



Newsletter:

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Week 3A Term 1



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P&C Meetings

Third Tuesday
each month

@ 6.30pm

CCS Staff Room

**Points
Cunningham**
Girls 223
Boys 179
Total 402

**Points
Warung**
Girls 247
Boys 221
Total 468

**Points
Liverpool**
Girls 223
Boys 247
Total 470

CCS Swimming Carnival

What a great day we had on Friday, the weather was just right, and we were very impressed with the swimming ability and enthusiasm of the students. Everything ran to plan and we finished the carnival earlier than we have in a very long time. The things that really stood out were how well our students are moving down the pool, how few non-swimmers we have and how many students are now able to do more than just the 25m freestyle.

I would like to acknowledge the efforts of parents, carers, staff and the Coolah Swimming Club for ensuring this important life skill for the students of Coolah.

We had numerous records broken, congratulations to those swimmers, it is a great achievement to break a record and some of these were very long standing. Swimmers heading off to the next level – Zone in Primary and Regional in Secondary will be notified very shortly. Just a reminder that Primary will be held in Coolah and both Regional meets will be held in Armidale.

After the huge build up as to who would be the winning house on the day, it was reported to be Warung, but with a heavy heart I have to tell you there was a muddle up AND Liverpool have won by just 2 points.

Once again thank you for your support.



CCS Calendar of Events - Week 3A & 4B

February Wed 13th	♦ Got It Parent Presentation 2.00pm to 4.00pm
Mon 18th	♦ Primary Zone Basketball & Tennis at Coolah
Tues 19th	♦ Cattle Club Binnaway
Fri 22nd	♦ Primary Zone Swimming at Coolah ♦ HIA Trades Careers Day in Dubbo

"The virtue is in the struggle not the prize"

Principal News with Mr Hughes



Congratulation to all participants at the Swimming Carnival on Friday. It was great to see the house and school spirit shown by all students present. A big thankyou to the older students who helped our younger, not so confident swimmers, in the water.

I would like to thank all students for a fantastic start to the school year. As I walk around the school visiting classes I continue to see all students engaged with their work doing their best to learn all that they can and working with their classmates and teachers ensuring their class works as a learning community supporting each other with their learning so that all students can achieve to their potential.

Later in the newsletter I have included an information page from the Got It! Team which outlines some of

the activities they will be co-ordinating at the school over the next 3 terms which support the development of children's social and emotional skills leading to better mental health outcomes for students. **This Wednesday from 2pm we will be having a parent information session for parents about the Got It! Program in the school library.** Parents of students in Kindergarten to Year 8 are invited to the school from 2pm for an outline of the program as it applies to all students. This will be followed by a meeting for parents of students in Kindergarten to Year 2 to discuss the specifics of how their children will be supported through the targeted aspects of the program. Afternoon tea will be provided as will supervision of younger students between 3pm and 4pm as required.

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

Relieving Deputy Principal News with Ms Parrotta



Week three already and so much great stuff has been going on. The swimming carnival was a great success and I would like to congratulate Sally Staniforth for her organisation, and all the teachers and students who got in and made it a superb day.

I will be conducting some interviews with the Year 11 students and their parents in Week 4 of this term, so that we can organise a Senior Learning Plan and make sure that they are on track to achieve their goals for the next two years and beyond. If you are a parent or carer of a Year 11 student can you please

contact the school on 63771101 to make a suitable time for us to meet.

Mobile phones are occasionally an issue in the school and our mobile phone policy has recently been updated. Can I please ask that no parents use the mobile phones of their students to make contact during our school hours from 8.50am to 3.00pm. Contact should be made through the front office and I can assure you that any messages you leave for your child will get through to them.

Have a great week.

**Secondary PBL
Raffle Winners**

Yr 7 - Max - HSIE
Yr 8 - Taya & Charlotte - French
Yr 12 - Korina - Maths

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

Canteen Weekly Specials

Thurs 14th

Chicken
&
Vegies

**LUNCH
SPECIAL**
\$6

Tues 19th

Spaghetti
Bolognaise



K—6 News

Welcome back to another exciting school year. We have been fortunate to maintain our 6 teacher status for 2019 thanks to a late notification from the department at the end of 2018. All classes have settled into new routines and we are ready to work towards success.

Friday's swimming carnival was yet another great event. All students who participated in the day had a fabulous day and many students will now progress to the Zone carnival which will be held in Coolah for the first time on Friday 22nd February. Notes for students who have qualified will be finalised this week and sent home. If you are available to assist on the day of the Zone carnival, please contact the school. Thankyou to all parents, grandparents and friends who came and supported the students at our school's swimming carnival. It was great to see you all.

Primary sports trials have begun for the year. Zone basketball and tennis trials will be in Coolah on Monday the 18th. School trials will be held for this event tomorrow. On March 12th, the school is taking 2 Rugby 7's teams to Coonabarabran for the Terry McGoldrick Cup. Notes will come home this week, however please note that part of the Department of Education Sports Safety Guidelines for Rugby requires mouthguards **MUST** be worn in all competition and training games.

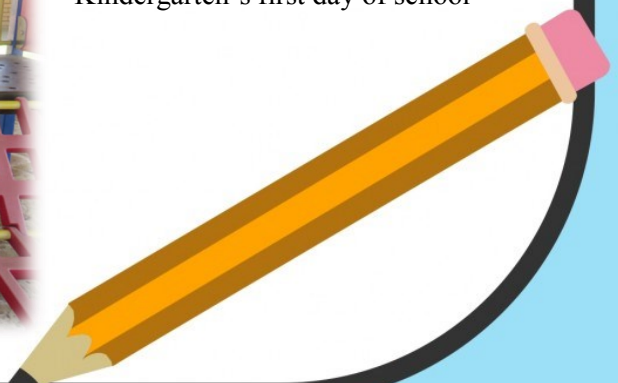
Last week, there was a large number of students who were arriving at school very early in the morning. While this is a great sign that students are keen to come to school, it is unfortunately not ideal, as staff are not on duty until 8.40am. Many of these students found themselves out of bounds or up to mischief instead of sitting and waiting for the teacher to come on duty. Please check the times your child/ children are leaving to come to school (particularly those that live in town) and ensure they are acting responsibly and safely.

This Wednesday afternoon February 13th, we have the Got It program personnel coming to the school to hold an information session for any parents with questions or queries. We encourage you all to come along, learn about the program and the many benefits it has to offer your child and family. Afternoon tea will be offered at the session and we encourage parents to sign in at the school office.

The Best Start assessment for Kindergarten has been completed and feedback will be sent home to parents this week. Thankyou to all parents for bringing in their children for their assessments. We will also be holding Parent/Teacher interviews shortly for Kindergarten parents to discuss each child's results and progress so far.



Kindergarten's first day of school



Homework and Assignments Due

Kindergarten/ Year 1	Homework Home reading Spelling	<p><u>Kindergarten</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Homework– unit 1 ♦ Home Reading. A home reader has been placed into your child's Homework folder and it is to be practised and returned each day please. ♦ Sight words– please have a go at writing out these words each night. ♦ History– A stencil about a family member has been included in the Homework folder this week. Please complete and return to school by this Wednesday. <p><u>Year 1</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Homework book– unit 2 ♦ Home Reading– please encourage your child to read each day for about 10 minutes (or more) ♦ Spelling- please practise daily.
Year 1/2	Homework Contract Spelling Home Readers	<p>Students are to complete homework contract 2 this week.</p> <p>Students are to write their words out each night.</p> <p>Students are to read each night and fill in their reading log.</p> <p>Al homework is due back on Friday.</p>
Year 3	Spelling Homework Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Sound this week is 'a' as in apple. ♦ Contract 2. Thank you to all of the students who completed their homework last week! ♦ Please remember to complete you nightly Home Reading Log and return it when you have reached your milestone.
Year 4	Homework Spelling Reading: Home Reading Log and return it when you have reached your milestone.	<p>Contract 3 Due Friday.</p> <p>Sound this week is 'a' as in apple.</p> <p>Please remember to read for 15-20 minutes each night.</p>
Year 5/6O	Spelling words 15-20 minutes of reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Contract 2 ♦ Spelling focus 'a' as in 'apple' ♦ Daily
Year 5/6W	Homework Spelling 20 minutes reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Contract 2 ♦ Spelling focus 'a' as in 'apple' ♦ Daily
Learning and Support		





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

SECONDARY SCHOOL ASSESSMENT/ASSIGNMENTS

Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Maths – completion of class exercises ◆ All class work to be up-to-date ◆ English - Weekly Homework Sheets (Due Mondays)
Year 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ All class work to be up-to-date ◆ History—Viking Shield Assessment (Due Week 10)
Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ All class work to be up-to-date ◆ English Blue - Write out techniques (Due Monday Week 4)
Year 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ All class work to be up-to-date ◆ English Blue - Write out techniques (Due Monday Week 4)
Year 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Standard English multimodal Assignment due Friday 15/2/19 ◆ All class work to be up-to-date ◆ Modern History: Power & Authority Questions

Can parents and guardians please check students diaries as there may be additional homework or teacher correspondence

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.

Secondary Sport with Mrs Staniforth

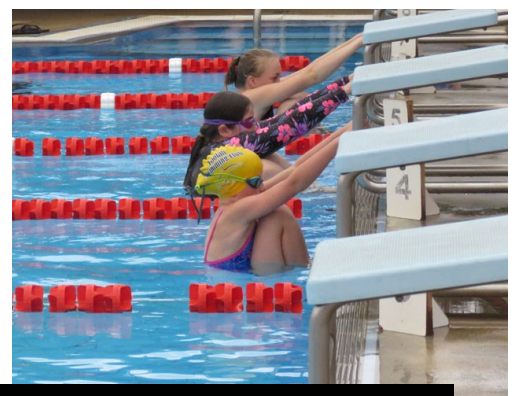
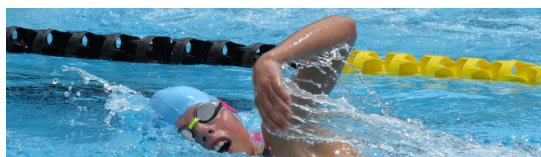
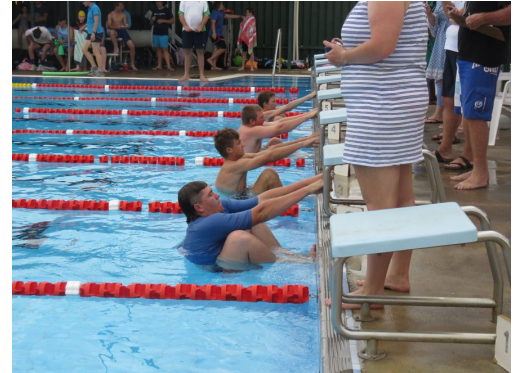
- Secondary students will be swimming for sport this week.
- Notes will be sent to students shortly, who have qualified for Regional swimming.

CCS Swimming Carnival Age Champions

Boys Age Champion		Girls Age Champion	
8yrs	Oliver Gibbs	8yrs	Lily Richard
9yrs	Roarke Whitbourne-Martin	9yrs	Annabelle Soster
10yrs	Henry Goldman	10yrs	Amber Thomas
11yrs	Hamish Stanford	11yrs	Tia Thomas
12yrs	Isaac Curtis	12yrs Pri	Indie Witton
13yrs	Hallam Weatherley	12yrs Sec	Jessica Sternbeck
14yrs	Sam Baker	13yrs	Isabelle Stanford
15yrs	Noah Moore & William Ticehurst	14yrs	Rosemaree Nairne
16yrs	Ryan Miller	15yrs	Sophie Cook
17+ yrs	Tristan Parry-Rolls	16yrs	Bonny Morton
		17+ yrs	Caitlin Cook



CCS Swimming Carnival



CCS Swimming Carnival Records Broken

Records Broken	Time	Previous Record Holder	Time	Year
Girls 6yrs 25m Freestyle Sarah Mudford	40.94	McKenzie Mills	41.67	2016
Boys 8yrs 25m Backstroke Oliver Gibbs	32.65	Edward Thompson	39.44	2018
Girls 8yrs 25m Backstroke Lily Richard	27.94	Amber Thomas	32.06	2017
Boys 8yrs 25m Breaststroke Oliver Gibbs	38.44	Edward Thompson	44.21	2018
Girls 10yrs 25m Breaststroke Molly Burgess	30.86	Bonnii Porter	35.57	2017
Girls 10yrs 50m Freestyle Amber Thomas	39.03	Courtney Auld	39.43	2007
Boys 11yrs 50m Freestyle Hamish Stanford	36.69	John Esdaile	38.53	2001
Boys 11yrs 50m Backstroke Hamish Stanford	44.81	Riley Mills	50.15	2018
Boys 11yrs 50m Breaststroke Hamish Stanford	49.00	Nigel Baker	54.88	2008
Girls 11yrs 50m Breaststroke Tia Thomas	50.12	Alycia Shephard	52.44	2003
Boys 12yrs 25m Freestyle Geoffrey Irvin	20.84	New Record		
Girls 12yrs 50m Backstroke Indie Witton	47.47	Hayley Arden	48.00	2008
Girls Open Pri 200m Medley Tia Thomas	3.33.87	Caitlin Size	3.41.63	
Boys Open Pri 200m Medley Hamish Stanford	3.28.72	Hallam Weatherley	3.35.18	2018
Boys Snr Pri 50m Butterfly Hamish Stanford	42.32	Hallam Weatherley	44.34	2018
Girls Junior Pri 50m Butterfly Amber Thomas	57.68	Tia Thomas	1.06.13	2018
Girls Snr Pri Relay Liverpool	1.16.72	Warung	1.19.03	2001
Boys 13yrs 50m Backstroke Hallam Weatherley	42.03	James Schaeche	43.41	2011
Boys 13yrs 50m Breaststroke Kane Weatherley	45.94	Nigel Baker	47.81	2010
Boys Jnr Sec 50m Butterfly Hallam Weatherley	40.60	James Schaeche	40.62	2011

