Newsletter:

Tuesday 5th March 2019 Week 6B Term 1



School Information

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Parents & Citizens Association

President:

Andrew Thomas

Vice President:

Kathy Rindfleish

Secretary:

Allison Mudford

Treasurer:

Lucinda Miller

P&C Meetings

Third Tuesday each month @ 6.30pm CCS Staff Room

CCS Year 12 DUX 2018

Annie Roberts

Annie Roberts achieved the highest Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank for 2018.

Annie has worked consistently well over her years at Coolah Central and is thoroughly deserving of this achievement. As a result of her hard work and dedication Annie will now begin her tertiary studies at The University of New



England studying K-6 Teaching and living on campus. She was also awarded the Three Rivers Academic Scholarship which will be a wonderful help for her embarking on her tertiary studies.

Congratulations Annie and make the most of your next few years.

	CCS Calendar of Events - Week 6B & 7A
Tues 5th	 ♦ Secondary North West Swimming ♦ Aspire K-12 ♦ Kindergarten Best Start Parent Interviews
Wed 6th	 Year 11 RYDA Day K-6 Sharing Culture Performance Aspire K-12
Thurs 7th	♦ Disco
Fri 8th	♦ Year 11 & 12 Uni Showcase - Dubbo
Tues 12th	◆ Primary Rugby 7's◆ Living History K-8
Tues 12th - Thurs 14th	♦ Year 11 Aspire - Dubbo
Wed 13th	Years 11 & 12 Biology Day - DubboParent/Teacher Interviews
Fri 15th	 Secondary North West 15's Touch Primary Soccer & Cricket - Coonabarabran

COOLAH CENTRAL SCHOOL P & C ASSOCAITION

The P & C association is a group of volunteers from the parent body and wider community of the school who work together in supporting the school.

Money is raised by using the coffee van and attending catering events such as Zone & Regional Cross Country's, Music Festivals, Rodeo's, Campdraft's and other local events. The committee is always looking at new ways of raising money and all ideas are most welcome.

Over previous years the committee has raised money to subsidies the purchase of school textbooks and book packs, school extra-curricular activities such as school intensive swimming program, school excursions and some school infrastructure like play equipment and sports facilities. Over the years, this amount has been a total of more than \$66,000.

Our AGM is held in March of each school year. During the year, the P & C meets every third Tuesday of the month in the school term. The meetings are held in the school staffroom. All parents and citizens are encouraged to attend. However, you must be a financial member of the P & C to be able to vote at any meetings. Meeting times and dates are notified through the school newsletter.

Our current membership fee is \$2.00.

Thank you and we look forward to your support over your child/children's school years here at Coolah Central School.

Please tear off the form below and return to the school front office or an executive of the P & C Committee.

Coolah Central School P & C Association Binnia Street, COOLAH NSW 2843

Phone: 6377 1101 Fax: 6377 1004

President: Andrew Thomas Treasurer: Lucinda Miller Secretary: Ali Mudford

Vice President: Kathy Rindfleish

Membership Form

Please complete the details below and hand it to the front office or a member of the executive of the P & C along with your membership fee.

Name:	
Address:	Phone:

Membership Fee \$2.00 (cash only – please note this is P&C and not school related)

Thank you for becoming a member of Coolah Central School P & C Association.

Principal News with Mr Hughes



learning all that they can.

This week is a very busy week with both Primary and Secondary students participating in North-West swimming on Monday and Tuesday. Interviews with of the Got It! Program and on Wednesday an external enquiries.

We are almost halfway through Term 1 and presentation, "Sharing Culture" is coming to the school. students are to be congratulated for their The ASPIRE Team from the University of NSW is at the impressive start to the year. As I walk school on Tuesday and Wednesday and will be around the school students are in class, presenting to all students from Kindergarten to Year 12. working co-operatively with their teachers, On Thursday night we have the SRC Disco and on Friday Senior students are going to a careers Day in Mudgee. All of these fantastic opportunities would not be possible without the continued dedication and hard work from staff.

selected K-2 parents are happening on Tuesday as part. As always I can be contacted at the school with any

Relieving Deputy Principal News with Ms Parrotta



There's a huge week ahead so this week I am going to use my space for reminders.

Aspire University visit K-12 – Tuesday and Wednesday 5th and 6th March

(in classrooms)

Sharing Culture Performance K-8 – Wednesday 6th March (School Hall)

RYDA Day Dubbo Year 11 – Wednesday 6th March

Disco All years – Thursday 7th March

> Infants 5pm-6pm Primary 6pm - 7.30pm Secondary 7.30pm – 9pm

University Showcase Dubbo Years 11 and 12 - Friday 8th March

Parent/Teacher interview booking sheets have gone out today, interviews will be held next Wednesday 13th March.

Have a great week.

STUDY SKILLS TIP FOR MARCH: SETTING UP YOUR SPACE AT HOME

The start of a year is a good time to reassess the space where you work at home. It is best to work in whatever space has the least amount of distractions. Here are some points to consider:

- 1. Natural lighting is best, but if not possible then a good strong bulb in your room and a bright desk lamp is essential. What is the lighting like in your study area?
- 2. Fresh air and oxygen to the brain helps keep you mentally alert. What is the ventilation and air quality like in your study area?
- 3. Your work space sets the tone for the way you approach your study. Is your desk large enough? What is your working space or desk like?
- 4. The chair you use should be comfortable (but not so comfy you fall asleep) and adjustable to reduce strain on your neck and shoulders. What is your chair like?
- 5. When you are trying to memorise things, quiet is essential. No music (unless it is certain types of classical like baroque). How effectively can you keep your room guiet?
- 6. Storage is essential to help you keep your notes organised and sorted. Shelves, a filing cabinet, drawers. What is the storage like in your room?
- 7. It is important to keep your study area uncluttered and organised. A large pin board for notices and a calendar are useful. How organised is your study area?
- 8. How many distractions do you have in your room? Computer, phone etc? It is always a good idea to switch off or remove distractions before you start work. If you have to use your laptop make a conscious effort to not use personal technology during times when you are doing schoolwork. How well do you cope with the distractions in your room?



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K-6 News

Some date clashes that can not be avoided are as follows:

Thursday 21st March - David Peachey and Russell Richardson Gala Day is on the same day as Moorambilla Workshops. **Tuesday 26th March** - School Photos are on the same day Primary Southern Zone Soccer. Unfortunately these events are organised by outside agencies and their schedules are set.

A number of students are not eating lunch at lunchtime, most food has been consumed before lunch. Please pack some extra food to avoid hungry tummies after lunch. It is very difficult to maintain concentration on a hungry stomach. Extra fruit for "Sip and Crunch" would also be great as there are a number of children who are saying that they do not have any fruit to eat.

Parent/Teacher Interviews will take place next Wednesday 13th February. Please return interview request forms ASAP. Kindergarten parents will not need to attend these interviews as our interviews were held today. However if you were unable to attend today, please make an appointment to see Mrs Simmons next Wednesday. Thankyou to all parents who attended our Best Start interviews today. If we work together as a team, your children will ultimately benefit.

Over the past few weeks, some students from Years 3-6 have been learning Rugby Union skills in preparation for the Coonabarabran Rugby 7's competition on the 12th of March. This Thursday, March 7th, students from Years 5 and 6 who are part of the Rugby 7's team, will be involved in a training session run by NSW Rugby Union. This will be from 1.30pm-3.00pm at the Bowen Oval. Students involved will need to bring a change of clothes and their mouth guards and head gear and they will walk over from school with Mrs O'Neill.

Disco Time! This Thursday the SRC will be hosting their Term One disco, come along and dance the night away, catch up with your friends and help us raise some much needed funds for our Coolah Central School SRC. See advertisement for details.



Our K-6 Assembly Award Winners

K-6 News

	Homework and Assig	nments Due
Kindergarten/ Year 1	Homework Home reading Spelling	 Kindergarten ◆ Homework- unit 4 ◆ Home Reading- please practise reader daily and return each day. ◆ Sight words- please have a go at writing out these words each night. Year 1 ◆ Homework book- unit 5 ◆ Home Reading- please encourage your child to read each day for about 10 minutes (or more) ◆ Spelling- please practise daily.
Year 1/2	Homework Contract Spelling Home Readers	Students are to complete homework contract 4 this week. Students are to write their words out each night. Students are to read each night and fill in their reading log. All homework is due back on Friday.
Year 3	Spelling Homework Reading	* Spelling sound this week is (d) duck, (dd) puddle. * Contract 5. * 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: Please practice your words at home during the week. Reading: Please return Home Reading Log when you have reached your milestone	 Contract 6 Due Friday. Sound this week is d) duck, (dd) puddle. Please remember to read for 15-20 minutes each night.
Year 5/6O	Homework Spelling words 15-20 minutes of reading Year 5 Geography	* Contract 5 * Spelling focus 'd' as in 'duck & 'dd' as in 'paddle' Daily Research task went home last Friday. This is due April 3rd. Any questions please feel free to contact Mrs O'Neill
Year 5/6W	Homework Spelling 20 minutes reading Year 5 Geography Year 6 History	* Contract 5 * Spelling focus 'd' as in 'duck & 'dd' as in 'paddle' Daily Research task went home last Friday. This is due April 3rd. Any questions please feel free to contact Mrs O'Neill. Please bring in pictures to help finish Australian Identity collages.
Learning & Support	Homework Spelling words 15-20 minutes of reading	* Contract 5 * Spelling focus 'd' as in 'duck & 'dd' as in 'paddle' Daily



Expressions of Interest Willow Tree **Horse Sports 2019**

Willow Tree Horse Sports will be held on Friday 22nd March at the Quirindi Showgrounds. Ages for this event are for students turning 8 this year through to Secondary.

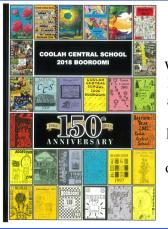
If you are interested please contact Mrs Kerrie McMaster at the school office on 63771101 by Friday 8th March.



Secondary PBL

Brendan Yr 10 - School Services Jyeson Yr 7 - English Thomas Yr 12 - HSIE

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



2018 **Booroomi Magazine**

We have only 5 Booroomi Magazines left. They are available at a cost of \$30.

Please contact Mrs Kerrie McMaster at the school office if you would like to purchase one.

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



Secondary Sport with Mrs Staniforth

- luck the following Good to students swimming Regionl Trials in Armidale today: Fiora, Isabelle, Kane, Hallam, Lachlan, Jyeson, Sophie, Will and Caitlin.
- Students bring swimmers for sport on Wednesday.
- Touch trials will take place this week for students interested in trying to make North West teams. Please note Regional trials are in Inverell.



Raffle Winners

Charlotte Yr 10 - School Services



School Photos

Tuesday 26th March

Week 9









CSU Events 2019 Calendar

Bathurst

23 st 4	March April May	12 12 14 30 May– 2 June	Parent Information Session Explore Day Career Advisers Seminar HSC and Careers Expo	
27–30 23 4				
4 23	June	27-30	Western Sydney Careers Expo	The Dome, Sydney Showground
4	July	23	Parent Information Session	Bathurst campus
	August	4	Open Day	Bathurst campus

Wagga Wagga

Canberra	Canberra CareersXpo	14-15	
Wagga Wagga campus	Open Day	⇉	August
Wagga Wagga campus	Parent Information Session	24	July
Wagga Wagga campus	Explore Day	25	
Wagga Wagga campus	Wagga Wagga Careers Expo	19	
Wagga Wagga campus	Career Advisers Seminar	14	June
Wagga Wagga campus	Explore Days - Veterinary Science	15-16	April
Wagga Wagga campus	Parent Information Session	27	March

Albury-Wodonga

Albury-Wodonga campus	Open Day	18	August
Albury-Wodonga campus	Parent Information Session	25	July
Albury-Wodonga campus	Explore Day	26	
Wangaratta	North East TIS	21	
Albury Entertainment Centre	Albury-Wodonga Tertiary Day and Careers Expo	20	
Albury-Wodonga campus	Career Advisers Seminar	12	June
Shepparton	Shepparton TIS	6	
Caulfield Racecourse, Melbourne	VCE and Careers Expo	2-5	May
Albury-Wodonga campus	Parent Information Session	19	March

Port Macquarie

Port Macquarie campus	Open Day	25	August
Port Macquarie campus	Parent Information Session	29	July
Port Macquarie campus	Career Advisers Seminar	28	June
Port Macquarie – Glasshouse	Mid Coast Connect Careers Market	14	May
Port Macquarie campus	Explore Day	9	April
Port Macquarie campus	Parent Information Session	20	March

Orange

March		Parent Information Session	Orange campus
April	9	Explore Day	Orange campus
July	22	Parent Information Session	Orange campus
September 6	6	Open Day	Orange campus
Dubbo	8		
April	12	Explore Day	Dubbo campus
August 30	30	Open Day	Dubbo campus

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SECONDARY SCHOOL ASSESSMENT/ASSIGNMENTS

Year 7	 Maths – completion of class exercises English - Weekly Homework Sheets (Due Mondays) Science Test - Topic 1 Friday 8th March Geography - Landforms Task Due 18th March
Year 8	 History—Viking Shield Assessment (Due Week 10) English - Novel study - Research Task (Due 3/5) & Newspaper article (Due 18/3) Maths - Weekly Homework Booklet
Year 9	 Maths (Green) - Weekly Homework Booklet English (Blue) - Poetry Test Week 7 History- Slave or Convict Story Assessment Task Due 15/3 English (Green) - Poetry Activities
Year 10	 Maths (Green) - Weekly Homework Booklet English (Blue) - Poetry Test Week 7 English (Green) - Poetry Activities Science - Topic Test (Due 8th April) Geography - Investigative Study Due 2nd April
Year 11	 Advanced English– 'Reading to Write' Assessment Task Due Wk 10 Maths– Complete class exercises PDHPE—Assessment Task—Due 26th March 2019 Geography - SGP (ongoing; Final due 31st May)
Year 12	 All class work to be up-to-date Modern History: Assessment Task Due: 25th March 2019 Modern History: Essay Due Friday Week 6 Advanced English: Creative Writing PDHPE—ensuring class work up to date. Geography - Great Barrier Reef Case Study Due 21st March

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

WHEEL YOU PROVIDE YOUR VALUABLE FEE

Community feedback is extremely important. It helps us identify the needs of the community, while providing residents with the facilities they truly need and will use well into the future.

This is a good opportunity to become involved in the future growth of your community, with this location study information and feedback sheet available until 4 March at 9pm to gather opinions and gauge public sentiment.

The Committee are looking forward to reviewing this feedback sheet for the concept of a skate park and learn to ride bike track. The Committee will need to demonstrate strong community support to allow this project to move forward. Partnerships and assistance from the Warrumbungle Shire Council, and associated funding opportunities, will be determined based on evidence from our community.

How do I participate?

There are numerous ways to have your say.

Visit the Jump the Stump Facebook page and click on the feedback form

Type the link: https://goo.gl/forms/39OpDFtdRCZL9oc03 into your internet address bar which will take you to the online survey.

If you would prefer to write or you don't have access to a computer, paper copies of the feedback sheet will be available from the **Pandora Art Gallery from Saturday 23 February until Monday 4 March**.

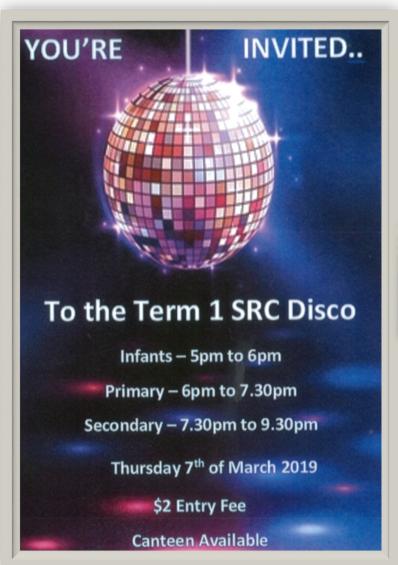
There will be two chances to discuss the location study and feedback form with members of the Committee (Adam Burgess, Hayley Thompson and Hamish Thompson) outside the Coolah IGA Supermarket on Tuesday 26 February from 2-4pm and Saturday 2 March from 10-11am.

If you have any questions or require further information,

please contact Katie Burgess on 0419 635 786



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Kindy 'Pp' Day

P is for

Picnic, Pyjamas

& Pizza





Coolah Central School

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE TAKEN ON: Tuesday 26 March 2019

ORDER NOW go to www.advancedlife.com.au and enter the code 4WN 99Z L66

Dear Parents

School photographs are scheduled to be taken by *advancedlife*. Whilst an envelope and flyer will be distributed shortly, if possible it is our preference that ordering be completed online to reduce administration and potential security issues related to the return of cash and envelopes on photo day.

Orders for packages and sibling photographs can be placed securely online at www.advancedlife.com.au using our school's unique 9 digit advancedorder code. Portrait and group package orders are due by photography day.

Should you wish to purchase a sibling photograph online, the order must be placed no later than the day before photography day. Sibling photographs will only be taken if an order has been placed.

Should you have any queries concerning school photographs or online ordering, please direct them via email to enquiries@advancedlife.com.au



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CANTEEN ZEWS

CANTEEN OPEN

5 DAYS PER WEEK

CANTEEN SUPERVISOR

BARB BAKER

hursday Special

CHICKEN PARMIE MASHED POTATO

Tuesday Specia

BOLOGNAISE SPAGHETTI

CASUAL CANTEEN MANAGER

(as required)

Expression of Interest

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

Name and contact details

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

Essential Criteria

environment and uphold confidentiality Demonstrated ability to work in a team

Demonstrated ability to work independently "Working with Children Check"

Applications close 3pm

Seeking volunteers to help on a roster basis

PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING

All profits benefit our children

ALL HELP APPRECIATED

Contact P&C Canteen

Lucinda Miller

Friday 8th March 2019

Coolah Central School P&C

Binnia Street, COOLAH 2843



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15 – 18 April

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For further information phone the Office of Sport on 13 13 02 or book online at sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/schoolholidays





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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 19th March 2019

6.30pm



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