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Newsletter - **Monday 24th July 2017**
Week 2 Term 3

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STATE CROSS COUNTRY



Yann Garrivet, Caitlin Cook, Mrs Staniforth, Bonnie Size, Braydon Burgess & Daniel Bradley



Last Friday 9 students competed at Eastern Creek State Cross Country in Sydney. A huge representation of runners from a small school is something to be proud of. Under freezing conditions CCS students **Yann Garrivet, Caitlin Cook, Bonnie Size, Braydon Burgess and Daniel Bradley** from Secondary with **Sophia Bradley, Hamish Stanford, Amber Thomas and Tia Thomas** from primary produced some fantastic results!

Sophia ran an incredible 2km race gaining 10th place with a time of 8.30 followed closely by her school mates **Tia Thomas** with 12th place and a time of 8.33, **Amber Thomas** running in at 39th with a time of 8.58. The first place getter of this race ran a time of 8.15 which shows how competitive this race was. **Hamish** finished an creditable 18th with a time of 8.02. **Yann, Bonine, Braydon, Daniel and Caitlin** did CCS proud, running much longer distances, on a tough course. CCS would like to thank **Mr Manning** and the parents for their efforts in helping these students produce amazing results. **Well Done Coolah Central!**



Sophia Bradley, Hamish Stanford, Amber Thomas & Tia Thomas

Principal News with Mr George Frangos



The beginning of Term 3 started with our Staff Development Day that included several workshops for all staff. Sally Staniforth, who is now an accredited trainer provided Anaphylaxis practical training for all school staff.

Secondary staff completed a session on ALARM. ALARM stands for 'A Learning and Responding Matrix'. ALARM is in use in schools across New South Wales and has been shown to assist students' performance in their HSC results. The matrix is a simple but effective tool which students use throughout junior to senior high school. With use, ALARM becomes second nature in a student's evaluation process, across all their learning areas, ALARM helps them improve their written responses in class, assessments and exams and also confidence in their oral presentations and class discussions. The matrix helps students understand

the specific type of question or questions being asked which enables them to answer with greater clarity and depth. This ultimately enables them to achieve better results in the higher examination bands.

Primary staff completed a session on Focus on Reading. The Focus on Reading program is a learning program to support the explicit teaching of the key aspects of reading, namely comprehension, vocabulary and reading text fluency. The program draws from a sound research base that justifies the need for these key aspects to be at the forefront of literacy teaching and learning.

Deputy News with Mr Winston Hughes



I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome back students to Term 3.

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 continued instruction in Focus on Reading strategies for K-6 teachers and the ALARM (A Learning and Response Matrix) for Years 7-12. Staff also completed anaphylaxis training and were introduced to the use of Instructional Rounds.

Instructional Rounds involve teachers working together to observe each other's lessons and provide quality feedback. These will begin in week 3 of this term.

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.

YEAR 10 STUDENT / PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

We are about to commence the important process of guiding your child into senior school. This is an opportunity to explain how the HSC works.

What : HSC Information Night

When: Tuesday July 25th 2017 at 6.30pm

Where: CCS Library

Who: Yr. 10 students and their parents.



Miss Fahey's Class



It was great to hear that everyone had a busy but safe holiday. A reminder that school photos are tomorrow, Tuesday, so please make sure everyone is dressed in their best school uniform and with black shoes.

Literacy and Numeracy: Rotations will run as usual.

Homework: Homework will resume this week and contract 16 is due this Friday. It would be beneficial if students made a significant effort this term to read each night at home or after school.

Cooking: A cooking roster will be sent home this week detailing the food students will be cooking each week. If

you do not wish for your child to participate any week please notify the school.

A look back at our week:

We had a busy week returning to our class schedule and learning. Thank you to the students that made the transition from holidays back to school as smooth as possible. Students worked very hard to maintain the gardens at the entry of the school and for cooking students made curly fries using a vegetable spiralizer. During cooking students focused on turn taking and safe and hygienic food preparation.

Looking forward to another busy week ahead. Keep up the hard work.

Kindergarten News with Mrs Simmons

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

I hope that everyone had a very relaxing and enjoyable holiday and that you are all ready for another busy and fun-filled term.

Our Homework unit is **Unit 19**. Our new sight words for this week are **us, now, can't, then, help** and **friend** and our new sounds for this week are "**ch**" and "**sh**". Home reading will continue as normal.

This week in **Literacy** we will continue developing our reading and writing skills in our L3 groups and we will be reading and writing about the book called "Imagine". We will also begin a new piece of writing this week known as "**Pupil of the Week**" whereby the students will write about a particular student each week. Our first chosen pupil will be **Annabelle**.

In **Maths** we will be looking at taking away, repeating patterns, rectangles and the days of the week. In **History** we will continue looking at the Aboriginal "Welcome to Country" ceremonies and in **Geography** we will be discussing the streets/roads and parks around us. In **Science** we will begin

looking at weather and what it includes and in **Art/Craft** we will be creating some artwork based on our "sh" sound.

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

Tuesday– School Photos . All students need to wear their full winter uniform including shiny black school shoes please. We will have our photos early in the morning session.

Wednesday– Library

Congratulations go to the following children who have completed levels in their home reading:- **Noel** (100 nights).

Congratulations also go to **Milly O.** and **Hunter** who each received a merit certificate at our K-6 assembly last Friday.



Year 1 News with Mr Rowlands



Welcome to **Week 2**. A great start was had by all last week getting straight back into the routines of school. Well done to all students, keep it up!

Literacy: Literacy groups will continue this week with reading at the L. Soundwaves Unit 19 focuses on the "oa" as in boat sound as well as o_e as in rose. Grammar Unit 19 and our Handwriting will continue as will the new L3 Comprehension group that we started last week. The focus here is getting students used to using the question in their full sentence answers.

Year 1 Maths: This week we will complete Unit 14 in our Maths Plus Text books. This unit looks

Subtraction from addition and counting patterns as well as Vertices and Data Display. Well done to all year 1 students on some excellent assessment results at the completion of Unit 13.

Homework: While I know almost every student in Year 1 is engaged with the Homework scheme this year, there is still the issue of remembering to hand it in each Friday for marking. Please do everything possible to hand in your work on Fridays.

Next week I will be absent, Mrs Doorman will again take care of the class in my absence.

Have a great week, see you in week 4.



Year 2/3 News with Mrs Ferguson & Miss Frazer



Welcome back to Term 3! I hope all students, families and friends had a well-deserved and relaxing break. I hope all the students are recharged and re-energised

ready for their learning this term.

We have another full-on term ahead of us. One quick point to mention is that School Photos will be upon us this week, tomorrow to be exact. Please ensure all students are wearing black shoes and their school uniform. I encourage all families to get their notes that were sent home at the end of last term returned to the school. If you require another note, please do not hesitate to ask.

Maths:- We continue on with our weekly program in Maths. Students learn new concepts/consolidate and extend already known concepts on Tuesday-Friday. They are then tested for the unit on Monday. This allows students to demonstrate their ability to retain the knowledge over the weekend.

Science:- We begin our new unit for the term this week! We are looking at the Biological Science strand and particularly focusing on Living Things.

Geography:- We begin a new unit looking at Features and Places and categorising places into one of three categories; natural, managed or constructed.

HSIE:- We begin a new unit about 'Respecting the Past.'

The Homework Contract for this Week is Unit 20. The Spelling focus is the 'oa, o_e, ow, o' sound as in boat, rose, window and comb. As always homework is handed out on a Monday and due in on Friday, if students do complete it early, they are more than welcome to bring it in at any stage during the week. A reminder this term that daily practice of spelling words is encouraged of all students. This daily practice is what builds the students vocabulary and in turn improves their writing.

A huge congratulations to all students who received awards at our End of Term Assembly last term. These students are very deserving of their awards.

A huge congratulations to **Sophia Bradley** and **Amber Thomas** who participated in State Cross Country in Sydney last Friday. Awesome effort girls!

We had a birthday in the holidays in 2/3. Birthday wishes go to **Chloe Hanson** who turned 9 on the 12th of July and we also have a birthday coming up this week on the 20th July and that is **Ryan Johnstone** who turns 10. Happy Birthday to both students from all of us in the 2/3 classroom!

Year 3/4 News with Mrs Burgess



Welcome back for yet another very busy term. I am glad to see that everyone had a very restful time over the break and that we have all returned ready to get straight back into the work.

Last term we had our SRC disco, which proved to be a fantastic night for all of the students. I would like to thank all of the SRC students who helped out at the disco on the night and also to their parents who were able to take their children along, your support means to the world.

Last week the Zone Athletics notes went out and need to be returned by the 4th August.

Special congratulations to **Jack, Libby, Brendon** and **Sid** who all received an award at last week K-6 assembly. Congratulations also go to **Tia** and **Hamish** who represented our school at State Cross Country on Friday in Sydney.

Tomorrow we have our school photos. A reminder to all students ordering photos, the envelopes need to be in first thing in the morning, if not already.

SPELLING: This week's spelling focus is based around the sound 'p' as in pig, 'pp' as in slipper, 'r' as in robot, 'rr' as in carrot and 'wr' as in wrist. Spelling lists went out today and the weekly test will be on Friday.

Some ideas for activities they can do with their spelling words are writing them in sentences, verbally reciting the list, testing the list or another great trick is writing the list word in their dominant hand first and then in their less dominant hand – this will actually make them think about the letters they are forming and the order they need to be written in.

LITERACY: We will be looking at Poetry in writing.

This unit lends itself well to the Focus on Reading lessons where we are looking more deeply into all styles of poetry, the features of poems, the reasons for poems and how they are written.

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 begin a new topic this week on Whole Number. Last week we finished our unit on the features and components of 2D Shapes and Angles. Students should still, at home, continue revising their known and new times tables as this will 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 will begin our new unit on 'Materials' this week.

HISTORY: Our unit for this term is the 'Arrival of the First Fleet'.

HOMEWORK: Homework went home today, Unit 20 is to be completed and brought back in on Friday. Huge happy birthday wishes to **Sienna, KP** and **Lachie** who all celebrated the special days over the holiday break. Birthday wishes also to **Alice** who celebrated her special day last Tuesday. I trust you all had a great day!



Welcome back to Term 3. I hope you all had a fantastic holiday. It was great to see everyone back last week ready and eager to jump straight back into work. School photos will be held on Tuesday (tomorrow) and all students need to make sure they come to school in full winter uniform, including black school shoes.

A big congratulations to **Grace** and **James** who both received class awards at the K-6 Assembly on Friday and also to **Jack Goldman** who received the merit award for his effort in Year 4 Maths.

SPELLING: Our spelling focus for this week will be around the sound 'p' as in 'pig' and 'pp' as in 'slipper' as well as 'r', 'rr', 'wr' as in 'robot', 'carrot' and 'wrist'. We will have our weekly spelling test on Friday. We had another great result last week in our spelling test. Well done to everyone who has been working so hard with their weekly spelling activities. Our super spellers from last week were: Tom, Isaac, Cooper, Tessa, Hallam, Hayley, Jessica and Grace.

YEAR FOUR MATHS: Last week in our Maths class we completed a unit on Time. We had many opportunities to practice telling the time using our class clocks. Many students seemed to have some difficulty with correctly telling the time, particularly with 'past' and 'to'. It would be great if all students could practice reading both analogue and digital clocks to tell the time. This week we commence a topic on Volume and Capacity.

GEOGRAPHY: History assignments were marked and returned home before the holidays. Each student was given feedback to help them think about ways they could improve. Overall I was very impressed with the effort and standard of these assignments so well done! This term we have started a new topic in Geography called 'A Journey Around the World'. This topic will explore the continents as well as certain countries that make up some of these continents.

SCIENCE: This week we will commence a new topic in Science called 'What's the Matter'. We will explore the observable properties of solids, liquids and gases and will identify the changes that can be made to materials and their results.

HOMEWORK: Homework started back last week and it was pleasing to see the effort that many students are making. Remember homework is due in on Fridays and is worth 2 PBL points. This week Contract 18 needs to be completed. I would like to see everyone handing in their homework. I would also like to encourage everyone to ensure their homework is up to the standard that expect in your bookwork in class. Just because it is homework doesn't mean it doesn't need to be completed neatly!

I'm looking forward to another great week in 4/5. Keep working hard!

Year 5/6 News with Mrs Wesley



Welcome back everyone, I trust that you had a great break. It was fantastic to see that no one returned with any major injuries.

All Information and Historical Research Reports were marked in the holidays and returned to students last week. I was most impressed with the standard that was handed in and I hope the feedback gave some tips to improve next time.

SPELLING: Spelling focus for this week will be 'p' & 'pp' as in 'pig' & 'slipper' as well as 'r', 'rr' & 'wr' as in 'robot', 'carrot' & 'wrist'. 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. Congratulations to **Maddie, Rose, Reginald** and **TP** who all had 100% in their spelling last week.

Homework started up again last week and students should have completed and handed in Contract 17. This week Contract 18 needs to be completed and handed in on Friday. Only 3 books were handed in last week which was quite disappointing. Set your self some time each day to complete parts of your homework and to read quietly by yourself or to someone. If you leave homework until the last minute you are more likely to come across a problem that is too late to get help with. Plan, plan, plan.

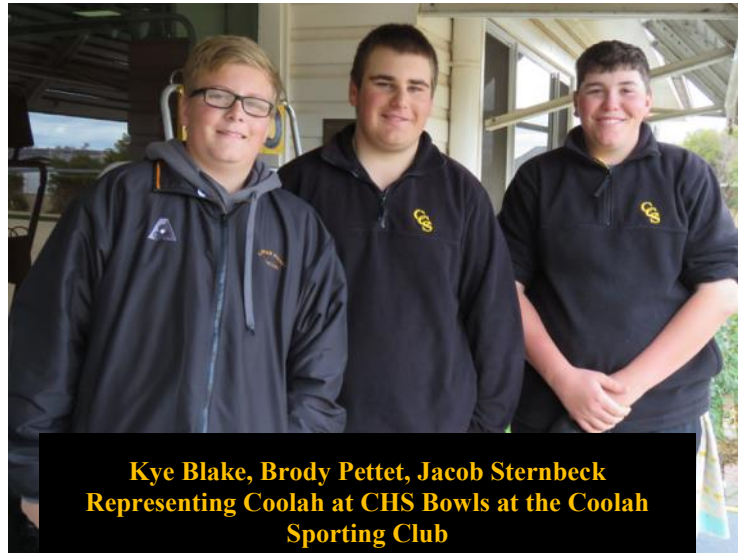
School photo's will be TOMORROW (Tuesday), hopefully everyone will be here and in their fantastic full winter uniform that we always wear.

Have a great week everyone and keep working.



CHS BOWLS KNOCKOUT

Last Wednesday **Brody Pettet**, **Kye Blake** and **Jacob Sternbeck** represented CCS at the Central Schools Knockout Competition which was held at the Coolah Sporting Club. Despite the cold day, the boys still played well. They were defeated by Warren 10-4 but then went on to draw with Gulargambone and Dunedoo 1 but had great wins against Dunedoo 2 and Binnaway. The boys showed great sportsmanship and skills but unfortunately missed out on making it through to the next level by 2 points. We would like to Thank the Sporting Club for helping us host a great day.



**Kye Blake, Brody Pettet, Jacob Sternbeck
Representing Coolah at CHS Bowls at the Coolah
Sporting Club**



**Kye Blake
The Coolah Skip**



Jacob



Brody

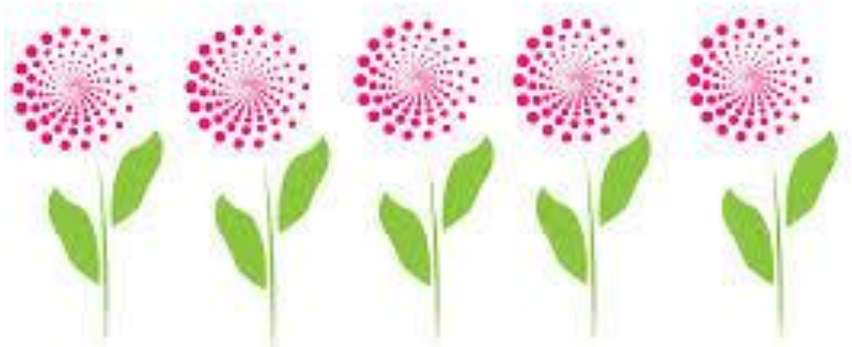
Brody helping Kye place his bowls!



Congratulations to all students who competed in Eastern Creek last Friday at State Cross Country, we are proud of your efforts.

THANKYOU to CCS STUDENTS.....

Thank You!



On Behalf of the Octagon Players group we would like to send a massive Thankyou to some of the Students at Coolah Central who helped with the town production of Calamity Dame. Pulling curtains, lights and music are all a very important part of the show and without the help of these students the production would not have been so successful.

Thanks to

**Jami Roberts
Charlie Roberts
Ardie Curtis
Sam Cox
Edward Cox
Ben Cox
Elke Cox**

Cattle Club on Monday afternoons runs from 3.30-4.30pm. Please pack a change of clothes. Year 5 are invited to attend on **even weeks (2,4,6,8,10)**. Year 6 and Secondary Students may attend every Monday. Any student from Year 9 and up interested in attending Muswellbrook Cattle Camp, please see Mrs Thompson for information and entry form.



Trangie Junior Judging

On the 3rd July, I travelled to Trangie to attend the "Trangie Junior Judging Competition" at the Trangie Agriculture Research Centre. There was around 50 people there to compete from Dubbo, Trangie, Condobolin, Narromine, Warren and Mudgee.

The event was supported by NSW Farmers and other sponsors from the Central West area.

During the day we all had to judge Goats, Merinos, Cattle, Cotton, Grain and Meat Breed Sheep. We also had to present an oral presentation for some of them. I enjoyed my day improving and learning new skills.

On the day I was awarded ribbons and trophies for:

Overall Point Score Champion for the Seniors age group (15-24 years old)

1st: Senior-Grain, Meat Sheep and Goats.

3rd: Senior- Cattle.

4th: Senior- Wool and Cotton.

5th Senior Merino Sheep.

By James Williams

BIG BOOT CAMP WORKSHOP YEAR 7-12

The Big Boot Camp is a School Performance workshop of spoken word poetry by the talented Zohab Khan. His spoken word poetry enthralls and entertains in this open and honest performance.

A compelling raconteur, proficient didgeridoo player, harmonica beat boxer and percussionist, his award-winning poetry is presented surrounded by music and rhythm.

The cost for this workshop is \$4.00 per student from Year 7 to Year 12 on **Friday 18th August at 1.30pm**

Please return the note below the front office by **Wednesday 16th August 2017.**

Big Boot Camp Workshop - Friday 18th August 2017 - 1.30pm
Cost \$4.00 per student - Year 7 to Year 12

Student/s name.....

Class.....

Money enclosed \$.....

Signed.....

Date.....

A Sneak Peak at the Week.....

School Photos

School Photos are tomorrow. Please ensure you have completed your online payment using our unique 9 digit online code (**4WN 99Z L66**) or have your envelope to the front office with the enclosed correct money.

Envelopes are available from the front office. Please ensure your child is in full winter school uniform.

Please remember **DO NOT** use the schools **"Parent Online Payment"** system for payment of photos.

CCS Calendar of Events - Week 2

25th July	School Photos HSC Information Night Yr 10
26th July	Ag Vision Excursion Sydney
27th July	Ag Vision Excursion Sydney Maths Competition

CCS Calendar of Events - Week 3

1st August	ICAS English
3rd August	Education Week Assembly & Open class room
4th August	North West Athletics Secondary - Tamworth

SECONDARY SCHOOL ASSESSMENT/ASSIGNMENTS

- Year 7 ♦ English—Spelling: Weekly
- Year 9 ♦ English—Coraline Book Review
- Year 10 ♦ History—Freedom Ride Questions
- Year 11 ♦ Advanced English—Read Othello
♦ Geography—Group Interactions Task: Ongoing
- Year 12 ♦ Ancient History—Agrippina 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



Ebony Lodge—Science
Gian Elumba Science

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

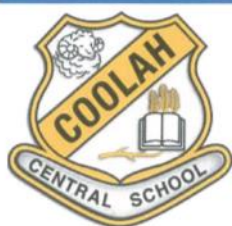
7-12 Maths Tutoring
3.15pm - 4.15pm
Thursday in CCS Library

Athletics Training
Monday– Jumping
Thursday– Throwing

If You are attending please see
Miss McDonald.



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school photography & print specialists



COOLAH CENTRAL SCHOOL

School Photography Date:

25th July 2017

ONLINE ORDER CODE
4WN 99Z L66

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.

advancedlife would like to express our appreciation to COOLAH CENTRAL SCHOOL for placing your trust in us. Please remember we offer a 100% money back guarantee on our products to ensure your peace of mind. We would also love to receive your feedback or resolve any issues you may experience as fast as possible, to ensure your satisfaction. If you have any questions, comments or feedback relating to your *advancedlife* experience please contact us at-

enquiries@advancedlife.com.au

SCHOLASTIC **Book Fairs**

You're invited to our Scholastic

BOOK FAIR!



All purchases
earn books and
learning resources
for our school!

Date..... 20th July-28th July

Time.....9am -3pm

Place.....CCS 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.

Earn & Learn is coming soon

Starts 26 July 2017



That's why I pick Woolies

We're thrilled to announce that the Woolworths Earn & Learn program is back for 2017. Now anyone can help schools earn amazing equipment by shopping at Woolworths from the 26th July. Incredibly, last time over 16,000 schools and early learning centres participated in Earn & Learn, and earned nearly 450,000 pieces of individual equipment. This is your chance to



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Term 3 2017

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1.	17 th July Staff Development Day	18 th P&C -6.00pm	19 th Secondary Bowls Y12 Advanced English	20 th	21 st <i>State X-Country</i> White Card Training
2.	24 th	25 th School Photos Yr 10 HSC info night	26 th Ag Vision Sydney	27 th Aus Maths Comp	28 th
3.	31 st Primary Debating	1 st Aug ICAS English Comp	2 nd	3 rd Education Week Assembly	4 th <i>Sec NW Athletics</i>
4.	7 th Y11 Hospitality Work Placement Y10 Work Experience	8 th Parent/Teacher Interviews	9 th Moorambilla Boys	10 th	11 th <i>Pri Zone Athletics</i>
5.	14 th Moorambilla Girls	15 th ICAS Maths Aboriginal Education Excursion	16 th Moorambilla Maxed out	17 th	18 th Y7-12 Big Boot Camp
Book Week 6.	21 st <i>Sec State KO Finals</i>	22 nd <i>Pri State Girls Soccer</i>	23 rd	24 th	25 th
7.	28 th	29 th	30 th	31 st Life Ed Van Sec Singleton 'Hoof and Hook'	1 st Sep <i>Pri NW Athletics Tamworth & Binnaway 4-Ways Sport</i>
8.	4 th Life Ed Van Fathers Day Breakfast	5 th Y9 & 10 'Love Bites'	6 th	7 th HSC Trial Exams & Y11 Yearly Exams <i>Sec State Athletics</i>	8 th <i>Infants Tabloids</i>
9.	11 th Y11 Needles HSC Trial Exams & Y11 Yearly Exams	12 th	13 th	14 th	15 th
10.	18 th <i>NW Sec Cricket Trials</i>	19 th <i>Pri State Girls Softball</i>	20 th Moorambilla Maxed out	21 st Moorambilla boys & girls	22 nd Term 3 Assembly & Year 12 Year 12 Formal

