



Tuesday 24th September 2019
Week 10A - Term 3

CCS Girls Finish 3rd in the State.

On Thursday 19th of September, our Primary 7's Girls Rugby League Team travelled to Sydney to compete in the Katrina Fanning State Finals. Looking resplendent in their new jerseys and socks, the girls certainly held their own against teams from much bigger schools. Special thanks must go to Mortimer Apparel in Wagga for sponsoring and creating our fabulous jerseys and Coolah Senior Rugby League for their sponsorship, which included socks and training shirts.

The first game was against Raymond Terrace Public School. The girls showcased their attacking skills in a seesawing game with teams going try for try. Molly Burgess controlled the ruck well and great defense from Libby Nolan saw Coolah get in front and run out winners 20-18.

Our next game against South Wagga Public School saw us come up against a very good team of fast girls. The this game unfortunately got away from our girls going down 7 tries to 2 for a scoreline of 8-28. Standouts in a beaten team were Tia Thomas and Indie Witton.

Our last pool game was now do or die. If we won we were in the semi's and if we lost we were out. The unconventional pre-match warm-up, which consisted of the Macarena and the chicken dance, worked a treat with CCS coming out on top 26-20. Maddie Pike continued her excellent running and defense and she kicked our first conversion of the tournament, Bonni Porter continued her try-scoring dominance and Sienna Whitborne-Martin had a strong game.

The semi-final saw us come up against the eventual winner of the tournament Blairmount Public School. CCS lifted and played their best game of the day against this difficult team. Every player had a fabulous game and our defense was spectacular with Gabby Gibbons pulling out some amazing try-saving tackles. In the end both teams scored three tries with the difference only being conversions as Coolah went down 12-18.

This meant that the Coolah Central School girls had finished equal third in the state. An amazing achievement as all of our opponents came from schools that were three times our size or bigger, with well over 100 teams starting out in this knockout. Maddie Pike was voted best and fairest (closely followed by Bonni Porter) which Alice Gilder receiving Channy's encouragement award. Thank you so much to the coaches Steve and Channy Burgess. The girls could not have achieved what they did without you. The behaviour and sportsmanship of the girls was exemplary and they should be very proud of everything they achieved.



Principal News with Mr Hughes



Welcome to Week 10A. This term has been extremely busy with many excursions, school events and sporting activities. Congratulations to all students who have participated in these with enthusiasm and pride in their school. A big thank you to the teachers and support staff that have

facilitated these events for students. Congratulations to our Year 12 students who start their final Week of classes at Coolah Central School this Week. Their Farewell Assembly is on Friday. This will be preceded by a breakfast at 8am.

Congratulations to Mr David Ross who has been successful in obtaining a permanent teaching position at Walgett starting next term. David has been teaching our Learning Support class from the start of this year and has been successful in forging professional relationships with students and parents. We wish him luck at his new school. He will be missed by many. Ms Bush will be teaching the Learning Support class Term 4.

NAPLAN results have arrived at the school and will be sent home with students on Wednesday 25th September.

At this time of Year the school reviews its Bushfire Emergency Managements Plans. These plans are enacted if a bushfire could or will impact on the school. Actions range from keeping students in classrooms and monitoring bushfires in the area, to sheltering on-site in the school hall if a bushfire impacts on the school, through to evacuation to an off-site shelter (Binnaway/ Dunedoo) if time permits. All decisions will be made in collaboration with the Rural Fire Service and parents and community will be informed using skoolbag,

facebook and phone where necessary. Parents/ caregivers who would like more information about this plan are welcome to contact the school.

Coolah Central School is constructing a Yarning Circle to acknowledge and celebrate the contribution Aboriginal students make to the school and community. Construction of this will start next week involving both staff and students.

I would like to remind students and community members that they are not to enter the school grounds during weekends, holidays or at other times that the school is not opened. If community spot people in the school they should contact the police or the School Security Unit Hotline on 1300 880 021.

Next term we will be trialling a new way of communicating with parents. We will be using the Skoolbag App which will enable communication to be targeted to specific classes or year groups. We hope that this will provide more timely and relevant information for all parents and caregivers. We know many pre-school parents are already familiar with this. Please see instructions later in the newsletter for how to access Skoolbag. If anyone requires support with this our office staff are more than happy to assist. The plan is for day-to-day communication to be through this app. Celebratory Newsletters outlining the successes of our students will be published 2-3 times per term.

I'd like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday. As always I can be contacted at the school with any concerns.

Deputy Principal News with Ms Parrotta



Week 10 and the countdown is on. Year 12s final days of school are underway. This is a critical time in their study preparation and I encourage them all to take advantage of the time they have left here at school. Friday will be a day of assemblies with our end of term

assembly and our Year 12 Formal assembly both occurring. Students need to be in full school uniform on this day (as they should be every day.)

A fantastic week here at school last week with lots of amazing results, both academic and sporting, which are detailed throughout this newsletter. There is so much to be proud of here at Coolah Central School.

Term 4 will start back on Monday 14th October. All staff and students return on this day. Have a great holiday.



Bonni competing at the Quirindi Show.



SECONDARY SCHOOL ASSESSMENT/ASSIGNMENTS

Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Bookwork up-to-date for all subjects
Year 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Maths - Weekly Homework Booklet ♦ Bookwork up-to-date for all subjects ♦ English - Multimodal Task Due Wed 25/9
Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Maths (Green) - Weekly Homework Booklet ♦ Bookwork up-to-date for all subjects ♦ Food Production PowerPoints and Notes ♦ English Blue - Essay Due Wednesday 25/9/19 ♦ English Green - Complete all Romeo and Juliet activities
Year 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Maths (Green) - Weekly Homework Booklet ♦ Bookwork up-to-date for all subjects ♦ Science - Student research Project Due 15th October ♦ English Blue - Essay Due Wednesday 25/9/19 ♦ Science - Student Research project Due Tuesday 15th October ♦ English Green - Complete all Romeo and Juliet activities ♦ History - Vietnam War Empathy Task Due Week 3 Term 4
Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Completion of any Preliminary subject work
Year 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ HSC Exam preparation
Can parents and guardians please check student diaries as there may be additional homework or teacher correspondence	

Quirindi Show

We had a great day out at the Quirindi Show in the cattle ring. All our steers and heifer behaved really well which is a credit to 9/10 Agriculture, 11/12 Primary Industries and the Cattle Club students who have put in a lot of hard work to get them to where they are now. Congratulations to the students who led their heifer and steers in their classes. It was a large class of 18 steers and our students presented them very well. Well done to Bonni, Sam, Sid and Charlotte who made the finals of the Paraders, you did a great job. At the end of the day, Sophia made the final of the Junior Judging and gave a great oral presentation in front of a large crowd which earnt her First place. Well done Sophia. Thankyou so much to all the parents who helped on the day - it is very much appreciated. We look forward to Merriwa Show this weekend.





This year we created Tea Towels!

Creating Lasting Memories!

Our limited edition tea towel design is made up of illustrations drawn by all our children and staff.

The pictures and names have been arranged all together as a commemorative design for the whole of the Infants/Primary of Coolah Central School, it will be screen printed in **red** onto premium 100% white cotton tea towels.

Don't forget to order a few extras for family members and your keepsake box. Tea towels can be ordered by completing the form below and returning with payment to the front office in an envelope clearly marked "TEA TOWEL ORDER".

Thank you for your continued support!

Only: \$10 per Tea towel

Our Design



Orders are due back
with payment by:

1st November 2019
(Friday week 3)



TEA TOWEL ORDER FORM

Student Name: _____ Class: _____

Contact Name _____ Phone Number: _____

Number of Tea Towels Ordered: 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ or more → _____

Please enclose payment with your order:

☐ Cash

☐ POP Payment POP payment receipt No. _____

TOTAL enclosed \$ _____



K—6 News

Homework and Assignments Due

Kindergarten/ Year 1	Homework Home reading Spelling	<u>Kindergarten</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Homework– unit 27 ♦ Home Reading– daily. ♦ Sight words– please keep revising all sight words from Terms 1, 2 and 3 . ♦ <u>Year 1</u> ♦ Homework book– unit 28 ♦ Home Reading-daily
Year 1/2	Homework Contract Spelling Home Readers	<p>No new contract this week. Complete all contracts up to and including Contract 27 if not done so already.</p> <p>No new spelling words to be learnt this week.</p> <p>Please make sure you continue to read every night at home and record this in your reading log.</p>
Year 3	Spelling Homework Reading	<p>No spelling this week, revision in class.</p> <p>Homework contract 28 is to due this Friday.</p> <p>Remember to read every night and also to complete your nightly Home Reading Log. When you have reached your milestone please return your Reading Log to school.</p>
Year 4	Homework: Spelling: Reading: Science	<p>Week 10 : No Homework this week. Complete dinosaur posters. Spelling focus: In Class revision</p> <p>Please remember to read for 15-20 minutes each night. Return Reading Log Dinosaur poster assignment Due Wednesday 25 September.</p>
Year 5/6O	Homework Spelling words 20 minutes of reading	<p>Contract 28 Spelling focus– this week we will be doing revision in Spelling</p> <p>Daily</p>
Year 5/6W	Homework Spelling 20 minutes reading	<p>Contract 29 Spelling focus – this week we will be doing revision in Spelling</p> <p>Daily</p>
Learning & Support	Homework Spelling words 15-20 minutes of reading	<p>Contract 29 Spelling focus– this week we will be doing revision in Spelling</p> <p>Daily</p>



K—6 News

Thank you to all of the parents and students who supported our Term 3 SRC disco, everybody had a fantastic time and we will look forward to seeing you all again at the Term 4 disco later in the year. A huge thank you to our wonderful SRC students, for all of their help setting up, working on the canteen and then packing the disco up, these events could not take place without your help.

A big congratulations to all students who participated in our K-6 Public Speaking competition. You should all feel very proud of your achievements. It can be a daunting task to stand up in front of your peers to give a speech, however, you all gave it your best shot and tried your hardest. Thank you to all parents and carers who assisted and supported their students to prepare their speeches and presentations.

Last week we had some huge achievements in sport. At the beginning of the week Gabi, Maddie, Bonnii and Sienna were part of the North West Girls Rugby 7's side that competed in Sydney. The girls played hard and had a great few days. Congratulations to Bonnii who was selected on the NSW Girls Rugby 7's side.

Later in the week, 9 girls from Years 5-6; Sienna, Maddie, Bonnii, Gabi, Tia, Indie, Molly, Alice, Libby, played in a Coolah Central School team in the Katrina Fanning Cup in Sydney. This competition was against schools from all over NSW and the ACT. Only teams that had qualified were able to attend. Our CCS team ended up coming 3rd overall at this competition which is a fantastic achievement. Well done to all these girls as well as their coaches Steve and Channy Burgess and also to Mrs McMaster.

We hope that you all have a relaxing and enjoyable holiday. Thank you to all parents/carers who have helped in any way during the term. Your assistance has been greatly appreciated.

Sadly we have to say farewell to Mr Ross on Friday as he will be leaving us to go to Walgett. A big thankyou for all of your hard work and contributions to our school and we wish you all the very best for the future.





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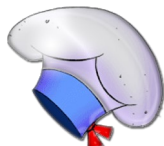
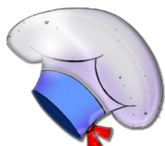
All notes and money for the Scone Beef Bonanza need to be in by this Friday the 27th September 2019.

TERM 4 2019

**ALL STUDENTS K-12
RETURN TO SCHOOL
FOR TERM 4 ON
MONDAY 14TH
OCTOBER 2019**



**Year 9
Pop-Up
Restaurant**



PH: 02 6377 1101

Fax: 02 6377 1004

Email: coolah-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Support Bandanna Day –
Friday 25th October, 2019



**Bandanna's will be on sale
Week 1, Term 4 for \$5**

CHECK OUT WHAT'S ON

YOU'RE INVITED

to the

**End of Term Assembly
9:15am**

Followed by the

**Year 12
Special Assembly
11:00am**

**Friday
27th September**

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September Monday 23rd - Friday 27th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 11 Primary Industries Work Placement
Tuesday 24th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yarning Circle Construction
Tuesday 24th - Friday 27th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moorambilla Camp
Thursday 26th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coolah Hospital Luncheon
Friday 27th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End of Term Assembly - 9:15 am Year 12 Special Assembly 11:00 am

Week 1B - Term 4

October Monday 14th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> K-12 Return for Term 4 Year 7 Immunisations
Thursday 17th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HSC Begins



**Secondary PBL
Raffle Winners**

**Sophie Yr 9 – Science
Lachlan Yr 7 – English
Isabelle Yr 7 – English
Taya Yr 8 – TAS**

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





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1800 500 088



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Robertson Park

Saturday 12th October 5:30pm

PRINCIPAL PARTNER



MAJOR PARTNER

PHILIPS

LOGISTICS PARTNER

SIMON
National Carriers

KEY PARTNER

KOJO

School Holiday Activities



Lights, camera, action! Visit the library this October for a fantastic range of activities for kids.

For full details pick up a flyer at your local library or visit mrl.nsw.gov.au



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Starfest OPEN DAY

at Siding Spring Observatory

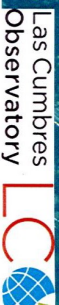
930am - 1600pm

Saturday 5th October

SSO will open it's doors up for one day only. There will be tours of the telescopes, talks with astronomers and science communicators. Displays, markets, solar observing, coffee and food stalls. Stars' Planetarium will be showing 3D movies, and you could WIN yourself a telescope or a school visit from Stars' Planetarium!! There is loads to do so drive up - IT'S FREE to enter.

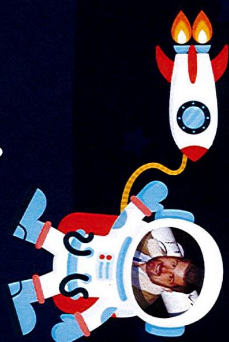
**The 2019 BOK Lecture will be presented by
Prof. Tamara Davis at 230pm at the
Lodge Seminar Room.**

For more information go to www.starfest.org.au, or check out our facebook page for up to date information



Science
in the Pub

SCIENCE IN THE PUB 2019
A fun-filled evening discussing the mysteries of the Universe



Join **Mc Matt Dodds**
with 4 Guests



Professor Tamara Davis is a cosmologist interested in investigating new fundamental physics, such as the properties of dark energy and dark matter and the mass of the neutrino.



Kristen Banks is officially a Physicist and a proud Wiradjuri woman with an undeniable passion for space and astronomy.



Andy Howell is a staff scientist at Las Cumbres Observatory Global Telescope Network and adjunct faculty at the University of California, Santa Barbara.



Professor Fred Watson has been Astronomer-in-Charge of the Australian Astronomical Observatory since 1996, but is best known for his radio and TV broadcasts, books, and other outreach programmes - including science tourism.

Friday, 4th October
Coonabarabran Golf Club

Show \$20, Show & Dinner \$35
Doors open 5.30pm, Show kicks off 7.30pm



Hosted by 2357 Partnerships Inc at the Coonabarabran Golf Club

Tickets via www.starfest.org.au or
at 'Prezies' John Street Coonabarabran



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