Principal's Report

This is a busy time of the year as the term draws to a close. Teachers are very busy writing their first semester reports which students will receive by the end of term.

I would like to remind parents that if you need to see your children during the day, it is important that you sign in at the front office and ask permission to do so. This prevents other student's learning from being disrupted. If you are visiting the school during the day please enter through the Methul Street gates as we keep the other gates locked for your children's safety.

Many positive new staffing appointments have been made this term. Congratulations to two of our temporary teachers who have recently gained permanency at our school. Mr Ben Rerden has been appointed as a permanent Science Teacher after two years as a temporary staff member. Mr Josh Celi has been appointed as a permanent English/History teacher. Miss Hannah Cooper will continue as the classroom teacher for 5/6 Topaz. I am pleased to announce that Miss Tatum Kew will be our Teacher Librarian for the remainder of the year as unfortunately, Miss Trudy Annetts is leaving to take up a teaching position in Wagga. She will be greatly missed by the students and staff and we thank her for all of her hard work in the Library.

On Tuesday, June 16 all Coolamon Central School teachers will be involved in the Professional Development Training from 3.30pm until 6.15pm. This is an important new program that has been introduced by the Department of Education to encourage, streamline and monitor the professional learning of all staff. It is important that all staff keep up to date with the latest strategies and information so that they can continue to facilitate engaging learning in their classrooms.

Again, a reminder for parents if you haven't as yet paid your children's secondary elective subject fees could you do this as soon as possible. These elective courses are very expensive for the school to run as they require a lot of expensive purchases to run effectively.

From the Office

The school office has been receiving numerous calls from parents requesting us to pass on messages to their children. Please make sure that your children are told what their afternoon arrangements are before they come to school. We are happy to pass on messages in an emergency, however, we appreciate your assistance in keeping messages to a minimum.
Diary

Primary
Secondary
Whole School

Term 2

Week 9 (B)
Mon 15 June  ICAS - Writing Test this week
Work Experience for Year 10 students all week
Tue 16 June  ICAS - Spelling Test
Year 7 Vaccinations 10.00am
Wed 17 June  9/10 Girls in a healthy lifestyle lesson with a dietician, nurse, fitness instructor
Proposed Girls Night In - Years 6-12. 7.00pm
Fri 19 June  La-Trobe University open day. Selected Year 11 and 12 students attending

Week 10 (A)
Wed 24 June  School Council Meeting, 7.30pm in School Library
Thu 25 June  7/8 Debating round 1 against Temora at Temora High
Fri 26 June  Primary Assembly 2.10pm in Hall featuring Ruby

Week 1 (B)
Mon 13 Jul  Staff Development Day
Fri 17 Jul  PJ Day to raise money for whole school
K-6 Hot Shots Tennis Workshops

Week 2 (A)
Mon 20 Jul  NAIDOC Week Activities all week
National Parks visit to school.
Fri 24 Jul  Primary PSSA Athletics Carnival - Ardlethan
K-6 Hot Shots Tennis Workshops

Term 3

Community Announcements

- The Australian Government Mobile Service Centre is visiting Coolamon on Thursday, 25th June 2015. 9.00am - 3.30pm. Find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people. Near Sweet Briar B&B Cowabbie Street Coolamon.
- The Coolamon Preschool is now taking expressions of interest for Fridays commencing Term 3 2015. The Friday program will be open to all children between the ages of 3-5 years. Current and new enrolments are welcome. It will be a flexible arrangement catering for half and full day enrolments. For information, enquiries or to enrol please contact the Preschool ASAP on 69273 270 as numbers will be limited.
- Wagga Swim School are taking enrolments for Term 3. Also, July 5 day Intensive Program. For enquiries and bookings please call 6971 7750 or drop in and see us today. 83 Copland St Wagga Wagga.
- The NSW Volunteer of the Year Award is an annual awards program launched in 2007 by The Centre for Volunteering to recognise the outstanding efforts of the 2 million plus volunteers in NSW, and to promote the importance of volunteering to the community. Nominations for the 2015 Awards are open from 11 May – 17 July 2015. More information can be found at www.volunteering.com.au.

Coolamon Library News

The library is hosting a Healthy Lunchbox session on Friday, 26th June @ 10.30am. Come along to receive your FREE “show bag” containing a healthy lunchbox kit and other resources to help you prepare healthy lunchboxes for your family.

Our next Storytime session will be held this Friday, 19th June @ 10.30am theme - “Clothes”. The morning is filled with lots of stories, songs and finishing up with a craft the children are able to take home– we welcome any new families to join us.

Also the library welcomes author Jacqueline Dinan with her debut book “Between the Dances”, a collection of stories about women’s lives during World War 11. She will be visiting the Library Tuesday 30th June @ 11.00am – everyone is most welcomed to attend.

Our knitting mornings are held every Thursday morning @ 10.30am in the Library. In association with the Riverina Regional Library is proud to support “Wrap with Love” annual community event. Instructions for making the squares are available at the library – everyone is most welcome to attend.