



COOLAH  
CENTRAL SCHOOL

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Newsletter **Monday, 28th May 2018**  
**Week 5B Term 2**

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CCS students showing their determination and fitness as  
they strive for the finish line at Primary Zone  
Cross Country at Coolah on Friday 25th May 2018







### Active Kids Program

From January 2018, the NSW Government will provide \$100 through a voucher system for parents/guardians/carers to contribute to the cost of their children's participation in sport and active recreation.

The voucher can be redeemed towards payment of membership or fees with an approved provider registered with the Active Kids program, each calendar year.

### Eligibility for vouchers

All children aged 4.5 to 18 years old, enrolled in school from Kindergarten to Year 12, residing in NSW with a valid Australian Medicare card will be eligible for a voucher.

This includes students who are home-schooled or enrolled in secondary school education at TAFE NSW or equivalent.

Parents have until 31 December 2018 to claim and use their voucher.

More information: [sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids](http://sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids) or by phoning Service NSW on 13 77 88.

### Deputy News with Mr Hughes

Welcome to Week 5B.



A reminder about important information about school procedures that I included in the newsletter last week. Secondary students who have not submitted assessment tasks will not be allowed to represent the school until tasks have been completed. Teachers are available to support students in completing unfinished work at selected lunchtimes. Similarly students who do not meet acceptable standards of behaviour and are working on Student Behavioural Support Programs will not be able to represent the school until they have successfully completed support programs and

exclusion periods have been served. I am more than happy to discuss Coolah Central Schools Welfare and Discipline Procedures with any parent or caregiver that would like to arrange a meeting.

As the weather gets cooler it's important to ensure that all students have the correct uniform. Coolah Central School Jumpers are available from the front office. They are \$40 each.

Vocal group practice continues this week for all interested students on Monday and Thursday lunchtimes in the music room.

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



## SECONDARY SCHOOL ASSESSMENT/ASSIGNMENTS

<b>Year 7</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Literacy and Numeracy Revision</li> <li>♦ PDHPE: Dance assessment week 9</li> <li>♦ Geography: Oral Presentation 6th June onwards</li> <li>♦ Geography: Skills Test 6th June</li> </ul>
<b>Year 8</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ English- 'Parvana' Essay</li> <li>♦ Year 8 History Examination Week 6 Thursday</li> <li>♦ History—In class Assessment Week 8</li> </ul>
<b>Year 9</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Literacy and Numeracy Revision</li> <li>♦ Stage 5.1/5.2 Maths Assignment due 8th June</li> <li>♦ Food Technology: Recipe June 4. Written June 13th. Practical: June 19th.</li> <li>♦ Geography: Research Task 15th June</li> <li>♦ Geography: Skills test 18th June</li> <li>♦ Agriculture: Plant Production Task 30th May</li> <li>♦ English Multimodal Task— 18th June</li> </ul>
<b>Year 10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Literacy and Numeracy Revision</li> <li>♦ Stage 5.1/5.2 Maths Assignment due 8th June</li> <li>♦ Food Technology: Recipe June 4. Written June 13th. Practical: June 19th.</li> <li>♦ Agriculture: Plant Production Task 30th May</li> <li>♦ English Multimodal Task—18th June</li> </ul>
<b>Year 11</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Advanced English - Weekly Journal Task</li> <li>♦ Geography - Coastal management ALARM ongoing</li> <li>♦ Major Project and Folio Due 31st August</li> <li>♦ SLR: First Aid Class test Thursday 14th June.</li> <li>♦ Hospitality: Moodle topics: see in class deadline sheet</li> <li>♦ Hospitality Cluster 2B: Written and practical 1 June 18 . Practical 2: July 2nd</li> </ul>
<b>Year 12</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Geography - Essay Plan/Draft <b>Weekly</b></li> <li>♦ Advanced English - TS Eliot Essay .</li> <li>♦ IT Metals Project &amp; Folio Due 16th August</li> <li>♦ SLR: First Aid Class test Thursday 14th June.</li> <li>♦ Hospitality: Cluster Sandwich Preparation assessment June 13th</li> </ul>
<b>Can parents and guardians please check students diaries as there may be additional homework or teacher correspondence</b>	

<b><u>CCS Calendar of Events - Week 5</u></b>	
<b>May 28</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yr 10 &amp; 11 Immunisation</li> <li>• Pri Zone Netball</li> </ul>
<b>May 29</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ICAS Science</li> <li>• Yr 12 Biology Kickstart</li> </ul>
<b>May 30</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yr 10 &amp; Under Touch</li> <li>• North West Bowls</li> </ul>
<b>May 31</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opens Touch</li> </ul>
<b>June 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary North West Rugby Union</li> <li>• 9/10 TAFE</li> </ul>

<b><u>CCS Calendar of Events - Week 6</u></b>	
<b>June 4-8</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TVET Work Placement</li> </ul>
<b>June 4-5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coonabarabran Equestrian Expo</li> </ul>
<b>June 8</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secondary Lawn Bowls</li> <li>• 9/10 Tafe</li> </ul>

**Secondary Homework Centre will be operating in the Secondary Computer Room from 1.30pm —2.00pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Students will have access to computers and teacher support to assist with homework and assessment tasks.**





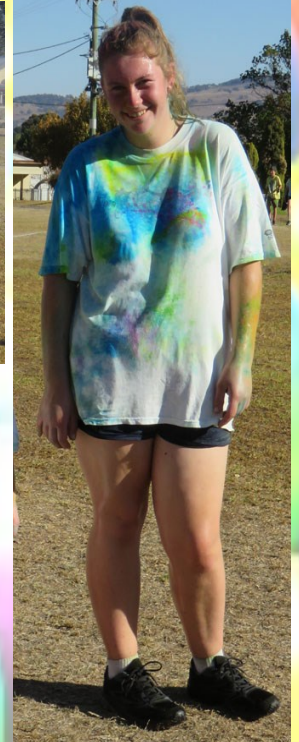
## Secondary Sport with Mrs Staniforth

Congratulations to Hugh who played for North West at the CHS Rugby Championships in Dubbo last week. The team played extremely well and ended up with a silver medal. Well done!

Good luck to Brody who is off to North West Bowls in Armidale on Wednesday.

Good luck to all our players heading to Dubbo for Central Schools Touch this Wednesday and Thursday.

## More photos from our School Cross Country & Colour Explosion





# K-6 News

A huge congratulations to all students who participated at Zone Cross Country last Friday. It was a fantastic day and all students showed great sportsmanship. A huge thank you to the many volunteers who assisted on the day and to Mrs Wilson who ran the day so smoothly. We can't run events like this without your support, so thank you!

Thirty students will now participate at the North West Cross Country Carnival on Friday June 15th. Notes will go out this week to those that have qualified. We are still needing helpers for check points and in the canteen, so if you can assist in any way could you please contact the front office.

Moorambilla offers were sent home in Week 3, Congratulations to all those students who have been offered a place. A reminder that deposit and paperwork needs to be completed and returned on line via [www.moorambilla.com](http://www.moorambilla.com).

Homework and Assignments Due		
Kindergarten/ Year 1	Unit 13 Home Readers Sight/ words/Spelling Words	Due Friday Daily practising of home readers and sight words/Spelling words.
Year 1/2	Unit 14 Home Readers Spelling Words	Due Friday Read each book twice—the second time you should hear an improve- ment in fluency and expression. Daily - 'e (these) , ee (meet) , ea (meat) y (baby)'
Year 2/3	<b>Yr. 2 - Unit 14 / Yr. 3 - Unit 13</b> Spelling words  15 minutes of reading.	Due Friday 'mm' in <b>hammer</b> , 'm' as in <b>moon</b> , 'mb' as in <b>thumb</b> . Daily - Please remember your reading logs
Year 3/4	Unit 15 Spelling words  15 minutes of reading.	Due Friday Daily— 'm, (moon), mm, (hammer), mb, (thumb) Daily
Year 5	Unit 14 Spelling words  15 minutes of readings	Due Friday Daily—"m, (moon), mm, (hammer), mb, (thumb) Daily-
Year 5/6	Contract15 Spelling words  20 minutes of readings.	Due Friday Daily - m, (moon), mm, (hammer), mb, (thumb) Daily—
Learning and Support	Unit 15 Sight and Spelling words  15 minutes of readings.	Due Friday Daily- m, (moon), mm, (hammer), mb, (thumb)  Daily



## NSW PREMIER'S SPORTING CHALLENGE STARTS WEEK 5

The NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge encourages students and staff over a 10 week period to participate in a broad range of sports and recreational pursuits to develop their understanding of the importance of sport and physical activity.

During the 10 week Challenge students and staff record their physical activity each day. Any daily physical activity which is moderate to vigorous in intensity can be accrued.

Award levels for the Challenge reflect a daily activity time commitment. Activities may include time spent in a broad range of sports during lunchtime, in school sport programs, class time, before or after school and on weekends.

At the conclusion of the Challenge each student will receive a certificate based on their classes overall effort.

### Australian Physical Activity and Sedentary Behaviour Guidelines

Students aged 5-18 years should accumulate at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous intensity physical activity every day. In the Challenge, that equates to a **GOLD** Award.



Award	Daily Activity Time
Bronze	30 minutes per day
Silver	45 minutes per day
Gold	60 minutes per day
Diamond	80 minutes per day





# Canteen Volunteers Needed Urgently

A **BIG THANK YOU** to those parents who have volunteered their time in the School P&C canteen this term. Unfortunately though we are still very low on volunteer numbers.

The Coolah Central School canteen relies on the efforts of volunteers to ensure its continued operation.

Please consider adding your name to the roster for this Term.

If you are available to help out, we would love to add you to our list.

For more information or to volunteer contact: Coolah Central School P & C.

	Tuesday 29th May	Wednesday 30th May	Thursday 31st May	Friday 1st June
Monday 4th June	Tuesday 5th June	Wednesday 6th June	Thursday 7th June	Friday 8th June
Monday 11th June <b>Long Weekend</b>	Tuesday 12th June	Wednesday 13th June	Thursday 14th June	Friday 15th June
Monday 18th June	Tuesday 19th June	Wednesday 20th June	Thursday 21st June	Friday 22nd June
Monday 25th June	Tuesday 26th June	Wednesday 27th June	Thursday 28th June	Friday 29th June
Monday 2nd July	Tuesday 3rd July	Wednesday 4th July	Thursday 5th July	Friday 6th July

## Canteen Weekly Specials



Tuesday

Chicken  
Drumstick  
With Baked Veggies

**LUNCH  
SPECIAL**

**\$6**



Thursday

Rissoles, mashed  
potato & peas



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## Samples of persuasive writing from our GATS Gifted and Talented Enrichment Program Students

### Winx


by Sophia Bradley

Winx was jig-jogging as Hugh Bowman scissor jumped onto her big, bulgy back. Royal Randwick Racecourse was a world of pounding hearts and thundering hooves. Her glossy, chocolate coat glistened in the sunlight. The pressure was on in the Cox Plate as Winx and the other horses stampeded around onto the home straight. Hughie did not even flinch in one, long waited moment Winx had won again. She and all of her owners loved that moment, the moment when she had won. All the sweat dripped off her, she looked exhausted but she was happy. Everyone lined up to take a picture of the incredible mare. Winx, engraved in a pure gold platform at Randwick Racecourse. Her name in big, bold, black writing in the newspaper...the greatest horse yet, a star, an idol, a hero, a champion, made for racing.

### Cross Country – Coolah Golf Course, Thursday, 17 May 2018

It was the day hearts pounded. The pressure was on. Feet wobbling, tingling, the smell of meat pies waft past me. The sound of the starter gun stinging my ears. Children screaming. It was nearly my race. I froze and couldn't move. I felt butterflies in my tummy moving fast. I was as excited as could be. As the sun got brighter, the more I trembled. Mrs Wesley called the year 4 boys and girls to the marshalling area. I felt my heart pounding more and more. Kids walking past me looking like red faced aliens with sweat dripping off their faces. I stayed in line with Alice and Sophia and we skipped to the starting line, BANG !!! The gun smelt of smoke. It stung my ears like getting pins and needles in your foot. I ran fast. I was so puffed, but I said to myself, I won't stop. Everyone together, looking like a stampede running as fast as they could. I saw Jessi, my body shook as I tried to keep up with her, charging like a bull. I tried to catch my breath and finally I could see the finish line and I bolted with everything I had. I finished, I was proud and I came 6th. I realized I made it to zone.

By Libby Nolan



**Colour Explosion  
Sponsorship Money &  
Forms **MUST** be handed  
to the front office  
by 3pm tomorrow,  
Tuesday, May 29th.**



### Regional Cross Country

This event is fast approaching, Friday 15th June and we are going to need some helpers to ensure the day runs smoothly and Coolah maintains the great name we have forged by hosting this carnival.

If you are able to help out by sitting on a checkpoint, or working in the canteen/coffee van, please ring the front office on 63771101 as soon as possible and thank you for your assistance.



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