Careers news

“Only those who dare to fail greatly can ever achieve greatly.” – Robert F. Kennedy

Future School Events
- First aid course at school 1st September
- TVET Information Night – Wednesday 26th August

Taste of TAFE:
A great success with the amount of interest students had shown in a high education level. These days provided the students with an opportunity to complete hands on activities and engage in real work world application.

Discover the pathway that’s right for you at the post school options expo for students with a disability.

Date: Tuesday 25th August 2015
Time: 5pm to 7pm
Cost: FREE
Location: WAGGA RSL CLUB, Mirage Room-Dobbs St Wagga Wagga.

Who Should Attend: Students, Parents, Guardians, Advocates, Teachers and Support Staff. We encourage all students and families to attend even if the young person will not be leaving school for several years as the information distributed at this event will enable you to make informed choices for the future.

For more information contact; Lisa Parnell on 69251076 or lisa.parnell2@det.nsw.edu.au

TVET Information Night
Date: Wednesday 26th August 2015
Time: 5pm to 7pm
Cost: Free
Location: Wagga Wagga TAFE campus in the Library

The session will provide opportunities for parents and students to speak directly with teaching staff of TVET courses. Discuss future pathway options through Riverina Institute and our partner Universities Learn the advantages of undertaking a TVET course.

- All About UAC for 2015 Year 11 and 12 Students
- Info on University applications, University course listings, the HSC and ATARs.


Tell Them From Me Parent Survey:

At Coolamon Central School we value the important part parents and carers play in students’ education and development and therefore invite all parents and carers to participate in the Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Partners in Learning survey. This survey complements the TTFM student and teacher surveys, which focus on student engagement, wellbeing and effective teacher practices. Survey data will be used to make practical improvements and inform school planning.

To ensure that the survey sample is valid and representative of the whole school community we hope to receive as many parent and carer surveys as possible. The survey takes about 15 minutes to complete, is anonymous and voluntary. It will be available to take until October 16th 2015.

To access the survey please follow this link:
http://tiny.cc/nli61x

This link will be available on the school’s Facebook page as a direct link. Computers will be made available during the secondary parent teacher night on Tuesday, 25th August 2015.

Dubbo Touch Football

On Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th of August the Under 16s girls and the Opens Boys and Girls touch teams travelled to Dubbo to compete in the Central Schools State touch knockout. Each team played five 25 minute games against the most advanced central schools in the state. Although both opens teams didn’t have a win on the day they kept the other teams on their toes and showed great sportsmanship as well as skills and they all thoroughly enjoyed the day. However, the 16s girls had a thrilling win in the last match of the day, they also showed fabulous sportsmanship and enthusiasm.

Everyone who attend the trip had an amazing time with many laughs and memories made. The teams bonded and friendships were formed. This trip would not have been successful without the constant effort and organisation from Miss Edyvean and Mr Besgrove. Their encouragement and determination inspired all teams to perform with resilience and perseverance. All of the students are very grateful and would like to say a massive thank you to the teachers for not only coaching the teams on the day, but for their numerous amount of hours spent training us out of school hours, in their own time, to prepare us for the competition.

A huge well done to all the teams and I’m sure everyone is looking forward to next year!

Bring on Dubbo 2016! Sarah Sloan

Sarah Sloan
### Diary

#### Term 3

**Week 7 (B)**
- **Mon Aug 24**
  - Sunsafetalk: Guest Speaker Jay Allen Melanoma survivor coming to talk to Yr 6-12 students
- **Tue 25 Aug**
  - Parent/Teacher Evening for Secondary
- **Wed 26 Aug**
  - Breaky Central 3rd Birthday party 8.40am-9.00am
  - 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
  - NAPLAN results sent home with students
- **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
  - Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Trip all week
- **Wed 2 Sept**
  - First Aid Course for selected students and teachers
  - Years 5/6 Ballarat/Bendigo Excursion - returning Friday 4 September
- **Thur 3 Sept**
  - Years 3/4 Beechworth Excursion - returning Friday 4 September
- **Fri 4 Sept**
  - K/1/2 Excursion to Licorice Factory and Movies

**Week 9 (B)**
- **Wed 9 Sept**
  - Year 11 Prelim Final Exams from 9th-16th September
  - P&C Meeting in School Library 7.30pm
- **Fri 11 Sept**
  - Primary Assembly 2.10pm in School Hall
  - Secondary Soccer Gala Day with selected students

**Week 10 A)**
- **Tue 15 Sept**
  - Kindergarten Information Evening in School Library
- **Fri 18 Sept**
  - Year 12 Final Assembly and Breakfast periods 1-4

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### Coolamon Library News

Book Week is being celebrated at the library this week and several schools will be attending. The theme for Book Week this year is “Books Light up our World”.

Our next Storytime session will be held Friday, 4th September @ 10.30am theme - “Families”. We welcome new families to attend.

The Riverina Regional Library has developed a program called "Junior Book Club". It is designed for kids who want to connect and share their reading experiences. If you would like to learn more about the Junior Book Club phone the library for details – 69272492. A good book is open for everyone! Even kids!

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

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**Above:** Ayla Moses of Kindergarten enjoying Bike Week.