



**COOLAH
CENTRAL SCHOOL**

Heart of the community ... Key to the world



Newsletter:

**Tuesday 9th April 2019
Week 11A - Term 1**

**150
YEARS**

Serving the Coolah Community

1868-2018

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P&C Meetings
Third Tuesday
each month
@ 5.30pm
CCS Staff Room

Year 8 History Viking Shields



CCS Calendar of Events - Week 11A

April Mon 8th - Wed 10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CHS Secondary State Swimming
Mon 8th - Fri 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 11 Hospitality and Primary Industries Work Placement
Tues 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secondary Debating Coonamble
Thurs 11th - Fri 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSSA Primary State Swimming
Fri 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End of Term Assembly Easter Hat Parade - 12pm

"The virtue is in the struggle not the prize"



I would like to thank all students and staff for a fantastic term at Coolah Central School and wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday. School resumes for all students on Tuesday 30th April.

The school P+C is looking to attract more members and is keen to get feedback from the school community. Recently they published a newsletter outlining their achievements for the term and upcoming events where volunteer helpers are required. Any assistance that parents can give at these events is much appreciated as money raised goes to support student learning at the school. Also attached to the P+C newsletter was a survey seeking feedback about the canteen. Responses to this survey should be returned to the school office ASAP.

The school will be preparing for, and undergoing a process called "External Validation" next term. This involves the school preparing evidence to justify where we self-assess ourselves against the School Excellence Framework and a panel of Principal's coming to the school to examine this evidence. To help prepare for this Mrs Milford has accepted a school

created position as Head Teacher External Validation and Mr Jones will fill Mrs Milford's regular position as Head Teacher Teaching and Learning for the majority of Term 2.

ANZAC Day Commemorations occur on Thursday 25th of April in the second week of holidays. All students are invited to march with the school during this special community event. Students are asked to assemble, in full school uniform, at the top end of town at 10.40am if they are participating in the march.

Community members have raised concerns about student behaviour at Bowen oval on a Wednesday afternoon whilst they wait for junior sports training to commence. Once students leave the school grounds they are not supervised by school staff and their supervision becomes a parent/caregiver responsibility. Junior sports training starts at 3.30pm. I have reminded students at school that they are to head over to the oval via the back gates of the school and not the gates where the buses stop as this is a safety concern.

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

Relieving Deputy Principal News with Ms Parrotta



Where did that term go? Week 11 already and what a fabulous term it has been. This week, like all the others is shaping up to being really busy. We have students involved in many activities throughout the school and wider community. There are sporting challenges, debating competitions, Baladonga excursion and students out on work experience. In school, we have the end of term assembly and the Easter Hat Parade. Next week the opportunities for our students continue into the holidays with a large group heading off to the Sydney Easter show. Kate Thompson has put a huge amount of effort into the organisation of this and we are very grateful to her.

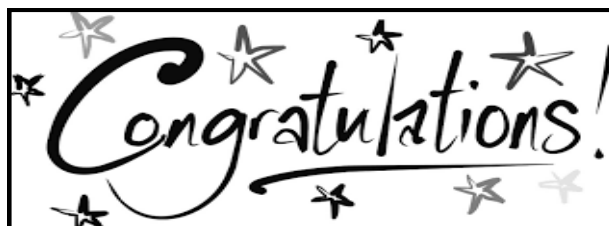
In the last couple of weeks I have attended a couple of courses addressing how we can help our students gain balance in their lives and on assisting adolescents who

are faced with mental health challenges. I will be talking of this more in detail over the first weeks of Term 2, but for a start I would like to raise with you all the huge role that diet and exercise plays in children's wellbeing. A nutritious diet, plenty of water and some time outside exercising are really important to the functioning of the brain. One of the things that was highlighted at both courses was just how bad energy drinks, like Monster are for kids (and for everyone else).

I hope you have a safe and relaxing holiday and I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible for the ANZAC march.

CCS Calendar of Events - Week 1B

April Mon 29th	Staff Return for Term 2
Tues 30th	Students Return for Term 2 Anzac Day Assembly - 11.00am
May Fri 3rd	Kindy and Year 1 Dubbo Zoo Excursion



Secondary PBL Raffle Winners

Caitlin Yr 12 - Science
Travis Yr 12 - Music
Tshea Yr 10 - Maths
Madeline - Yr 8 History

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



**Please note that students return
on - WEEK 1B of the timetable**

SECONDARY SCHOOL ASSESSMENT/ASSIGNMENTS

Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Maths - completion of class exercises ♦ Bookwork up-to-date for all subjects
Year 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Maths - Weekly Homework Booklet ♦ English - Completion of essays Week 11 ♦ Bookwork up-to-date for all subjects
Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Maths (Green) - Weekly Homework Booklet ♦ English (Green) - Gwen Harwood Essay - Due Term 2 Week 1 ♦ Maths (Red) - assessment due Thursday 11th April ♦ Science - Chemical Reactions assignment due 2.5.2019 ♦ Bookwork up-to-date for all subjects
Year 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Maths (Green) - Weekly Homework Booklet ♦ English (Green) - Gwen Harwood Essay - Due Term 2 Week 1 ♦ Maths (Red) - assessment due Thursday 11th April ♦ Bookwork up-to-date for all subjects
Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Advanced English – 'Reading to Write' folio - Discursive Task ♦ Maths - Complete class exercises ♦ Geography - SGP (ongoing; Final due 31st May) ♦ Biology - Enzyme assessment due 12th April ♦ Bookwork up-to-date for all subjects
Year 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Advanced English: TS Eliot Booklets—Last Day of Term ♦ PDHPE - ensuring all class work is up to date ♦ Biology— Practice exam type questions for handing in ♦ Maths Standard 1 and 2 due - 7.5.2019 ♦ Bookwork up-to-date for all subjects
<p>Can parents and guardians please check student diaries as there may be additional homework or teacher correspondence</p>	



Farmers of the Future

Some of our primary students like playing 'Farms' at lunchtime. They have great crops of Lupins, Oats, Digit and Lucerne. These students brought the seeds in from home. Great work.



During Year 1 Maths last week the students were learning about position, giving directions as well as left and right. To display how Maths connects with our everyday lives, we incorporated the STEM tools of robotics using the bee bots and concrete building materials to reinforce these learning outcomes.
Miss Watson

K—6 News

End of Term Assembly is this Friday at 9.15am in the school hall. All parents, and friends are welcome to come along and share in the achievements of our students.

K-6 Easter Hat Parade will also be held this Friday at 12 noon in the school hall. All of the students have been busily making their Easter hats in class and they are all very excited about showcasing their creations at the parade. All parents and friends are very welcome to attend.

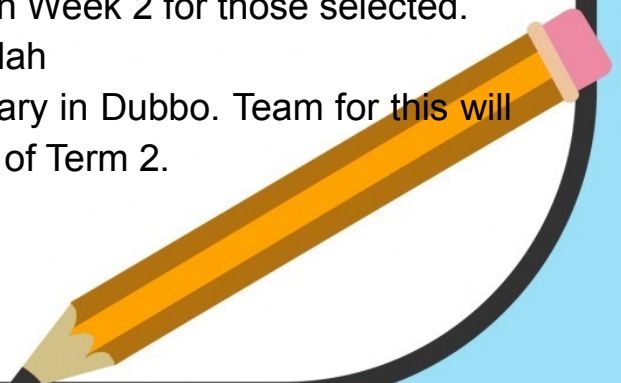
Wishing Tia, Amber, Lily and Hamish all the best luck for the State Swimming on Thursday and Friday.

The students have access to a wonderful Mathematics computer programme called Mathletics. This programme helps to reinforce and consolidate the mathematical concepts that are studied at school. If you would like to access this programme at home, please see your child(ren)'s class teacher(s) for the log in details.

The students in Kinder, Years 1 and 2 have been doing lots of fun things using the Reading Eggs programme on their computers. The licence for this has currently expired, however we are looking into renewing it as it was great to see the number of children who were also completing the activities at home. We will let you know when this programme becomes available again.

Representative Sport gets busy at the beginning of Term 2. A lot of sporting notes will be sent home over the coming weeks so please ensure you read the information carefully and return the notes by the due date. This helps us to coordinate the events more efficiently. Here are some dates for your calendar the beginning of Term 2:

- Monday 6th May: North West Rugby League in Tamworth— notes went home last week
- Thursday 9th of May: Zone Rugby Union and Touch Football in Coonabarabran (notes will go home for these this week).
- Thursday 16th May: School Cross Country
- Friday 17th May: Zone Netball and Softball in Coolah. Trials will be held first week back next term and notes will be sent out in Week 2 for those selected.
- Friday 24th of May: Zone Cross Country in Coolah
- Tuesday 28th May: Schools Netball Cup— Primary in Dubbo. Team for this will be selected during netball trials at the beginning of Term 2.



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 9 ♦ Home Reading– daily ♦ Sight words– please revise all of the sight words studied this term. ♦ <u>Year 1</u> ♦ Homework book– unit 10 ♦ Home Reading-daily ♦ Spelling-please revise all of the words studied this term.
Year 1/2	Homework Contract Spelling Home Readers	Students are to complete homework contract 10 this week. Students are to write their words out each night. Students are to read each night and fill in there reading log.
Year 3	Spelling Homework Reading	* Spelling sound this week is 'u' umbrella and 'o' monkey. Please note there will be no spelling test on Friday due to the end of term assembly and Easter hat parade. * Contract 10 and is due by Thursday. * Please read every night and remember to complete you nightly Home Reading Log and return it when you have reached your milestone.
Year 4	Homework Spelling: Reading:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contract 11 Due Thursday • Revision in class. • Please remember to read for 15-20 minutes each night.
Year 5/6O	Homework Spelling words 20 minutes of reading	Contract 10 Spelling focus 'u' as in 'umbrella' and 'o' as in 'monkey' Daily
Year 5/6W	Homework Spelling 20 minutes reading	* Contract 10 * Spelling focus 'u' as in 'umbrella' and 'o' as in 'monkey' Daily
Learning & Support	Homework Spelling words 15-20 minutes of reading	* Contract 10 * Spelling focus 'u' as in 'umbrella' and 'o' as in 'monkey' Daily

APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

MONDAY 15TH APRIL -
FRIDAY 26TH APRIL

TERM 2

STAFF RETURN - MONDAY 29TH APRIL
STUDENTS RETURN - TUESDAY 30TH APRIL





Coolah Central School
 Invites
Parents & Carers
 to our
Kindergarten to Year 6 Easter Hat Parade
 on
 Friday 12th April 2019 at 12.00pm
 Venue: School Hall

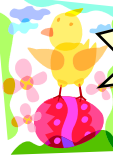






Our P&C will be holding an Easter egg raffle which will be drawn on Friday 12th April 2019 at the conclusion of the Parade.

Donations of Easter eggs will be greatly appreciated and these may be sent into the office before the Easter Hat Parade.

Please return all raffle tickets with money and donated eggs to the front office.

Tickets will be available to purchase at the door from the P&C.

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Easter Hat Parade & Easter Egg Raffle

This Friday at 12.00pm

**Please remember to donate
Easter Eggs to the raffle!**

P&C News

FIREWOOD RAFFLE

\$2 per ticket available at HAYNES CRT or at the front office.
To be drawn at the end of term assembly on Friday 12th April.






VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Rockn at the Racecourse, 13th April 2pm –12am in the
coffee van - if you can help please see Lucinda Miller.

Hartwood Country Music Festival Easter long weekend 19th, 20th and 21st April —

the P&C will be catering lunch and will have the coffee van if you can donate a few hours it would be greatly appreciated!



<p>CCS P&C Wood Raffle Drawn 12th April 2019</p>  <p>\$2 per ticket</p> <p>Name:</p> <p>Phone</p>	<p>CCS P&C Wood Raffle Drawn 12th April 2019</p>  <p>\$2 per ticket</p> <p>Name:</p> <p>Phone</p>	<p>CCS P&C Wood Raffle Drawn 12th April 2019</p>  <p>\$2 per ticket</p> <p>Name:</p> <p>Phone</p>	<p>CCS P&C Wood Raffle Drawn 12th April 2019</p>  <p>\$2 per ticket</p> <p>Name:</p> <p>Phone</p>	<p>CCS P&C Wood Raffle Drawn 12th April 2019</p>  <p>\$2 per ticket</p> <p>Name:</p> <p>Phone</p>
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THE CANTREEN WILL BE CLOSED THIS FRIDAY



Students marching in the Anzac March on April 25th, are asked to meet in front of the Coolah Café Pantry at 10.40am in full school winter uniform.



Making slime in Year 7 Science





2019 Winter Soccer

Junior outdoor soccer

Starts Saturday 4h May (register online, see below)

Ages 5-15 (male); 5-16 (female)

Saturday mornings in terms 2 & 3

\$100-120 LESS \$100 with an Active Kids Rebate voucher

(Must obtain voucher from Service NSW website BEFORE registration)

GALA come try day Saturday 4th May 10am

High School oval

(ALL PLAYERS MUST BE REGISTERED BEFORE 11 MAY)

**For more information and to register go
to coonagalaxy.com.au OR**

