TERM 2 WEEK 2
6th May 2014

MAY
Wed 7th
Scripture
Mobile Library

Thursday 8th
Mrs Moore at Principal’s training

Friday 9th
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*A for Athletics!

Reminder!

*Please return Permission Notes*

- Carnival of the Animals
- District Athletics Carnival
- Book Club

Team spirit

Staff First Aid Course
What a lovely day out we had at Ganmain on Friday for those competing in the District Cross Country Event. Congratulations to all participating students on their behaviour and sportsmanship. Congratulations to Rosie Collins who will be travelling to Deniliquin to compete in the Riverina event later this term. Thank you to all our parent helpers on the day.

Please note that due to other commitments on Fridays, sport will be held on Thursdays for the next 3 weeks. This means that students will need to wear their sports uniforms on Thursdays instead of Fridays for weeks 2, 3 and 4. We will continue to run Athletics rotations for sport for these weeks leading up to the District Athletics carnival on Friday 23rd May, Week 4. Sport will return to Fridays as usual from Week 5 onwards.

As mentioned previously students have the opportunity to enjoy the “Carnival of Animals” performance travelling by bus to Wagga next Friday. Please ensure all notes and money are returned to the school as soon as possible.

It was lovely to spend Saturday with the rest of the staff participating in First Aid training. Staff certainly enjoyed the practical components of this course and feel reassured to have brushed up on a variety of first aid responses.

We will welcome Ms Brydie Wellham, a 3rd Year CSU placement student into our stage 2/3 classroom. Brydie will be with stage 2/3 until 13th June and will be a welcome addition to our school. I do hope you all have the chance to welcome her personally during her time with us.

Today stage 2/3 students participated in their first video conference with “Gwen”, a kids helpline counsellor in our new program for term 2 “Kids Helpline @ school”. In our first session students were able to discuss ‘worry’, how worry can make you feel and some effective strategies to deal with worry. Other topics will include making and keeping friends, bullying and friendship to name a few. Stage 2/3 will be participating in these 40 minute video conferences each Tuesday at 10am.

We are really fortunate to have such a wonderful school community and our volunteers are hugely appreciated by staff and students alike. It is essential for all our wonderful volunteers to comply with the Child Protection Act and the easiest way to demonstrate you comply with all the requirements is to complete your working with Children Check and provide the WWC number to the school. Also if you are transporting students (including
you also need to provide a photocopy of your current driver’s licence, registration and insurance. Please see information provided with this newsletter to assist you complete these.

Another busy term ahead. Thank you for all your support and assistance which allows us to provide the very best of educational experiences for our students.

Anne-Maree Moore, Principal

Student’s Report

Last Friday the District Cross Country Carnival was held at Ganmain oval. Lots of students made it to the Carnival and all the students tried their hardest. Last Wednesday, Stage 2/3 researched Bardi moths because they were all over the Stage 2/3 window. We discovered that:

Walker, in 1856 discovered the Bardi moth.

Females can lay up to 44,100 eggs.

A female lives for a year after laying their eggs.

After a day the eggs go black, but do not eat them even though they look like poppy seeds.

By Samantha Costello, Amanda Costello and Erin Kreis.
YEAR 5/6 BORAMBOLA EXCURSION

In term 3, Year 5 and 6 will head to Borambola for their week long excursion. This will be held in Week 8 from the 1st - 5th September. Cost per student will be approximately $190 each. If you would like to pay in instalments a suggested fortnightly payment plan per student is outlined below:

$30 Friday 23rd May
$30 Friday 6th June
$30 Friday 20th June
$30 Friday 18th July
$30 Friday 1st August
$40 Friday 15th August

STEWART HOUSE ENVELOPES

Our school has been fortunate to send many students to Stewart House over the years. If you would like to donate to this worthy cause please place your donation in the envelope sent home last week and return to school by Friday 23rd May.
COOLAMON LIBRARY NEWS

The Library is hosting an author visit Mr John Sheahan on the Tuesday 27th May @ 10.30am. His debut novel "The Bracelet" is a family saga, stretching across six generations of women for whom the heirloom bracelet has a symbolic link. His book will be available to purchase and morning tea will be provided.

The library will again be celebrating National Volunteer’s Week on Tuesday 13th – Friday 16th May. All individuals currently volunteering their services are invited to enjoy a complimentary morning tea between 10.00am and 12.00pm at the library. In recognition of the wonderful contribution our volunteers make in our community.

Our Storytime session will start again on this Friday the 9th May @ 10.30am - theme "Gardens", everyone is most welcomed to attend.

Our knitting mornings have commenced for another year, they are held every Thursday morning @ 10.30am. 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 welcomed to attend. Donations of wool will be greatly appreciated.

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

STUDENT JOKES

What do you call a donkey with three legs?  
A wonkey

What sound do hedgehogs make when they kiss?  
Ouch!

Yoga in Stillness

Sat 17th & Sun 18th May  
Reg 10am Sun 17th. Sat 9.30 Sat afternoon for team start  
INjoy all things Yoga in a most beautiful nurturing environment.  
Open to everyone – from beginners to advanced.

Sessions include;  
Permaculture and Yoga with Karen Lenehan  Gentle and Dynamic Yoga  
Hatha Yoga with Sandra Kooper  Mandalas with Christine Cox  
Pranayama and Gayatri Mantra with Sonya Currie  
Making Organic Yogurt with Lyndsey Draper  
As well as Meditation sessions and Ear Candling

How can becoming healthy BE so much FUN?  
If you are ready to take a walk in the direction of health, have fun and meet some beautiful people, then this is for you.  
Relax in Stillness & re-energise in a nurturing healing environment

Enjoy laughter & joy & just being in the moment.

What is being;  
Saturday lunch & dinner to share  Sense of humour  Slippers  
Bed Linen, towels & toiletries  Open heart & mind  Yoga mat if you have one

A variety of teas, coffee & pure clean water are available. BYO if you prefer other drinks.

Weekend package includes;  
All morning and afternoon teas  Sunday Breakfast and Lunch  1 night accommodation  
All sessions  
Plenty of time to relax, rejuvenate and use the FIR sauna and Chi Machine  
Investment for the weekend package is $220 if booked by 12th of May  
Bookings after this date will be $240

Numbers are strictly limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.

"If you want to do something you find a way  
If you don't want to do something you find an excuse."  
Bookings Essential

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Centre of Stillness “Deepwater Station” Old Narrandra Rd  
Approx 20min west of Wagga – 20min east of Narrandera  
on northern side of the Murrumbidgee river  
Walk in the direction of health with open eyes and an open heart

Which birds steal soap from the bath?  
Robber ducks

Geronimo Stilton
and family say
READ MORE
in MAY

$10,000 worth of prizes to be won!  
Find out how to participate at www.scholastic.com.au/readmoreinmay

National Family Reading Month
Why was the broom late?
It over swept.

Why don't bananas like the sun?
They always peel.

What goes woof tick, woof tick, woof tick?
A watch dog.

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**CHOOKS FOR SALE**

Multiple breeds and ages

$10 - $30

Call Jared on 0427 910363 or 69562179 after 4.30 pm or before 7.30am weekdays

- Black leghorn 15 weeks
- Pekins 10-20 weeks
- Araucanas 15 weeks
- Silkies 20 weeks
- Frizzle 20 weeks
P&C NEWS

P&C Meeting - next Wednesday 14th May at 7.30pm.

NSW Food Handling Certificate - Due to Work Health Safety laws it is a requirement that P&C have a number of volunteers trained in the safe handling of food.

P&C would like to encourage as many parents and community members as possible to obtain their certificate. The course is available online for $25. Participants are welcome to do it at their convenience in their own home. Alternatively, P&C are offering to run an evening event at the school utilising the school computers. Interested people can then do the course online but with the added support of working through the course with others.

If you would like to participate in the online training could you please indicate your interest below and return to the school as soon as possible.

☐ I am interested in completing the Food Handling course at home

☐ I would like to complete the course at school
  o My preferred night is _________________
  o My preferred time is _________________

☐ I am not interested in completing the course at this time

Name/s ________________________________________________________________