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Newsletter - **Monday 26th June 2017**
Week 10 Term 2

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CCS Term 2 At A Glance



Photos from a variety of extra-curricular events that students at CCS have participated in, in Term 2, 2017 - Anzac Day - The Tempest Stage Production, Sydney - Athletics Carnival - Helping BlazeAid - Colour Run - Touch Football Knockouts - State Soccer - Cross Country - K-2 Zoo Visit - Macquarie Marshes Excursion - Mother's Day - Solid State Circus - Try-A-Trade - Wellington Caves Excursion - Woolgoolga Excursion - Year 12 Trivia Night.

Term 3 for students begins on Tuesday, 18th July 2017



Principal News with Mr George Frangos



Learning Management and Business Reform (LMBR)

Next term several staff will commence training for the implementation of LMBR which will occur later in the year. The entire Department of Education is in the process of implementing a modern, integrated IT system in human resources, payroll, finance and student administration to provide better service and value to staff, students, parents and the community.

LMBR will provide:

- Accurate reporting of financial operations.
- Better reporting on services.
- Secure student registration number and single source of up-to-date
- information about our students.
- Better tracking of important health, well-being and emergency contact information.

In planning for migrating to the new Schools' Finance System, there will be a disruption to our normal operating procedures later in the year.

Thank you

I would like to acknowledge and thank all staff and students for their continued commitment and hard work throughout the term. It's been a very busy and rewarding term for all. I would also like to thank parents/carers and community members, and our P & C for their continued support of the school.

I hope everyone has a safe and restful break. Year 12 don't forget to have a study plan that involves active rest breaks, remember only 1 term of school remaining.

Aurora College

Information is available on the college's website for enrolment in 2018. (<http://www.aurora.nsw.edu.au/learn/enrol/>).

Deputy News with Mr Winston Hughes



Deputy Principal News from Mr Hughes

Last Tuesday I had the pleasure of accompanying the School Captains and Vice-Captains on a visit to the Warrumbungle Shire Council Chambers for their 2017 Prefect Luncheon. The Captains, Vice-Captains and Prefects from many schools in the area were there and each was presented with a Certificate by Mayor Peter Shinton acknowledging their leadership within the school and community. Our students, Braydon, Fiona, Kara and Rosie presented themselves immaculately and are a credit to themselves, the school and the community.

I'd like to wish all students and their families a safe and enjoyable holiday and remind everyone that

school resumes on Tuesday July 18th.

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



Our School Leaders - Braydon, Burgess, Fiona Anlezark, Kara Wortley and Rosie Brodie



Kara Wortley with Mayor Shinton

Miss Fahey's Class



This week we will be finalising any unfinished tasks and revising content.

English and Mathematics: Rotations will run as usual.

Science: We will put the final layer on our paper mache earths and label countries and oceans.

Health: Students will finish the unit on our emotions.

A look back at our week:

We had a visiting performance from 'The Journey to the Centre of the Earth' which we all enjoyed thoroughly. I would like to thank everyone for their

cooperation and patience while I was away at training last week. I learnt a lot of wonderful new strategies and can't wait to implement these in class next term.

Don't forget there is a Staff Development Day on the first Monday back. Wishing everyone a relaxing and safe school holidays. I look forward to seeing you all refreshed next term.



Our **class captains** for this week are **Kaliyah** and **Millie C.**

I hope that everyone has a very relaxing and enjoyable holiday. A big thank you to all parents who have helped in any way this term. Your help has been greatly appreciated.

Sadly we have to say goodbye to **Darcy** and his lovely family as they will be leaving us. Thank you for all of your hard work and support this year and we wish you all the very best in the future. We are going to miss you all!

Homework/Class Work/News

Our Homework unit is **Unit 17**. We will not have any new sight words this week as we will be revising and consolidating all of the words which we have learnt so far this year. Our new sounds for this week are "**short oo**" as in book "and "**long oo**" as in zoo". Home reading will continue as normal.

This week in Literacy we will continue developing our reading and writing skills in our L3 groups and in Maths we will be looking at the numbers 14 to 16, equal groups, data and area. In History we will complete our calendar activities and in Geography we will be discussing the streets/roads around us.

Congratulations go to the following children who have completed levels in their home reading: **Harry (50 nights), Noel and Millie C. (75 nights) Georgie and Milly O. (125 nights).**

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

Wednesday- Library and SRC Disco

Thursday- PBL Excursion to the movies in Dubbo. A permission note was

sent home last Friday with those students who are eligible to go on this excursion and this needs to be returned tomorrow please.

Friday – Term 2 Assembly

Today we had a visit from Senior Constable Joyce who spoke to all of the students from K-6 about keeping safe. It was a very interesting talk and we all learnt a lot.

The "Journey to the Centre of the Earth" performance last week was very entertaining. Thankyou for allowing your child to attend this very worthwhile show.



Kindy's Grape Caterpillars

Year 1/2 News with Mr Rowlands



If your child received a Camouflage Level this semester they were given an invitation last Friday to attend the Semester 1 PBL Excursion to Dubbo. Please make sure the permission note is returned by tomorrow (Tuesday).

Farewell: A big Farewell to Ashton Coe who will be moving in the upcoming holidays. We will all miss you Ashton and we wish you and your family all the very best in the future. Good luck at your new school also.

Literacy: Literacy groups will continue this week with reading at the L. Soundwaves Unit 17, Grammar Unit 17 and our Handwriting will be completed however students will not be tested on their words this week.

Year 1 Maths: This week we will complete Unit 12 in our Maths Plus Text books. This unit looks at Skip Counting and Sharing as well as Picture Graphs and O'clock.

Homework: Thank you to all students and parents for your engagement in Homework this semester.

While some students are less organised to hand in their books regularly, all students are participating which is great to see. There is **NO** homework this week.

End of Term Assembly: A reminder this Friday we will attend the End of Term 2 Assembly.

Class Change: Next term Year 1/2 will become Year 1. Harry is being elevated to the Year 2/3 class to avoid being the only year 2 student with Ashton's departure, meaning the class will be filled with Year 1 students only.

Thank you to Mrs Rindfleish who made grape caterpillars with us on Friday.

Have a great week and an even better holiday break.

Be safe and return for another big term.

Mr R.



Yr 1/2 Grape Caterpillars





I cannot believe it, but it is Week 10! What an amazing term, full of so many learning and extra-curricular activities!

The PBL Excursion is this Thursday, please ensure that notes are handed in on time. They went home on Friday with students.

I am sure we all enjoyed the Journey to the Centre of the Earth on Thursday! We are so lucky to have travelling performances visiting our school, the whole class laughed and were enthusiastic audience members.

The Homework Contract for this Week is Unit 18. The Spelling focus is the 'i' sound as in 'i, e, y, igh, i and ie'. As in ice-cream, fly, night, spider, pie. This will be due in on Friday however is always welcome if completed early.

Fantastic effort to students who received reading awards and awards for participating at North West Cross Country. Fantastic effort!

Maths:- We will complete our Diagnostic Test this week.

Spelling—Spelling Improvers for the week are; Chase Stuart, Sam Schneider, Sophia Bradley, Chloe Hanson, Jessi Edwards, Claudia Dunlop, Izaih Fuller, Henry Goldman, Evan O'Neill, Ebony Harkin, Angus Kearney, Lakkita Moffatt, Dawson Packham, Elke Cox, Matilda Dunbier, Amber Thomas and Zoe Richard.

Remember spelling words went home today and daily practice of these words is critical in students adding them into their known word bank and being able to utilise these in their writing.

Year 3/4 News with Mrs Burgess



Last week we all attended the visiting performance "Journey to the Centre of The Earth", thank you to Miss Frazer for organizing that very entertaining performance.

This Wednesday there will be an SRC Disco in the school hall, please see advertisement elsewhere in the newsletter.

A reminder to all, that the end of Term Assembly will be this Friday at 9:15am.

SPELLING: This week's spelling focus is based around the sound 'n' as in net, and 'nn' as in winner and 'kn' as in knife. Spelling lists went out today and the weekly test will be on Friday. Super speller from last week were:

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. Please try to continue to read as much as possible over the holiday period.

HOMEWORK: Homework went home today, Unit 18 is to be completed and brought back in on Friday.

Year 8 Viking Shield Assessment





It might be the last week of term but it is shaping up to be a busy one! Last Thursday we were lucky enough to be entertained by a visiting performer. The show was called 'Journey to the Centre' and all students seemed to really enjoy

it. A big thanks to Miss Frazer for organising this show for us.

This week we have a lot happening. On Wednesday night the SRC are holding a School Disco. Primary will be held from 6-7.30pm at the school hall. The PBL excursion will be held on Thursday for all those students who made it to camouflage level. The excursion this semester is to Dubbo to the movies. The excursion will be back in time for buses. On Friday we have our End of Term Assembly which will commence at 9.15am in the hall. A big congratulations to all those students who are receiving an award.

SPELLING: Our spelling focus for this week will be around the sound 'n' as in **net**, 'nn' as in **winner** and 'kn' as in **knife**. We will have our weekly spelling test on Friday. What a great result we had last week in our spelling test. Breaking down our spelling words each week by identifying base words and affixes and being able to identify parts of the word that make it the word tricky to spell has really improved our class spelling results in our weekly

tests. Well done to everyone who has been working so hard with their weekly spelling activities. Our super spellers from last week were: Tom, Isaac, Adysen, Grace, Tessa, Bonnie, Isabelle, Fiora and Indiana.

YEAR FOUR MATHS: This week we will finish off our work with Patterns and Functions. Can I please encourage all students to keep working on learning and practising their times tables at home.

HISTORY: History assignments are due today! I hope to have them marked and back out to students before the end of the term.

SCIENCE: Students have enjoyed our unit on cyclones. This week we will have a test on the unit to finish off the topic.

HOMEWORK: This week students will not have to complete their Homework Contract to give them some time to look over their work and prepare for the Science topic test, however, they will still have spelling words to learn and we will complete our spelling test this week.

Have a great week and keep up the hard work! I hope everyone has a relaxed and safe holidays and I look forward to seeing you all back at school in Term 3.

Year 5/6 News with Mrs Wesley



It is hard to believe we are in the last week of the term already. I hope everyone has safe and cosy, warm break. Meanwhile this week we still have plenty of work to continue on with.

SPELLING: Spelling focus for this week will be 'n' as in **net**, 'nn' as in **winner** and 'kn' as in **knife**. 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.

'Journey to the Centre' was a fantastic performance last Thursday and everyone thoroughly enjoyed it. We are quite fortunate to have these performing artists visit us and every opportunity is a positive one.

A reminder that all Information and Historical Research Reports are due this Friday. As a result of this assessment task being due there will be no homework contracts this week.

What's on this week:

Monday (Today) - Sergeant Joyce from Coonabarabran Police will speak to all students about 'Keeping Safe'.

Tuesday - NW Boys Softball

Wednesday - SRC 'Pink' Disco - 6-7.30pm

Thursday - PBL excursion for all students who have received a camouflage band. The excursion this Semester is to Dubbo to the movies. The excursion will be back in time for buses.

Friday - End of Term Assembly - 9.15am in the hall. A big congratulations to all those students who are receiving an award.

A very Happy Birthday to Jessica who will celebrate her birthday in the holidays, lucky you Jess.

Congratulations to Harriet who reached Camouflage Band.

Have a great week everyone, keep working hard and then you can have a holiday.

SECONDARY SCHOOL ASSESSMENT/ASSIGNMENTS

- Year 7** ♦ English—Spelling: Weekly
- Year 9** ♦ English—Coraline Book Review
- Year 10** ♦ History—All bookwork up-to-date
- Year 11** ♦ Advanced English—Read Othello
♦ Geography—Group Interactions Task: Ongoing
- Year 12** ♦ Ancient History— Agrippina notes and Assessment task.
♦ Yr 12 Major Project & Folio ongoing (Due Date Thursday 10th August 2017)

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

CCS Secondary PBL

Raffle Winners



Caitlin Cook - English
Abbie Glynn - English

Both students receive a \$10 voucher to spend at the School Canteen.

**7-12 Maths
Tutoring
3:15pm - 4:15pm
Each
Thursday
In the library**

CCS Calendar of Events - Week 10

- June 26th—30th** Aspire Sydney
- June 26th—29th** State Touch Football
- June 27th** Pri NW Boys Softball
- June 28th** • Girls Peachey Cup
• Gala Day
• SRC Disco
- June 30th** Term 2 Assembly 9.15am

CCS Calendar of Events - Week 1

- July 17th** Staff Development Day
No students at school
- July 18th** • All students return to school
• P&C Meeting
- July 19th—20th** Yr 12 Ad English to Sydney
- July 21st** White Card Training

Athletics

Training has started on
Thursday afternoons
for K-12

If You are attending please see
Miss McDonald.



As many can see, the School's Show Steers are in and are being prepared for the coming spring Shows. I would like to thank all the suppliers of the cattle. It is great to see some of the students bringing steers in from home. Thankyou to Stuart Hughes and Paul Glynn from Kurrajong Park for the 100% donation of their steer, we really appreciate your support. Thank you also to Les Willaims and Family from Roseamba Haymaking for the donation of some great oaten hay. Your support year after year is wonderful.

In the "off season", the students have been busy building a new set of sheep yards and feeding yards up at the Ag Plot. The upgrades have been made possible due the Coolah P&C and the FRRR Grant we received last year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Rowan Cox and Pursehouse Rural for their help with our new Arrow sheep yards with 3 way draft. They are terrific and are nearly finished and ready for a few sheep to go through. I would also like to thank Paul Flint from Flint's Mobile Welding who has supplied the materials for the feeding yards. Paul has also given his time to come up and teach out Primary Industries students to weld. I cannot thank Paul enough for his help with the tedious jobs at the end to make it all fit together!

Information for parents and students:

- ⇒ Term 3 Cattle Club Afternoons 3.30-4.30pm
- ⇒ Monday Week 2- All students Year 5, 6 and Secondary
- ⇒ Week 3- Year 6 and Secondary
- ⇒ Week 4- All students Year 5, 6 and Secondary

The Singleton Hoof and Hook Competition on the 31st August and 1st September is now CANCELLED, so we will be attending the following:

- ♦ Quirindi Show Saturday 9th Sept 2017 (Year 5 students Junior Judging only)
- ♦ Merriwa Show Saturday 16th Sept 2017 (Year 5 students Junior Judging only)
- ♦ Upper Hunter Beef Bonanza (Scone) Thurs 26th - Sunday 29th October 2017 (for students in Year 6 and all Secondary students)

We would love as many parents to come, so please book in holidays as soon as you can!

Cattle Yards Upgrade



Central Schools Touch Football



Under 14's Touch Squad



Open Boy's Touch Squad



Under 16's Touch Squad

Good Luck to CCS Open Boy's and Under 16's Touch Football Teams who will compete at Central Schools State Touch in Dubbo next Term.

A huge thank you to Mick McLeod for coaching the Under 14's Squad and to the parents for attending and supporting our students.



NETBALL REPORT with Miss McDonald

Year 10 and Under: Tuesday 20th June

The CCS 10 & Under Netball team played extremely well improving greatly as the day progressed. With so many young players taking on very experienced teams, the girls held their own in all their games. Special mention goes to Dolcie's new found shooting skills and Georgia's interceptions. Big thank you to Kristen Furley for umpiring all games on the day.

Results:

Win V. Molong (12-6) Win V. Gulargambone (17-8)
Loss V. Trangie (27-4) Loss V. Warren (25-2)



Opens: Wednesday 21st June

The Opens girls started the day well, with only 12 points being scored against them until drawing the eventual overall winners of the day.

The team worked fantastically well together, incorporated senior players with juniors. In the final game Versus' Baradine the girls missed out on State by a narrow margin, playing hard until the very end.

A huge thank you to the parents who supported and transported the students on the day, this was very much appreciated.

Results:

Win V. Peak Hill (32-2) Win V. Yeoval (31-10)
Loss V. Lake (30-2) Loss V. Baradine (19-13)





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School Photography Date:

25th July 2017

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Dear Parents,

School photography day is coming up very soon. Group and portrait photographs can be purchased by following the link above or by using the envelope.

Important Information:

- School photos purchased online DO NOT require envelopes returned to school*
- Don't forget to order your sibling photos now
- **Late fees/additional charges will be applied for purchases after photo day**
- Photos will be returned to your school for distribution approximately six weeks after photos are taken
- Past years' photographs including sports, co-curricular and representative groups available at school's **advancedlife** & your **advancedyou** photo sites (follow the link above)

*Sibling photographs must be ordered either online or by order envelope prior to the day of photography. A photograph will not be taken without an order. Sibling photographs only apply to children enrolled at the school.

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SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs

You're invited to our Scholastic BOOK FAIR!



All purchases
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for our school!

Date 18th July - 21st July Time 9am - 3pm
Place C.C. S Library

Find these books and hundreds more at the Fair!

SCHOLASTIC

POP

"Parent online Payment" is coming to our school in Term 3. Parent/Carers will be able to pay fees, excursions etc..., online through our school website, using Visa or Mastercard.

At present some parent/carers are paying by direct deposit. This will no longer be available as of 30/06/17.



INFANTS: 5-6PM
PRIMARY: 6-7:30PM
SECONDARY: 7:30-9:30

Wednesday

28.6.2017

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Coonabarabran District PSSA Softball

CCS Primary Girls who competed in the State Softball Try-Outs in Tamworth last week: Phoebe Ellis, Rosemaree Nairne, Skyla Wicks, Phoebe Gilder and Harriet Nolan.

Congratulations to Phoebe Gilder and Phoebe Ellis who have been selected to participate in State Softball next term in Lismore.



North West Netball



CCS North West Netball representatives, Phoebe Ellis, Kiesha Rusten, Skyla Wicks and Phoebe Gilder in Tamworth on Friday.



GOOD LUCK TO BRAYDON BURGESS REPRESENTING AT CHS TOUCH FOOTBALL AT ST MARY'S THIS WEEK!

**End of Term
Assembly
This Friday
9:15 am
School hall**