



Newsletter - **Monday 11th September 2017**
Week 9 Term 3

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**16 Years Boys 4x 100m
Relay Team**



**12 Years Girls Discuss
Representative**



**16 Years 1500m
Representatives**



**15 Years Boys 3000m
Representative**

Congratulations to the above Students that represented CCS and the North West region at State Level in Athletics last Friday. **Brandy, Yann, Jarrod and Hugh** ran the relay and ran well in a very competitive field of runners. **Bonnie** was the only CCS student to represent in a field event against some really great discus throwers, Yann ran the early morning 3000m race where he placed a creditable 9th. **Brandy, Caitlin and Madilyn** represented in the 1500m, **Caitlin** was 16th in the 1500m with **Maddy** close behind for 18th **Brandy** ended up 12th running a PB with the 1st and 2nd place getters in his race both breaking the record. This result shows how competitive state level is and our school is extremely proud to have so many representatives at such a high level of sport. This is where the Olympians begin! We were also excited to be able to watch Mrs Staniforth's nephew representing the North Coast Region, win GOLD in the Triple Jump and Bronze in the 400m.

Congratulations

CCS State Athletics



Tell Them From Me Survey – Parent/Carer Survey

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

This Term, our school will be participating in the *Partners in Learning parent/carers survey*, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carers views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on

public computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes to complete and is completely confidential. The **parent/carers survey** will be conducted until the 13th of October 2017. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, however, your responses are very much appreciated. The school strongly recommends a parent/carers representative from each family complete the survey to assist school improvement. Information will help the school in planning for our 2018-2020 School Strategic Plan.

Assistance will be given to any parent/carers requiring help in completing the survey with a staff member and computer available at school on Thursday 21st September 2017 during school hours.

You can access the survey through the link below.

The Tell Them From Me URL is: <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/x3wzy>

If you have any concerns, questions or problems accessing the survey, please contact the school.

A Sneak Peak at CCS Week.....

CCS Calendar of Events - Week 9

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



CCS Calendar of Events - Week 10

18th Sept	Aspire K-12
19th Sept	Girls State Softball
20th Sept	Dubbo RSL Gym Visit SLR Moorambilla Girls State Softball
21 Sept	Moorambilla Girls State Softball
22nd Sept	Moorambilla End of Term Assembly Yr 12 Last Assembly Year 12 Formal

Good luck to Year 12 with their Trial HSC this week and also Year 11 with yearly exams.

Kindergarten News with Mrs Simmons



Our class captains for this week are **Kaliyah** and **Fletcher** and our "Pupil of the Week" is **Holly**.

Our Homework unit is **Unit 26** and our new sight words are **who, does, make, made, please** and **thank**. 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 probability, time, equal rows and shapes and in **Literacy** we will continue developing our reading and writing skills by reading and writing about the big book entitled "Lester and Clyde". In History we will continue looking at what objects at home tell us about the past and in **Geography** we will look at our favourite play areas and discuss common features. In **Science** we will begin looking at how things move and in **Art/Craft** we will be making some origami frogs.

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

Wednesday– Library

Our visit from our Preschool friends was lots of fun. We really enjoyed spending time with our new little friends and doing all of the exciting activities together. Thankyou to the preschoolers and their staff and parents for visiting us. We loved our time with you all !

Another thankyou also goes to Mrs Richard, Mrs Rindfleish, Mr Hughes, Mr Frangos and our P&C ladies for their wonderful assistance on the day. Congratulations go to the following students who have completed levels in their Home Reading Record books:- **Harry** (100 nights), **Fletcher** (125nights) and **Noel** (150 nights).

Well done also to **Holly** and **Fletcher** who each received a merit certificate at our K-6 assembly last Friday.

Year 1 News with Mr Rowlands



Last week it was announced that Ms Kristy Watson was successful in the EOI to replace me as the Year 1 teacher for Term 4. I will work with Ms Watson between now and the end of the Term to make her familiar with the class routines so that Year 1 aren't too disrupted.

Term 4 is always busy with end of year activities and swimming will also be happening again in 2017.

Literacy lessons continue this week with reading at the 'L'. Unit 26 will be completed in our Grammar and Soundwaves texts while the letter 'Cc' will be the Handwriting focus for the week.

Maths this week will see Year 1 complete Unit 22 in their Maths Plus texts. This unit looks at equivalent sums and adding bundles of 10 as well as describing 2D shapes and column graphs.

Homework this week is Contract 23, Spelling and Home Reading. The amount of homework handed in for marking was slightly higher last week, we could definitely do better Year 1. **Could both parents and students please make a concerted effort to hand in homework this Friday!!**



Year 2/3 News with Mrs Ferguson & Miss Frazer



Week 9 already, this Term is flying by! What a term we have had so far!

In 2/3, we are continuing to have a positive mindset that is helping us to tackle our learning. This week's thought is; 'Mistakes are proof you are trying'.

We continue this week with our School Performance Practice that we are having weekly, it is very exciting to see the students eager to participate and work with their peers.

A huge congratulations to the students who received awards on the K-6 Assembly; **Ryan Johnstone, Evan O'Neill, Kobi Olyve and Claudia Dunlop.**

Elke Cox, Zoe Richard, Sophia Bradley and Claudia Dunlop received Reading Certificates on Assembly.

MATHS:- Today we completed this term's new learning units. Now we will commence revision in preparation for our end of term diagnostic test.

SCIENCE:- Last week we investigated the different life stages of a tree and learnt about how you can age a tree.

HOMEWORK:- Homework Contract for this week is Unit 27. It is due on Friday as always and it would be pleasing to see more students handing in their

homework each week demonstrating that they are extending their learning outside of the classroom. 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, Zoe, Amber, Kobi, Evan, Dawson, Harry, Claudia, Ryan and Sam.**

ENGLISH:- Sounds for this week's spelling are; 'v, ve, w, wh, u' as in vase, velvet, web, whale and ueen. 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. Super spellers that improved for the week are; **Evan, Angus, Kade, Lakkita, Chase, Harry, Sam, Sophia, Libby, Claudia, Chloe, Eryka-Lee, Amber, Zoe, Elke and Dawson.**

COMPUTERS:- We continue to work on bettering our typing skills by working on Key-Wala.

YEAR 2 ZOOSNOOZ: Note #2 went home last week with a medical section to fill out and return to school, may you please complete this and return this before Friday if you wish for your child to attend the ZoosnooZ. It also had a list of items your student will need to take with them to the Zoo, I thought I would give it to you now in case you needed to source some items during the holidays.

As always, if you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me at school.

Year 3/4 News with Mrs Burgess



Welcome to week 9! Lists of 'What is needed' for the excursion will go out this week. If there are any issues please let me know. Also a reminder that the final payment for the excursion is due last day of term, which is next Friday.

SPELLING: The spelling focus this week is based around the sound 'oo' as in book and 'u' as in bush. Spelling lists went out today and the weekly test will be on Friday this week. A huge congratulation to all of these super spellers for last week: **Alice, Seth, Ben, Lachie, Bonni, Olivia, Geoffrey, Jordan, Sienna, Milly, Clare 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: We have now moved onto 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 27 is to be completed and brought back in on Friday. We wish the happiest of birthdays to **Bonni** who turns 10 on Thursday. We hope you have a super day!



Year 4/5 News with Mrs O'Neill



Welcome back to Week 9. Can you believe we only have 2 weeks until the school holidays? This week is a relatively quiet week; however we do have some changes to our timetable with play rehearsals in full swing. Permission notes for our Year 5/6 excursion went home last week. If parents could please complete these and send them in as soon as possible that would be great. Remember our excursion to Canberra is in Week 3 of Term 4. Birthday wishes also goes to **Isabelle** who celebrated over her birthday over the weekend.

SPELLING: Our spelling focus for this week will be 'oo'; as in 'book', and 'u' as in 'bush. Our super spellers for last week were: **Rhianna, Cooper, James, Phoebe** and **Fiora**.

A huge congratulation goes to **Isaac** and **Tom** who competed on Wednesday in the Premier's Spelling Bee in Dubbo and achieved great results in the Western Region Final. Well done boys!

LITERACY: This week we are investigating quatrain poems and will look at the grammatical and literary devices of hyperbole (exaggeration; *I'm so hot, I'm melting*), alliteration (repetition of beginning consonant sounds; *'Wicked, wiggly worms wrested in the garden'*) and onomatopoeia (words that imitate sounds; *'buzz, crackle, hiss, pop'*).

YEAR 4 MATHS: This week we will commence our unit on Equations and equivalence. 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 PBL's. 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



Congratulations on a fantastic effort to **Ardie** and **Reginald** who both competed in the Western Region Spelling Bee in Dubbo last week.

T-Shirts have now been ordered and I am awaiting a quote on the price. I will advise you ASAP of final cost.

Medical and consent forms were handed out last week for the Canberra Excursion. Please complete the form carefully and return to school.

Spelling focus for this week is 'oo' as in 'book' and 'u' as in 'bush'. Everyone really needs to continue working on their spelling everyday at school and at home to improve results. Homework Contract for Week 9 is 25.

Merit Certificates from last weeks K-6 Assembly went to **Charlotte** and **Phoebe**, congratulations girls. Have a good week everyone and keep working hard.



Well Done and Congratulations to **Ardie Curtis, Reginald Rindfleish, Thomas Burgess** and **Isaac Curtis** who travelled to Dubbo to compete in the Western Region Spelling Bee. Our students ended up producing some great results despite the confronting and nerve racking experience. The students were interviewed by Channel 7 & 9 and from reports around the town stated that night on the news!!



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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Preschool Visit CCS Kinder



Nsw Premier's Reading Challenge

*Congratulations to the following students who successfully completed the
2017 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge*

Emily Allison, Bailey Bell, Annabelle Bradley, Georgie Burgess, Amelia Coleman, Kaliyah Ewers, Malaki Fuller, Holly Martin, Blake Miller, Harry Mudford, Amelia O'Neil, Hunter Ohyve, Che Packham, Gabriella Rindfleisch, Fletcher Rowlands, Noel Wright, Hugh Burgess, Makayla Obbard, Lily Richard, Zoe Richard, Amber Thomas, Sophia Bradley, Claudia Dunlop, Benjamin Young, Thomas Burgess, Brendon Edwards, Josie Malone, Tia Thomas, Sienna Whitbourne-Martin, Indie Witton, Isabella Gibbons

SECONDARY SCHOOL ASSESSMENT/ASSIGNMENTS

- Year 7
 - ♦ English—Spelling: Weekly
 - ♦ Geography-Topographic Maps Homework Sheet
 - ♦ PE– Kilojoule Calculations
- Year 8
 - ♦ Geography—Threatened Species Presentation 19th September
- Year 9
 - ♦ Agriculture– Sheep Assignment 18th September
 - ♦ English– Shakespeare Performance Week 10
 - ♦ History—All bookwork up to date
- Year 10
 - ♦ Agriculture– Sheep Assignment 18th September
 - ♦ Geography– Community design Project Term 4
- 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



Secondary PBL Raffle Winners

Korina White– English
Yann Garrivet– Maths
Ebony Lodge– CAPA
Rachael White– CAPA

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



Coolah Kids Just For You



Bookings
Essential

4th and 5thth

October

Preference will be given to children residing or attending school in Coolah

Details and Booking Forms

Available from Caring For Coolah [C4C] Inc

LIMITED SESSION TIMES AND PARTICI-

This Event is organised and run by Caring For Coolah [C4C] Inc for our Coolah Kids

PLEASE NOTE
7-12 Maths Tutoring
Thursday
3.30-4.30 in the Library

Athletics Training has finished
for the season, thanks to
Miss McDonald
for sharing her knowledge.





Dear Parents and Carers

Coolah Central School will transition to the new NSW Public Schools' finance system and a new bank account on **16 October 2017**.

To ensure a smooth transition, there will be changes to the way we accept payments from parents and carers.

1. **Direct deposits:** As of **22 September 2017**, we will no longer accept direct deposits into our current school bank account as we prepare to close this account and transition to the new one. Any payments made using direct deposit after this date cannot be properly allocated to a student's account in a timely manner. Please ensure you have made any outstanding direct deposits before **22 September 2017**.
2. **Cash and cheque payments:** Between **11 October 2017** and **16 October 2017**, we will also not be able to accept payments by cash or cheque as we prepare to close our current bank account and transition to the new one. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding cash or cheque payments before **11 October 2017**. From **17 October 2017**, cash and cheque payments will be accepted as before.
3. **Online payments (POP):** As of **22 September 2017**, payments to our current online payment facility will cease. You will not be able to use the Department of Education's Parent Online Payment (POP) system until after Go Live on **18 October 2017**.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we transition to our new finance system. If you have any questions, please contact the school on 02 63771101

Yours sincerely



George Frangos

Principal

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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