
3rd May.



CCS Calendar of Events

Week 2

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| May 3rd | Yr 11/12 Tertiary Info Day—Dubbo |
| May 4th | UNE Open Day—Armidale |
| May 5th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pri. Zone Touch & Rugby—Coolah • Sec. GR League—Gilgandra • Primary Zone Soccer Binnaway |

CCS Calendar of Events

Week 3

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| May 8th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pri. North-West Cricket • Year 7 Needles |
| May 9th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P&C Meeting—6.00pm |
| May 9th-11th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Naplan • Yr 11 Aspire—Dubbo |
| May 11th | School Cross Country |
| May 12th | Pri. Zone Netball—Binnaway |
| May 12th | Mothers Day Concert & Picnic |



LEST WE FORGET





Local trainer bringing fitness to farmers

Rural group fitness business, Active Farmers, is excited to announce their arrival in Dunedoo, led by local personal trainer Tracey Mathews.

To celebrate the arrival, and to encourage participation, Dunedoo residents are invited to attend a free Active Farmer class at the Robertson Footy Oval on Sunday 21st May. The class will be followed by a gold coin donation breakfast, with all money raised going towards the recent bushfire victims.

Tracey brings a huge amount of enthusiasm and passion for the health of the Dunedoo community, and is excited to be running classes suitable for all levels of fitness and experience.

Active Farmers is a service that brings farmers and community members together through group fitness in a fun and interactive environment. Designed especially for farmers and smaller communities with limited access to fitness expertise and equipment, Active Farmers provides motivational, challenging and fun training sessions to help promote great physical health and mental health.

Active Farmers was established almost 2 years ago and after a recent joint venture with Delta Agribusiness, is hoping to expand to as many country towns as possible; working together to improve physical and mental health across the board.

For more information about Tracey and her class timetable, head to www.activefarmers.com.au/dunedoo/

Launch event: Free Active Farmer Class and breakfast details:

When: Sunday 21st May 2017 at 8am

Where: Robertson Footy Oval

What: Group fitness class and breakfast suitable for all levels of fitness and experience

Families, friends, colleagues, farmers and community residents are all welcome and encouraged to RSVP at the 'Active Farmers at Dunedoo launch event' page on Facebook or traceymathewsfitness@gmail.com.

