Central Schools Touch Carnival

Last Friday, we travelled to Boorowa for the Boorowa Central Schools Touch Carnival with four excited touch teams. The students all made the bus in time, some in doubt and we hit the road. We were lucky enough to have the company of Cathy Roberts from the front office who cheered us on all day, thank you Cath for coming along. Both opens team were unfortunate in losing their game however we are still on our way to Dubbo on the 19th August for the state touch carnival. Both our 16's teams put on a strong show on the day with the girls making it through to Dubbo to play at the state carnival on the 18th August.

We would love to thank the students for their incredible achievement showing great enthusiasm, talent and sportsmanship on the day. We are still on our way to Dubbo on the 19th August for the state touch carnival. Both our 16's teams put on a strong show on the day with the girls making it through to Dubbo to play at the state carnival on the 18th August.

Mr Besgrove and Miss Edyvean

Mad Hatters High Tea Party

Wow, wow, wow. Our school is lucky to have such a great, however small, group of P&C parents who work together to organise such fabulous events such as our Mad Hatters High Tea Party/Fashion Parade last Saturday.

Parents supplied decadent gourmet sandwiches, cakes and slices, tables were decorated in old world charm with fine bone china and hand embroidered table cloths, guests were served tea and coffee at their tables by the Mad Hatter (Brent Rollins) and Alice (Karen Buchegger) and a fun time was had by all.

A thank you must go to Carol Rudeforth from Willow Boutique for once again providing us with the opportunity to hold the fashion parade. Also thanks to our ‘super models’ Keryl deHaan, Lisa Riley, Nadine Lucas, Beryl Edyvean and Jean Young. It is not always easy to get up in front of a crowd modelling clothes, however, these ladies did a fantastic job.

Thank you to Emma Corbett from ‘Just the Two of Us’ and Natalie from ‘Tea for Talia’ for coming along and having their gorgeous jewellery and tea for purchase.

This event was very well supported by the broader community. It is fabulous that we could display our wonderful facilities and some of our students in such a positive way.

It takes a lot of work to put on an event such as this, so we encourage parents to come on board and support our school which in turn supports your children and the community.

Mr Besgrove and Miss Edyvean
Principal’s Report

Our school is performing brilliantly in a wide variety of cultural and sporting activities. A special thanks goes to the teachers and students involved in recent debating and touch football. It is a pleasure to see the outstanding effort that they have put in.

All visitors and parents need to sign in and out at the front office when visiting the school during the day. This is a very important safety issue for all students and staff as we always need to know who is on the premises. If you wish to speak to a teacher you need to make an appointment. If you need to drop in money or lunch for your children please leave it at the front office and they will be happy to deliver it to your children.

We are in the process of updating our parent/carer contact details. Due to increasing postal costs we would like to conduct more of our correspondence by email. The school has implemented SENTRAL, which is a new data base that allows us to streamline many areas of communication. We can use this technology to keep you up to date with all areas of the school. You can also see what is happening on our website, Skoolbag App and Facebook sites.

As part of the ongoing changes, the Department of Education and the NSW Teachers Federation have agreed on a new Professional Development Program for all teachers in Public education. On Tuesday June 16th all Coolamon Central School teachers will be involved in the Professional Development Training from 3.30pm until 6.30pm. As part of the Every Student Every School policy all staff will also be undertaking training on Tuesday September 1st from 3.30 until 6.30pm to complete the Disability Standards for Education training. As a result the Coolamon Central School teaching staff will be substituting these two half days in replacement for the Staff Development Day on Friday 18th December. Students will finish school on Wednesday 16th December.

John Beer
Principal

Year 7 Taster Day

A friendly reminder that the Year 7 taster day is on this Thursday at school. We are looking forward to welcoming the 5/6 students from Coolamon Central School and other schools into the high school area participating in some fun events and learning along the way!

Miss Edyvean

Riverina Choral Camp

Riverina Choral Camp nomination forms are available from the school office for interested students from Years 5 to Year 12. The camp will run from Sunday July 10th to Friday July 24th and the cost is $400 per student.

Riverina String and Recorder Camp

Congratulations to Ben, Sam and Will Carmichael who were successful in applying to attend the Riverina String Camp for 2015, which is being held at Borambola this week.

Primary Debating

Last Tuesday, 19 May, the Primary Debating team, Lucy Dalgarno Fixter, Brian Hare, Peter McCallum and Hannah Walker travelled to Leeton to compete in a Debating Gala Day. The team performed well throughout the day, gaining invaluable advice from the adjudicator after each round. With excellent listening skills, the team managed to improve in each debate, earning the respect of their debating peers and teachers.

It was a pleasure to take such mature and responsible students. Seeing them profit from advice and develop their skills was enjoyable to watch.

Mrs White

Head Lice

There have been cases of head lice in the Primary area. We ask parents to be vigilant in checking their child’s hair regularly and treating if necessary.

Above:  Well done to the above students for achieving Bronze level in our ‘Keys to Learning’ Welfare Program.

Above: Peter McCallum, Brian Hare, Hannah Walker and Lucy Dalgarno Fixter

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### Diary

#### Term 2

**Week 6 (A)**
- **Tue 26 May**  Vaccinations for Year 7 boys and girls
- **Thur 28 May**  Year 7 Transition Day
- **Fri 29 May**  Primary Assembly 2.10pm in School hall featuring Topaz

**Week 7 (B)**
- **Wed 3 June**  ICAS Science Test
- **Fri 5 June**  Zone Athletics Carnival Coolamon

**Week 8 (A)**
- **Wed 10 June**  P&C Meeting 7.30pm in Library
- **Fri 12 June**  Primary Assembly 2.10pm in School Hall featuring Diamond.

**Week 9 (B)**
- **Mon 15 June**  ICAS - Writing Test this week
- **Tue 16 June**  ICAS - Spelling Test
- **Wed 17 June**  9/10 Girls in a healthy lifestyle lesson with a dietician, nurse, fitness instructor

**Week 10 (A)**
- **Wed 24 June**  School Council Meeting, 7.30pm in School Library
- **Fri 26 June**  Primary Assembly 2.10pm in Hall featuring Ruby

### Coolamon Library News

National Simultaneous Storytime will be held in the library this week. Each year a picture book written and illustrated by an Australian author is read simultaneously in public libraries, schools and preschools. Several schools and preschools will be attending. The book this year is "The Brothers Quibble" by Aaron Blabey.

Our next Storytime session will be held Friday, 5th June @ 10.30am theme - "Jungles". We have a special guest attending – hope to see everyone here.

The library has a variety of NSW Premiers Reading Challenge books available for students to borrow for those participating. This challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure, phone the library for further details.

### Coolamon Town Library Visits

The Primary and Infant classes will be attending National Simultaneous Storytime session at the Coolamon Library, this Wednesday 27 May. The book "The Brothers Quibble" will be read followed by a craft opportunity after which children will be given the chance to borrow from the library. If the children borrow books they have a month borrowing time and the books must be returned to the Coolamon Library.

### Community Announcements

- Professional flute ensemble, 'Champagne Flutes', will be performing at the Ganmain Hall this Saturday 30th May at 5pm. Entry is $7, children free. Warm soups, bread and sweets to follow the concert at a cost of $10 per person if you wish to stay for dinner.

### Notes Sent Home

- Year 12 Study
- Touch Football
- School Captains visit to Parliament House
- 7/8 Premier’s Debating

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