Mainly Music

Three selected students attend Mainly Music every Wednesday morning. This event is held at Allawah Lodge Community Centre, Coolamon.

The students are involved in a range of activities including; craft, presentation, preparing food, cognitive development games and tasks. Mainly Music benefits the students as they have first hand experience with a career pathway they may be interested in, creating local networks and enjoying the opportunity to help others learn.

The Tell Them From Me Student Feedback Survey

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.


The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the Tell Them From Me survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 17 August and 16 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you do not want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by Friday, 21 August 2015. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from the website above.

Don’t forget the next P&C Meeting is this Wednesday, 12 August 2015, 7.30pm in the school Library. We would love to see some new faces there.
Diary

Primary
Secondary
Whole School

Term 3

Week 5 (B)
Mon 10 Aug  Trial HSC Exams in Hall - Mathematics
Tue 11 Aug  Trial HSC Exams in Hall - English
Wed 12 Aug  Elective Information Evening
            Trial HSC Exams in Hall - Business Studies and Chemistry
            Taste of Tafe day for Hair and Beauty, Aviation, Flight Attendant, Tourism, Digital Photography
            Paper plane competition at lunchtime
            P&C Meeting 7.30pm in School Library
Thu 13 Aug  Trial HSC Exams in Hall - PDHPE, Extension Maths
            Year 7 Transition Day
            Taste of TAFE day for Construction, Hair and Beauty, and Hospitality for selected 9 & 10 students
Fri 14 Aug  Taste of TAFE day for Early Childhood, Fitness, Agriculture, Film, Health and Community Service
            Science Week activities during lunchtime—magnetic car racing
            K-6 Hot Shots Tennis

Week 6 (A)
Mon 17 Aug  Dubbo Touch Carnival over next three days
            Bike Week for Primary all week
Thu 20 Aug  Taste of TAFE day for Automotive and Plumbing
            Engineers Australia Day for selected 9 & 10 students
Fri 21 Aug  Primary Assembly 2.00pm featuring Emerald
            Matt Davenport presenting Drug and Alcohol Prevention sessions throughout the day to Secondary
            Taste of TAFE day for Sport and Recreation

Week 7 (B)
Mon Aug 24  Sunsafe Talk
Tue 25 Aug  Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Trip all week
            Parent/Teacher Evening for Secondary
            School Council meeting 7.30pm in School Library
            Diamond and Topaz visiting town Library 9.00am-10.00am
            Emerald visiting town Library 2.10pm - 3.00pm
            Royal Flying Dr Service bringing simulator to school for K-6
Thu 27 Aug  Movie Night. Primary 4.00pm - 6.00pm, Secondary 6.30pm - 8.30pm
            HSC Industrial Technology markers coming
            Sapphire attending town Library 9.00am - 10.00am
            Garnet attending town Library 2.10pm - 3.00pm
            Ruby attending town Library 9.00am - 10.00am
Fri 28 Aug  Sunsafe Talk

Coolamon Library News

Our next Storytime session will be held Friday, 21st August @ 10.30am theme - “Sharks” – we welcome new families to attend.

During Term 3 the library has developed a program called “Book Borrowing Extravaganza” – to inspire school children to visit the library on a regular basis. Students will be encouraged to discover, explore and borrow from the collection. Several schools are taking part in this program.

The Library now has free access to legal information dedicated to everyday legal issues in NSW through a collection of books that explain the law in plain English. Some of the topics include family law, health, housing and going to court. For further information phone the library – 69272492.

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 welcoming environment for our students.

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