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Newsletter - Monday 4th September 2017
Week 8 Term 3

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Father's Day Breakfast & Kites



Principal News with Mr George Frangos



I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students from Years 4 to 12 to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia

and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form for parents/carers about the survey was sent home with students last week. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>.

Deputy News with Mr Winston Hughes



Today's Father's Day Breakfast was an outstanding event. It was great to see so many fathers and grandfathers with their children at the school to celebrate. A special thankyou to Rikki Frazer and the Boys Breakfast Club for catering and to the P+C who staffed the coffee van.

A reminder to all Year 11 and Year 12 students that examinations start on Thursday 7th September and conclude on Wednesday 13th September. Students were issued with their timetables last week. They should be preparing for these examinations doing revision work both in class and at home. Students should also be preparing study notes and working on past papers and sample answers to ensure that they can achieve their best possible results.

We are currently in the process of developing the secondary timetable for 2018. On Wednesday all Year 10 students will be interviewed by the Principal and Careers Advisor to discuss student's subject

selections for Year 11 in 2018. Parents are invited to attend these meetings. Please contact the school office to schedule a time should you wish to attend. Students in Years 8 and 9 are to ensure that they have submitted their elective preferences if they haven't already done so.

This week all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will complete NAPLAN Online Trial Examinations. These are designed to test the school computer systems to ensure that they are ready for next year when NAPLAN moves to online testing.

A request to parents and students that permission notes and payments for excursions be submitted by the due dates as indicated on the excursion note. This allows teachers and office staff time to organise appropriate transport, payments to suppliers and other organisational requirements to prepare for excursions in a timely manner.

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

A Sneak Peak at CCS Week.....

CCS Calendar of Events - Week 8

4th Sept	Fathers Day Breakfast Life Education Van (Yr-6)
5th Sept	Yr 9&10 Love Bites
6th Sept	Preschool Visit CCS Premiers Spelling Bee Secondary State Athletics
7th Sept	Yr 11 Exams Trial HSC Exams Secondary State Athletics
8th Sept	Secondary State Athletics
9th Sept	Quirindi Show—Cattle Club

CCS Calendar of Events - Week 9

11th Sept	Yr11 Exams Trial HSC Exams
12th Sept	Yr 11 Exams Trail HSC Exams Mendooran Jnr Judging
13th Sept	Yr 11 Exams Trial HSC Exams
16th Sept	Merriwa Show— Cattle Club



Kindergarten News with Mrs Simmons



Our class captains for this week are **Emily** and **Malaki**.

Happy Father's Day to all of our much loved fathers and grandfathers. I hope that you were all thoroughly spoilt yesterday and that you liked the little treat we made for

you.

A big thankyou to all Dads and grandfathers who attended our Fathers' Day breakfast and kite making today. It was wonderful to see you all and we hope that you all enjoyed yourselves immensely.

Thankyou to Miss Frazer for her tireless efforts in organising this fun event and also to everyone who helped in any way. Your efforts were greatly appreciated.

Our Homework unit is **Unit 25** and our new sight words are **let, him, don't, want, place** and **around**. As we have completed learning all of our sounds we will now be revising all of them. Home reading will continue as normal.

In **Maths** this week we will be looking at area, subtraction from the number 8, equal groups and time and in **Literacy** we will continue developing our reading and writing skills by reading an assortment of books and writing about all of the exciting things which we will be participating in this week. In **History** we will continue looking at what objects at home tell us about the past and in **Geography** we will look at certain rooms in our houses and discuss common features. In **Science** we will complete our discussions on how the weather affects plants and

animals and in **Art/Craft** we will be doing some origami with our Preschool friends.

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

Wednesday– Library

Visit from our Preschool friends.

We are eagerly counting down the sleeps until our friends from Preschool visit us during the morning session. We have lots of exciting activities planned and we are looking forward to spending time and doing these fun things with our friends.

Our visit to the **Life Education Van** last Friday was very exciting. We all learnt a lot about how to stay healthy and safe and we really enjoyed all of the interesting activities we got to do. A huge thankyou to all parents for allowing your children to attend this invaluable experience.

Unfortunately the Infants Tabloids Sports Day which was to be hosted by Coonabarabran this Friday has had to be cancelled. We will endeavour to have our own K-6 Tabloids afternoon at a later date. There will not be any cost attached to this.

Congratulations go to **Annabelle** who has completed 175 nights of Home Reading. and also to **Georgie** who has completed 200 nights. Well done.

Year 1 News with Mr Rowlands



Week 8 Thanks to all the Dads, Uncles and Granddads for attending this mornings Father's Day Breakfast and kite making morning. Bowen oval looked full of colour and smiles from everyone. Well done.

Literacy lessons continue this week with reading comprehension cards at the 'L'. Unit 25 will be completed in our Grammar and Soundwaves texts while the letter 'Vv' will be the Handwriting focus for the week.

Maths this week will see Year 1 complete Unit 21 in their Maths Plus texts. This unit looks at using adding strategies to subtract and adding odd and even numbers as well as describing position and a look at comparing area.

Homework this week is Contract 22, Spelling and

Home Reading. The rate of homework being handed in on a Friday has dropped dramatically which is disappointing. Could both parents and students please make a concerted effort to hand in homework this Friday!!

Healthy Harold was a hit by all reports with the students learning some valuable skills around friendship. We will continue to look at this theme in upcoming health lessons. Thank you to all parents for contributing financially to this activity. Have a great week!



Year 2/3 News with Mrs Ferguson & Miss Frazer



Welcome to Week 8 in 2/3!

In 2/3 this week we have been continually focussing on a positive mindset shift. Our thought for the week ties in

well with our focus on effort, it is; "I can learn ANYTHING, I can know ANYTHING, I can be ANYTHING, the way to get there is EFFORT."

We had our Year 3 students head to Binnaway on Friday to attend 4-Ways Sports, I hope you all had fun, thank you to Mrs Burgess, Miss Fahey and Ms Moore for taking the students for a fabulous day!

We also had Year 3 students visit the Life Ed Healthy Harold Van on Thursday to learn about being great friends and being Cyber wise. Then we had Year 2 on Friday learn about Growing Good Friends and healthy eating. All students thoroughly enjoyed themselves and spending time with Harold!

I hope that you have all enjoyed the Father's Day Celebrations this morning, it was great to see so many fathers, grandfathers and friends enjoying the morning!

MATHS:- Testing as always is on Monday and I encourage parents/carers to discuss the results with their students.

SCIENCE:- We continue to look at living things and we discussed the changes in ourselves as we have grown.

HOMEWORK:- Homework Contract for this week is Unit 26. Spelling words for the week go home with students each Monday. Fantastic effort to the following students for completing and handing in their homework last week, keep up the great work; **Elke, Matilda, Zoe, Amber, Evan, Dawson, Harry, Sophia, Claudia, Jessi and Sam.**

ENGLISH:- Sounds for this week's spelling are; 'or, ore, a, aw and au' as in horse, core, ball, paw and sauce. I encourage all students to put the effort in daily to practice their words as there is direct correlation between this and their spelling results at the end of the week.

I hope you all have a fantastic week 8!

Year 3/4 News with Mrs Burgess



Today saw the annual Father's Day breakfast and morning activities with all of our fathers. Thank you to everyone who came along to enjoy this great morning, it is always great to see all of our dads, I know that the students get a real buzz out of it as

well!

Last Friday everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves at the 4 Ways Sports Day in Binnaway, it's a great day that we are lucky to be involved with. Well done to all of our competitors who travelled to the North West Athletics in Tamworth on Friday. Great results were achieved all round.

SPELLING: The spelling focus this week is based around the sound 'v' as in vase, 've' as in sleeve, 'w' as in web, 'wh' as in whale and 'u' as in queen. Spelling lists went out today and the weekly test will be on Friday this week. We have had a huge change in our spelling activities looking more at vocabulary meanings through synonyms and also the correct use of syllables. These changes seemed to have aided the class in learning their weekly lists. A huge congratulation to all of these super spellers for last week: **Alice, Seth, Ben, Olivia, Amelia, Josie, Maddie, Bonni, Geoffrey, Jordan, Sienna, Indie and Tia.**

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 finalised our unit on Chance. We will now move back to Multiplication and Division so it is really important that all students, at home, continue revising their known and new times tables. They need to know and remember 1x, 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x and 11x tables.

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 26 is to be completed and brought back in on Friday.



Year 4/5 News with Mrs O'Neill



I hope everyone had a lovely Father's Day on Sunday. Today we had a great morning to celebrate Father's Day, starting with an all school breakfast and then the making and flying of our kites. It was lovely to see

so many Dads and Granddad's come in for our celebration. We also have a few more birthdays to celebrate. Happy Birthday goes to **Hallam** and **Kane** for last Friday and **Cooper** who celebrated his birthday over the weekend. I hope you all had an enjoyable day.

Well done to everyone who participated in Four Way Sports as well as North West Athletics last week. Last week we were also lucky enough to spend some time in the Healthy Harold Van where we discussed issues of peer pressure and making good choices. It was a very interesting session.

SPELLING: Our spelling focus for this week will be 'v' as in 'vase', 've' as in 'sleeve', 'w' as in 'web', 'wh' as in 'whale' and 'u' as in 'queen'. A big congratulation to all students who not just work hard to know how to spell their words each week, but to also make sure they understand the word's meaning. Our super spellers for last week were: **Phoebe**,

Bonnie, Lachlan, Rhianna, Hallam, Isabelle, Wyatt, Cooper, Isaac and James

LITERACY: Last week we commenced a unit of work on Poetry. We started with limericks; which are a rhyming and humorous 5 line poem that has a set amount of syllables for each line. You may have noticed some Father's Day limericks on the back of the Father's Day cards. We had a great time writing our limericks! This week we are investigating acrostic poems and will look at the grammatical and literary devices that help us create interesting and engaging acrostic poems such as the use of similes, metaphors and personification.

YEAR 4 MATHS: This week we complete our multiplication and division topic with a unit on written strategies for multiplication and division. Keep working hard at home on those times tables!

HOMEWORK: Thank you to everyone who hands in their homework each and every week. Homework completion is worth x2 PBLs. Contract 24 needs to be completed this week and is due back by Friday. I'm looking forward to another great week in Year 4/5 with lots of hard work and learning. Remember that mistakes in learning are proof that you are trying!

Year 5/6 News with Mrs Wesley



Friday's sports day in Tamworth and Binnaway were both fun and successful days. The opportunity to meet and play games with students from other schools is always a huge benefit to everyone involved.

Year 5 have already enjoyed their visit to the Life Education Van last Thursday and the Year 6's had their turn in the van today. Another great opportunity to experience different learning environments for everyone.

Spelling focus for this week is 'v' as in 'vase', 've' as in 'sleeve', 'w' as in 'web', 'wh' as in 'whale' and 'u' as

in 'queen'. Everyone really needs to continue working on their spelling everyday at school and at home to improve results.

Congratulations to **Phoebe, TP, Ardie** and **Eli** who all had 100% in their spelling last week. Homework Contract for Week 8 is 24.

A reminder that if your child would like a commemorative T-shirt for Yr 6, notes need to be back in by Wednesday so an order can be placed.

Have a good week everyone and keep working hard.

Miss Fahey's Class



Welcome to Week 8! Only a few short weeks until the end of term.

Week 7 was very busy with the Life Education Van, Binnaway 4 Way Sports and the Father's day breakfast. I want to thank all the students that participated in these events and for showcasing their very best behaviour and attitudes.

Literacy and Numeracy Rotations: Rotations will run as usual.

Homework: Contract 22 is due this Friday. Don't forget to complete and hand in your reading logs regularly.

Cooking: Thursday afternoon we will be cooking spinach and feta sausage rolls.

Happy Birthday to **Ayeisha** who will be celebrating her birthday this Thursday.



Year 11 Yearly Exam Timetable 2017 – Youth Hall

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 7 TH	FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 8 TH	MONDAY SEPTEMBER 11 TH	TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 12 TH	WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 13 TH
8:50am Exam Session begins				
EES (2hrs + 5) Industrial Technology (1.5hrs + 5)	Mathematics – General (2hrs + 5) Mathematics – 2Unit (2hrs + 5)	PD/H/PE (1.5hrs + 5) Primary Industries (2hrs + 5)	Geography (2hrs + 5) Hospitality (1.5hrs + 5)	Catch ups as required
1:00pm Exam Session begins				
English Standard & Advanced (2hrs + 10)	Agriculture (2.5hrs + 5)	Biology (1.5hrs + 5)	SLR (1.5hrs + 5)	Catch ups as required

EXAM RULES

- Students are to be in full school uniform for all exams
- NO student who is late will be admitted to the Examination Room unless due to a documented emergency and no student will be allowed to leave the Examination Room (except in an emergency). Students are to remain in the examination room for the duration of the exam.
- Students may not speak to any person other than to a teacher whilst an Examination is in progress; nor may they behave in any way likely to disturb the work of any student or otherwise upset the discipline of the examination.
- Students must equip themselves properly for each examination. Borrowing of items should not be necessary and will not be allowed.
- Students are not permitted to have with them at their desks any books, notes, papers or material other than the aids necessary for the particular examination.
- Calculators may be used in the subjects of Mathematics, Geography, Science, and Economics & Agriculture **ONLY** and must be board approved.
- Mobile Phones/Ipods are not to be brought into the examination room.

Equipment Needed – Students should bring blue/black pens (written work must be done in biro/ink), red pen, pencil, sharpener, eraser (for diagrams & drawings), ruler, calculator & geometry instruments where appropriate, highlighter, coloured pencils if desired, tissues if needed. Spare equipment will not be available in the examination room.

YEAR 12 TRIAL EXAM TIMETABLE 2017

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 7 TH	FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 8 TH	MONDAY SEPTEMBER 11 TH	TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 12 TH	WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 13 TH
8.50AM SESSION BEGINS				
English – AOS (2hrs + 10)	Biology (3hrs + 5) SLR (1.5hrs + 5)	General Maths 1 (2.5hrs + 5) General Maths 2 (2.5hrs + 5) 2Unit Maths (3hrs + 5)	Geography (3hrs + 5) Agriculture (3hrs + 5)	PD/H/PE (3hrs + 5)
1.00PM SESSION BEGINS				
Ancient History (3hrs + 5) EES (3hrs + 5) Construct (1.5hrs + 5)	Industrial Tech (1.5hrs + 5)	Primary Industries (2hrs + 5) Hospitality (2hrs + 5) English Ext (2hrs + 5)	English - Modules (2hrs + 5)	

NOTE: All exams have 5 minutes reading time except English – AOS which has 10 minutes reading time.

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Primary North West Athletics..... Off to State!!!!!!



Lachie Cook
1500m

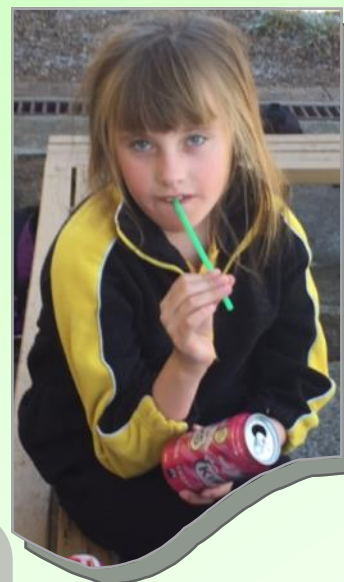
Congratulations!!



Amber Thomas
100m

Well Done also to Hamish Stanford who is a reserve for the Jnr Boys 800m.

★ ★ ★ Fun at 4 Ways Sports!!



SECONDARY SCHOOL ASSESSMENT/ASSIGNMENTS

- Year 7
 - ♦ English—Spelling: Weekly
 - ♦ Geography-Topographic Maps Homework Sheet
- Year 9
 - ♦ Agriculture– Sheep Assignment 18th September
 - ♦ PASS Assignment - 11th September
 - ♦ History—All bookwork up to date
- Year 10
 - ♦ Agriculture– Sheep Assignment 18th September
 - ♦ PASS Assignment-11th September
- Year 11
 - ♦ Advanced English—Read Othello
 - ♦ Geography– SGP Part 3: Ongoing
 - ♦ - SGP Final Report: 18th September
- Year 12
 - ♦ Ancient History– Agrippina notes and Assessment Task.
 - ♦ Standard English– listening task 30th August
 - ♦ Essay Question Breakdown-Weekly

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

Congratulations!

Secondary PBL Raffle Winners

Georgia Bennetts-English
Yann Garrivet-English
Madilyn Bradley-CAPA
Ryan Miller-English

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



**Coolah Junior Sports
Club Inc.**

PRESENTATION DAY

Will be held on the 9th September 2017
At 12noon
At Bowen Oval

Anyone who received a perpetual trophy at last year's presentation, could they please return it to Jack at Haynes Farm and Hardware as soon as possible so they can be organised for this year. All netball uniforms need to be returned to Sarah Witton at Haynes Farm & Hardware and all football jumpers returned to your coaches on or before Presentation day.



Secondary Sport with Mrs Staniforth



Good Luck to all our athletics participating at CHS State Athletics in Sydney this Friday. Students include-1500m **Brandy Wicks, Caitlin Cook, Madilyn**

Bradley. In the 3000m we have **Yann Garrivet** and the 16yrs boys 4x 100m relay which includes **Jarrold Douglass, Yann Garrivet, Brandy Wicks** and **Hugh Wesley.**
Good Luck and run like the wind!

PLEASE NOTE

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

Athletics Training

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

Farm Safety Day Yr 11 Primary Industries

Last Wednesday Yr 11 Primary Industries Class were lucky enough to be able to participate in a Farm Safety Day at Merriwa. They had many different workshops to attend. For example Quad bike safety presented by Tocal College. Some of the boys said, it made them and even Mrs Thompson think about how easily things can happen and changed their way of thinking when it came to using Quad Bikes. There was also Cattle work safety, Firearm Safety and some inspirational speakers as well. One talk was given by headspace and another was from a former professional bull rider who last March had a car accident on the way home from work and was severely burnt, not expected to live, and lost an arm and a leg. Mr Jamie 'Dodge' Manning spoke about many things but his main point he amazes people with is his strength and drive to promote his life theory which is 'no matter how low or down and out you may be never give up.' The boys found this talk very inspirational and it really made them realise that you don't just read about this in magazines unfortunately things like this just happen but, no matter how tough things are you just keep going forward.



Fun at the Fete

Where: St Andrew's Church next to Coolah Central School

When: Saturday 9th September

Theme: "Rain" Wear Blue and you could win a prize for the best dressed. Judged: 10.00am



Devon Shire Teas/Light Lunch & BBQ Available

Please come and support our Fete!

All proceeds will go to maintaining our lovely parish churches.

Good Luck to Year 12 who start there Trial HSC this week and also Year 11 with yearly exams.



An Invitation

to

"Early Birds"

transition to school program

WHEN: Term 4 for 5 weeks starting 17th October 2017

TIME: TUESDAYS from 1.30 pm to 3:00pm
(4 sessions)

Final & 5th Session Tuesday 14th November - Children are invited to spend the morning with Kindergarten from 9am-12:00 where they will experience classroom life and other highlights within our school. They will need to bring their own morning tea and a drink please.

WHERE: Kindergarten Room with Mrs Simmons

WHY: To have fun and get ready to start
"Big School" in 2018

Please leave your contact details and date of birth of your child with Coolah Central School by 13th October 2017 to advise if you are able to attend this program.

Phone: 0263771101



PLEASE READ THE IMPORTANT INFORMATION BELOW



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Parental advice concerning head lice - Kindergarten to Year 6

Dear Parent/Carer

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

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

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

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

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

I appreciate your assistance in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

George Frangos
Principal





Teaching someone to drive can be a **happy** experience.

You can learn all the simple steps on how to teach a learner driver at a **FREE** two (2) hour workshop. **The next workshop in your area will be held:**

TIME & DATE: Monday, 11 September 5:00pm	VENUE: Coonabarabran High School Library	BOOK NOW ON: (02) 6849 2000 info@warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au
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Helping learner drivers
become safe drivers



Teaching someone to drive can be a **happy** experience.

You can learn all the simple steps on how to teach a learner driver at a **FREE** two (2) hour workshop. **The next workshop in your area will be held:**

TIME & DATE: Saturday, 16 September 6:00pm	VENUE: Dunedoo Central School Library	BOOK NOW ON: (02) 6849 2000 info@warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au
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