



COOLAH CENTRAL SCHOOL

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Newsletter - **Wednesday, 2nd May 2018**
Week 1 Term 2

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Principal News with Mr Frangos



Trade Training Centre

The new Trade Training Centre was completed at the beginning of the 2018 school year. The new facility has provided students with access to industry-standard trade training facilities in timber and metal curriculum frameworks and includes a dedicated technology room equipped with information and computer

technologies.

We at Coolah Central School cordially invite parents/carers and community members to the Opening Ceremony of our new Industrial Technology Building next Monday 7th May 2018 at 11.00am.

Deputy News with Mr Hughes



Welcome back to Term 2. A big thankyou to all the students, and parents, who assisted in participating in the ANZAC Day Commemorations in town during the school holidays. It was great to see so many people there.

It was also great to celebrate the achievements of students in Term 1 at the End of Term Assembly on the last Friday before the holidays. Many students were recognised for their achievements at this event. I have included my address from this assembly at the end of this report as it gives a general outline of the achievements in Term 1.

On Monday all teaching staff took part in professional learning as part of the Student Free Day. They participated in training in the explicit teaching of literacy and numeracy in the classroom and looked at the

implementation of the new school management plan.

A reminder that the canteen is now being run by a manager supported, by community volunteers. This will be trialled for Term 2, 5 days per week. Volunteers are required to assist in the operation of the canteen and contact information for volunteers is published later in this newsletter.

Vocal group practice continues this week for all interested students on Tuesday and Thursday lunchtimes in the new music room preparing for performances at the opening of the Trade Training Centre next Monday and at Mother's Day on Friday week.

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

CCS Calendar of Events - Week 1

April 30	Staff Development Day No Students
May 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students Return ANZAC Day Assembly 11.00am
May 2	Pri Southern Zone Cricket—Boys
May 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 11 RYDA Day - Coona Pri NW Rugby League Kindy/Yr 1 Dubbo Zoo Pri NW Cricket - Girls CHS Touch - Dunedoo

CCS Calendar of Events - Week 2

May 7	Trade Training Centre Opening 11.00am
May 8	Dio X Country Primary ICAS Digital Technology Test
May 8 - 10	Yr 11 Aspire Dubbo Yrs 9/10 Y.E.S Tafe
May 10	Prim Zone Touch Binnaway Yr 12 to UNE Armidale
May 11	Mothers Day Luncheon

**Principal's Address
End of Term Assembly Term 1, 2018**

Good morning Parents, Guests, students and staff.

It's my pleasure to give the Principal's Address for Term 1 on a day that we celebrate the achievements of our students so far this year. Term 1 has been extremely busy. We have had many excursions that allow students to complement the learning they gain at school with experiences in the wider community.

Students represented the school at the Commonwealth Games Baton Relay in Coonabarabran. They participated in the Junior Judging at the Binnaway show, with some students judging at the Sydney Royal Easter Show. Students visited our sister school in Sydney and we look forward to a reciprocal visit from them later in the year. Primary students participated in an excursion to participate in debating workshops and the Year 11 Industrial Technology Metal went to Dubbo to complete an industry study.

The ASPIRE Team from the University of NSW visited the school meeting with all year groups. As part of this program selected Year 9 students visited the University in Sydney and a group of Year 10 students visited the Australian Defence Force Academy in Canberra. Secondary students participated in the Learning to Lead Program with Dunedoo Central School and other senior students participated in work placement programs as part of their VET studies.

Presentations and workshops at Coolah Central School have included;

Federation and Beyond, Moorambilla, visits from NRL players, the Police Youth Liaison Officer and study skills workshops. Students continue to access extra-curricula opportunities in music. The vocal group continues to rehearse twice a week and a new music program for primary students, "Rockskool", has started this term.

Our students continue to excel in sport. Our swimming carnival was at the start of the term and many students have represented the school at the zone, regional and state carnivals. Other students have participated in basketball, touch football, netball, cricket, rugby league, soccer and rugby union.

The infrastructure and physical environment at Coolah Central School continues to improve leading to enhanced learning opportunities for all students. The Trade Training Centre began operating at the start of this Term and parents and community are invited to attend the official opening of this fantastic facility early next term. The library refurbishment was completed and it has been great to see many staff and students utilising this facility both in class time and at lunchtimes.

The old woodwork room has been refurbished and converted into a dedicated music room enabling music education to be delivered to all students in a suitable space. The exterior of the school is in the process of being fully painted and this should be complete early next term.

The secondary Computer Room refurbishment is almost complete and this includes new data cabling which will increase operating speeds and new furniture creating a better layout for teaching and learning. This means that Coolah Central School will have 4 dedicated spaces for computer and technology based learning enabling us to cater for the learning needs of our students now and into the future.

The school Parents and Citizens Association continues to meet and participate in many community events raising funds to support learning opportunities for all students at the school. I will like to thank this dedicated team who have done so much for the school. This group meets in the school staff common room at 6.30pm on the 3rd Tuesday of each month and new members are always welcome. Meeting dates are included in the school newsletter also.

Lastly a school is only as good as its staff. We are privileged at Coolah Central School to have such a committed, dedicated and skilful teaching and support staff who support the learning of all students. They go above and beyond and do amazing work. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all staff for the work they do.

Students; Thank you for working so hard this term learning all that you can, helping your classmates learn all that they can and in supporting your teachers in providing interesting and stimulating learning opportunities and experiences. Have a safe and restful holiday and we look forward to seeing you back at school on Tuesday May 1st.



SECONDARY SCHOOL ASSESSMENT/ASSIGNMENTS

Year 7	♦ Literacy and Numeracy Revision
Year 8	♦ English- 'Parvana' Essay
Year 9	♦ Literacy and Numeracy Revision
Year 10	♦ Literacy and Numeracy Revision
Year 11	♦ Advanced English - Weekly Journal Task ♦ Geography - Senior Geography Project ♦ Major Project and Folio Due 31st August
Year 12	♦ Geography - Essay Plan/Draft Weekly ♦ Advanced English - complete readings on context for Metropolis. ♦ IT Metals Project & Folio Due 16th August
Can parents and guardians please check students diaries as there may be additional homework or teacher correspondence	



From the P & C

The Coolah Central School P & C Association would like to advise the parents, carers and students of the school that as of Term 2, Monday 30th April 2018, the P & C will be taking over the operation of the school's canteen.

We will be calling for volunteers to work on a daily roster system. If you can assist on any day for approx. three hours in the canteen, please contact Barb Baker on 0448 229 980 or Lucinda Miller on 0427 720 204 and we will put you on the roster.

**Mother's Day Lunch
Friday, 11th May 2018**

All Mothers/Grandmothers and Carers of Infants & Primary students of CCS, are invited to attend a light lunch with their children on Friday, 11th May at 1.20pm in the school grounds.

****Gold coin donation for all those who will be eating (including students and siblings).**

After lunch you will be entertained by the sounds of the CCS Vocal Ensemble.

**Games with the students will follow.
1.20pm—3.00pm**

Shhh It's a Secret

**Mother's Day Gifts
Available from morning assemblies
\$3.00 - Choice of 4 different gifts.
Infants and Primary students only.
First in best dressed.**



\$3

K-6 News

Welcome back to an exciting and very busy Term 2, hopefully everyone has had a chance to recharge some batteries and are ready to learn and experience new things this term.

During the holidays, another favourite staff member, Miss Frazer, was married. Welcome back Mrs Esdaile!

Thank you to all students who turned up in uniform to march with the school for ANZAC Day. It was a great show of respect and commitment, that was greatly appreciated by our community. As a school we recognised this day on Tuesday when all students had returned.

This Friday we have a number of primary students attending the North West Rugby League Trials in Tamworth. Good Luck to all these students on their success so far.

Zone Touch Football will be in Binnaway next Thursday. Trials for this will be held during sport on Friday. Notes for those students selected to attend will be sent out early next week.

Kindergarten and Year 1 are all set for the Zoo on Friday. It's an exciting time for all involved.

Don't forget students need to be collecting sponsors for our 'Colour Fun Run' which will be held on Thursday 17th May, this is the afternoon of our annual School Cross Country Carnival. A link can be found on the schools Facebook page as well as the schools web page.

Notes went out at the end of the term for students who were participating in the Diocesan Cross Country event that will be held next Tuesday, 8th May. Please remember that students will need to be collected from school before the event by parents and signed back in if they return after the event.

Homework and Assignments Due		
Kindergarten/ Year 1	Unit 11 Home Readers Sight/ words/Spelling Words	Due Friday Daily practising of home readers and sight words/Spelling words.
Year 1/2	Unit 11 Home Readers Spelling Words	Due Friday Daily Daily - h' and 'g,j'
Year 2/3	Unit 11 Spelling words 15 minutes of readings.	Due Friday Daily - 'h' and 'g,j' Daily
Year 3/4	Unit 11 Spelling words 15 minutes of readings.	Due Friday Daily- h' and 'g, j' Daily
Year 5	Unit 11 Spelling words 15 minutes of readings.	Due Friday Daily-'h' and 'g,j' Daily
Year 5/6	Unit 11 Spelling words 15 minutes of readings.	Due Friday Daily - 'h' and 'g,j' Daily
Learning and Support	Unit 11 Sight and Spelling words 15 minutes of readings.	Due Friday Daily- h' and 'g,j' Daily

COOLAH CENTRAL SCHOOL RUN 4 FUN - COLOUR EXPLOSION

THURSDAY 17TH MAY 2018

SPONSORSHIP FORMS DUE BACK TO



WELCOME!

Welcome to Australia's most exciting fundraiser, the School Run 4 Fun Colour Explosion. It's an event for students of all ages, and of course you too Mum and Dad. Our school needs your support in reaching our fundraising goal. The more money we raise the more we can provide for the students through vital school projects. We thank you in advance for your support.

HOW TO FUNDRAISE? EASY!

Follow the five simple steps on the next page and you will be raising money in no time. You can earn great reward prizes simply by raising \$10 or more. The easiest way to reach your fundraising goal is using online fundraising, actually it's the key to your success!

WHAT IS THE SCHOOL COLOUR EXPLOSION?

It's all about participation, raising money for our school and it's an explosion of colour. It's the colour craze that's sweeping the nation and keeping our communities healthy and active.

The colour powder we will use in our event is non-toxic, biodegradable environmentally friendly and skin safe. It's made of high quality corn starch and permitted colours. Students with lung issues such as asthma are advised to be careful in their decision to participate.



2018 Winter Soccer

Junior outdoor soccer

Starts Saturday 5th May (register at the field)

Ages 5-15 (male); 5-16 (female)

Saturday mornings in terms 2 & 3

\$100-120 LESS \$100 with an Active Kids Rebate voucher

(Must obtain voucher from Service NSW website BEFORE registration)

Senior indoor soccer (social)

Registration evening Wednesday 9th May (season begins 16/5)

Ages 15+

Wednesday evenings in terms 2 & 3

\$80 (Active Kids Rebate NOT available)

Nominate a team - minimum eight (8) players including two (2) females

For more information go to coonagalaxy.com.au



Term 2 2018 At a Glance

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1.	30 th SDD	1 st May WS ANZAC Assembly @ 11am	2 nd	3 rd	4 th Pri NW RL K-1 Zoo Excursion Yr 11 RYDA CHS Combined Touch Dunedoo
2.	7 th Official opening of IA Room @ 11am	8 th ASPIRE Y11 Dubbo Day 1 ICAS Dig Tech	9 th	10 th Pri Zone Touch Binnaway	11 th Sec GR League @ Gil
3.	14 th Pri NW Cricket Y10 & 11 needles	15 th NAPLAN Starts	16 th	17 th School Cross Country & Colour Run PSSA Zone Meeting VC	18 th
4.	21 st Pri NW Touch	22 nd	23 rd Pri Sth Zone Rugby	24 th PSSA Zone Meeting	25 Pri Zone Cross Country
5.	28 th Pri Zone Netball & Softball - Coolah	29 th ICAS Science	30 th Sec Y10 & Under Touch	31 st Sec Open's Touch	1 st June Pri NW Rugby
6.	4 th TVET Workplacement	5 th	5 th	7 th	8 th Sec Lawn Bowls
7.	11 th Queens' Birthday	12 th Pri NW Softball (B)	13 th Pri NW Softball (G) ICAS Spelling	14 th ICAS Writing	15 th NW Cross Country
8.	18 th	19 th	20 th Sec 16's & Under League	21 st Sec Open's & Under 14's League	22 nd School Athletics
9.	25 th ASPIRE Y10 UNSW Starts Day 1	26 th	27 th Sec Y10 & Under Net- ball	28 th Sec Opens Netball	29 th Pri NW Netball
10.	2 nd July	3 rd	4 th Peachey & Richardson Finals @ Dubbo	5 th	6 th Term 2 Assembly