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Newsletter: *Friday 1st February 2019* **Week 1A Term 1**



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COOLAH CENTRAL SCHOOL WELCOMES STUDENTS & PARENTS TO THE 2019 SCHOOL YEAR

Swimming Carnival

The swimming carnival is next Friday, 8th February. On Monday 4th February we will be having house captain elections and filling in race cards for Friday. Just to remind parents of primary students, if your child would like to try and make it to Zone swimming they must swim in 50m of any stroke they wish to try and make it away for. The only exception is in a Medley they must swim a 200m.

A copy of the swimming program will be placed on the school Facebook page so you can check with your child the events they would like to enter.

By Monday all students will know the Sporting House they are in and also the colour of the house. If they are unsure please contact the front office.

Remember students turning 8 this year and up are eligible to swim at the carnival.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

P&C Coffee Van - This Weekend

Cassilis Rodeo (3rd - 4th Feb)

**If you have some time on Saturday or Sunday,
please come along to help.**

**Contact Barb Baker - 0448 229 980 or
Lucinda Miller - 0427 720 204**

CCS Calendar of Events - Week 2B

February Mon 4th	♦ Kindergarten begin
Mon 4th - Thurs 7th	♦ Best Start Testing - Year 7
Wed 6th	♦ Roads 2 Region NRL Tour
Fri 8th	♦ Swimming Carnival

P&C Meetings
Third Tuesday
each month
@ 6.30pm
CCS Staff Room

"The virtue is in the struggle not the prize"



Welcome back to all students and staff. I hope everyone had a great Christmas holiday and is refreshed ready for a great year of learning ahead. We have a number of staff changes to let people know about.

At the end of last term I was successful in the merit selection process and have been appointed as Principal of Coolah Central School. I see my role as leading and managing the school, supporting teachers so they can continue to do their jobs to the best of their ability providing interesting and engaging lessons for all students. My role also involves supporting students, and their parents/caregivers, so that students can continue to engage in learning doing their best to learn all that they can, support their classmates learning and behaving in a way that lets their teachers teach effectively.

Relieving as the Deputy Principal at the start of this term is Ms Melissa Parrotta. Ms Parrotta is a trained Primary School, Special Education and Library Teacher. She comes to us having spent the last two terms as Relieving Deputy Principal at Lake Cargelligo Central School.

Mr David Ross is teaching the Learning Support class this Year and Ms Erin Bush is teaching the Hospitality, Food Technology and SLR classes at the start of this term whilst we advertise for a full time Hospitality teacher.

There has also been a change to our K-6 classes for 2019. In Term 4 last year we applied for government support to maintain our staffing numbers at our 2018

levels despite a fall in enrolments because of the ongoing drought. We were notified on the second last day of term that this application was successful. As a result we will now have 6 teachers teaching K-6. Teachers and classes are:

K/1 – Mrs Simmons

1/2 - Mrs Esdaile

3 - Mrs Burgess

4 – Miss Watson

5/6O – Mrs O'Neill, and

5/6W – Mrs Wesley

All students will have Math in their own year level.

In Stage 5 this year we are trialling the addition of an extra class to support students in Mathematics and English. All students in Years 9 + 10 will have the option to nominate to be a part of the "Self Select" Class for these two subjects. Students who access this class agree to complete all their work in class, complete and submit all homework and assessment tasks, behave appropriately at all times at school and work as hard as possible to gain the best academic results of which they are capable. Students who do not access this class are also expected to work to their best capacity and will continue to be supported through quality teaching and learning opportunities

A big congratulations to the Sesquicentenary organising team who were presented with the Coolah Event of the Year Award at the Australia Day recognition ceremony.

I look forward to a fantastic year ahead at Coolah Central School. As always I can be contacted at the school should you have any concerns.

Relieving Deputy Principal News with Ms Parrotta



I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and to let you know how happy I am to be here. Coolah Central School is a beautiful school and I have been warmly welcomed by the staff and students. I look forward to meeting parents, carers and the wider community over the coming days and weeks. I come to you from Mudgee High School where I hold the substantive Head Teacher-Support Position. I have however, spent the last 6 months at Lake Cargelligo Central School as

the Relieving Deputy Principal. I encourage you to come into the school and meet with me if you have any concerns or indeed happy news to share.

An important consideration at the start of any new school year is the Health Care needs of our students. Can I please encourage anyone who has a child with health concerns to come into the school and either get a health care plan in place or update their existing one.

May 2019 be one of the best years yet.

Best Start Testing - Year 7

As of 2019, all Year 7 students will participate in Best Start Testing (an online computer test) in order to benchmark their skills in Literacy and Numeracy, upon entering high school.

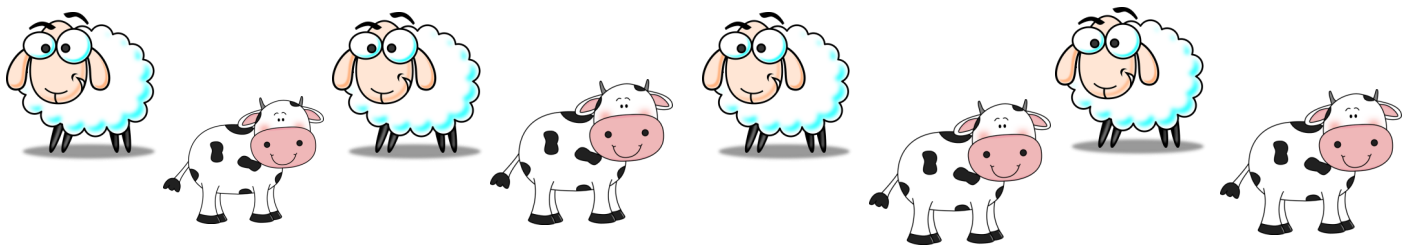
Students **must** bring their own set of headphones for the testing, which will take place in Weeks 2 and 3.



Cattle Club Information

The Binnaway Show Junior Judging and Education Day is running again this year and is to be held on Tuesday the 19th February 2019. All students in Years 5, 6 and Secondary students who are part of the Cattle Club Team are invited to attend and will be accompanied by Mrs Kate Thompson. Students younger than this are able to attend, but with their parent/carer. Travel will be by bus.

Stations for the day will include cattle, wool, poultry, meat sheep and pig judging, shearing demonstrations, agronomy and auctioneering. Notes will be handed out in Week 2 of school.



DUNEDOO SHOW

THE DUNEDOO SHOW SOCIETY WILL BE HOLDING A YOUNG JUDGES COMPETITION AT THIS YEARS SHOW ON SATURDAY, 9TH FEBRUARY.

ENTRANTS BETWEEN 14 & 25 YEARS WELCOME.

MEETING AT THE SHEEP PAVILION BETWEEN 11-11:30 AM FOR REGISTRATION

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST PLEASE CALL MIKAELA FOSTER ON 0448872026.

IT'S THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENTS/CARERS TO PROVIDE ENTRY, TRANSPORT AND SUPERVISION AT THIS EVENT.



Greetings from the Got It! Team

Getting on Track in Time (*Got It!*) is a program designed to help teachers and parents build and support children's social and emotional skills. We are excited to announce that the Got It! program is being rolled out at Coolah Central School from Terms 1-3 2019.

Our team consists of:

- Michael Mullen (*Clinical Leader/ Occupational Therapist*)
- Duncan Gibbs (*Mental Health Clinician*)
- Rebecca Dray (*Speech Pathologist*)
- Lindsay Dundon (*Occupational Therapist*)
- Kate Ziegler (*Administration Officer*)

How do we do this?

The GOT IT program is made up of three parts:

UNIVERSAL WHOLE OF SCHOOL	TARGETED	CONSULTATION & ADVICE
TEACHERS: Professional Development to run Social Emotional Learning program in class and to support children and families.	ASSESSMENT: Children identified in screening needing additional support in their social emotional development.	REFERRAL TO SPECIALIST SERVICES: For additional support for children who cannot attend Got-It! Group program and for other developmental concerns.
CHILDREN: Participate in Social Emotional Learning program delivered by teachers during the school year.	GROUP INTERVENTION: Small group program for 10 weeks for selected children with one of their parents.	CONSULTATION AND ADVICE TO TEACHERS: To support individual students in their classes.
PARENTS: Seminars for whole parent school community, on raising emotionally intelligent kids.		
SCREENING OF ALL KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 2 STUDENTS: regarding their Social Emotional development.		

If you would like to know more about the Got It! Program, please contact the team on the details below:

Michael, Duncan, Rebecca, Lindsay and Kate

WNSW Got It! Team

Phone: (02) 63698213

Email: michael.mullen@health.nsw.gov.au



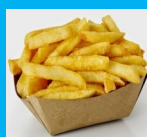
SWIMMING CARNIVAL - POOL CANTEEN

Meat Pies	\$4.00	Pizzas	\$2.50
Sausage Rolls	\$4.00	Scallops	\$1.00
Bucket of Chips	\$3.00	Pluto Pups	\$2.50
Hash Browns	\$1.00	Chilli Strips	\$1.50
Chicken Nuggets	.50	Water Bottles	\$2.50
Soft Drinks	\$3.00	Juice Poppers	\$1.50

Also Available

Popcorn - Ice-creams - Chips - Lollies - Ice-blocks

Orders to be handed into Front Office by Wednesday with name of student and correct money enclosed or hand into the pool canteen on the day.



NRL COACHING CLINIC

BOWEN OVAL

WEDNESDAY 6TH FEB

4.30PM - 5.30PM

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND.



Canteen Weekly Specials



Tues 5/2

**Creamy
Chicken
Pasta**

**LUNCH
SPECIAL**

\$6



Thurs 7/2

**Spaghetti
Bolognaise**

Reginald Yr 8 - Physical Education
Fiora Yr 8 - English
Isabelle Yr 7 - English
Rosemaree Yr 8 - Physical Education

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

THE P&C CANTEEN IS IN DESPERATE NEED OF VOLUNTEERS. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP OUT PLEASE CONTACT BARB BAKER AT THE CANTEEN.

PLEASE NOTE: THE P&C CANTEEN WILL NOT OPERATE NEXT FRIDAY 8TH FEBRUARY DUE TO THE SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL.



COOLAH CENTRAL SCHOOL SECONDARY EQUIPMENT/BOOK REQUIREMENTS 2019

PLEASE NOTE:

- Every secondary student is required to turn up to school prepared to learn with the appropriate books and equipment.
- We ask that parents support their children in getting organised for school, by ensuring that they have what they need for the day. If students come to lessons unprepared, parents will be contacted to help resolve this issue.
- All workbooks are to be covered with contact to help keep them together. Please DO NOT purchase lecture pads with pages that easily tear and ensure that all workbooks have a margin.

Equipment List- Years 7-12

-Pencil Case	-Lever Arch folder (Yrs 11 & 12)
-Pens: Blue, Red & Black	-Plastic Sleeves (Yrs 11 & 12)
-Lead Pencil	-Reinforced Lined A4 paper (Yrs 11 & 12)
-Sharpener	-Hole Punch (to sit in folder-Yrs 11 & 12)
-Eraser	-Plastic subject dividers (Yrs 11 & 12)
-30cm Ruler	
-Scissors	
-Lg glue stick	
-Correction tape	
- 3 pk Highlighters	
-10-12 pk coloured pencils	
-USB (4G min)	
-Casio fx-82AU PLUS II calculator (\$22 from Front Office)	
-Student Diary (available at local newsagencies/Officeworks)	
-Geometry Set	
-Earphones	

In addition to this equipment, students will need to the following for each subject:

<u>Year 7</u>	<u>Year 8</u>
English – 200 page A4 workbook	English – 200 page A4 workbook
History – 200 page A4 workbook	History – 200 page A4 workbook
Science – 200 page A4 workbook	Science – 200 page A4 workbook
Geography - 200 page A4 workbook	Geography - 200 page A4 workbook
Maths - 2 x 160 page A4 workbooks, Geometry set, Calculator	Maths - 2 x 160 page A4 workbooks, Geometry set, Calculator
Music – 96 page A4 Music book (reg. lines & music lines)	LOTE - 200 page A4 workbook
Art – Visual Art Diary (\$5 at Front Office), paint brush set (Flat & Round), Paint Shirt	Music – 96 page A4 Music book (reg. lines & music lines)
PD/H/PE - 96 page A4 workbook	Art – Visual Art Diary (\$5 at Front Office), paint brush set (Flat & Round), Paint Shirt
Tech. Mandatory (Food Tech/Ag/Technics/Coding) - 2 x 96 page A4 workbook, USB (see above), leather enclosed shoes, Apron, 1L container + lid, hat	PD/H/PE - 96 page A4 workbook
Computers - USB (See Above)	Tech. Mandatory (Food Tech/Ag/Technics/Coding) - 2 x 96 page A4 workbook, USB (see above), leather enclosed shoes, Apron, 1L container + lid, hat



<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Year 9</u></p> <p>English – 200 page A4 workbook History – 200 page A4 workbook Science – 200 page A4 workbook Geography - 200 page A4 workbook Mathematics - 200 page A4 workbook, calculator Food Technology - 96 page A4 workbook, Apron, 1L container + lid IT Wood - 96 page A4 workbook, leather enclosed shoes IT Metal - 96 page A4 workbook, leather enclosed shoes Music – 96 page Music book (reg. & music lines) Art – Visual Art Diary (\$5 from Front Office), paint brush set (Flat & Round), Paint Shirt PD/H/PE - 96 page A4 workbook PASS - 96 page A4 workbook PDM - 96 page A4 workbook, USB (See equipment list) Agriculture- 96 page A4 workbook, hat</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Year 10</u></p> <p>English – 200 page A4 workbook History – 200 page A4 workbook Science – 200 page A4 workbook Geography - 200 page A4 workbook Mathematics - 200 page A4 workbook, calculator Food Technology - 96 page A4 workbook, Apron, 1L container + lid IT Wood- 96 page A4 workbook, leather enclosed shoes IT Metal - 96 page A4 workbook, leather enclosed shoes Music – 96 page Music book (reg. & music lines) Art – Visual Art Diary (\$5 from Front Office), paint brush set (Flat & Round), Paint Shirt PD/H/PE - 96 page A4 workbook PASS - 96 page A4 workbook PDM - 96 page A4 workbook, USB (See equipment list) Agriculture-96 page A4 workbook, hat</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Year 11</u></p> <p>English Studies English (Adv) Mathematics Adv. Mathematics Std.- Calculator, Geometry set SLR- Apron, 1L container + lid Biology PD/H/PE Agriculture Industrial Tech: Metal- USB (See equipment list), leather enclosed shoes Geography Music Primary Industries- Appropriate clothing & footwear, hat Hospitality- Chef's Uniform & Toolkit</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Year 12</u></p> <p>English (Std) English (Adv) Mathematics Mathematics Std.- Calculator, Geometry set SLR- Apron, 1L container + lid Biology PD/H/PE Agriculture Industrial Tech: Metal- USB (See equipment list), leather enclosed shoes Geography Music Primary Industries- Appropriate clothing & footwear, hat Modern History Hospitality-Chef's Uniform & Toolkit</p>

IMPORTANT: Senior students are to also check their subject information booklets for fee and equipment information.

All senior students (Years 11 & 12) are required to purchase a lever arch folder. They will need a hole punch, subject dividers, Reinforced A4 lined paper and plastic sleeves for each subject (avoid sleeves that are light-weight as they tend to rip), as well as any additional requirements stated above. It is expected that all senior students return to school Day 1 with their folder organised.



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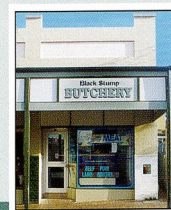
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