



Coomealla High School

Weekly

Newsletter

Week 5, Term 1

25th February 2020

What's on next week?

2-6/03– VET work placement week.

03/03– Yr 7 Meet & Greet @ 5-6.30pm

3/3– Interschool Swimming carnival.

Coming up.....

11/3– Yr 7 Immunisation's.

12-13/3– Yr 12 Mock Interviews.

16/3– Yr 12 Student Careers info night.

18/3– Open night

19/3– Yr 11 Student careers info night.



Lowes carry the full CHS Uniform,
including senior shirts, jumpers &
jackets.

Senior Uniform – Earlier this year, a parent pointed out to me that our seniors were lagging behind in the area of school uniform in so far as there wasn't an official white shirt complete with school logo. Her suggestion was that one of the businesses in town could embroider a logo on to the existing shirts, to save purchasing new shirts. Great idea! I have passed this through the P&C and organised Totally Work Wear to do the work. So if you have a senior student and would like to have their school shirts embroidered, head down to Totally Work Wear and for \$6.50 per shirt you will get the job done. TWW also offer white polos so that you can go there for a one stop shop solution! On top of that, Lowes are mocking up a prototype for me. It will be a quality polo design that will cost around \$25. If there is sufficient interest, I will ask them to have those shirts available for sale ASAP, otherwise, the TWW option will be ready to go immediately! Thank you to the parent concerned for her feedback!! Whilst I'm on the topic of uniform, there has been a delay in the transportation of the new school jumpers out of China due to the Nova Corona Virus. We are hopeful that they will turn up later this term. I will keep you up dated as news comes to hand.



School Media Strategy – This year I have employed Larissa Crammond to work as our publicity officer for three days per week. Larissa is updating our website. This will be a one stop shop to find information about up to date school operations. On top of this, she publishes the Weekly News, School Magazine and supports Facebook, liaises with media for advertising and communicates the school calendar with them. I have also asked her to liaise with the Wentworth Shire Council to promote community activities targeted at our youth. If you have a community event that you would like promoted through the school, could you get in contact with Larissa on Larissa.Crammond1@det.nsw.edu.au or by calling 50274506 Tuesdays-Thursdays.

Attention Parents: SkoolBag App is no longer available as we are in the process of changing to a new app. In the meantime anyone wishing to notify the school of absences or permission notes please contact the school on 50274506 or send a hand written note in with your child.

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Swimming Carnival – Thank you to the staff involved in organising the swimming carnival last Wednesday. I popped in throughout the day and it was a real pleasure to witness the friendly competitive spirit that pertained. All staff report that the day was an absolute joy, although a little cooler than in previous years.

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The attendance was lower than we would have liked and we will be discussing ways by which we can change that around. This year the recording of the results was done using some new software that allowed us to instantaneously calculate the progress for house champion and age champions at any point throughout the carnival! The age champions were:

12 Years– Boys– Remy MacNamara

13 Years– Boys– Jayden Marshall

14 Years– Boys– Brandon Sobkowiak

15 Years– Boys– Lleyton Johnson

16 Years– Boys– Lachlan Witte

17Years & Over– Boys– Brent Pradhan

Girls– Emma Strachan

Girls– Chloe Davison

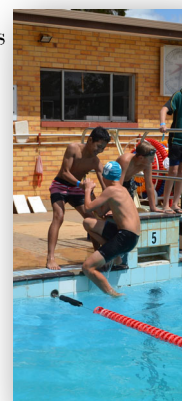
Girls– Ruby McInerney

Girls– Kyla Gregg

Girls– Brandi Oliver

HOUSES: **COOK–1644** **MITCHELL–1547** **OXLEY–1506** **STURT–784**

Thank you to Duncan Driscoll, Sean Crammond & Sarah Norton for their organisation of this year's carnival.



Student Enrolment – Last week I had to submit the actual enrolment data for 2020. Disappointingly, our enrolment data for this year is lower than 2019. On a positive note though, the signs for the next few years are very encouraging. We are attracting a higher proportion of students from Gol Gol (50% from last year as opposed to <10% from 2018) and retaining more students from Year 10 into Year 11 (75% from 2019, as opposed to 50% from the previous year). This augurs well for the future of Coomealla High.

P&C Meeting – Thank you to all those that attended the P&C Meeting last Tuesday evening. There was a wonderful positive feel about the meeting with parents excited about the improvements in the aesthetics of the school but more importantly, the feel of the prototype flexible learning space, where the meeting was held. Meetings are held every third Tuesday of the Month.

AECG Meeting – Thank you to those parents and community members that attended the AECG meeting last Tuesday morning. There were a lot of positive things to discuss around Aboriginal education. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday 18th May. It would be great to see some new faces there as well.



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Student and Staff of the Week –

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Year 7– Saxon Wellard & Danika Farmilo– Both nominated by Mrs Ryan for Outstanding participation at the Swimming carnival.

Year 8– Alex Gorman– nominated by Ms Little for outstanding effort in his studies.

Year 9– Alexa Sloan– nominated by Ms Nixon for Diligence to her work in Visual Arts.

Year 10– Olivia Barber– nominated by Ms Nixon for Commitment to her studies in Visual Arts.

Year 11– Shayden Tengu– nominated by Mrs Crammond for Initiative & Leadership at the swimming carnival.

Year 12– Brandi Oliver– nominated by Ms Norton & Ms Steel for Diligence & Commitment to her studies.

Staff Member: Patricia Atkinson & Larissa Crammond.

Community News :



Walk for the
#KidneyKarRally

**Walk 35kms from
Wentworth to Mildura**

Walk all the way or part of the way!

**Saturday
21 March 2020**

For more information
contact:
Gail Peters
0417 318 488

Small steps
make a
BIG difference

Please email any suggestions to me at stephen.harper@det.nsw.edu.au to improve this service.

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