Every child... every chance... every day...

TERM 4
WEEK 9
2nd December 2014

SWIMMING
everyday

Tues 2nd
Hall - Rehearsals
Mrs Moore & Mrs Evans - Finance Meeting

Wed 3rd
Mobile Library
Kinder, Year 3 & Year 7 Transition

Thurs 4th
Kinder, Year 3 & Year 7 Transition

Fri 5th
Hall - Rehearsals
Costumes due at school

OUTSTANDING NOTES
Last day of school
Year 6 Farewell

Learning is fun

Intensive swimming school

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Play rehearsals have begun well with students having their first practice at the hall Monday and Tuesday this week. The next hall practice will be this Friday 5th December.

We hope our Year Six students enjoy their transition days at Narrandera High School this week. We will be welcoming Charlie and Jack Malone along with our 2015 Kinder students on Wednesday and Thursday.

With our Year 6 students attending transition to High School on Wednesday and Thursday, Year 2 will be joining Stage 2/3 for these two days. We also invite our 2015 enrolments to spend the morning with Stage 1. For students enrolled to begin in 2015: From 12.30pm our students will be catching the bus to Ganmain for intensive swimming school. Your child is welcome to come to the pool under your supervision.

Anne-Maree Moore, Principal

STAGE ONE NEWS

Students are expected to continue to engage in DAILY home reading for the remainder of the term.

News topic is Free Choice

Muffin Making – a yellow set of measuring cups still remain at school – Do you own them?

STAGE 2/3 NEWS

All Year 6 students, that are attending Narrandera High School next year, will be attending two transition days this week on Wednesday and Thursday. On these days, the remaining Stage 2/3 students will welcome our new Year 3’s into our classroom for some fun activities.

It is a very busy time of year and the students and staffs are finding the swimming, practising for the concert and the heat all very tiring. So please make sure all students (and staff!) are eating healthy foods, drinking lots of water and getting to bed at a reasonable hour!

Congratulations to all the students on their concert practice today, you are all doing a wonderful job, keep it up!

Lea McGuiness
**STUDENT NEWS**

Tell me something good that happened today?

**HALL CONCERT REHEARSALS**

Rehearsal dates are as follows:

**Week 9**
Monday 1st December  
Tuesday 2nd December  
Friday 5th December

**Week 10**
Everyday  
Monday 8th – Friday 12th

On these days the school buses will drop students at the hall at the usual drop off time. Children who walk, ride or come to school by car are to be dropped straight to the hall as close to 9.15 am as possible. School staff will be on duty at the hall to supervise. Students will walk back to school at 11 am in time for lunch. Please do not drop any students at school during rehearsal times as supervision cannot be guaranteed. It can get quite hot during the last two weeks so please remember to send water bottles.

**Reminder**
Costumes for all students need to be in by Friday 5th December, so they can be checked ready for our full dress rehearsal on Tuesday 9th and Thursday 11th December.

**Helpers please**

**Costume ironing** – a volunteer is required to iron costumes prior to our dress rehearsal. Please contact the school if you are able to assist.

**Videographer** – anyone who would like to be responsible for taking the video of the 2014 presentation night and concert, please contact the school.
AWARDS

Stage 1

Baxter Smith – outstanding application to writing and technology
Tegan Hatty – excellent application to technology

Stage 2

Chontal Costello – imaginative story writing
Jake-Manley Freeman – creating an awesome Bio-poem. Well done!

Stage 3

Phoenix Manley-Freeman – for improves effort in creative writing. Keep it up!

George Hatty – a creative Bio-poem and awesome quick write story!

Special Awards

Ella collins, Charlotte McGuiness, Noah Kitching

Principal’s Award

Tyler Smith – Responsible behaviour

Combined Scripture MESSY Christmas Celebration

Families and community members are invited to join us for some Christmas fun as we explore the Christmas story together through craft and activities.

FUN starts at 12 noon, Matong Public School
Followed by a Helpers afternoon tea at 2pm
Wednesday 10th December, 2014
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS

On Wednesday 17th December 2014, as a positive behaviour reward, students will be treated to a fun-filled day of activities. The day will begin with a visit to Ganmain Pool from approximately 9.30 am until 12.30 pm (travel inclusive) Transport will be by bus. Students will have their lunch (brought from home) at the pool before returning to school. Following this we will have a movie afternoon with students receiving a Christmas gift from staff of an ice block and a packet of chips.

To all our valued volunteers,
You are invited to join us for a HELPER’S AFTERNOON TEA

Wednesday 10th December
at 2pm following the Messy Christmas celebrations
Please bring a plate to share

Thank you! Volunteers!

~ December 2014 ~

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| Concert & Presentation Night | Mobile Library Pool Party & Movie | Staff Dev Day | HOLIDAYS ! |     |

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Creative Arts

Creative Arts gives students experiences in the visual arts, music, drama and dance. They have opportunities to explore their creativity in each of these areas.

Students learn to appreciate the meanings and values that each artform offers. They perform and express themselves through the visual arts, music, drama and dance.

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE)

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE) develops the knowledge, skills and attitudes students need to lead healthy, active and fulfilling lives. Students learn about the importance of good food and regular exercise and develop positive attitudes towards a healthy lifestyle.

Students learn how bodies grow and change over time. They learn skills to play individual and team sports, and the values of sportsmanship and teamwork.

Water for Thirst!

- Water is best to quench thirst
- Water has no sugar or energy (kilojoules)
- Tap water contains fluoride which helps children develop strong teeth
- Tap water is much cheaper than many other drinks
- Serve water with meals – place a jug of cold water on the table
- Use a refillable water bottle
- Keep small bottles filled with water in the fridge so they are ready to go
CHRISTMAS CLEANING

Need help getting your house clean ready for Christmas celebrations?

Call Rosie
$25 per hour
Ph 0431544314

Experienced cleaner, references can be provided.
The Coolamon Library will participate in a ‘Day of Action” on this Friday, 5th December to highlight community concern about the declining State Government funding that is threatening the future of public libraries throughout NSW. Please visit the library on Friday your support will be appreciated – can you imagine life without our Library!

Our “Food for Fines” campaign has started again at the Coolamon Library. This is a great opportunity to clear all outstanding fines by donating non-perishable food in lieu of money. All collected food will be donated to St Vincent de Paul in Coolamon. They will then distribute the food to our local families within our shire.

Storytime will be held this Friday, 5th theme ”Love and Cuddles” @ 10.30am and then our final storytime for the year will be held on Friday 12th December. A small Christmas party will follow and a very special guest will be appearing. Hope everyone can join us for this special occasion.

The school holiday program is being finalized; it will be available from next week.

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

Join the library today  - Free membership.
Weekly Quiz

1. What was controversial about the ARIA awards that the singer Sia won last week?
   a. she refused to accept them on the night
   b. a technical error meant they were initially given to another artist
   c. she gave them away to fans

2. Which United States suburb has become well known because of recent riots?
   a. Finlayson
   b. Ferguson
   c. Franklin

3. True or false, Labor has won Victorian elections?

4. A baggage handler from which airline had to apologise after he was filmed throwing luggage which was marked “fragile” on to a conveyor belt?
   a. Virgin Australia
   b. Jetstar
   c. Qantas

5. Which country continues to be accused of bribery in winning the hosting rights for the football World Cup 2022?
   a. Brazil
   b. Qatar
   c. Spain

6. Prime Minister Tony Abbott has praised the involvement of Australia’s military in White Ribbon Day. What is White Ribbon Day about?
   a. it's a fundraising and awareness day for the Cancer Society
   b. it’s a campaign against domestic violence
   c. it’s a campaign against cruelty to animals

7. This year marks the 25th anniversary of an event in Chernobyl. What type of event was it?
   a. a nuclear accident
   b. a sporting accident
   c. a transport accident

8. Which city had to call in the army to help clean up after a destructive storm last week?

9. What did a Frenchman with Down Syndrome receive for his 30th birthday which left him shocked?
   a. a visit from his hero X Men star Hugh Jackman
   b. a letter from The Queen of England
   c. 30,000 birthday cards from strangers

10. Which New Zealand born celebrity has been criticised for telling Australians to stop celebrating the World War I Battle of Gallipoli?
    a. Russell Crowe (actor)
    b. Sam Neill (actor)
    c. Kimbra (singer)

11. Which city is the capital of Greece?

12. Why has the cruise ship Sun Princess been in the news recently?
    a. its the largest cruise ship to ever dock in Australia
    b. it ran into rocks and had to be evacuated
    c. it lost a passenger overboard

13. In which country has the president been in the news for making the following statement: “Women’s delicate nature means it is impossible to place them on an equal footing with men”?
    a. Turkey  b. Russia  c. South Africa

14. Why have the ABC television studios been in the news recently?
    a. they have been targeted by an arsonist
    b. they are being closed down due to lack of funding
    c. they are receiving a $20 million dollar upgrade

15. What is the main language spoken in the city of New Orleans?
1. In which city did farmers create this protest?

2. Name this Australian sportswoman.

3. For whom have people created this tribute?

4. Which country has this flag?

5. Name this Australian musician.
1. What was controversial about the trophies that the singer Sia won at the ARIA Awards last week?
   c. she gave them away to fans - Australian singer-songwriter Sia gave away her four ARIA awards to fans on Twitter hours after winning them. Sia, the stage name for Adelaide-raised Sia Furler, sent a tweet to her more than 740,000 followers that the first four fans to document a good deed would be sent an ARIA. Sia did not attend the award ceremony but did tape recorded acceptance speeches.

2. Which United States suburb has become well known because of recent riots?
   b. Ferguson - Protests in the St Louis suburb of Ferguson erupted after charges were not laid against a white police officer over the shooting death of an unarmed black teenager. Protests inspired by Ferguson have spread to over 170 United States cities.

3. True or false, Labor has won the Victorian elections?
   True - Daniel Andrews led Labor to election victory in Victoria, with the party winning a majority of seats in the Lower House. Outgoing premier Denis Napthine said he would stand down as leader of the Liberal Party.

4. A baggage handler from which airline had to apologise after he was filmed throwing luggage which was marked “fragile” on to a conveyor belt?
   a. Virgin Australia - An Australian hip hop group Thundamentals, has received an apology after they filmed a Virgin baggage handler throwing their luggage and instruments, marked fragile, onto a conveyor belt.

5. Which country continues to be accused of bribery in winning the hosting rights for the football World Cup 2022?
   b. Qatar - Accusations continue to swirl around the 2022 bid, despite a report initially concluding that there was no evidence of bribery. Critics are calling for further investigation, however, FIFA says it has no intention of changing the tournament hosts.

6. Prime Minister Tony Abbott has praised the involvement of Australia’s military in White Ribbon Day. What is White Ribbon Day about?
   a. a campaign against domestic violence - Prime Minister Tony Abbott has praised the involvement of Australia’s military in White Ribbon Day, saying it sends a signal that strong men protect others and do not condone domestic violence. More than 1000 events were planned across Australia to promote the day.

7. This year marks the 25th anniversary of an event in Chernobyl. What type of event was it?
   a. a nuclear accident - The disaster happened in 1986 and forced the evacuation of the town of Pripyat (50,000 people) and Chernobyl (14,000 people). The towns are abandoned and will be contaminated by nuclear material for the next 300 years at least.

8. Which city had to call in the army to help clean up after a destructive storm last week?
   a. Brisbane - The storm packed winds of more than 140kph and caused damage and destruction across the city and areas to the west. The supercell produced large hail stones that battered windows on homes, cars and high-rise buildings, planes and helicopters were flipped and major damage was caused to airport infrastructure.

9. What did a Frenchman with Down Syndrome receive for his 30th birthday which left him shocked?
   c. 30,000 birthday cards from strangers - The man received the cards for his 30th birthday, after his mother put out a call on Facebook that went viral. So many letters had arrived his family in Calais, northern France, had to store them in a neighbour’s garage.

10. Which New Zealand born celebrity has been criticised for telling Australians to stop celebrating the World War I Battle of Gallipoli?
    a. Russell Crowe (actor) - The Gladiator star said Australia shouldn’t celebrate Gallipoli because they invaded a sovereign nation. Around 8,700 Australians and 2,701 New Zealanders lost their lives in Gallipoli one of the worst campaigns in World War 1 for the two nations.

11. Which city is the capital of Greece?
    Athens

12. Why has the cruise ship Sun Princess been in the news recently?
    c. it lost a passenger overboard - Search crews have failed to find an elderly man who fell overboard from a cruise ship during rough conditions off the coast of Sydney. The Sun Princess which was completing a 13 day NZ cruise turned around to help in the search.

13. In which country has the president been in the news for making the following statement: "Women’s delicate nature means it is impossible to place them on an equal footing with men"?
    a. Turkey - Turkish president Tayyip Erdogan has said that gender equality is contrary to nature and feminists did not recognise the value of motherhood, at a meeting on women’s rights.

14. Why have the ABC television studios been in the news recently?
    b. they are being closed down due to lack of funding - ABC Adelaide's television studios will close along with the Port Augusta radio post and the South Australian 7.30 edition, following Government cuts to the national broadcaster's budget. More than 400 people Australia-wide, or nearly 10 per cent of the ABC's workforce, will be made redundant due to the funding cuts.

15. What is the main language spoken in the city of New Orleans?
    English

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