

Newsletter:

Tuesday 7th May 2019 Week 2A - Term 2



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P&C Meetings

Third Tuesday each month @ 5.30pm CCS Staff Room

ALL ROADS TO THE ROYAL EASTER SHOW



CCS Calendar of Events - Week 2A			
May - Mon 6th • Primary North-West League - Tamworth			
Mon 6th – Fri 10th Book Fair			
Tues 7th	Diocesan Cross Country - CoolahCareers Seminar		
Thurs 9th	Primary Zone Rugby Union & Touch - Coonabarabran		
Fri 10th	Mother's Day Lunch K-6		
Thurs 9th - Fri 10th	UNE Open DayTempest & HSC Symposium		

Principal News with Mr Hughes



participating in the **ANZAC** Commemorations in town during the school holidays. It was great to see so many people there both at the Dawn Service and at the

Main Service.

It was also great to celebrate the achievements of Terms 1 to 3 to support the social and emotional students in Term 1 at the End of Term Assembly on the development of our students in Kindergarten to Year 2 last Friday before the holidays. Many students were and all students are benefitting from the staff recognised for their achievements at this event. I have Professional Learning the Got It Team provided with the included my address from this assembly at the end of Second Step Program. this report as it gives a general outline of the Presentations and workshops at Coolah Central School achievements in Term 1.

I have received fantastic reports from the students, staff Living and parents who participated in the All Roads to The Presentation, visits from NRL players and the ASPIRE Royal Excursion to the Royal Easter Show in Sydney Team from the University of NSW. over the holidays. This was a fantastic opportunity for our students and a huge thankyou to those teachers, Mrs Thompson, Mrs Staniforth and Mrs Meyers, who took time form their holidays to enable our students to participate, and to Mrs Thompson who co-ordinated the excursion.

On Monday all teaching staff took part in professional learning as part of the Student Free Day. They participated in training in the External Validation Process and the use of Evidence to Inform Practice. This is in preparation for the External Validation process which The Primary Computer Room is currently being Coolah Central School will undergo later this term.

A reminder that the canteen is no longer offering credit. Students who purchase food at the canteen must pay at the time. Any student who has credit owing to the canteen will not be served until the outstanding money owed is paid. The school will assist any student who has no food at school and students will need to see the Principal or Deputy Principal for assistance if required. Vocal group practice continues from next week on Monday lunchtimes for all interested students.

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

Principal's Address. Term 1 Assembly 2019. Good morning Parents, Guests, students and staff. It's my pleasure to give the Principal's Address for Term 1 on a day that we celebrate the achievements of our students so far this year. Term 1 has been extremely busy.

We have had many excursions that allow students to complement the learning they gain at school with experiences in the wider community.

Students participated in the Junior Judging at the the school holidays.

Senior students, many of whom are currently on work placement, have participated in Careers Days at Dubbo and Mudgee, a Rotary Youth Driver Continued over the page -

Welcome back to Term 2. A big thankyou to Awareness Day and ASPIRE workshops in Dubbo. Year all the students, and parents, who assisted 7 students had an excursion to Wellington Caves.

> All of our new kindergarten students have settled in well and the Best-start kindergarten program is allowing the school to work closely with parents to support the early learning of these students. The Got It! Team from NSW Health is working with the school and parents over

> have included:

Sharing History, Moorambilla, Culture

Our students continue to excel in sport. Our swimming carnival was at the start of the term and many students have represented the school at the zone, regional and state carnivals. Other students have participated in basketball, touch football, netball, cricket, rugby league, soccer and rugby union.

The infrastructure and physical environment at Coolah Central School continues to improve leading enhanced learning opportunities for all students.

refurbished and this includes 30 new computers and new furniture creating a better layout for teaching and learning. Thirty new laptops have been purchased to replace the aging ones in use in the library and a computer workstation with 6 computers has been established for Stage 3 students to use. Next term an audio and video recording studio is being established using 6 Imac computers allowing students to record, edit and produce their own music and videos. This means that Coolah Central School will have 5 dedicated spaces for computer and technology based learning enabling us to cater for the learning needs of our students now and into the future.

Over the holidays new seating is being installed in both Primary and Secondary areas allowing us to establish outside classrooms for the delivery of lessons and also better cater for students at break times. It is hoped that we can focus on improvements in the Infants Playground in the second half of this year.

The school Parents and Citizens Association continues to meet and participate in many community events raising funds to support learning opportunities for all students at the school. I would like to thank this Binnaway show, and 33 students will be attending the dedicated team who have done so much for the school. Sydney Royal Easter Show with 3 staff over 4 days of This group meets in the school staff common room on the 3rd Tuesday of each month and new members are always welcome. Meeting dates are included in the school newsletter.

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Principal News with Mr Hughes continued

staff who support the learning of all students. They go providing

Lastly a school is only as good as its staff. We are Students, thank you for working so hard this term privileged at Coolah Central School to have such a learning all that you can, helping your classmates learn committed, dedicated and skilful teaching and support all that they can and in supporting your teachers in interesting and stimulating above and beyond and do amazing work. I would like to opportunities and experiences. Have a safe and restful take this opportunity to thank all staff for the work they holiday and we look forward to seeing you back at school on Tuesday April 30th.

Deputy Principal News with Ms Parrotta



Welcome back! Term 2 is well and truly underway and some great stuff is and has been happening at the school. The term started with our Staff Development Day where staff worked hard on updating our plans and

preparing documentation for our External Validation.

On Tuesday we commemorated ANZAC day, the students and Ms Meares did a wonderful job of organising and delivering a moving and respectful tribute. It was great to see some returned serviceman at the service and to hear some of their stories following the assembly.

Kindergarten and Year 1 headed off to the Zoo on Friday and by all reports had a fabulous day out. Thank you to Mrs Esdaile and Mrs Simmons for organising the day.

Tuesday this week we have a wonderful careers day organised for students in Years 9-12 focussing on "What Employers Want?" There will be many local Coolah businesses represented and we thank them for their time.

Also on this week is the North West Primary Rugby League trials, Diocese Cross Country, Debating in Coonamble and the Zone Rugby Union and Touch trials.

The weather is on the turn and students should now be transitioning into their winter uniform. There are plenty of jumpers in stock at the school and I encourage parents and carers to label their child's belongings so that they can be easily returned if lost.

Have a great week.

STUDY SKILLS TIP FOR MAY: BARRIERS TO DEVELOPING A GOOD MEMORY

that are able to be overcome. Here are the top 3:

1. NEGATIVE MINDSET ATTITUDE

Henry Ford once famously said, "whether you believe you can, or you can't, you are right". This refers to your mindset or mental attitude, and the concept that your mind is powerful enough to enable your thoughts to create your reality. If you have a negative attitude to your memory, it will likely reduce your chance of developing and maintaining a good memory. There are some simple steps you can take to start making changes to negative thoughts. Be aware that negative thoughts are just a habit, and habits can be changed with a little effort. Awareness is the key to changing a habit, as you need to consciously be aware of the current habit before you can change it – so start catching yourself in the act of making negative statements. Affirm your intention to improve the way you think. Then correct the negative statement you just made, and make it into a more positive one.

2. ABSENTMINDEDNESS/NOT PAYING ATTENTION

The first stage of the memory process is encoding the information that is to be remembered – thus the brain uses the senses and emotions to process the information and form a memory. Here are some ways in which you can be less absentminded:

- Setting an intention to become more attentive.
- Sitting up front where there are less things to distract you, especially if you have difficulty paying attention in class.
- Taking notes in class to ensure you listen.

3. STRESS/ANXIETY

Stress will increase the likelihood of being distracted, resulting in low concentration meaning that information may not be encoded accurately - and thus cannot be later retrieved. Stress may also result in mental blanks. For example, if you're stressed before an exam, Many students say 'I don't have a good memory' but you may not be able to think clearly and access and there are many barriers to developing a good memory retrieve the information you need. The best thing to do is to take ten deep breaths and calm down to allow your mind to focus.



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SECONDARY SCHOOL ASSESSMENT/ASSIGNMENTS Maths - completion of class exercises Year 7 Bookwork up-to-date for all subjects Maths - Weekly Homework Booklet Year 8 Bookwork up-to-date for all subjects Maths (Green) - Weekly Homework Booklet English (Green) - Gwen Harwood Essay - Due Term 2 Week 1 Bookwork up-to-date for all subjects Year 9 Food Technology—Food for special occasions, assessment checkpoints throughout term final due 11/6/2019 Maths (Green) - Weekly Homework Booklet Bookwork up-to-date for all subjects Year 10 Food Technology—Food for special occasions, assessment checkpoints throughout term final due 11/6/2019 Advanced English – 'Reading to Write' folio - Discursive Task Maths - Complete class exercises Geography - SGP (ongoing; Final due 31st May) Year 11 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 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 Year 12 Bookwork up-to-date for all subjects IT Metals Major Project and Folio (ongoing, Due 15.8.2019) SIT20416—Certificate II Kitchen Operations Term 2 Assessments, finish Cluster 4, Cluster 5, Cluster 6 and on going Cluster 7, Cluster 10

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



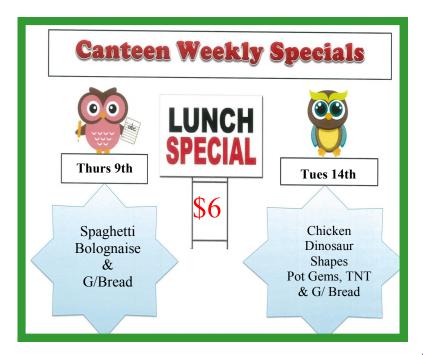


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Congratulations Korina

Korina represented Group 3 at the Sydney Royal Easter Show recently in the Grain, Meat Sheep and Merino Sheep Junior Judging. She qualified at Merriwa Show last year in these events. The CCS students visiting the Show, enjoyed watching Korina and she is to be congratulated on placing in the top 7 in Merino judging and equal 7th in the Meat Sheep class. Well done Korina!







- Every student received a sticker book today.
- Between 1st May and 25th June 2019, collect as many stickers as you can.
- Stick them on the sticker sheets and bring them into the office. If you don't have a sticker book, you can always drop your stickers into the Earn and Learn box at the front office.







National Competitions

CCS has received information for national competitions running in 2019. If parents/guardians would like to enter their child in any of the competitions below, please tick the relevant box and return the slip with the money enclosed to the front office no later than **Friday 5th July 2019**. **Entries will not be accepted after this date**.

All Entries Close Friday 5th July 2019

Subject	Year Levels	Test Dates 2019	Entry Fee Per student	Please tick box to enter
Australian Mathematics Competition	3-12	1st August	\$6.50	
ICAS Digital Technology	2-10	3rd September	\$14.50	
ICAS Science	2-12	5th September	\$14.50	
ICAS Writing	2-12	10th September	\$14.50	
ICAS Spelling	2-7	12th September	\$14.50	
ICAS English	2-12	17th September	\$14.50	
ICAS Mathematics	2-12	19th September	\$14.50	
			Total Enclosed	\$

Name:	Year:
Parent/Guardian's Signature:	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
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Mrs Staniforth - "What a great experience. It was fantastic to have the opportunity to go behind the scenes".





Edward - "Such a great experience meeting all the people behind the scenes who run the show".



Ms Meyers - "The guidance and itinerary of the RAS Youth Group over the three days was amazing".



Stephanie - "It was amazing. It was so much fun".



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Rosemaree - "Seeing behind the scenes was really interesting".

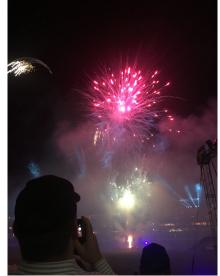


Georgie - "Free time was great. I also loved the Showbag Pavilion".





Ryan - "I loved it. I want to go back again one day".



Sophie - "I really liked the Night Show".



Gwyndolyn - "I loved the night show and everything else really".



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K-6 News

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K-6 News

Our K/1 excursion to Taronga Western Plains Zoo last Friday was lots of fun. We all had a wonderful time exploring the zoo and looking at all of the amazing animals. During our travels we learnt many interesting things and we had a very informative session in the zoo's classroom where we learnt about the importance of bugs. We even got to touch some of these bugs as well as some lizards. A very big thankyou to Mrs Whittaker and Mrs Morse who accompanied us on our excursion and also to Mrs Rindfleish who also helped and provided a delicious BBQ lunch.

Our school's Cross Country is rapidly approaching and K/1/2 students will be practising on Wednesday and Friday this week, Years 3-6 will practise Friday in normal sport time. Your child may bring his/her sneakers in on Wednesday to change into. Sports uniform will still only be required on Friday.

A very Happy Mothers' Day to all of our much loved mothers and grandmothers on Sunday. We hope that you all have a wonderful day and that you are all spoilt.

Representative Sport gets busy in 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 for the beginning of Term 2:

- Monday 6th May: North West Rugby League in Tamworth
 – notes went home in the last week of Term 1.
- Tuesday 7th May: Diocesan Cross Country late notification of this event meant a quick turn around for notes.
- Thursday 9th of May: Zone Rugby Union and Touch Football in Coonabarabran notes went home in the last week of Term 1.
- Thursday 16th May: School Cross Country and colour run.
- Friday 17th May: Zone Netball and Softball in Coolah. Notes 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 trails at the beginning of Term 2.

NSWPSSA Selection Trials –Thursday, 8th August, 2019 at Sydney Olympic Park. This is a selection trial for the NSWPSSA Athletics Representative Team which will

be held in Darwin from the 18th—23rd September 2019.

Information and application forms can be picked up from Mrs Wesley. There are qualifying times and distances for all track and field events. Applications close 5pm, Wednesday 26th June, 2019. Late applications will not be considered.

NB this trial is NOT for participation in the NSWPSSA State Athletics Championships held on the 6th and 7th November 2019. Students will still need to qualify for these championships through normal school representative pathways.



Secondary PBL Raffle Winners

Jacinta Yr 8 - School Services Lachlan Yr 7 - School Services Caitlin Yr 12 - School Services Hugh P Yr 9 - School Services

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

Career Advisors News with Mrs Staniforth

On Tuesday 7th May we will be hosting a careers seminar, "What employers want!" This will be available to all students in years 9 – 12 and we have a variety of employers attending to discuss how they got to where they are now, employment opportunities in their field of work and above all, what they look for in an employee.

Year 10 are getting closer to going out on work experience. It is important that your child has returned their permission note and has some idea of what they would like to do during this time.

Some year 11 and 12 students will be attending UNE open day later this week.

Sports News with Mrs Staniforth

Sport this term will see students doing quite a bit of training for Central Schools Knockout competitions. It is important that students wear appropriate uniform on Wednesdays so as they are able to participate to the best of their ability.

School Cross Country and Colour Explosion Run will take place next Thursday, 16th May 2019. Hopefully students are all collecting a few sponsors.

CCS Calendar of Events - Week 3B			
Mon 13th	Secondary Open Touch		
Tues 14th - Fri 17th	• NAPLAN		
Wed 15th	Year 12 Macquarie Marshes Excursion		
Thurs 16th	X Country & Colour Run		
Fri 17th	 Primary Zone Netball & Softball - Coolah UNE Maths Day - Armidale 		

SENIOR GEOGRAPHY NEEDS YOUR HELP!

As a part of their Senior Geography Projects, Year 11 Geographers are required to collect and collate data about various geographical issues.

Students have been using *SurveryMoneky* as a part of their research and would greatly appreciate if as many community members as possible would complete each of their surveys.

All data collected is anonymous and will only be used as statistical data for research analysis.

Each student's surveys are found in the links below.

Migration Patterns of Coolah: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PSQQYVP

Social and Emotional effects of drought on local communities:

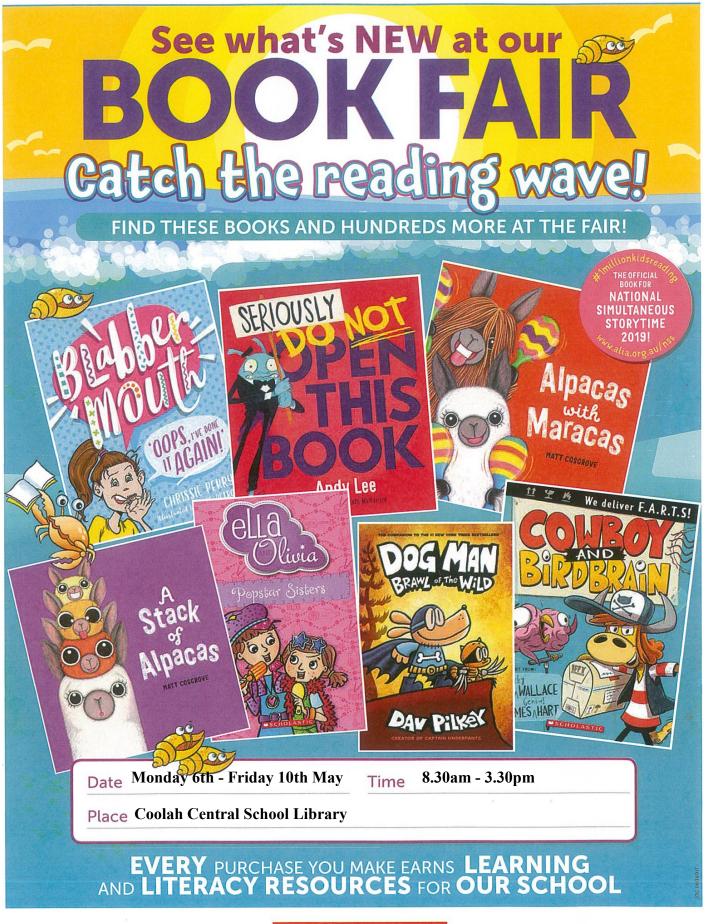
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PM9NGKJ

Erosion:

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Gender Representation in Sport: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PRRPCVY

Thank you.



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Thank you to date for your support with our School Run4Fun Colour Explosion. Fundraising is full steam ahead!

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the key to your success! Share your Profile Page to family and friends anywhere around the world and request support!

Don't forget to see if you've won FREE sponsorship donations by using your unique code on page five (5) of the Sponsorship Form. Once logged in, view the school's leaderboard and see where your child ranks. The highest fundraising student at the completion of the fundraiser will go into a draw to win \$2,500 Helloworld Travel Mount Ommaney Gift Voucher.

Happy fundraising!

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Mother's Day Lunch Friday, 10th May 2019

All Mothers/Grandmothers and Carers of Infants & Primary students of CCS, are invited to attend a light lunch with their children on Friday, 10th May at 1.20pm until 2.00pm in the Infants Playground.

**Gold coin donation for all those who will be eating (including students and siblings).

The P&C Coffee Van will be on site making delicious beverages for a gold coin donation fee.



Shhh It's a Secret

Mother's Day Gifts

Available from morning assemblies
\$3.00 - Choice of 5 different gifts.

Infants and Primary students only.

First in best dressed.

TERM 2 AT A GLANCE

Term 2 2019

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1.	29 th SDD	30 th WS ANZAC Assembly @ 11am	1st May	2 nd	3 rd K-1 Zoo Visit
2.	6 th Pri NW RL- Tamworth	7 th What employers want! Diocesan Cross Country	8 th Premier's Debating Challenge - Coona	9th Pri Zone Rugby Union & Touch Coona	10 th Tempest & HSC Symposium - Sydney Mother's Day Lunch UNE Open Day
3.	13 th Sec Open's Touch	14 th NAPLAN	15 th Macquarie Marshes	16 th School Cross Country & Colour Run	Pri Zone Netball & Softball Coolah UNE Maths Day
4.	20 th	21st Pri Sth Zone Rugby P & C Meeting Yr9/10 Try-a-Trade Mudgee	22 nd - Year 10 <i>As</i> pire - Sydney -	23 rd	24 th Pri Zone Cross Country K-6 Assembly K/1
5.	27 th	28 th Primary Schools Netball Cup - Dubbo	29 th 16's Boys and Girls Touch Dubbo	30 th Opens Boys and Girls Touch Dubbo	31 st Pri NW Touch
6.	3 rd June Pri NW Rugby	4 th	5 th Girls David Peachey- Dubbo Australian History Comp Yr 7 - 12	6 th	7 th Pri NW Netball
7.	10 th Queens' Birthday	11 th Pri NW Softball (G) Pri Rugby Knockout	12 th Pri NW Softball (B)	13 th	14 th NW Cross Country @ Mullaley
8.	17 th	18 th P & C Meeting	19 th 16's Netball Dubbo	20 th Opens Netball Dubbo	21 st School Athletics Carnival
9.	24 th	25 th 16s League Dubbo	26 th	27 th Opens League Dubbo	28 th
10.	1 ^{s†} July	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th Term 2 Assembly



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