



Tuesday 17th September 2019
Week 9B - Term 3



**Georgie and Rosie competing at the
St Lawrence's Horse Sports**



Principal News with Mr Hughes



Welcome to Week 9B. Our Year 12 students have 2 weeks left of school until their Farewell Assembly on the last day of this term. Following this they will have a study break before their HSC Examinations begin early next term. I have met with all of Year 12 and reminded them

that now is the time to work hard to ensure that they do all that they possibly can to make the best of their last weeks at school and to prepare for their final Higher School Certificate Examinations.

Congratulations to Elke, Dawson, Isaac and James who competed last week in the Regional finals of the Premier's Spelling Bee. Dawson came in 3rd out of 37 students and Isaac 8th out of 35. Well done also to Isaac, Tia, Sophia, Hamish and Annabelle who are all through to the State Athletics Carnival for long distance running and Sienna for shot put. Congratulations also to the Cattle Club Team who participated at the Quirindi show and to Sophia who came 1st in her age group.

I would like to remind students and community members that they are not to enter the school grounds during weekends, 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.

As always I can be contacted at the school with any concerns.

Deputy Principal News with Ms Parrotta



Week 9 and the term is almost done. It's an exciting time of year and the Year 12s are counting down their final days of school and are beginning their preparation for the HSC exams. Our Year 12 Music students will have their Practical examinations tomorrow, we wish them all

the best for these. Thirteen years of schooling is coming to an end and their future lives are opening up in front of them. I have today given the students a letter outlining our expectations over the coming weeks. If parents and carers could please keep an eye out for this. I will also publish it on our Skoolbag app.

The weather is warming up and students are making the transition back into their summer uniforms. The uniform today on assembly looked great with very few students not in school attire. It's a good time now to look over your student's school uniform and come into the school to purchase any items that they may need. The weather will certainly heat up over the coming

weeks and all students will return in summer uniform after the holidays. I'd like to take this opportunity to remind you too that students need to be in full school uniform to take the stage during our presentation assemblies. Our end of term assembly as always will be on Friday of week 10.

Thursday this week we have our school disco there is more information on this elsewhere in the newsletter. Students who have consistently done the right thing at school this term are all invited to attend. It should be a great night.

There are many opportunities coming up for high school students to be involved in TAFE courses both in Mudgee and Dubbo please keep an eye out for the information and notes that are coming home and ensure that these are returned by the due dates.

Have a great week.



SECONDARY SCHOOL ASSESSMENT/ASSIGNMENTS

Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Year 7 English - Nightly Spelling ◆ Year 7 English - Word Mania ◆ Year 7 English—Speech Assessment; Due Week 9 ◆ Year 7 History - Booklet : Reading and Questions ◆ Year 7 History—Model OR Report: Due 20th September
Year 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Maths - Weekly Homework Booklet ◆ Maths—Assignment Due 20.9.2019 ◆ Bookwork up-to-date for all subjects
Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Maths (Green) - Weekly Homework Booklet ◆ Bookwork up-to-date for all subjects ◆ 9/10 English Blue: Essay Due 24th September ◆ Protecting Biomes & Aust. Major Biomes PowerPoints completed
Year 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Maths (Green) - Weekly Homework Booklet ◆ Bookwork up-to-date for all subjects ◆ 9/10 English Blue: Essay Due 24th September ◆ Science - Topic Test Week 9 ◆ Science - Student research Project Due 15th October
Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Maths - Complete class exercises ◆ Maths—Revision for exam ◆ Bookwork up-to-date for all subjects ◆ SIT20416—Certificate II Kitchen Operations Term 2 Assessments, finish Cluster 2, Cluster 3 and on going Cluster 10
Year 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PDHPE - ensuring all class work is up to date ◆ Biology— Practice exam type questions for handing in ◆ Bookwork up-to-date for all subjects ◆ IT Metals Major Project and Folio ◆ SIT20416—Certificate II Kitchen Operations Term 2 Assessments, finish Cluster 4, Cluster 5, Cluster 6 and on going Cluster 7, Cluster 10 ◆ Geography - Revision of Topics and Essay Responses ◆ Modern History—Weekly Essays ◆ Advanced English—Study Notes ◆ Maths Standard 2—Past HSC questions

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

Congratulations!

**Secondary PBL
Raffle Winners**

Noah Yr 12 - CAPA
Jade Yr 9 - CAPA
Isis Yr 10 - CAPA
Dolcie Yr 9 - CAPA

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





SRC DISCO

Thursday 19th September

Theme: Famous –

'Dead or Alive'

5:00 – 6:00 – Infants (Kindergarten-2)

6:00 – 7:30pm – Primary (3-6)

7:30 – 10:00pm – Secondary (7-12)



Canteen

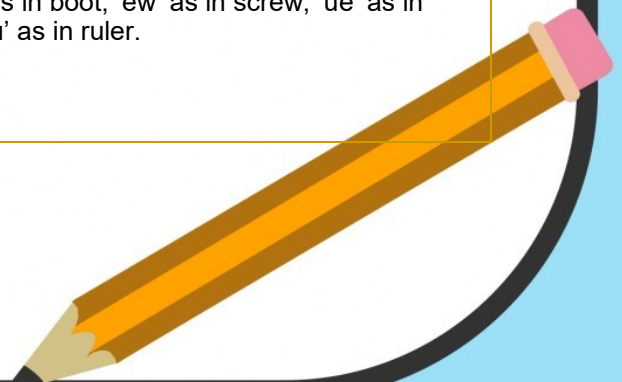
\$2 Entry Fee



K-6 News

Homework and Assignments Due

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Kindergarten/ Year 1	Homework Home reading Spelling	<p><u>Kindergarten</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Homework– unit 26 ◆ Home Reading– daily. ◆ Sight words– please keep revising all sight words from Terms 1,2 and 3 and learn this week’s new sight words. ◆ <u>Year 1</u> ◆ Homework book– unit 27 ◆ Home Reading-daily ◆ Weekly Spelling words
Year 1/2	Homework Contract Spelling Home Readers	<p>Contract 25 to be completed this week.</p> <p>Spelling is to be practised every night in your spelling books.</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 27 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 9: Contract 28 Due Friday Spelling focus: ‘oo’ book and ‘u’ bush.</p> <p>Please remember to read for 15-20 minutes each night. Return Reading Log</p> <p>Dinosaur poster assignment Due 25 September.</p>
Year 5/6O	Homework Spelling words 20 minutes of reading Speeches	<p>Contract 27 Spelling focus is ‘oo’ as in boot, ‘ew’ as in screw, ‘ue’ as in glue, u_e as in flute, ‘u’ as in ruler.</p> <p>Daily</p> <p>Don’t forget speeches are due and will be read aloud in class this Wednesday 18th September.</p>
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Learning & Support	Homework Spelling words 15-20 minutes of reading	<p>Contract 28 Spelling focus is ‘oo’ as in boot, ‘ew’ as in screw, ‘ue’ as in glue, u_e as in flute, ‘u’ as in ruler.</p> <p>Daily</p>



K-6 News

Congratulations to all students who participated at the Northwest Athletics carnival. In Tamworth last Friday. All students competed extremely well and everyone should be very proud of their efforts and achievements.

Last Friday, student from Years 3-6 travelled to Binnaway to participate in the annual Primary Tri-Sports Carnival. It was a fantastic day with beautiful weather and everyone had a great time.

A reminder to all parents/carers that as the weather warms up all students will need to be wearing hats to protect them from the sun. Can we also remind parents/carers that all students need to be wearing a black school jumper with their name in it. Please double check your child's clothing items to ensure their names are in them so we can return lost items promptly.



Lake Keepit



St Lawrence's Horse Sports- a great success!

Coolah Central School was represented at the recent St Lawrence's Horse Sports event with 8 skilled and happy riders. There were nearly 300 competitors who rode over the 2 days in riding classes, hacking, show jumping, sporting, cross country, dressage, campdrafting and stock horse challenges. All students came away proud of their horses and their ribbons. Well done to Amber, Sid and Tia who each won a horse rug for Champion in their age group, Ned who won Reserve Champion and Sid who won a bridle for the highest stockhorse workout across all primary ages. Grace did a great job flying our banner and leading our troop in the march past, Sophia was impressive as always in her show jumping on Andy, well done Angus who flew home for a blue ribbon in the bending and Georgie who came first in her cross country. All students showed great sportsmanship and are to be congratulated on their persistence and determination.

A big thankyou to Mrs Kathy Rindfliesh and Mrs Kerrie McMaster at school who put countless hours into organising us to ride and meet WHS standards, we appreciate your time and effort. Thankyou also to the parents who put in countless hours getting our students to such an event.



Mendooran Youth Judging Day

The primary Cattle Club students had a great day at the recent Mendooran Youth Judging Day where they each got to judge merino sheep, cattle, poultry, merino fleeces, fruits and vegetables and meat sheep. Many of our students placed their exhibits in the same order as the judges and are to be congratulated as there was nearly 70 in their age group. All our students gave oral presentations in various sections and are to be commended on their fantastic public speaking abilities. As always, our students gained constant praise throughout the day for the way they spoke and presented themselves. Congratulations to those students who picked up ribbons and to Tia Thomas who got Champion in the 10 and under 15 years section. Thank you to the parents who drove over on the day and to the Mendooran Show committee who put on such a well run day for our students to enjoy.



TOWN LIBRARY BOOK WEEK - COLOURING COMPETITION

K/1/2
Winner - Amelia
Highly Commended - Cooper

Year 3/4
Winner - Evie
Highly Commended - Annabelle

Year 5/6
Highly Commended - Ryan



**A Presentation will be held at the Town Library on
 Thursday 19th September at 4:00pm**

CHECK OUT WHAT'S ON

Week 9B - Term 3	
September Monday 16th - Tuesday 17th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSSA Girl's Rugby 7's
Tuesday 17th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICAS - English Exam
Wednesday 18th - Thursday 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katrina Fanning State Final Girl's Rugby League
Wednesday 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SRC Coolah Preschool Visit
Thursday 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SRC Disco • Tafe Rural - Dubbo • ICAS Maths Exam
Friday 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2020 Captains Speeches
Saturday 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Merriwa Show



James, Isaac, Elke and Dawson competed in the NSW Premier's Spelling Bee. A special congratulations to Elke who came away with Third place.

Week 10A - Term 3	
September Monday 23rd - Friday 27th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 11 Primary Industries Work Placement
Tuesday 24th - Friday 27th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moorambilla Camp
Thursday 26th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coolah Hospital Luncheon

**SRC PRESCHOOL
VISIT**

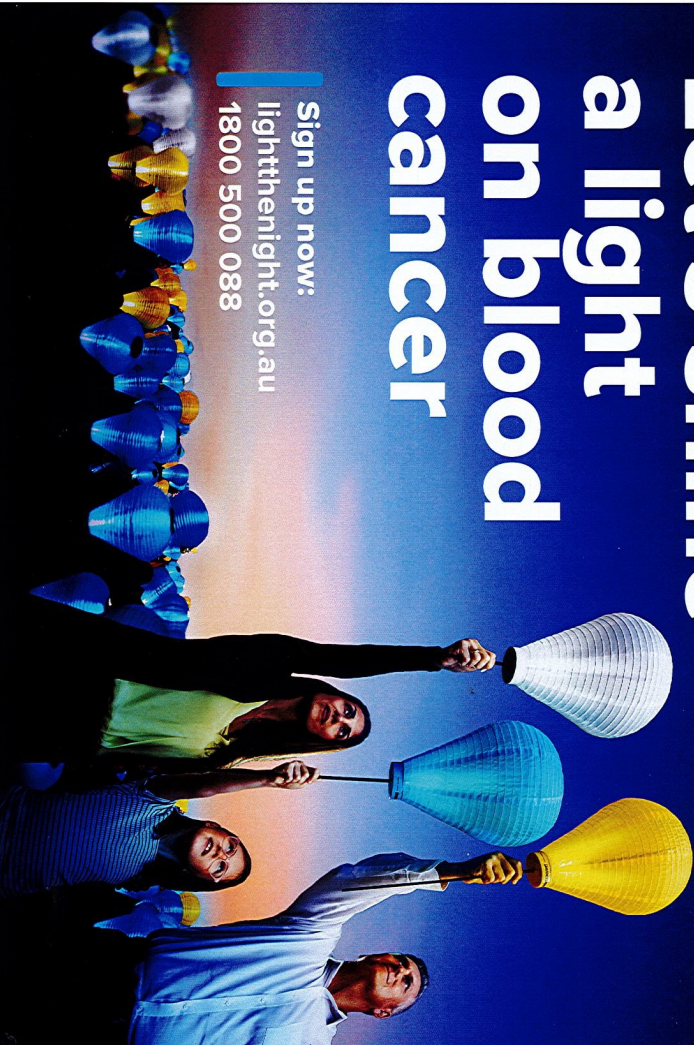
**Wednesday 18th September 2019
10am to 11.30am**

**The Coolah Central School SRC
will be accompanying Mrs
Richard on Wednesday 18th
September for a Meet and Greet
with the Preschool students.**



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lightthenight.org.au
1800 500 088



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Robertson Park
Saturday 12th October 5:30pm

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How to Install The Skoolbag App

Instructions for parents installing Skoolbag.



For Apple Users

1. From your iPhone/iPad, click on the "Download on the App Store" button above or open the Apple App Store and search for "SkoolBag"
2. Download the free SkoolBag app
3. Opening the app, and add your school(s) and you're ready to go!

For Google Android Users

1. From you Android device, ensure you have an account in the Google Play Store
2. Click on the "Get it on Google play" button above or go to the Google Play Store and search for "SkoolBag"
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For more info visit skoolbag.com.au





StarFest



OPEN DAY

at Siding Spring Observatory

9:30am - 16:00pm

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.

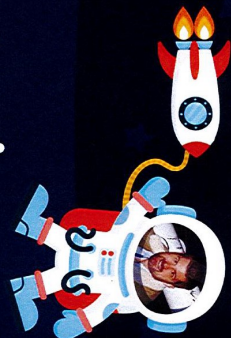
The 2019 BOK Lecture will be presented by Prof. Tamarra Davis at 2:30pm at the Lodge Seminar Room.

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



SCIENCE IN THE PUB 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.



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



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.



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



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 'Prezlies' John Street Coonabarabran



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