



Newsletter - Monday 14th August 2017
Week 5 Term 3

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Congratulations to all our secondary students who represented CCS at North West Athletics in Tamworth. A special mention to the students who earned themselves a place to represent the North West Region at the Combined High School State Athletics Carnival that will be held at Homebush Sydney Olympic Park Stadium in September.



16 Yr Boy Relay Team
Jarrod, Hugh, Brandy & Yann



Bonnie- Discus



1500m Qualifiers
Maddy, Brandy & Caitlin

Yr 10 Out & About in the Work Force



Dom at CCS



Tristan at Hospital building site.



Georgiah at School



Maddy at Preschool

Well Done to all our Year 10 students who have been out enjoying a week in "The Real world". Students have been employed in a variety of occupations with all employers being impressed with their work-related skills. Great Work!

Work Experience

Deputy News with Mr Winston Hughes



Congratulations to all the Year 10 students who participated in Work Experience last week. Reports from employers have been outstanding.

Congratulations also to Year 11 Hospitality students who successfully completed their 35 hours of work placement.

Results from the Primary North-West Athletics were also great. Well done to all.

Earlier this year staff reviewed the Discipline and Welfare Policy at the school. When assisting students to help them behave appropriately Coolah Central School uses a level system. Students may work with their teacher on a Purple Level Support Program, a Head Teacher or Assistant Principal on a Yellow Level Support Program or with the Deputy Principal on an Orange Level Support Program. Whilst receiving support on these programs

student's behavior is monitored using a monitoring card.

Part of the review looked at the exclusion periods where students on a level program were not able to be a part of non-curriculum excursions. This includes representative sport. The five week exclusion period has been changed. Students on a Yellow Level Support Program cannot participate in these activities whilst they are on the program. Students on an Orange Level Support Program have a 1 week exclusion period once they have successfully completed 5 days on their monitoring card. Students returning from suspension have a 10 day exclusion period once they have successfully finished their monitoring card.

Miss Fahey's Class



Thank you to the parents that came to the Parent Teacher interviews on Tuesday, it was wonderful to sit down and talk to you about your child's progress.

Please keep an eye out for the upcoming events in our busy Term 3 calendar. These events include Binnaway 4 way Sports, the Life Education Van and our Father's Day breakfast.

Our class cooking day has moved to Thursday due to changes in transition timetables. As well as cooking on Thursday students will start to cook on a Monday afternoon. Students will prepare a small savoury treat that is to be consumed throughout the week as a quick snack to sustain learning throughout the day.

A copy of student transition timetables will be sent home this week with your child. If you have any questions relating to your child's transition please don't hesitate to contact me.

Literacy and Numeracy Rotations: These rotations will run as usual.

Science: We will be exploring the melting rate of several frozen mixtures (boiling water, sugary water and salty water all frozen) Students will hypothesise an outcome, analyse data and show their data in a report.

Homework: Unit 19 is due this Friday.

Big Happy Birthday wishes to **Liam M** who is celebrating his birthday today! Looking forward to another busy week.



Kindergarten News with Mrs Simmons



Our class captains for this week are **Milly O.** and **Hunter** and our 'Pupil of the week' is **Che**.

Thank you to all of those parents who attended the Parent/Teacher interviews last week. It was wonderful to see you all and it is most beneficial if we work together as a team.

Our Homework unit is **Unit 22** and our new sight words are **do, new, stay, nice, find** and **again**. We will also be learning the sounds **"oi"** and **"ue"**. Home reading will continue as normal.

In **Maths** this week, we will be looking at ordering the numbers to 20, subtraction, 2D shapes and the days of the week and in **Literacy**, we will continue developing our reading and writing skills by looking

at a variety of Aboriginal Dreamtime stories. In **History** and **Geography** we will continue looking at what art and music tell us about the past of Indigenous Australians and in **Science** we will be discussing how the weather affects plants and animals. This Thursday we will be doing some Aboriginal cooking with Mrs Rawlinson and we are really excited about this.

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

Congratulations go to **Harry** who has completed 75 nights of home reading and **Georgie** who has completed 175 nights. Well done. It has been great to see the increase in the number of children reading at home.

Year 1 News with Mr Rowlands



Week 5 is upon us and another full week of curriculum and activities.

Literacy this week will see us complete Unit 22 of our Soundwaves text which focuses on the 's' as in seal, 'ss' as in

kiss, 'x' as in fox and 'c' as in pencil. Unit 22 will also be completed in our Grammar texts and the "Ss" pages in our handwriting. Writing will centre on a familiar text as always on Wednesday and the same text will feature as part of our Art that afternoon.

Maths this week will see Year 1 complete Unit 18 in their Math Plus texts. This weeks concepts are Equal

groups, Three Dimensional objects, Number patterns and the Mass of different objects Students should find these easy to understand and comprehend.

Homework this week is Contract 19, completion of the spelling activities and home reading.

Remember to hand in your home reading log regularly and hand your homework in on Friday. Have a great week. Mr R.

Year 2/3 News with Mrs Ferguson & Miss Frazer



Welcome to Week 5!
Again we hit the ground running in 2/3 with a very busy week that marks halfway for the term.

A big congratulations to all student that competed at Primary Zone Athletics on Friday, well done! Also special mention to students who attended Moorambilla last week and who will attend this week or next. I hope you enjoy yourselves!

ENGLISH:- This week we continue on with Poetry, we delved into the life of Banjo Patterson last week and this week we will focus on learning and mastering our new style of poetry; the Cinquain Poem.

PE:- We continue with an all time class favourite; Caveman Hockey, whilst still focussing on Sportsmanship and what it looks like across all sports.

SPELLING:- Spelling Improvers this week are;
Kade Bennett, Evan O'Neill, Harry Schneider, Ryan Johnstone, Isabella

Parry, Eryka-Lee Elwell, Claudia Dunlop, Libby Nolan, Dawson Packham, Elke Cox and Zoe Richard. Keep up the daily practice 2/3, it is definitely showing in your results!

Homework Contract for this week is 23. Homework books are due in every Friday and will be marked and handed back on Monday with the new word list for your student. Remember every time you hand your homework in, that is an extra 2 PBL stamps! So keep up the great effort! Students who submitted Homework this week were; **Zoe Richard, Libby Nolan, Evan O'Neill, Angus Kearney, Jessi Edwards, Claudia Dunlop, Elke Cox, Dawson Packham, Amber Thomas and Sophia Bradley.** Keep up the great efforts!

A special mention to the 5/6 students who were in 2/3 on Friday, you did a fantastic job working with the students and we loved having you!
Fathers' Day Breakfast is on again this year— Monday 4th September, we will be making Kites this year and enjoying a bacon and egg breakfast! We would love as many fathers, grandfathers and special men in our lives to come along.



Year 3/4 News with Mrs Burgess



Congratulations to all students who competed at the annual Zone Athletics in Coonabarabran. We all had a great day and achieved great results. Notes for those who will be going through to North West will go out shortly. The date for that event has been set down for Friday 1st

September.

SPELLING: The spelling focus this week is based around the sound 'ir' as in bird, 'ur' as in nurse, 'or' as in world and 'er' as in fern. Spelling lists went out today and the weekly test will be on Friday.

LITERACY: We are 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: This week we are continuing on with our unit on Fractions and Decimals. 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: Our unit for this term is on 'Materials'. This unit looks into what things are made of, also how those materials are created and what properties those material have.

HISTORY: Our unit for this term is the 'Arrival of the First Fleet'. In this unit we will delve further into why the First Fleet was sent to Australia, what the First Fleet was and also the impact the arrival of the Fleet had on Australia.

VISUAL ARTS: This term we are delving into the world and works of art of Sidney Nolan. So far we have looked at the 'Head of the Soldier' and have moved on to the 'Ned Kelly' series, which we are all finding very fascinating. Look out for some super artwork heading home!

HOMEWORK: Homework went home today, Unit 23 is to be completed and brought back in on Friday.

Year 4/5 News with Mrs O'Neill



Thank you to all parents who came in to Parent Teacher interviews last Tuesday. It was lovely to be able to have an opportunity to sit down and discuss your child with you. It was particularly great to see so many Dads who were part of the evening.

Last Friday was Zone Athletics in Coonabarabran and a large number of students from our class represented the school at this event. Well done to all students who participated and a huge congratulations to all those who have made it to North West Athletics, which will be held later in the term.

We have quite a few events coming up over the next couple of weeks including Primary 4-Way Sports in Binnaway, the Life Education Van and our annual Father's Day Breakfast and kite making/ flying morning on Monday September 4th. Keep an eye out in the newsletter for more information on all these events.

The next payment for the 5/6 excursion to Canberra is now due. Please see further details elsewhere in

the Newsletter regarding this payment.

SPELLING: Our spelling focus for this week will be 'ir' as in 'bird', 'ur' as in 'nurse', 'or' as in 'world' and 'er' as in 'fern'. Our super spellers for last week were: **Lachlan, Isabelle, Rhianna, Grace, Hallam and Kane.**

YEAR FOUR MATHS: We have been working through our multiplication facts and I can tell that some students have been working hard to learn their times tables facts at home. This week we move into mental multiplication. Having a strong knowledge and understanding of times tables is going to be very important so please keep practising hard at home.

HOMEWORK: Thank you to everyone who hands in their homework each and every week. Homework completion is worth x2 PBL's. Contract 21 needs to be completed this week and returned is due in by Friday.

Keeping working hard!





It was a fantastic day at the Zone Athletics on Friday. There were many great success stories and there will be quite a number of students that will qualify for the North west Carnival in Tamworth on the 1st September. Results and notes will be posted soon. I am still awaiting the final result sheets to be sent through from Coonabarabran.

The boys enjoyed their first camp at the end of last week at Moorambilla and the girls are therefor the first part of this week.

Spelling focus for this week will be 'ir' as in 'bird', 'ur' as in 'nurse', 'or' as in 'world' and 'er' as in 'fern'.

Homework Contract this week is 21.

A very happy birthday goes out to **Archie** who celebrates his day this week.

Have a great week everyone and keep working hard.

A Friendly Reminder for the students that are attending the Yr 5/6 Canberra Excursion. Your 2nd Payment is now Due.



A Date for DADS Diary

What - Fathers Day Breakfast
Where- Coolah Central School Quadrangle
When- 4th September 2017
Why- To Celebrate Fathers Day here at school.
More information in Next weeks newsletter.

Book Fair Colouring Competition Results.

Kinder

1st- Amelia O'Neil
2nd- Che Packham
3rd- Emily Allison

Year 1

1st- Heidi Dunlop
2nd- Evie Bourke
3rd- Makayla Obbard

Year 2

1st- Lakkita Moffart
2nd- Ebony Harkin
3rd- Kade Bennett

Year 3

1st- Chloe Hanson
2nd- Ryan Johnstone
3rd- Claudia Dunlop

Year 4

1st- Issac Curtis

Year 5

1st- Rhianna Nealon
2nd- Phoebe Gilder
3rd- Grace Kearney

Year 6

1st- Jessica Mason
2nd- Rose Nairne
3rd- Charlotte Porter



Secondary Sport with Mrs Staniforth

Congratulations and well done to all our Athletes who ran, jumped and threw at the Regional Carnival on Tuesday. We had a number of students unable to attend as did many other schools, so numbers were down a little but there were still some great results. Students who qualified for state are; **Bonnie Size, Caitlin Cook, Madilyn Bradley, Yann Garrivet, Jarrod Douglass, Brandy Wicks** and **Hugh Wesley**.

On Wednesday Mr Jones hopes to see all boys at school so they can have a good training run prior to the Central School finals next week.

Please Note Touch Finals– Tuesday Wednesday

League Finals– Thursday , Friday.

Dates are also noted in Calender of events for further reference.

Careers With Mrs Staniforth

Year 12 - UAC is up and running. Remember you can apply for up to 5 courses at university and change this application as many times as you like once you have applied.

The cost is \$58.00 if completed between 2.08.2017 and 29.09.2017 after this the cost escalates to \$183.00

Year 12 leavers please take note of flyer in the newsletter re; 1 week course run by TAFE to provide you with some job opportunities on leaving school.

The following website is available for any students looking for an apprenticeship in electrician and especially girls, have a look if interested <https://www.schindler.com/au/internet/en/careers/your-career/apprenticeship-program.html>

INVITATION TO ATTEND INFORMATION EVENING

FILL IN THE GAP with SKILLS

"I need employability skills for immediate employment after I complete my HSC"

"I need skills to work whilst I continue my studies" 

THEN WE HAVE THE PERFECT COURSE FOR YOU

Please join us for Course Information,
canapés and drinks

Thursday

31 August 2017

RSVP via Email:

gai.farrar1@tafensw.edu.au
susan.greer@tafensw.edu.au

5.30-7.00PM

YEAR 12 GAP YEAR

Mudgee TAFE Restaurant

Ulan Road, Mudgee

(include your name, school &
additional guests for catering)

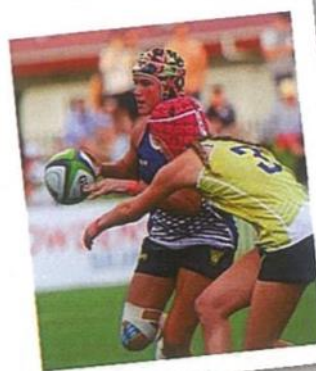
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Central West Junior Rugby are calling ALL girls aged
12-17 years.

When: Sunday August 13th

Time: 11-1 (13s/15s)

1-4 (17s)

Where: Victoria Park No.2 Oval, Dubbo

amcdonald@nswrugby.com.au 0418 294 898

Cattle Club News

Monday afternoons Cattle Club from 3.30-4.3pm is running. Yr 5 students are even weeks. Notes will be handed out this week for Mendooran Junior Judging Tuesday 12th September and Quirindi Show Saturday 9th September. Merriwa show notes will come home next week. This week during Secondary sport we are lucky to have Mr Rob Tindall and Mrs Barb Martin coming in to do parading with our students, which will be great for our up and coming shows.

A Sneak Peak at the Week.....

CCS Calendar of Events - Week 5

14th August	Moorambilla Girls Yr.11 P.I Work Placement
15th August	ICAS Maths Aboriginal Education Exc P&C Meeting 6.00pm
16th August	Moorambilla Maxed Out
18th August	Big Boot Camp Workshop

CCS Calendar of Events - Week 6

22nd August	Primary State Soccer Central School KO Finals U16 Touch-Dubbo
23rd August	Primary State Soccer Central Schools KO Finals Opens Touch-Dubbo
24th August	Central Schools KO Finals 16's League –Dubbo
25th August	Central Schools KO Finals Open League-Dubbo

SECONDARY SCHOOL ASSESSMENT/ASSIGNMENTS

Year 7	♦ English—Spelling: Weekly
Year 9	♦ Agriculture– Sheep Assignment 18th September
Year 8	♦ English– Media brochure Due Monday Wk 6.
Year 10	♦ History—All bookwork up to date ♦ English– Essay Due 16th August ♦ Agriculture– Sheep Assignment 18th September
Year 11	♦ Advanced English—Read Othello ♦ Geography-SGP Part 2: 11th August ♦ Geography– SGP Part 3: 22nd August
Year 12	♦ Ancient History– Agrippina Assessment Task.

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

Congratulations!

Secondary PBL Raffle Winners

Jacinda McKay– TAS
Rachael White-English
Ben Cox– PD/H/PE
Georgia Bennetts– English

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

PLEASE NOTE

7-12 Maths Tutoring
is NOT able to run this week as
Mr Mangwiro is away.

Athletics Training

Monday– Jumping
Thursday– Throwing
If You are attending please see
Miss McDonald.





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CENTRAL SCHOOL

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Coolah Central School Kindergarten Enrolments 2018 Expressions of Interest

Parents of children starting school in 2018 are invited to contact the school to advise details of intended enrolment by Friday 18th August please. CCS will be running an "Early Birds" transition to school program:

**IMPORTANT
NOTICE**

Change of Days
now
TUESDAYS

WHEN: Term 4 for 5 weeks starting Tuesday 17th October 2017
TIME: TUESDAYS from 1.30 pm to 3:00pm
WHERE: Kindergarten Room with Mrs Simmons
WHY: To have fun and get ready to start 'Big' school in 2018

Contact the school on 02 63771101 for your enquiries

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.....



Isaac



Riley



Grace



Lachie



Phoebe

Eli



Tom



Phoebe

Tia

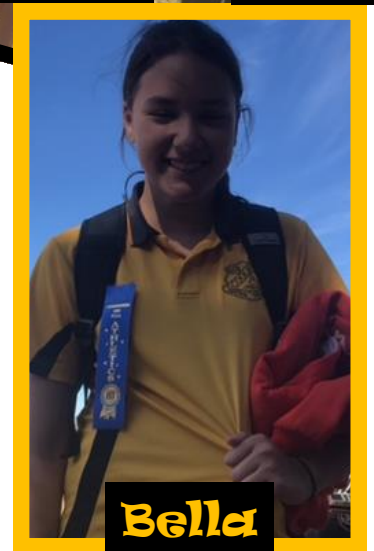


Max



Hamish

Isaac



Bella

Happy snaps - Primary Zone Athletics at Coona



YUMO!!!!!!



It's that time of year again

It's the.....

ICE CREAM MAN

21st August at 1pm

Ice cream will be from \$5.00 each.



2017 Canteen Campaign

Sydney Markets Fresh for Kids program will once again continue its popular fresh fruit and vegetable promotion this year, following on from the success of the Canteen Campaign in 2016

The 2017 campaign, is designed to encourage kids to eat more fresh fruit and vegetables and to purchase them from their school canteen.

The campaign commences Monday August 7th and concludes on Friday 22nd September 2017.

Children who make the healthy choice and purchase fresh fruit and/or vegetables will be rewarded.

How are children rewarded?

- Students are rewarded instantly with a token ticket, which must be placed on the entry form, after making a fresh fruit and/or vegetable purchase.
- Once students have collected **two token stickers**,

they return the completed entry form to the canteen where they receive a Fresh for Kids **Keyring**.

- After the campaign has concluded, all entry forms will need to be returned to Sydney Markets where they are eligible to enter the draw to win some fantastic major prizes.



How to Enter

1. BUY SNACKS/MEALS FROM YOUR SCHOOL CANTEEN CONTAINING FRESH FRUIT AND/OR VEGETABLES TO RECEIVE A FRESH FOR KIDS STICKER AND ENTRY FORM.
2. COLLECT 2 STICKERS AND STICK THEM ON YOUR ENTRY FORM.
3. SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED ENTRY TO YOUR SCHOOL CANTEEN OR SUPERVISING TEACHER BEFORE 3PM ON FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2017 FOR A CHANCE TO WIN!



**The Canteen will also
slinky your apple for you**

