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## COOMIE NEWS TERM 3, WEEKS 7 & 8 2022

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### **UPCOMING SCHOOL ACTIVITIES & KEY DATES**

Monday 12th September - Friday 19th September Years 9,10 & 11 Snow Camp

> **Tuesday 13th September** Year 9/10 PMD Task 3 Tear 9/10 Visual Arts Task 3

Wednesday 14th September Year 9/10 InTech Metal Fire Pit and Folio Year 9/10 Aboriginal Studies Film Presentation

> **Thursday 15th September** Year 10 English Comparative Unit

**Monday 19th September** Year 9/10 Food Technology Task 4 **Tuesday 20th September** Year 11 InTech Case Study

Wednesday 21st September Year 9/10 Child Studies Task 3 Year 9/10 PASS Task 3

**Thursday 22nd September** Year 12 Graduation Ceremony Years 10, 11 & 12 Formal

Friday 23rd September End of Term 3

## **Athletics Carnival Results**

The athletics carnival was held in Mildura at the Aero ovals on Tuesday the 23rd of August. It was great to see many students dressed in house colors and participating in events. Thanks to all staff and students for a great day and a special mention to the Year 12 students for the BBQ. A special thanks to the Mildura Little Athletics Club who had members at the event all day operating the timing gates. Our successful students will be heading into Mildura again to compete at the Interschool athletics carnival. Good Luck to them.

1st - Oxley 591 Points 2nd - Mitchell 397 Points 3rd - Sturt 372 Points 4th - Cook 333 Points

#### **Age Champions**

- 12 Boys Frank Etrich 12 Girls - Deni Ryan
- 13 Boys Bailey Woodhead
- 13 Girls Kayla Hayes

- 14 Boys Bohdi Edwards
- 14 Girls Charlotte Sammut
- 15 Boys Xavier Leech
- 15 Girls Lola McInerney
- 16 Boys Zachary Boundy
- 16 Girls Chloe Davison
- Open Boys Jodyn Boundy
- Open Girls Laura Tilley



### **Wear it Purple**

Wear it Purple Day is an annual LGBTIQA+ awareness day especially for young people to celebrate their diversity within our community. Wear it Purple strives to foster supportive, safe, empowering and inclusive environments for rainbow young people.











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### **Wentworth Show winners**



Chaise Downing



Kayla Hayes



Makenna Robertson & Makayla Dale

### **Child Studies**

Child Studies this term has been centered on Play and the Developing Child. We have explored why kids play, where they play and the benefits of playing games and also having free time.

Safety and toy development was a focus and students were asked to critique a variety of resources and also look at Product Recalls.

One of the activities relating to Math's and patterns resulted in making friendship bracelets.

Ms Watson











### **ICAS Assessments**

Over the last few weeks, many students in Stage 4 and 5 have sat the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) in English, Mathematics and Science. These assessments are conducted throughout Australia and internationally each year to assess student skills across a range of subjects. All students will receive a certificate and results profile once entries are compiled.

Thank you to everyone who participated and assisted in the organisation of this event.

Koko Dove High Potential Students Coordinator

### **RMHC Ride For Sick Kids**

RMHC Ride For Sick Kids to help families who stay at Ronald McDonald House Adelaide when they don't live close to the medical care their child needs.



### **CDC Community Notice**

## CDC VICTORIA

### Did you know that buses have right of way when departing from a bus stop?

Our bus drivers have an important job supporting the community, whether it is taking our kids to and from school, getting our friends and family to their jobs, or even offering an alternative to access shops and services around Mildura. Doing all of this safely is important to us and what helps us, is our fellow road users following the simple rule to give way to buses and ensuring they enter and exit bus stops safely.

> You will see a reminder like this on the back of our buses:



#### An extract from the Road Safety Rules - 2017 Road rule #77: Giving Way to Buses

The road rule states when buses depart bus stops "A driver driving on a length of road in a built-up area, in the left lane or left line of traffic, or in a bicycle lane on the far-left side of the road, **must give way to a bus** in front of the driver if;

(a) The bus has stopped, or is moving slowly, at the far-left side of the road, on a shoulder of the road, or in a bus stop.

(b) The bus displays a give-way-to-bus sign.(c) The bus is about to enter or proceed in the lane or line of traffic in which the driver is driving."

Help our drivers and our community and show your support for the services we provide by following this important rule which means we can provide safe and reliable transport for where customers need to go. Let us share the road safely together!

## Walking Off The War Within event

# WALKING OFF THE WAR WITHIN

**TAKE THE 20KM CHALLENGE** OR WALK 2, 6 OR 10KM TO FIGHT DEPRESSION AND PTSD

'Share the Burden March as One'!

Mildura Rural City Council

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WHERE Nowingi Place, Hugh King Drive, Mildura

#### WHEN

Saturday 17 September, 2022 Warmup 8.00am Start 8.30am

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND TICKETS WWW.WALKOFFWW.COM

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## Coomealla Wentworth Cricket Club Come & Try Day

## COMEALLA WENTWORTH CRICKET CLUB'S COME & TRY DAY

Are you interested in giving cricket a go but have never played before? Or keen to get back into it?

All women and girls are invited to 'come & try' cricket!

- NO experience needed
- ALL ages welcome
- · ALL equipment provided
- NO obligations, free to try



#### WHEN:

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH @ 11AM

#### WHERE: GEORGE GORDON OVAL, DARETON

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## Mildura Basketball School Holiday Camps



Girl-only camps SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES & ABILITIES, that will focus on teaching the fundamental skills needed to play basketball in a fun and inclusive environment.

BASKETBALI PRESENTS

#### Friday 30 September 9:00am - 12:00pm Ausloans Mildura Hothouse \$40 per participant

Go Girls! is proudly supported by



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### THURSDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2022, 10:00am - 3:00pm

SLAM IS BACK for your young ballers! Participants will have the opportunity to learn and develop their game with some fun skills and drills, followed by the choice of some game play, kick back and relax with a movie OR a combo of both!



### Cost: \$60 per participant At the Ausloans Mildura Hothouse

#### Suitable for BOYS & GIRLS ages 6 - 14 all abilities

For further information and to REGISTER go to: mildurabasketballassociation.com.au/clinics-camps

### **3C Future Stars Soccer Program**



#### **3C Future Stars**

The 3C Future Star program is all about kids learning the skills of football (soccer) while having fun in an inclusive, social and non-competitive environment

- · Boys and girls welcome from five years old at any level of ability.
- 10 Weeks between 25th September 27 November 2022
- Sundays 9:30am—10:30am
- Cost \$50

For more information or to register please contact threecolourssc@live.com.au or Vince 0429200193



## **Principal's Report**





Congratulations to our students for their efforts in the School Athletics and Mildura Interschools Athletics. There were some fantastic performances at both carnivals, in particular from Duron Johnson who was named as the Age Champion for U14 at the Mildura Interschools Carnival, which involved students from all High Schools in the Mildura area.

We are looking forward to farewelling Year 12 in the last week of term with their Final Assembly at 11.30am in the Flex Room and the Formal at the Coomealla Club from 7pm. I spoke with Year 12 this week about leaving with dignity, enjoying their final school days safely and maintaining the high standards of respectful behaviour that we have come to know them for.

As parents and teachers, we always have some fears about the celebrations of our young people, and we trust that they will look after each other and make good choices to minimise risk and keep themselves safe. Parents have a role to play in assisting with transport and checking arrangements with their children.

We hope that their school memories of their time at Coomealla High School are positive, and they stay connected to us in the years ahead. Staff hold this group in high regard, and I have certainly enjoyed getting to know them in my time here. Our Careers Adviser, Ms Gill Wakefield has been connecting with each student to offer support in the transition to leaving school. If parents have any concerns about their children in the lead up to the Year 12 exams, please reach out to the school for support.

I will be taking leave for all of next week for a family funeral on the east coast and I thank Mr Duncan Driscoll for stepping up to be the Relieving Principal and Ms Keli Golledge to be Relieving Deputy Principal.

Best wishes to our students competing in local sporting finals this weekend!

Kath Steward Executive Principal