



COOLAH CENTRAL SCHOOL

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Newsletter Tuesday 27th November 2018 Week 7B Term 4

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Serving the Coolah Community
1868-2018

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Lenore Curtis

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Barb Baker

Vice President:

Andrew Thomas

Secretary:

Allison Mudford

Treasurer:

Lucinda Miller

CCS 1968 TIME CAPSULE REVEALED



CCS Calendar of Events - Week 7B

November Mon 26th - Fri 30th	K-6 Intensive Swimming
Tues 27th	Year 8 Love Bites Program
Wed 28th	Year 7 Transition all day - Parents 9-11 am

P&C Meetings
Third Tuesday
each month @ 6pm
CCS Staff Room
Everyone Welcome

"The virtue is in the struggle not the prize"

Relieving Principal News with Mr Hughes



Last week saw Years 7-10 complete their Yearly Examinations. I spoke with students on assembly this morning about the importance of using feedback to improve. There is still three and a half weeks of school until the Christmas holidays and it is expected that all students will continue to work as hard as possible to learn all that they can over this time.

The school has recently reviewed its bushfire preparedness plans in consultation with WHS support personal and RFS representatives. As part of this plan the school will be holding a drill during this week to practice;

1. Preparing in class with teachers before being required to move to the school evacuation point or on-site shelter,
2. Using the on-site shelter, and
3. Preparing to evacuate to the Off-Site Shelter. Our Off-Site shelters are Binnaway Central School or Dunedoo Central School.

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

Relieving Deputy Principal's News with Ms Lovelock



Well done to years 7-10 on completing their examinations last week. Your teachers are busy marking these and will have them returned with feedback to you soon. Make sure you take heed of the feedback you receive, asking for clarification from the teacher if needed. You can also go to www.studyskillshandbook.com.au and work through the module "After Tests and Exams" (Username: Coolahcs Password: 28results).

I'd like to remind parents of our school Mobile Phone Policy. Students are not to have mobile phones out at school between 8.45am and 3 pm. If a student is seen with a mobile phone the teacher will confiscate it, it will be taken to the front office, stored securely and a parent

will be required to pick the phone up from school. If a parent wishes to give a message to their children during the school day they are to ring the school office, 6377 1101, and office staff will pass on messages.

Primary have finished their first week of intensive swimming and have been having a great time learning new things, both in and out of the water. We are looking forward to our Yr 6 into 7 transition day this Wednesday. Students will get a taste of high school life and the day will end at the pool – parents please remember your child will need their swimming costume and towel.

A reminder to parents that there is no active supervision of students before the first bus arrives at 8.30am. Please do not let your child come to school before then.

Secondary Sport with Mrs Staniforth

Secondary Sport for the majority of this term will be swimming and students are expected to swim each week. They need to have a season ticket or pay \$3 on the day. If students are not swimming they are required to give Mrs Staniforth a note on Wednesday morning excusing them from swimming and they will have sport organised at school.



**SECONDARY STUDENTS
WILL BE
SWIMMING THIS
WEDNESDAY!**



Expression of Interest Aboriginal Cultural Liaison Officer Term 1 & 2 2019

Expressions of interest are invited from people interested in a career opportunity in the position of Aboriginal Cultural Liaison Officer. The role will encompass working within three central schools - Binnaway (1 day/week), Coolah (2 days/week) and Dunedoo (1 day/week), in Semester 1 2019, with the possibility of an extension into Terms 3 or 4. The "home school" will be negotiated to be one of the three schools.

All three schools are located in small rural communities and desire to build stronger relationships with their Aboriginal communities. The core role is to work with school staff and to support Aboriginal students and their families to improve educational outcomes.

An expression of interest addressing the selection criteria, of **no more than 2 pages** in length, including personal details and 2 referees to be submitted to Allan Hall at allan.hall@det.nsw.edu.au by **5pm on Friday 7/12/18**.

Selection criteria

Aboriginality

Understanding of the needs of Aboriginal students in a school setting

Effective communication skills and a proven ability to work well as part of a team

Ability to interact with Aboriginal students and parents

Statement of duties

Responsible to the principal or delegate at each school for providing assistance to teachers, Aboriginal students and their families to support improved learning outcomes for Aboriginal students.

Working with teachers:

To assist Aboriginal students in all schools activities, including excursions

To discuss with Aboriginal parents the educational progress of their children

To assist in the development and implementation of personalised learning plans for Aboriginal students

To build and maintain effective relationships between Aboriginal parents, the Aboriginal community and school staff

Other duties:

Performing other related duties as required by the principal

Salary

\$32.71 minimum per hour

\$35.58 maximum per hour

the DEC motor vehicle allowance payable when travelling from the home school to the other central schools.

For further information contact, Allan Hall Aboriginal Learning and Wellbeing Advisor Dubbo Office on 02 6841 3852 or allan.hall@det.nsw.edu.au



Secondary Student and Parent Cyber Safety Information Sessions

Tuesday December 4th 2018 - 6pm

The online world is fast becoming the centre of our children's universe. It can be a challenging task for all of us to stay on top of the dangers associated with their use of technology, while ensuring they are able to find balance and acquire the skills to not only stay safe, but to thrive within this environment.

We have engaged ySafe, one of Australia's leading educators in Social Media and Cyber Safety to equip our students with the vital skills needed to master their online environments.

Session Overview:

ySafe will facilitate education sessions for secondary students, from Year 7 to Year 12. Specifically designed in collaboration with young people, these sessions are structured to be developmentally appropriate, engaging and interactive. Our sessions are strategy-rich, and aim to empower students with the tools that they need to navigate the online world safely.

Cyber bullying and bystander empowerment.

Online wellbeing, including strategies for managing screen time, study distraction, social validation and digital self-esteem.

Sexing, the law and the distribution potential of explicit content.

Digital footprints, including exploring the impact on university and job prospects and strategies for harnessing a positive online reputation.

These sessions will be facilitated by Yasmin London. Yasmin has been a specialist youth liaison with the NSW police for over 8 years of her service and was awarded runner up NSW Youth Officer of the year in 2015. With extensive experience in the legalities and dangers associated with the technology terrain, including topics such as cyber bullying, inappropriate imagery and content and online predators, Yasmin regularly advises and consults to government, schools, parents and youth advocacy agencies on cyber safety education and management.

K-6 News

Our Intensive Swimming programme for all students from K-6 continues this week. All students need to bring their swimmers, towel, sunscreen, swimming top and thongs each day and they will change in and out of their swimmers at school. This is an invaluable programme and a big thankyou to Mrs Wilson for her organisation and to all of our swimming instructors for providing the students with this opportunity.

Thank you to all our busy bakers who supplied goodies for the Year 6 Cake Stall on Friday.

Year 6 will have their first transition session into Year 7 tomorrow Wednesday 28th. Please see flyer included in the newsletter.



CCS Calendar of Events - Week 8A

December Mon 3rd	♦	Year 12 Ag & PI - Fletcher's Abattoirs
Tues 4th	♦	'Y Safe' Presentations
Wed 5th	♦ ♦	Yr 7 Transistion SRC Disco

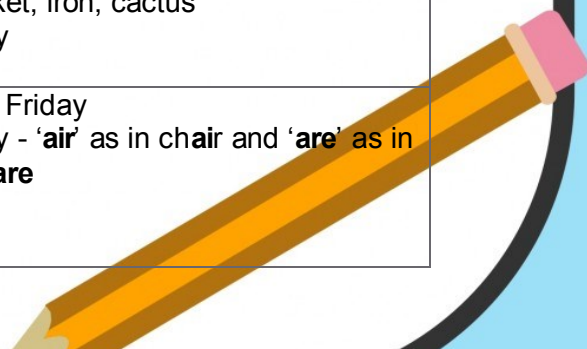
SECONDARY SCHOOL ASSESSMENT/ASSIGNMENTS

Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Maths – completion of class exercises ♦ Utilising teacher feedback from exams and working on responses
Year 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ French - Listening & Written Test Week 7 ♦ Utilising teacher feedback from exams and working on responses
Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ 9/10 Agriculture - Farm Case Study 29th November ♦ 9/10 English– Red– 'Hamlet/The Lion King' Essay ♦ Utilising teacher feedback from exams and working on responses
Year 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ 9/10 Agriculture - Farm Case Study 29th November ♦ Utilising teacher feedback from exams and working on responses
Year 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Geography - Mega Cities Case Study Due 10 December ♦ Geography - In class Task 28th November ♦ Agriculture - Product Study Due Week 2 Term 1 - 2019 ♦ Advanced Maths - Test Week 8
<p>Can parents and guardians please check students diaries as there may be additional homework or teacher correspondence</p>	

K—6 News

Homework and Assignments Due

Kindergarten/ Year 1	Home reading	<p>No Homework unit. Students can still continue to practise their sight words/Spelling words and their home readers though. Please remember to complete the yellow Home Reading Record books.</p> <p>If your child is looking for extra work to do at home, then he/she may practise writing stories consisting of more than one sentence.</p>
Year 1/2	Home Readers	<p>No homework this week</p> <p>Please read every night.</p>
Year 2/3	<p>Yr. 2 and Yr. 3</p> <p>Spelling words</p> <p>15 minutes of readings.</p>	<p>Homework this week. Yr 2 - Catch-up week Yr 3 - Unit 34</p> <p>Sound this week - 'air' as in chair and 'and 'are' as in square. These words will continue for this week also. Spelling test will be this Thursday.</p> <p>Reading daily - Please remember your reading logs.</p>
Year 3/4	<p>Unit - 35</p> <p>15 minutes of readings. Please be reading every night .</p>	<p>Due Friday</p> <p>Daily - "air" as in chair and 'and 'are' as in square.</p>
Year 5	<p>Spelling words</p> <p>Homework—Unit 35 15-20 minutes of reading</p>	<p>Daily - "er". 'ar', 'or', 'a', 'e', 'l', 'o', 'u' as in ladder, dollar, doctor, pizza, bucket, iron, cactus</p> <p>Due Friday Daily</p>
Year 5/6	<p>Spelling</p> <p>20 minutes reading</p>	<p>Daily - 'er'. 'ar', 'or', 'a', 'e', 'l', 'o', 'u' as in ladder, dollar, doctor, pizza, bucket, iron, cactus</p> <p>Daily</p>
Learning and Support	<p>Homework Unit 35 Spelling Words</p> <p>15 minutes of reading</p>	<p>Due Friday</p> <p>Daily - 'air' as in chair and 'are' as in square</p>



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Canteen



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Entry
Fee

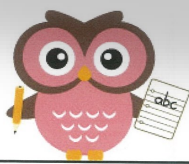
WEDNESDAY 5TH DECEMBER (WEEK 8)

5 - 6pm - Infants (Preschool-2)

6:00 - 7:30pm - Primary (2-6)

7:30 - 10:00pm - Secondary (6-11)

Canteen Weekly Specials



Thurs 29/11

Creamy
Chicken
Pasta

**LUNCH
SPECIAL**

\$6



Tues 4/12

Rissoles
&
Vegies

Coolah Central School - Year 7 2019

Orientation Timetable

Welcome to the Coolah Central School transition program for students starting Year 7 in 2019. Over the next two weeks we aim to help you become more familiar with what goes on in High School and to give you a little taste of what you can expect in the classroom next year.

Students should wear their Sport Uniform for these visits. Sport for both weeks will be at the pool, so students will also need to bring swimmers, a towel, and \$3 for pool entry if they do not hold a season ticket.



DAY ONE—Wednesday 28th November

9.00am	Welcome to parents and students — Mr Winston Hughes
9.15am	Welfare and Discipline Policy — Miss George
9.25 am	What happens in Year 7, subjects and books— Mr Mangwiro
9.45am	P&C School Canteen / Volunteers—Mrs Baker
9.50am	Uniform—Mrs Rhodes
10.00am	School Tour with School Captains
10.30am	Recess and Morning Tea in the staffroom for parents English with Ms Meares for students
11.00am	Recess
Period 3	Science with Mrs Staniforth
Period 4	Music with Mr Snell and Mr Hughes
1.20pm	Lunch
Period 5	Sport: Pool
3pm	End of day



CCS 150 Years Celebrations 16th - 19th November 2018



Greg Woods, Ex-Principal holding the 1993 Time Capsule.



1968 School Captains, Greg Regan & Kayleen Burgess holding the 1968 Time Capsules.



Greg Woods, Heather Spence & Mick McLeod at the raising of the 1993 Time Capsule.



Youngest & eldest students at CCS in 2018, Ryan & Jarrod with 2019 School Captains, Edward & Caitlin.









END OF TERM ASSEMBLY

Friday, 14th December

PRESENTATION NIGHT

Monday, 17th December

STUDENTS FINISH TERM 4

Wednesday, 19th December



**WWI LIVING
HISTORY
PRESENTATION
YR 6 - 12**

