Welcome back to all students and staff for the final busy term of the year. We wish Year 12 students all the best in their HSC which started yesterday. A special thanks to the Stage 6 teachers who gave up time in their holidays to provide additional revision and learning opportunities for their students. The Year 11 students now become our new Year 12 cohort with only a year remaining until their HSC. The next four terms is the time where they need to concentrate their efforts on preparing themselves academically so they can achieve their full potential.

Coolamon Central is continuing to build an exciting staff base for the future. Miss Kate Beck has been appointed as a permanent Science teacher after two years as a temporary on our staff. Mr Simon Lyons has been appointed as the new Head Teacher of Science starting in 2016. He is presently a Relieving HT at Junee High School. Mrs Rochelle McDonald has been appointed as our new Maths teacher in 2016. She is currently teaching Maths at Narrandera High School.

With the help of the P&C, students and staff the Primary playground works have been completed with two Saturday working bee’s. The P&C contributed over $6000 for the turf and irrigation equipment. The sandpit has been emptied and filled with new sand and covered with the sandpit cover provided by the 2014 SRC. A permanent shade shelter has also been completed to protect the students from the weather. This whole area will be reopened to the students in early November when the turf growth is established.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Manuel on the birth of their daughter Arella Chaya on Friday.

John Beer

Right: Good luck to this bright young group of Year 12 students. We wish them well in their exams and for their future.
Great Fundraising Opportunity

Coolamon Central School has now partnered with St Andrews Anglican Church to run the annual Up-2-Date Art Exhibition. This is a great opportunity to showcase our school and also to raise funds.

As part of our fundraising we have been offered the opportunity to be part of a consumer choice research trial at Charles Sturt University.

For every person that takes part in the research trial a donation of $15 will be made to the Coolamon Art Show. If 100 people complete the survey $1500 will be raised for the Art Show.

What is required

⇒ Complete a 15 minute survey
⇒ Answer 3 simple demographic questions
⇒ Tell us how you rate the meat colour of various different products presented in a typical supermarket shelf
⇒ Time slots will be allocated to assist with the flow of the survey
⇒ Consumers must be between the ages of 18-80

The dates below are available for the survey.

Sunday 18th October 2015 9.00am - 4.30pm
Tuesday 20th October 2015 9.00am - 4.30pm
Thursday 22nd October 2015 9.00am - 4.30pm
Saturday 24th October 2015 9.00am - 4.30pm

Contact Katrina Durham on 0459 304 003 for further information.

Building number 400—Old Cheese Factory (opposite CSU Winery Cellary Door - follow signs) Car park number 11.

Outstanding Students

It was a delight to take the above students to Barty’s Takeaway Café for a rewards lunch to celebrate being the first students on Bronze level in our newly revamped welfare system.


Coolamon Central School P&C is presenting a free viewing of ‘That Sugar Film’ on Monday, 19th October 2015 at the Coolamon Central School Hall from 5.30pm.

A light dinner of chicken kebabs and fried rice is available from 5.00pm for $2 per person. Please RSVP by Friday, 16th October for catering purposes. Karen 0427272294 or Karen.buchegger1@det.nsw.edu.au.

Please bring your own chair. Everyone is most welcome to attend. All children MUST come with a responsible adult. We WILL NOT be supervising children.

Community Announcements

- **Coolamon Amateur Swimming Club** registration night Wednesday 4th November 2015 from 4.30pm. As it is also our first carnival night, races need to be signed in for by 5.00pm for a 5.30pm start. Now on Facebook: Coolamon Amateur Swimming Club.

- **Community Light the Night** supporting the Leukaemia Foundation. Join out inspiring walk to help Australian families by raising funds for blood cancer research and support. Friday November 6th at 5.30pm. Coolamon Rovers Football Club, Kindra Park Coolamon. Register online lightthenight.org.au. 1800 500 088.

- Learning to swim is great fun with **Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive** program. Sport and Recreation delivers Royal Life Saving Society’s national Swim and Survive initiative and operates throughout regional NSW in communities where limited learn to swim opportunities exist. Our classes offer multiple grades across preschool and school aged categories. Children progress through these skill grades dependent on their age and ability. Classes are delivered by nationally-qualified instructors and normally run for eight or nine consecutive weekdays. For more information on lessons near you, or to book, visit sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive or phone 13 13 02.

- **Coolamon/Tolland summer Soccer 2015/2016 season.** Commencing 21 October 2015. Junior 5pm, Seniors 6pm. Jim Thompson Sporting Fields. All ages catered for. Games are played in a 6 a side format. Register online www.myfootballclub.com.au. Contact Brendan Flanagan for more information 0427273483 or flanaganb@ww.catholic.edu.au.

- **Coolamon Preschool Open Day** Saturday 17th October 2015 from 10.00am—12.00pm. For all interested in finding out what the Preschool has to offer. There will be a variety of experiences for you and your child to participate in. 2016 packs still available. Contact the Preschool 69273270 for further information.
P&C Battery Drive

Due to a lack of response the P&C Battery Drive will be postponed until early next year.

In the meantime you can ask your neighbours and your friends if they have any old batteries laying around, cluttering up their yard. If you can’t deliver them to the CCS Ag Plot in Douglas Street yourself please phone the school office and we will arrange a pick up time.

This is a great way that you can assist the school financially and clean up your yard at the same time.

Red Ball Tennis Competition

Parents are advised that the Red Ball Tennis Competition is now to be held in Marrar, not Coolamon as previously advised. A note will be sent home with further details ASAP.

Coolamon Library News

Our next storytime will be Friday, 23rd – theme “Trains”. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

The library welcomes Year 12 HSC students to the library as a place to study, research and prepare for their upcoming exams. It’s a quiet and relaxing environment for our students.

The Riverina Regional Library has developed a program called “Junior Book Club”. It is designed for kids who want to connect and share their reading experiences. If you would like to learn more about the Junior Book Club phone the library for details – 69272492. A good book is open for everyone! Even kids!

Join the Library today – it FREE!!

The Coolamon Library is on Facebook! News, pictures, events and opportunities are regularly uploaded – join us now!

Notes Sent Home

- Riverina Aboriginal Student Awards
- VALID Science and Technology
- Bronze DOE Assessment Trip
- Chord Cluster Rehearsal
- Red Ball Tennis Gala Day
**Term 4**

**Week 2 (A)**  
Mon 12 Oct  Science Technology Year 6 readiness test  
Wed 14 Oct  Years K-2 participating in League skills for PDHPE  
Kindergarten Taster Day 9.00am-10.00am  
Vaccinations for Year 7 Boys and Girls Periods 1 & 2  
P&C Meeting 7.30pm in School Library  
Thur 15 Oct  Kindergarten Taster Day 9.00am-10.00am  
Red Ball Tennis Gala Day for 12 Primary students  
Aboriginal Parents/Carers and Community members morning tea 10.30am-11.10am  
Fri 16 Oct  Primary Assembly 2.10pm IN PRIMARY CLASSROOMS featuring Diamond and Garnet  
**Week 3 (B)**  
Wed 21 Oct  Years K-2 participating in League skills for PDHPE  
Bronze Duke of Ed Assessment - returning Saturday 24 October  
Fri 23 Oct  9/10 Drama students attending Dramatic Minds Festival in Temora  
**Week 4 (A)**  
Thurs 29 Oct  Primary Choir performing in CHORDS @ Civic Theatre  
Fri 30 Oct  Daniel Morcombe Day K-12  
Primary Assembly 2.10pm in School Hall featuring Ruby  
**Week 5 (B)**  
Mon 2 Nov  7-10 Final Exams all week  
Wed 4 Nov  Kindergarten Taster Day 9.00am-10.00am  
Science and Technology Test for Year 6  
Year 12 School Captains for 2016 attending leadership course in Albury  
Thur 5 Nov  Kindergarten Taster Day 9.00am-10.00am  
Year 12 Formal 7.00pm at Commercial Club  
**Week 6 (A)**  
Tue 10 Nov  Science Test for Year 8  
Wed 11 Nov  P&C Meeting 7.30pm in School Library  
Thur 12 Nov  Year 7 Orientation Day  
Fri 13 Nov  Kindergarten Orientation Day 9.00am-3.00pm  
Primary Assembly 2.10pm in School Hall featuring Sapphire  
**Week 7 (B)**  
Thur 19 Nov  School Disco, Primary 4.00pm-6.00pm, Secondary 6.30pm-9.30pm  
Fri 20 Nov  Kindergarten Orientation Day 9.00am-3.00pm  
**Week 8 (A)**  
Mon 30 Nov  Primary Swim School over next 2 weeks  
Years 9 & 10 and Year 11 Excursions  
**Week 9 (B)**  
Fri 27 Nov  Primary Assembly 2.10pm in School Hall featuring Garnet  
**Week 10 (A)**  
Mon 7 Dec  Presentation Night  
Thur 10 Dec  Coolamon’s Got Talent  
Fri 11 Dec  Primary Assembly 2.10pm in School Hall featuring Emerald  

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**Turtle and Mel Walker**  
Your local Milkman.