

Coolongolook Public School News

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Principal: Mr Jason Tindall

TERM 4 WEEK 1

From the Principal's Desk

While Mr Tindall enjoys a well-earned rest, the beautiful students and staff at Coolongolook have returned to school and are ready for a busy, fun term of learning. Term 4 is looking exciting with many opportunities for community engagement, life experiences, learning and celebrations. Coolongolook PS...what a great place to be!

**The more that you read,
the more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
the more places you'll go.**
-Dr. Seuss

Ms Johnson

Day for Daniel

Day for Daniel is Australia's largest child safety awareness and education day and it is happening at Coolongolook Public School next Friday 26 October.



Our goal is to make Australia including Coolongolook, a safe place for all children. All students will participate in 'Keeping safe' lessons and activities.

Students are asked to wear Daniel's favourite colour – RED and bring a gold coin donation. They will be able to pre order a special lunch meal deal catered for by the P&C.

All proceeds raised on the day will go to the Daniel Morcombe Foundation.

Grandparents Day



In conjunction with the 'Day for Daniel,' we are also inviting our wonderful grandparents or significant others to our school to celebrate NSW Grandparents Day. The P&C will be catering a special luncheon from 11:30am. Please remember to RSVP and we look forward to seeing all our wonderful grandparents on the day.

Year 6 Camp

On Monday 5 November, our year six students will be joining four other small schools (Stroud, Stroud Rd, Booral, and Stratford) on an adventure to Hill End and Bathurst. The students have an amazing itinerary planned including visiting Scenic World, Hartley Historic Village, engaging in a Gold Rush educational program and Gulgong Pioneer Museum.

A reminder to all Year 6 parent/carers that on Wednesday, an envelope was sent home with all camp information. Please ensure all notes are returned and full payment is finalised. We trust they will have an amazing time and we look forward to hearing about it on their return.

Kindergarten 2019

We are now beginning to make plans for the 2019 school year. At the moment, our focus is on our Kindergarten enrolments. If you are aware of any children in the area who may not attend local preschools, but may have someone of school age for 2019, please ask them to come in to the school office so they can be included in the transition visits and orientation.

Dates for transition visits are:

- Thursday 1 November - 9:30-12:00noon
- Thursday 15 November - 9:30-12:00noon
- Thursday 29 November – 9:00-12:15pm
(Parent information session)

Drumbeat Performance



Throughout Term 3, the students in 3-6 have participated in the 'Drumbeat' program which is an evidence based social and emotional learning program that enables real change – aimed at building resilience through rhythm.

On Tuesday 23 October, the students would love to showcase their learning by inviting parents and carers to a Drumbeat performance. Please arrive at 12:40pm for a 12:45pm start. We look forward to seeing you all there.

End of Year Presentation

From feedback received from parents/carers, our End of Year Presentation event will be held on Monday 17 December at the Coolongolook Memorial Hall

commencing at 10:00am. Please save this date and join, us celebrate the successes for 2018.



CALENDAR

TERM 4 WEEK 2 (22-26 OCTOBER)

Monday	
Tuesday	Drumbeat Performance, P&C Meeting
Wednesday	Canteen
Thursday	Library, Breakfast Club
Friday	Day for Daniel, Grandparents Day, Reward Afternoon

TERM 4 WEEK 3 (29 OCTOBER-2 NOVEMBER 2018)

Monday	
Tuesday	Assembly
Wednesday	Canteen, P&C Halloween Event
Thursday	Library, Breakfast Club
Friday	Reward Afternoon, Newsletter

UP COMING EVENTS

Hill End Excursion Yr6	5-7 November
Student Night Bulahdelah Show	7 November
Whizzy Water Drop	9 November
Remembrance Day Assembly	12 November
School Swimming Program	19-23 November

PBL Update



We appreciate the effort you have gone to in filling out the school expectation surveys. We have examined the feedback provided by you in those surveys and your feedback will be incorporated into our weekly lessons.

The three over arching expectations have now been established and the PBL team will be able to get stuck into the next stage of the PBL process.

Our future expectations will be:

Respectful - Safe - Switched on

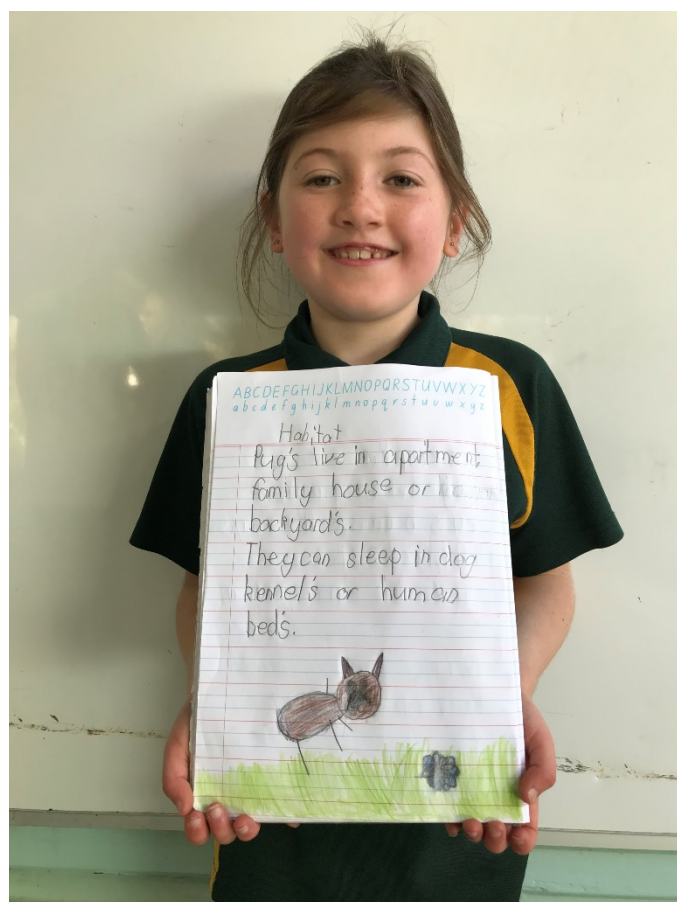
K-2 News

Welcome back to our final Term for 2018. Coolongolook Public School students have had a fantastic first week back with a positive outlook toward learning.

In our K-2 Classroom, our students have been learning all about Pug dogs. We have compared the difference between factual and fictional texts and our students have had a go at writing a well-thought-out Information Report about Pugs.

The students have also been able to demonstrate their appreciation for Pug dogs through their artworks. They really enjoyed putting the prominent eyes on their pug artworks.

Ms Shannon



Jayde Roberts with her Pug story



Pug artwork

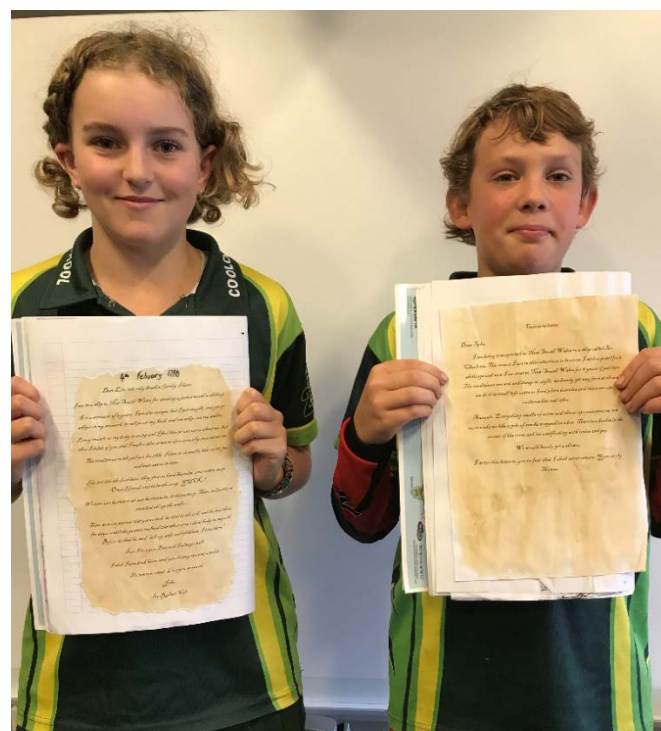
3-6 News

All 3-6 students have been continuing to develop and improve their writing skills. During Term 3, we studied the history unit of work called 'First Contact'.

During these studies, students viewed a video called 'My Place' that showed the hardship experienced by convicts arriving in Australia.

3-6 students then imagined they were convicts writing home to their parents or families. These letters describe the real hardships experienced by them during this time.

Mrs Donnelly



Letters written by Rahnee Cole and Thomas Dwyer

Sewing News

Coolongolook Sewing Ladies have returned each Thursday during Term 4. This term will see them continue their wonderful volunteer work within our K-2 and 3-6 classrooms, engaging our students in knitting, sewing and craft activities.

Term 3 saw our 3-6 students knitting squares to create a blanket. The picture below shows the finished product put together by the Sewing Ladies. This blanket will be raffled at the Coolongolook and District Memorial Hall Open Day to be held on November 25, 2018. All proceeds from the raffle will go towards our Year 6 students buying the school a gift before they depart for High School in 2019.



Skye knitting squares for the blanket with Mrs Muirhead



The finished product to be raffled at the Open Day

P&C News



'NSW Grandparents Day' is coming up Sunday October 26. To celebrate this occasion the P&C are giving all students the opportunity to invite their Grandparents/carers along to school on Friday October 26, to join them for lunch at 11:30am, and spend some time together for this intergenerational day. We also wish to invite all those who help out within our school as well. Lunch will be provided for Grandparents/carers and helpers, please let Lisa know ASAP if you wish to invite a special someone to join us for this event, as catering details will be needed.

'Day for Daniel' will also be held on Friday October 26. Hopefully everyone has found something red they can wear along to school, for a gold coin donation. Also, please remember to hand in your order forms and money to the school office if you wish to purchase a yummy hotdog (or two), drink and an ice block.

Please remember we are still selling 100 club tickets for the three remaining \$50 Caltex fuel vouchers. Please see Lisa in the school office to purchase. To date we have raised over \$1000 for the purchase of a defibrillator for the Coolongolook community. This is a great effort from everyone who has supported this fundraiser so far; thank you again. We still have a way to go, with \$1500 needing to be raised to make the purchase possible. We hope you can join us in future fundraising events and help us reach our goal, and provide our community with a defibrillator.

Our next P&C meeting will be held this coming Tuesday, October 23, at 1pm in the school office. New members are always welcome. Hope to see you there.

Thank you
Vice President
Emily Griffis

OPEN DAY



**To celebrate the opening of
our new BBQ area**



Coolongolook & District Memorial Hall



* **DATE: Sun 25th Nov 2018 ~ 10am to 2pm**

- ♦ Morning Tea & Sausage Sizzle available by the local School.
- ♦ Memorabilia on Display of our Local Soldiers, Community History & local school photos from the past.
- ♦ Coolongolook Public School display.
- ♦ Sewing Group display with items for sale.
- ♦ Mini Stalls.



~ Come one, Come all.....to Coolongolook Hall ~

- ♦ Hall available for Hire for Events such as Weddings, Parties, Funerals & Meetings.
- ♦ Current Events held here—Anzac Celebrations, Sewing Group, Play Group, School Events, Landcare Catering, Family Reunions & Social Community events.
- ♦ For more information phone Neryl 0402123446