



## Newsletter:

**26th February 2019**  
**Week 5A Term 1**



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P&C Meetings

Third Tuesday  
each month

@ 6.30pm  
CCS Staff Room

## **CONGRATULATIONS - CCS PRIMARY ZONE SWIMMING CHAMPIONS**



### **Primary Zone Swimming Aged Champions**

*Amber - Junior Girls Champion ~ Hamish - 11 Years Boy's Champion*

*Tia - 11 Years Girl's Champion ~ Isaac - Senior Boy's Champion.*

These students are part of a large CCS Squad who will now travel to Armidale on Monday, 4th March to compete in the Primary North West Swimming Carnival.

### **CCS Calendar of Events - Week 5A & 6B**

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| <b>March<br/>Fri 1st</b> | ♦ Secondary Basketball  |
| <b>Mon 4th</b>           | ♦ Primary North West Swimming   |
| <b>Tues 5th</b>          | ♦ Secondary North West Swimming<br>♦ Aspire K-12<br>♦ Kindergarten Best Start Parent Interviews |
| <b>Wed 6th</b>           | ♦ Year 11 RYDA Day<br>♦ K-6 Sharing Culture Performance<br>♦ Aspire K-12                        |
| <b>Fri 8th</b>           | ♦ Year 11 & 12 Uni Showcase - Dubbo   |



I had the pleasure of attending a Principal's Induction Conference in Sydney for 3 days last week where I attended many professional learning sessions. One of the focus areas of the Education Department this year is that "Every student is known,

valued and cared for." This has certainly been a feature of Coolah Central School for many years. We continue to nurture and support all our students through both whole-school programs and programs catered towards individual students. Our kindergarten students and parents will shortly have individual interviews where parents will be able to discuss their child's start to 'big school' and will be given support and ideas to help assist their students learning at school through work

and play at home. Year 11 students have been participating in interviews with the Deputy Principal and Careers Advisor setting goals for their senior years. Strong partnerships between parents and the school are essential to ensure students get the most out of their education.

The finance team continue to work on the school budget for this year. Major initiatives include improving technology hardware (laptops for the library and new desktops for the Primary Computer Room) and improving the outside environment for students including developing outside learning environments and seating for students.

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

## Relieving Deputy Principal News with Ms Parrotta



Last week was a busy one and this week is shaping up to be similarly so ... students have been involved in a very successful Zone Swimming Carnival hosted by Coolah, a Cattle Club event at Binnaway, a Trade Day in Dubbo and various sporting trials throughout the school. They have entered

various items into the Binnaway show and have been working very hard in school too. The many and varied activities that Coolah Central School is able to offer to its students is fabulous.

Last week I attended a small gathering of very dedicated parents at the P and C meeting and I would like to take this opportunity to encourage as many parents to come along as possible. The next meeting is the AGM and it would be great to see some new faces there. Many hands make light work and the more that the P and C

can do, the more opportunities the students at Coolah have.

I have begun conducting interviews with the Year 11 students and their parents to develop plans to ensure that they have the best possible chance of achieving to their potential in the HSC. So far they have been great and I am really pleased to see the maturity displayed by this group. Interviews will continue throughout the week.

My thoughts for this week run towards kindness and I have witnessed many wonderful acts of kindness throughout the school and indeed the community and it warms my heart. I really like a quote that I read this week that goes "In a world where you can be anything, be kind."

Have a good week.

## Attention Year 8, 9 & 10 Parents

**Years 8 & 10 PE Classes and the Year 9/10 PASS Class will be going to the pool during practical lessons until the close of the 2018/2019 pool season.**





# K-6 News

Last Friday Coolah hosted the Primary Zone Swimming Carnival, a first for us. Thank you to the helpers that assisted in making the day a huge success, thank you also to Mrs Wesley and her band of many helpers who worked hard behind the scenes to bring the day together. A huge congratulations to our competitors, you all swam well.

Notes and information for North West were sent home yesterday, if there are any concerns or queries please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Our morning fitness has kicked off this term and all classes participate in 10 minutes of skipping, dancing and obstacle courses over the course of the week. Friday's we all run at Bowen Oval.

As part of our Phonics programme, Kindergarten students will be studying the letter "p" this week and they have been asked to wear their pyjamas this Wednesday. They will also need to wear their sneakers as they have P.E. in the afternoon. We will also be having a picnic at school and the children will be having pizza, party pies, poppers and popcorn for lunch. If you do not wish for your child to have this food, please send their normal lunch. Year 1 students from K/1 do not have to wear their pyjamas, but they will be participating in our picnic.

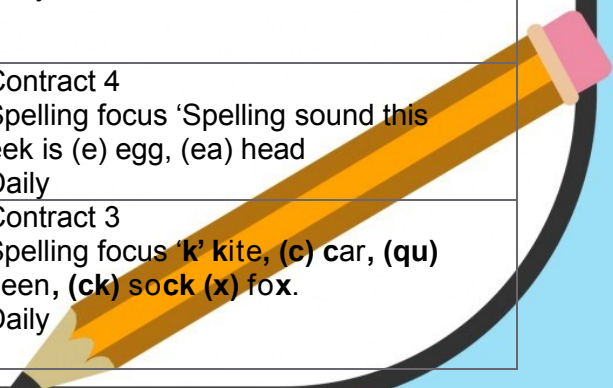
Thank you to all of the Kindergarten parents who have returned their Best Start interview sheets. These interviews will be held next Tuesday 5th March.



# K-6 News

## Homework and Assignments Due

|                         |  |  |
|-------------------------|--|--|
| Kindergarten/<br>Year 1 | Homework<br>Home reading<br>Spelling   | <p><b><u>Kindergarten</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Homework– unit 3</li> <li>♦ 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.</li> <li>♦ Sight words– please have a go at writing out these words each night.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Year 1</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Homework book– unit 4</li> <li>♦ Home Reading– please encourage your child to read each day for about 10 minutes (or more)</li> <li>♦ Spelling- please practise daily.</li> </ul> |
| Year 1/2                | Homework Contract<br><br>Spelling<br><br>Home Readers  | <p>Students are to complete homework contract 3 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<br><br>Homework<br>Reading  | <p>* Spelling sound this week is <b>(e)egg, (ea) head</b>.</p> <p>* Contract 4.</p> <p>* Please read every night and remember to complete you nightly Home Reading Log and return it when you have reached your milestone.</p>   |
| Year 4                  | <p><b>Homework</b></p> <p><b>Spelling:</b> Please practice your words at home during the week.</p> <p><b>Reading:</b> Please return Home Reading Log when you have reached your milestone.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contract 5 Due Friday.</li> </ul> <p>Sound this week is <b>e)egg, (ea) head</b>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please remember to read for 15-20 minutes each night.</li> </ul>  |
| Year 5/6O               | Homework<br>Spelling words<br><br>15-20 minutes of reading   | <p>* Contract 4</p> <p>* Spelling focus 'Spelling sound this week is <b>(e) egg, (ea) head</b></p> <p>* Daily</p>  |
| Year 5/6W               | Homework<br>Spelling<br><br>20 minutes reading   | <p>* Contract 4</p> <p>* Spelling focus 'Spelling sound this week is <b>(e) egg, (ea) head</b></p> <p>* Daily</p>  |
| Learning & Support      | Homework<br>Spelling words<br><br>15-20 minutes of reading   | <p>* Contract 3</p> <p>* Spelling focus '<b>k' kite, (c) car, (qu) queen, (ck) sock (x) fox</b>.</p> <p>* Daily</p>  |





## **Year 7 & Year 10 Immunisations**

**Year 7 - 11th March & 14th October**


*(Please note change of date from 4th to 11th March)*

**Year 10 - 8th April**

Information and Consent forms going home  
this week, please return to Front Office  
**ASAP.**

### **Secondary Sport**


Secondary students  
will be swimming  
for Sport this  
Wednesday.



**Secondary PBL  
Raffle Winners**

Kane Yr 7 – PE  
Taylor Yr 8 – PE  
Ethan Yr 10 – English  
Caitlin Yr 12 – Maths

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



### **Secondary Homework Centre**

The Secondary Homework Centre  
will be operating at the following  
times in the Computer Room.

**Mondays - 1.30pm to 2.00pm**

**Tuesdays - 1.30pm to 2.00pm**

**Wednesdays - 1.30pm to 2.00pm**

**Thursdays - 3.00pm to 5.00pm**



**Best Start  
Kindergarten  
Parents  
Interviews  
Tuesday March 5th**

### *Uniforms*

*Secondary*

*White/Black Polo Shirts  
are now back instock.*





# Binnaway Junior Judging

We had a fabulous but HOT day last Tuesday at the Binnaway Showground judging meat sheep, poultry, merino sheep and cattle. The students also learnt about agronomy and had a go at shearing and auctioneering with Bill Tatt. Many of our students picked up ribbons and well done to Rosemaree, Jack and Hamish who made the finals and gave some great speeches. A big thankyou must go to Binnaway Central School teacher Simone Wilson for her organisation, Show President Mr Harry Powell and the Binnaway Show Committee, over judges, presenters and owners of all the livestock. The day was well run and a great opportunity for our students to gain hands on experience in the rural industry. Thankyou!





## SECONDARY SCHOOL ASSESSMENT/ASSIGNMENTS

|  |  |
|--|--|
| <b>Year 7</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Maths – completion of class exercises</li> <li>♦ English - Weekly Homework Sheets (Due Mondays)</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Year 8</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ History—Viking Shield Assessment (Due Week 10)</li> <li>♦ English - Novel study - Diary Entry (Due 27/2) and Research Task (Due 3/5)</li> <li>♦ Maths - Weekly Homework Booklet</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Year 9</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Maths (Green) - Weekly Homework Booklet</li> <li>♦ English (Blue) - Write out techniques (Due Monday Week 4)</li> <li>♦ History– Slave or Convict Story Assessment Task Due 15/3</li> <li>♦ English (Green) - Poetry/Visual Literacy Homework Task</li> </ul> |
| <b>Year 10</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Maths (Green) - Weekly Homework Booklet</li> <li>♦ English (Blue) - Write out techniques (Due Monday Week 4)</li> <li>♦ English (Green) - Poetry/Visual Literacy Homework Task</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Year 11</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Advanced English– Writing Task (Focus:Characterisation), Reading of short story 'Family'</li> <li>♦ Maths– Complete class exercises</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Year 12</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ All class work to be up-to-date</li> <li>♦ Modern History: Power &amp; Authority Questions</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Can parents and guardians please check students diaries as there may be additional homework or teacher correspondence</b> |  |



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### Mobile Phone Use Policy: 2019

#### Rules pertaining to the use of mobile phones:

*No student needs to have a mobile phone at school. Communication between students and their families or caregivers should be through the normal channels of the front office. In any emergency, school staff will communicate directly with parents.*

However students will at times bring phones to school, and when they do, are expected to follow these conditions:

- ANY PHONE AT SCHOOL REMAINS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STUDENT – if you bring a phone and it gets stolen, damaged or lost, the school is NOT responsible for its recovery or replacement.
- Phones must not be seen or heard at school. This means they should be in your bag and **switched off** between 8.50 am and 3pm.
- Cameras built into phones are not to be used on school premises at any time *except at the specific direction of a staff member.*
- Phones are not to be used in the classroom *except at the specific direction of a staff member.*
- Senior students who are working in the Study Centre *may* use their phones as music devices under the proviso that they use earphones, and do not interfere with other's work. At any time they must be able to demonstrate to supervising staff that they are doing meaningful school work (see Study Centre Rules)
- The school has the right (in accordance with Government regulations) to confiscate phones not used in accordance with the above rules. Any student who fails to comply with a request to hand in their mobile phone will be dealt with under the school's Discipline Policy. Any phone confiscated will be stored in a secure place in the front office until parents or caregivers are contacted and arrangements for collection of the mobile phone are made.



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## How?

Year 12 student will walk around at Recess and Lunch to take your guess.

Recess – Primary/Infants  
Lunch - Secondary

## WHEN?

Begins - Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> of February 2019  
Ends - Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> of March 2019

## HOW MANY LOLLIES ARE IN THE JAR?



The winners will be announced on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 2019.

1 Guess  
50 Cents

5 Guesses  
2 Dollars

3 Guesses  
1 Dollars

# Sharing Culture

**Coolah Central School**

**All Students in K-8**

**6th March 2019**

**\$4.50 per student**

**Monies and permission notes close**

**Monday March 4th**

## THE PERFORMANCE

Gwenda Stanely has delighted children of all ages for many years with her natural, engaging, gentle manner. Gwenda will use dance, story, artefacts and language to share with students her unique and rich Aboriginal culture.

## THE PERFORMER

Gwenda Stanley hails from Moree in North Western NSW and belongs to the Corben Gomeroi people. For over twenty-five years she has toured Australia and New Zealand as a part of the Mirri Yulugi Star Dancers. She brings a deep knowledge and passion for her culture to every performance she delivers.





# The simplest way

... to ensure your child gets the nutrients they need at school

Simply pack something from each of the 5 food groups plus water. Try this great example lunch box:



**Wholegrain Breads & Cereals:** Bread Sushi

**Vegetables and salads:** Corn cob

**Meat & Alternatives:** Baked bean muffin

**Dairy:** Yoghurt tub

**Fruit:** Strawberries

**Water:** Always pack a bottle of water

For these recipes and more examples of healthy lunch boxes visit our website.

[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)

YOU'RE

INVITED..



## To the Term 1 SRC Disco

Infants – 5pm to 6pm

Primary – 6pm to 7.30pm

Secondary – 7.30pm to 9.30pm

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> of March 2019

\$2 Entry Fee

Canteen Available



# CANTEEN NEWS

**CANTEEN OPEN**

**5 DAYS PER**

**WEEK**

**CANTEEN SUPERVISOR**

**BARB BAKER**

**Thursday Special**

**THURS 28TH**

**BUTTER CHICKEN  
& RICE**

**\$6**

**Tuesday Special**

**MACARONI & CHEESE**

**POPPER**

**&**

**JELLY CUP**

**\$6**

**Seeking volunteers to help on a roster basis**

*All profits benefit our children*

**PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING**

**ALL HELP APPRECIATED**

**Contact P&C Canteen**

## Expression of Interest

### CASUAL CANTEEN MANAGER

*(as required)*

We are seeking an efficient, enthusiastic, and friendly Assistant Canteen Supervisor. The Canteen is run by the Coolah Central School, Parents & Citizens Association. The position is based on "Casual Employment" and paid under the *Fast Food Industry Award 2010*. Applicants please address in no more than 2 pages the following:

#### Name and contact details

Brief personal resume including employment history and details of 2 current referees

#### Essential Criteria

Demonstrated ability to work in a team environment and uphold confidentiality.

Demonstrated ability to work independently.

"Working with Children Check"

Applications close 3pm


Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Lucinda Miller

Coolah Central School P&C

Binnia Street, COOLAH 2843





# AGM

Annual General Meeting

Dear Parents, Carers, School Staff & Citizens

**Tuesday 19th March is the AGM for Coolah Central School P and C**

(Parents and Citizen's Association)

**6.30pm**

**Coolah Central School**

*Last year was a fantastic year for this committee, having achieved some great improvements for our school and organised many community events. These events that raise money for our school cannot be organised and run without amazing parents. Parents who give up a little and a lot of their time to grow our school community. We would love to see you join our small committee and contribute to our school. **Joining the P&C is a great way to get involved in your school community, keep up-to-date with what's happening at the school, contribute to your child's education and make new friends.** The P&C Association is a group of volunteers working together to improve the facilities and opportunities available at Coolah Central School sc. By participating in the P&C, you are supporting the school community. In return, you will be supported by the school community to learn new skills and take on new responsibilities. Our meetings run on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.*

***The AGM will run immediately before the March 2019 general meeting***

**ALL positions are declared vacant.**

**The positions are:**

- **President**
- **Vice-President**
- **Secretary**
- **Treasurer**



*Please note that the P&C DO NOT have any involvement in the operation of the school.*

***Our role is to build community and raise monies for items needed by our school.***

***2019 Membership is now due***

***We look forward to seeing you at our AGM on the 19<sup>th</sup> March 2019***

**6.30pm**







# Coolah Central School P & C

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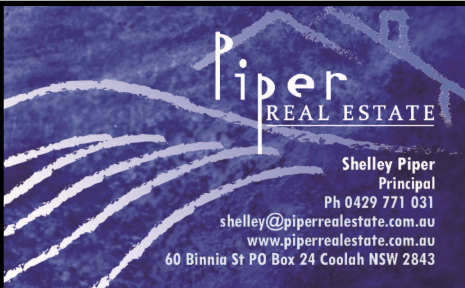
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