



COOLAH
CENTRAL SCHOOL

Heart of the community ... Key to the world



Newsletter *Tuesday 11th September 2018* **Week 8A - Term 3**

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YEARS

Serving the Coolah Community
1868-2018

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P&C Meetings

Third Tuesday
each month @ 6pm
CCS Staff Room
Everyone Welcome

COOLAH CENTRAL SCHOOL'S SRC DONATES \$1000.00 TO RURAL AID.



Thank you to our fantastic SRC for organising a Free Dress Day and BBQ for our students in support of Rural Aid. The SRC donated \$1000 to support Rural Aid.

CCS Calendar of Events - Week 8A

Sept 10-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Years 3 & 4 Lake Keepit
Sept 10-14	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 11 Yearly Exams
Sept 11-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Aboriginal Workshop Coolah MPS
Sept 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none">NSW Premier's Spelling BeeMerriwa ShowRugby Union Development Day

"The virtue is in the struggle not the prize"



The Tell Them From Me parent/carer survey (Term 3, 2018)

This Term, our school will be participating in the Partners in Learning parent 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/carer 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 on smartphones, ipads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted until 26 October 2018. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>. To access the survey for our school go to: <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/zy4jt>

Deputy News with Mr Hughes



Welcome to Week 8A.

Year 8 students will receive their Elective Subject Selection Sheet for Year 9 this week. Subjects have been grouped into 3 lines and students will need to select one subject from each line. Staff will be working with students and their families in supporting students in making the best decisions to enable them to make the

most out of their elective studies in Years 9 and 10. Parents are encouraged to arrange a meeting at the school should they have any questions or concerns. Vocal group practice continues this week for all interested students on Monday lunchtime in the music room.

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

Extra photos from our wonderful Father's Day Brekkie





Kindergarten Enrolments 2019 Expressions of Interest

Parents of children starting school in 2019 are invited to contact the school to advise details of intended enrolment by Friday 14th September.

CCS will be running an "Early Birds" transition to school program:

- **WHEN:** Term 4 for 5 weeks starting Thursday 25th October 2018
- **TIME:** Thursdays from 9.30am to 11.00am
- **WHERE:** Kindergarten Room with Mrs Simmons
- **WHY:** To have fun and get ready to start 'Big' school in 2019

Contact the school on 02 63771101 for your enquiries

From their very first day at Kindergarten until they graduate, experiences at Coolah Central School are about exciting, stimulating activities inspiring children to learn.



♦ Session 1

Thursday 25.10.18
9.30am to 11.00am

♦ Session 2

Thursday 1.11.18
9.30am to 11.00am

♦ Session 3

Thursday 8.11.18
9.30am to 11.00am

♦ Session 4

Thursday 15.11.18
9.30am to 11.00am

♦ Session 5

Thursday 22.11.18
9.30am to 12 noon

K-6 News

Best of luck to our Year 3 and 4 students who are attending the Lake Keepit Sport and Recreation Centre for their annual Stage 2 excursion. We are sure you will have a great time and experience many wonderful things.

Our Infants Tabloids Sports day will now be held on Friday 19th October which is the first Friday back next term. A new note will be sent home later with this new date.

This Friday, NSW Waratahs and Coolah Roos Rugby are holding a Rugby Union Development Day, here at school. Notes were handed out last Thursday and need to be returned to enable students to participate fully in the FREE workshop. Emphasis is on fun and learning fundamental ball skills, tackling techniques and team work skill.

Hopefully the Year 5 and 6 students who are heading to Sydney next week are all sorted and ready to roll. The teachers that are so lucky to be going are Mrs Wesley, Mrs O'Neill and Mr Jones. All students have been briefed on expectations and behaviour codes. Please note final payments are **NOW** due. Have a great week everyone.

K-6 Award Recipients



Photos from our SRC Welfare Day in support of Rural Aid.



Bandanna's will on sale from Week 9 for \$5 each.



K—6 News

Homework and Assignments Due		
Kindergarten/ Year 1	Unit 26 Home Readers Sight/ words/Spelling words	Due Friday Daily practising of home readers and spelling/sight words. Home readers are to be returned each Wednesday and Friday please so that they may be changed. Please remember to complete the yellow Home Reading Record books as well. As we have now completed learning all of the Jolly Phonics sounds, regular revision of these sounds at home using the Jolly Phonics booklets would be beneficial.
Year 1/2	Unit 27 Home Readers Spelling Words	Unit 27 is to be completed this week and returned on Friday. Read each book twice—the second time you should hear an improvement in fluency and expression. Daily - Spelling words went home on Monday to be practiced daily. The sound is 'y' as in yellow, 'u-e' as in cute and 'ew' as in few..
Year 2/3	Yr. 2 - Unit 26 Spelling words 15 minutes of readings.	Due Friday, no Year 3 homework due to the excursion 'y' as in yoyo and 'u' as in computer. Daily - Please remember your reading logs
Year 3/4	Unit No Homework this week. Spelling words 15 minutes of readings. Year 4 Maths- Mathletics– Time Assignments : Due Tuesday Week 10	Due Friday Daily – All Year 4 students need to revise and practise their times tables at home this term please. Mrs O'Neill
Year 5	Contract 27 Spelling words 15-20 minutes of reading	Due Friday 'y' as in yoyo and 'u' as in computer.
Year 5/6	Contract 28 Spelling words 20 minutes reading	Due Friday Daily – revise spelling words and use them in interesting sentences Daily
Learning and Support	Contract 28 Spelling Words 15 minutes of reading	Due Friday Daily – 'y' yoyo, 'u' computer Daily



SECONDARY SCHOOL ASSESSMENT/ASSIGNMENTS

Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History - Weekly Homework English - Novel Study Assignment Due 25/9/18
Year 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English - Complete Class tasks French - Research Task Due 19/10/18
Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9/10 English - Complete class tasks History - Slave/Convict/Emigrant Task 9/10 Agriculture—Calendar of Operations Task
Year 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9/10 English - Complete class tasks 9/10 Agriculture—Calendar of Operations Task
Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospitality: Moodle topics: see in class deadline sheet Modern History - Weekly homework Yearly Exams - Week 8
Year 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geography - Dubbo Zoo Case Study Revision of all subjects for HSC preparation Standard English—Listening Task Due 14/9/18
<p>Can parents and guardians please check students diaries as there may be additional homework or teacher correspondence</p>	

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Email Absence Notifications

Whole day unexplained absences will be automatically emailed to parents/carers at 11.30am daily

Please notify the school ASAP of the reason for your child's absence.



Cattle Club News

Good Luck to the students who are competing at Merriwa Show this Saturday.


Notes are going home for Singleton Show the weekend after, it is shaping up to be a great weekend for Secondary students.

There are still some Show Shirts from last year at home with students, could they please be returned to school this week.

New Cattle Club polo shirts are due to arrive on Thursday. If your child would like one, please send \$23.00 into the Front Office this Thursday.



Canteen Weekly Specials




Thursday 13/9

Honey Mustard Chicken & rice

LUNCH SPECIAL

\$6



Tuesday 18/9

Spaghetti & Meatballs

Photos from our SRC Welfare Day in support of Rural Aid.



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4 September 2018

Re: Tongy Lane School Bus Route – Service planning

Dear Principals, Parents, Carers and Citizens of the Coolah Community,

Grace Coaches has commenced its planning process for the 2019 school year to ensure that the services it provides under a Transport for NSW Rural and Regional Bus Service Contract continue to be operated efficiently and effectively. Part of the planning process is to assess the ongoing viability of our school routes by analysing the number of students who will require the service in 2019 and beyond.

Given that several children on the Tongy Lane school bus route are completing year twelve this year, Transport for NSW may require Grace Coaches to provide information regarding the future student demand for the service.

We are sure the community at large can appreciate that this is an important service which provides several benefits for parents, students and schools. As such, we are asking that if anyone has any information about new students moving to the Tongy Lane route area or to the Uarby district in general that you please let us know as a matter of urgency.

It would also be imperative for us to know if there are any children starting school in the next year or two that may be looking to utilise the service or if there are any houses available for rent along the route that may have families with children occupying them in the foreseeable future. Any information that the community may be aware of regarding rural growth or families that may move to the area due to the Wind Turbine programme would also be invaluable for us to have.

If you could let us know and supply us as much detail as possible it would be greatly appreciated.

If you would like to discuss the matter further, please do not hesitate to contact Grace Coaches on 02 4930 6058.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kindest Regards

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Year 11 Yearly Exam Timetable 2018 – Youth Hall - Week 8

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 10 TH	TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 11 TH	WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 12 TH	THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 13 TH	FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 14 TH
8:50am Exam Session begins				
English Standard & Advanced (2hrs + 10)	Mathematics – General (2hrs + 5) Mathematics – 2Unit (2hrs + 5)	PD/H/PE (1.5hrs + 5) Primary Industries (2hrs + 5) Modern History (2hrs + 5)	Geography (2hrs + 5) Industrial Technology (1.5hrs + 5)	Catch ups as required
12:45pm Exam Session begins				
SLR (1hr + 5)	Agriculture (2hrs + 5) Hospitality (1.5hrs + 5)	Music (1hr + 5) - In Music Room	Biology (2hrs + 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.

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ENTRY

Tuesday 25th September (Week 10)

5 - 6pm - Infants (K-2)
6:00 - 7:30pm - Primary (3-6)
7:30 - 9:30pm - Secondary (7-11)

CCS Calendar of Events - Week 9B

Sept 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 Earth & Environmental Science Day - Coonabarabran
Sept 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 150th Celebrations & P&C Meetings
Sept 17-21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 11 Primary Industries & Hospitality Work Placement
Sept 17- 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Years 5 & 6 Sydney Excursion
Sept 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> North West Primary Athletics

Aurora College

The virtual selective school for rural and remote students

Aurora College is NSW's first virtual selective school, offering a mix of online and on-site school days. The school provides a flexible learning environment, allowing students to connect locally and learn globally.

Aurora offers selective classes in English, mathematics and science to gifted and talented Year 7-10 students from rural and remote areas across NSW. Students connect with like-minded and motivated students through virtual learning environments.

The college also gives Year 11 and 12 students the opportunity to study subjects not available in their own school. For details please visit our website.

Aurora College offers various supported career options through innovative partnerships with businesses and educational, cultural and welfare organisations.

Students in the selective classes are eligible to participate in all activities in all other selective classes in NSW government schools.



Education
Public Schools

Applications for entry into Year 7 in 2018
Open 9th October 2018
Close 12th November 2018

Visit Selective High Schools website
<http://shs4.nsw.edu.au>

For further information about Aurora College, visit the website
www.auracollege.nsw.edu.au or phone 1300 257 629



CCS Secondary Relay Team
who competed at CHS
Secondary State Athletics
in Week 7!



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Coolah Central School's
150th celebrations
16th, 17th & 18th November 2018

When Coolah Central School celebrated 125 years of education in 1993 our students were exposed to some “old time” activities. Most students were able to milk a cow under the trusty eye of Mr Morris and others learnt how to use a saw under the watchful eye of Mr Woodrow.



ASPIRE Holiday Program

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Come and hang out with ASPIRE.

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- Make a splash with your creative talent
- Surprise yourself and try something new
- Win prizes
- See old friends and make new ones
- Best of all – have an awesome time!

There's something for everyone at the ASPIRE Holiday Program.

Places are limited so make sure you sign up as soon as possible!

SAINT ANDREW'S PARISH FETE

Keep the date for the Church Fete!!!

Saturday 15th September, hooray!

A great family fun day!

The Drought is a pain

With the lack of rain

Come and support us today

And throw your cares away!



There will be cake, plant, trash & treasure, craft, books, donut stalls etc. Merry go round, hoopla, jumping castle, face painting and an animal nursery.

Chocolate wheels, competitions and raffles.

LUNCH: Sausage and steak sandwiches.

Devonshire Teas and or coffees! The coffee van will be there! (Real Coffee!)

BRING FAMILY & FRIENDS!

