Coolamon Central School Snippets

Week 5 (B)
November 2015

Exciting Visitor

Last week our Primary students were treated to an exciting visit by Australian author, Susie Sarah. Susie has written several Australian books such as The Big Green Tractor, Emily Emu Chick, Mother McGinty’s Goat and Playing Possum. The students really enjoyed listening to the stories being read and acted them out with great enthusiasm. These books would make great Christmas gifts and can be purchased online at www.susiesarahlittleantbooks.com

Surprise Visitor

Last week a very brave blue tongue lizard wandered onto the school grounds. After visiting the K/1 classroom for the afternoon it was relocated to a much quieter spot at the local government dam by Ben, Jacob and Ellie.

Army Logistics Training Centre Careers Day

Parents and students are invited to attend this event by Colonel Duncan Polich.

Saturday, 14th November 2015

Please arrive prior to 9.30am

Live demonstrations from many servicemen and women on the capabilities of Defence.

A chance to get up close and ask current trainees questions regarding their employment and training.

Lunch facilities provided with proceeds being donated to Legacy.

Latchford Barracks, Bonegille Rd (Between Murray Valley Hwy and Hume Weir).

Places very limited.

Email full name, age, school attended, number attending to cptalbury@dfr.com.au

Riverina Public Schools' CHORDS (Choral and Dance Spectacular) 2015

Congratulations to the Primary Choir for their outstanding performances last Thursday at the Riverina Public Schools’ CHORDS (Choral and Dance Spectacular) 2015. Our Choir performed with a cluster of Riverina Public School Choirs including: Wagga Wagga Public School, Turvey Park Public School, Forest Hill Public School and Eurongilly Public School.

Our student’s travelled to the Wagga Civic Theatre for a rehearsal last Thursday morning, then performed in a matinee concert for the schools. Thank you to Stage 2 Ruby and Miss Taylor for attending this and supporting our Choir on the day. After a successful matinee concert, the students returned home to Coolamon excited about performing one more time that evening for their families. The evening concert was a huge success and the Choir performed with many school dance groups and soloists, creating a sense of community on the night. Thank you to all of the families for supporting the Choir through their attendance at the evening concert and for providing transport to and from the Civic Theatre. The students are to be congratulated on their perseverance, confidence and commitment demonstrated through their participation in this bi-annual event. Many students are already talking excitedly about performing in the next CHORDS.

Rebecca Saxon

Above: Congratulations to the above students who received awards at last week’s Secondary welfare assembly.
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
Thur 5 Nov Year 12 School Captains for 2016 attending leadership course in Albury
Kindergarten Taster Day 9.00am-10.00am
Year 12 Formal 7.00pm at Commercial Club

Week 6 (A)
Mon 9 Nov Year 11 Work Placement all week
Tue 10 Nov Science Test for Year 8
Wed 11 Nov P&C Meeting 7.30pm in School Library - AGM
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 and School Captains speeches

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 23 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
Wed 9 Dec Year 6 Farewell dinner 6pm
Thur 10 Dec Coolamon’s Got Talent
Fri 11 Dec Primary Assembly 2.10pm in School Hall featuring Emerald

Week 11 (B)
Mon 14 Dec Gold Duke of Edinburgh Expedition - returning Thursday 17 December
Tue 15 Dec Primary Pool Party 10.30am - 2.30pm
Thur 16 Dec Staff Development Day

Community Notices

- **Coolamon Amateur Swim Club Registration Night** Wednesday 11th November from 4.30pm (please note the change of date). Followed by races from 5.30pm.

- **Community Light the Night** supporting the Leukaemia Foundation. Join our 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.

- **Suicide Prevention and Calvary Palliative Care** car boot sale. Sunday, 22 November 2015, 8.00am-2.00pm. MTC Travers St Wagga. Sites available, everyone welcome waggacarbootsale.com tumutartsociety@gmail.com.

- The **Burrumbuttock to Bourke Hay Runners** are looking for **hay or money donations** to help the Queensland farmers going through the drought. Any amount of rolls in good condition would not be knocked back. A 100 truck convoy will (approx. 3000 bales) will be leaving Burrumbuttock on 9th January 2016 for Windorah QLD. A Guinness World Record Attempt. Money donations can be made to the Rotary Club of Sydney BSB: 062438 Acc: 10211556 Description: Drought Appeal. For hay donations or chook, dog, cat food donations phone John Taylor 0428295250, Tracy Taylor 0427811660, Wes Taylor 0427311988.

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