Positive Peer Support Program

Last week all Year 5 and 10 students participated in Peer Support training. The training provided students opportunities to; understand the importance of empathy in building positive relationships, develop an awareness of interaction styles and effective communication, utilise creative thinking and decision making skills to solve problems and develop and practice facilitation skills. This training will be the foundation to the Peer Support Program which will run in 2016 to support transition into Kindergarten and Year 7. Mr Celi

Elder of the Year

On behalf of the staff and students of Coolamon Central School we wish to recognise Aunty Gail Clark who has been given the honour of being awarded the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Higher Education Advisory Council’s Elder of the Year. Aunty Gail has dedicated her life to education, completing her own school education at the age of 42. She then received a number of certificates and a diploma from TAFE NSW Riverina Institute. While aged in her fifties, Aunty Gail was awarded a Bachelor of Education in Adult Education and then a Master of Arts in Indigenous Social Policy from the University of Technology Sydney.

Aunty Gail is heavily involved in Coolamon Central School and has been integral to our schools culture. She has guided and inspired many of our staff and students both past and present. As a school we cannot thank Aunty Gail enough for her tireless effort and commitment she has given to our school community.

Congratulations Aunty Gail Clark!

Design a logo for Breaky Central that can be used in all future advertising and correspondence.

The winner will receive a $10 Canteen voucher.

Entries must be handed in to the school Office by Monday, 24 August 2015.
Careers News

“Success doesn’t come to you, you go to it.” –Marva Collins

Future school events

- UAC applications opened 5th August
- Taste of TAFE days – 12th to 21st August
- First aid course at school 1st September

Scholarships Available

- Royal Agricultural Society of NSW Rural Scholarships
- Teacher Education Scholarships
  Closes 18th September. Up to 220 Teacher Education Scholarships are available to future teachers of mathematics, science (with physics), selected Technological and Applied Studies (TAS) subjects or special education (K-12). $5000 per year of full time study, $3000 appointment allowance and a permanent teaching job upon graduation. https://www.teach.nsw.edu.au/

General University Information

- What Degree? Which University?
- UNE Direct Early Entry Program Now Open
  Closes 11th September.
  Receive entry into UNE before your ATAR. Students apply online. Schools must for the Early Entry Program for students to apply. http://www.une.edu.au/study/study-on-campus/get-early-entry
- ACU Early Achievers Program
  Opens 10th August
  Closes 19th October
  Make a community contribution at school or workplace, local community organisation, cultural and/or religious group and you may receive offer before tertiary admission announcements. http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/alternative_entry/early_entry
- University of Sydney Early Offer Year 12
  Opens 5th August
  To students without the ATAR needed for entry but have the commitment for the Uni discipline.
  For students at a low socioeconomic school as identified by the government, or with financial hardship at the time of application. http://sydney.edu.au/future-students/domestic/undergraduate/e12/students/index.shtml
- All About UAC for 2015 Year 11 and 12 Students

Education Week

During Education Week the Primary students were involved in numeracy games as part of our open classrooms day. It was lovely to see so many parents and grandparents participate in the games and show a positive interest in our school. Below are some reports from our students on the day.

“I liked ‘Card Nim’ because you had to put nine cards facing down and you get to pick them up and try to make twenty one. If you don’t make twenty one you are out but I made twenty one”. By Lily Brabander.

“I chose Area Dice because you can play with other people and have fun.”

By Emma Claridge

“I like Mathletics on the computer because the game are fun and when you earn credits you get to spend it on things. I like versing people.”

By Danika Gray


Below: Stella Rose and Veronica Tokley enjoying Maths games during Education
P&C Battery Drive

Start compiling those old vehicle batteries as P&C are once again coordinating their battery drive.

Ask your neighbours, ask your friends. 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.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

It’s Woolworths Earn and Learn time again! Our school will be participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn sticker collection again this year, where our school benefits by earning some wonderful resources. We would really appreciate it if you would place your completed sticker sheets, either in the purple sticker collection box located at the school front office, or in the sticker collection box labelled ‘Coolamon Central School’ in The Marketplace Wagga, starting from Wednesday 15th July this year. Thankyou again for your continued support.

Healthy Harold

A quick reminder that notes and money for the K-6 visit to the Life Education Van are due by Wednesday, 26 August 2015.

The cost of $5 is minimal as the school is subsidising the program by $5.

We encourage all students to attend the Life Education Van as it is a very worthwhile learning experience.

Notes Sent Home
• 2016 Peer Leaders Application
• Bike Week
• Music 4 Mates—Jo Williams
• Breaky Central Birthday
• K-2 Excursion
• Non-consent to Cyber Safety Talk
• Non-consent to Street Crime and Graffiti Talk
• Non-consent to Drug and Alcohol Talk
• 2015 Riverina PSSA Athletics Carnival
• PSSA Girls Cricket
• 7-11 Parent Teacher Interviews

Breaky Central is Turning 3

Parents and students are invited to attend our Birthday Breakfast.

Time: 8.40am – 9.00am
Date: Wednesday, 26 August 2015
Cost: Gold coin donation to cover the cost of bacon, eggs, pancakes, fruit and Milo.

Of course at parties you always take a gift so.....we ask each family to bring some Vegemite, Strawberry Jam, Margarine, Milo or Foodworks vouchers. In exchange you will go in the draw to win 1 of 13 Canteen Vouchers.

Without the ongoing sponsorship from Coolamon Foodworks, DJ&MM Walker, Steel Supplies, St Andrews Anglican Church Coolamon, The Uniting Church Coolamon Parish, CCS P&C, CCS Canteen, Sweet Briar and Twomey’s we would not be able to afford to run this worthwhile program. We thank them for their generous support.

“Real humanity is shown when we care for others” - Professor Fred Hollows.

The Fred Hollows Foundation is keeping Fred’s vision alive through The Fred Hollows Humanity Award which recognises Year 6 students who follow in his footsteps by showing care and compassion for others.

Teachers, principals, parents and members of the community are encouraged to nominate a compassionate Year 6 student through the online nomination form by August 21. It’s a great opportunity for students to be recognised outside the sporting and academic realm. All nominees and their parents will be invited to a presentation ceremony in Sydney to announce the NSW winner.

To nominate a student and learn more about the award go to www.hollows.org.au/humanityaward

How 2 Learn Award

Congratulations to the following students who received awards for Science last fortnight.

**Diary**

**Term 3**

**Week 6 (A)**
- **Mon 17 Aug**
  - Dubbo Touch Carnival over next three days
  - Bike Week for Primary all week
- **Thur 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
- **Wed 26 Aug**
  - 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
- **Thur 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
- **Fri 28 Aug**
  - Ruby attending town Library 9.00am - 10.00am
  - Week 8 (A)
  - **Tue 1 Sept**
    - Life Education Van
  - **Wed 2 Sept**
    - First Aid Course for selected students and teachers
  - **Thur 3 Sept**
    - Years 3/4 Beechworth Excursion - returning Friday 4 September
  - **Fri 4 Sept**
    - K/1/2 Excursion to Licorice Factory and Movies

**Community Announcements**
- Coolamon/Ganmain Hospital Auxiliary Trivia Night. Friday, 21st August 2015. 7.00pm. Coolamon Sports Club. Booking with Kathy Goss 69273 447 or Maree Jennings 69273 074.
- Wagga Wagga Little Athletics 2015-2016 season online registration is now open! Registration collection date 3rd September 2015 5.30pm - 7.30pm at Jubilee Park upstairs in the Hockey Rooms. Start and trial date 10th and 17th September 2015. Contact Leanne 0408021810 or Brent 0412451457. Website www.wwla.com.au
- Girls NAB Auskick Wagga. Bolton Park Wagga 27th, 3rd, 10th and 17th September. 4.00pm - 5.00pm. Cost $45 includes pink footy and pack. All girls aged 5-12 welcome. Register online: use postcode 2650 to find “Wagga Girls Auskick”.
- Wanted: second hand size 12 Primary polar fleece jumper. If you have a spare one in your cupboard could you please drop it in to the school office.

**Library Notice**
Overdue notices have regularly been sent home with students, however, we are having minimal overdue books returned to the Library. Please check your child’s bag for these notices and return any overdue books ASAP.

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