**TERM 2 WEEK 3**

**13th May 2014**

**MAY**
**Tues 13th**
Naplan Yr 3&5

**Wed 14th**
Naplan Yr 3&5
Scripture
P&C Meeting 7.30pm

**Thursday 15th**
Naplan Yr 3&5

**Friday 16th**
Carnival of the Animals - Wagga

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**Learning time**

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**HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY**

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**Fun time**

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**Sharing Time**

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**Construction Time**

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*Please return Permission Notes*
-Carnival of the Animals
-District Athletics Carnival
-Updated Student Details
Our students are all looking forward to our whole school excursion this Friday to the Carnival of Animals. This excursion is an integral part of our Creative and Performing Arts curriculum. Please note that there will be no staff at the school on this day until our return around 2pm.

Next week we welcome all members of our community to attend our Biggest Morning Tea on Wednesday 21st May following our Walk to School Day. The media surrounding this event suggests that if your children normally drive or catch a bus to school, that you consider parking a little way away from the school and walk the remaining distance with your children. Staff will be on duty from 8.45am as usual at school. We would love to see as many families as possible joining in.

Immediately following the Walk to School will be our school Biggest Morning Tea at 9.30am. If everyone can please bring a plate and join us for an early morning tea to help raise money for this most worthy cause.

As part of the Staying Safe program which ran last term, we are asking all parents to complete a final survey included with the newsletter, for our wonderful partner agencies to reflect on the outcomes of the program in our school.

All students participating in the Athletics Carnival on Friday 23rd May should receive a list of their events attached to this newsletter. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if this needs further clarification.

On that note, thank you to all who continue to contact the school regarding suggestions, concerns or issues which affect your child at school. Staff appreciate the opportunity to be proactive in providing the best possible learning environment and experiences assist for your child’s at school.

Anne-Maree Moore, Principal
**Stage One News Day is THURSDAY this week!**

Due to our excursion on Friday, Stage One News will be held on Thursday. Students will need their completed ‘When I Was Six’ home task for their news presentation. Week 3 homework can still be submitted on Friday.

**Home Reading**
Everyday,

**READ READ READ!**

**Stage One Science**
We will soon be investigating mealworms. If your child has any allergies to insects please inform us.
SCHOOL LUNCHES

Please note there will be no lunch orders this Friday due to the excursion to Wagga

AWARD WINNERS

Stage 1 Awards

Digby Currie - Exceptional Efforts in Mathematics

Brodie Rudder - improving efforts in writing

Stage 2/3 Awards

Florence Meier - Being responsible and respectful to students and staff

Edward Hatty - Always working hard in class - a great team member

RFF and Library Awards

Baxter Smith - Consistent library borrowing pattern

Edward Hatty - Consistent library borrowing Term 1

George Hatty - Consistent library borrowing Term 1

Principals Award

Digby Currie - Responsible behaviour and attitude
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 and return to school by Friday 23rd May.

STUDENT DETAILS, VOLUNTEER FORMS and WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

Please complete and return to school as soon as possible. Thank you to those parents who have already done so.

Miss Brydie Wellham
COOLAMON LIBRARY NEWS

The library will again be celebrating National Volunteer’s Week this 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.

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.

Our next Storytime session will be Friday 23rd May @ 10.30am - theme “Colour and Shapes”, 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!
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

Pekins 10-20 weeks       Araucanas 15 weeks       Silkies 20 weeks
The simplest way
to improve the health of your family and save money.

Want to know how to get your family to eat all the fruit & veg they need to stay healthy?

Think fruit & veg cost too much?

Over the coming weeks we’ll give you tips and ideas that will help you:

- Make healthy meals the whole family will love
- Pack healthy lunch boxes that will get eaten
- Save money by eating more fruit and veg
- Encourage fussy eaters with fun food ideas
- Grow your own fruit & veg without fuss

Got an idea to help us? Get in touch!

For more information visit
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or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

The simplest way
to eat more fruit and veg.

Here are a few ideas for how to make eating the recommended 2 serves of fruit and 5 serves of veg easier:

- Canned and frozen fruit count. Stay healthy with canned fruit in juice not syrup, and canned veg with no added salt.
- Legumes are vegetables too. Try adding dried peas, beans and lentils to meals.
- Juice only counts once. 125ml of 100% fruit or vegetable juice is 1 serve, but doesn’t contain the fibre of chopped fruit and veg. Water is the ideal drink.
- Dried fruit only counts once. A small box of sultanas or 4 dried apricots equals one serve – but don’t go overboard on dried fruit.
- A little and often. Children may eat more if you offer smaller serves more times a day.

For more information visit
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NATIONAL PARKS & WILDLIFE

ANNUAL KOALA HEADCOUNT

DATE: Sunday, 18th May 2014

TIME: 9.30 am to 12.00 Noon

PLACE: Koala Reserve & Narrandera Common Area

Follow the signs from Lake Talbot Canal Bridge

Sausage Sizzle & Drinks Available at a Minimum cost courtesy of The Rotary Club of Narrandera.

Coffee & Tea

Insurance Cover Provided by NPWS

Further Details: Vic 69595545
P&C NEWS

P&C Meeting - Tomorrow night 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
  ☐ My preferred night is _________________
  ☐ My preferred time is _________________

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

Name/s ________________________________________________