



COOMIE NEWS

TERM 3, WEEKS 7 & 8, 2023

UPCOMING SCHOOL ACTIVITIES & KEY DATES

Monday 11th September

Cricket - Years 7 & 8 - Boys & Girls

Thursday 14 September

RUOK Day

Monday 18th September

Year 12 Graduation Assembly

Tuesday 19 September

Student Recognition Assembly

Friday 22nd September

Last Day Term 3

Monday 9th October

First Day Term 4 - Students & Staff

ENGLISH AND HSIE NEWS

Thirteen years of schooling is coming to an end for our Class of 2023! Our Trial HSC Exams held in Week 6 highlighted our dedicated students' efforts but there is still plenty of time for revision and refinement. We wish them all the best for their HSC Exams in October, and we know they will do us proud.

Planning for the new 7-10 English syllabus is well underway with several new programs in the process of being written by our dedicated and skilled English team at Coome High. We have spent several afternoons mapping out the new and exciting requirements of the 2024 syllabus.



Year 8 English classes have been concentrating heavily on improving our basic literacy skills this semester. Students have been using the program 'Lexia PowerUp Literacy' to increase their skills in three main areas: comprehension, grammar and word study. Lexia is based on the science of reading and proven to be up to five times as effective as the average high school reading intervention. PowerUp enables students to make multiple years of growth in a single academic year. I am proud to say that we have already begun to see that growth across Year 8 and we are excited to see the results by the end of the year.

Mr Allen

Stage 5 Geography are working hard on their assessment task for their Sustainable Biomes unit, where they are creating survival guides on a biome of their choice.

Stage 5 Commerce have just finished watching the film *The Founder* as a part of their case study into the development of McDonalds as a global brand for the unit *The Economic and Business Environment*.

Year 11 will be sitting their End of Year Exams next week. Teachers are busy preparing our students for this. We wish them all the best as they finalise their second last year of high school.

As Term Three draws to a close, **Year 11 Business Studies** students are focused on completing their third topic in the Preliminary Business Studies, influences in the Business Environment. They are currently learning about the establishment and influences of small to medium business enterprises, business planning and processes, and critical issues in business success and failure.

Throughout the 2023 Business Studies course, Coomealla students have benefited from participation in the Rural Learning Exchange Program where they have been presented with opportunities to liaise with highly experienced and motivated teachers and students from schools around the region in weekly online meetings. Students completed a range of activities in the online learning environment.

With the upcoming exams students are honing their knowledge and skills for their final task in Preliminary Business Studies Week 9 examination. I would like to congratulate Business Studies students on their continued diligence in the completion of their studies and wish all students all the very best as they progress into Year 12.

Ms Tonkin

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We had a terrific night at the Coomealla Club last Friday night for Year 12 and their families to celebrate coming to the end of their schooling. Thankyou to the many people who attended and helped to create a wonderful 'village' atmosphere for our students and share their successes. This was followed by a fun and glamorous formal for years 10-12. It was great to see the students relaxing together and having a great time on the dance floor in their fancy outfits.



12 students from years 10 and 11 have been busy learning about the shearing and wool industry at Tapio Station this week. It has been a great chance to experience working in the many roles undertaken in a shearing shed, and we are hopeful that students who are interested, will have gained skills to help them pursue work in the future.

Year 11 students will complete their end of course exams next week. It is important that all course requirements are met, including class and assessment work, so that they may successfully transition to year 12 in term 4.

Year 8 received subject selection booklets for electives in years 9 and 10 today. For the first time, they can choose two of their subjects which is generally exciting for them. These electives can be studied for one or two years and form part of the ROSA (Record of School Achievement) which is awarded at the end of year 10.

Mobile Phone Policy

The school will be implementing the NSW Government Phone Ban for all schools, from Term 4.

We have purchased pouches for students to store their electronic equipment in (phones, air pods, smart watches) for the whole school day. The new policy is included in this newsletter. Once all the equipment has arrived and pouches unlocking stations are installed, we will launch this policy with students and have some trial days this term.

Kath Steward
Executive Principal

ELECTRONIC DEVICES POLICY



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Electronic devices policy

Effective Term 4 2023

- 1.1 Students are not allowed to use mobile phones and associated electronic devices (air pods, smart watches, iPad) at school, including during recess and lunch.
- 1.2 The Principal and Deputy Principals will manage individual requests from parents and/or carers, and students, for any exemptions to this policy.
- 1.3 School staff with the approval of the principal, may allow students to use mobile phones in specific circumstances, such as for an educational purpose, to achieve student health and wellbeing outcomes, as part of a reasonable adjustment to enable students with specific needs to participate in education on the same basis as other students.

Management of electronic devices at Coomealla High School

Students will be expected to store their electronic devices locked in a magnetic pouch provided by the school during the school day. At the end of the day, students can access unlocking magnets to release their devices, prior to leaving for the day.

FAQs for students and parents

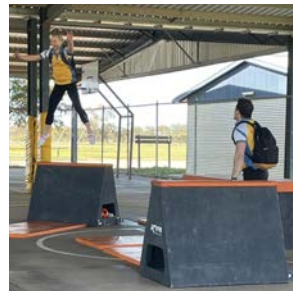
How does the new policy work?	When you arrive at school, you need to put your phone on aeroplane mode, place into the pouch and lock it during the school day. During Get Lit you need to put your locked phone on the desk to show the teacher that it is locked in the pouch. Store the phone in the pouch for the whole day and keep in your bag or locker. At the end of the day, after the bell, unlock the pouch.
What if I have an emergency and need to make a phone call?	Report to Front Office and speak to a DP who may provide an unlocking station or allow you to use the school phone.
What about my earphones/airpods/earbuds?	These need to be locked into the pouch and large headphones, laptops or IPADS stored in bags or lockers during the school day.
What are the consequences if I don't follow the policy?	You will be reminded of the policy and given the chance to comply. If you do not comply, a purple slip will be sent during lessons or the HT on Duty called in playground time. Your phone will be confiscated for the remainder of the day and stored at the Front Office. This will be documented on Compass by the teacher. The Deputy Principal will issue a Formal Caution to suspend and phone your parents. Repeated or unresolved incidents may result in suspension from school.
What if I damage or lose my phone pouch?	You will need to report to the Front Office for a replacement pouch at a cost of \$10.
What if I have a medical condition that relies on the phone for monitoring?	This should be documented in your health care plan and supported by a medical practitioner. An unlocking station is kept in the Front Office and DP office or alternatively, you may be provided with a pass by a Deputy Principal, depending on the medical condition.
What if I need my phone to pay for food at the canteen?	You will need to bring your debit card to use instead of your phone.
Where are the unlocking stations?	Unlocking stations will be available in these locations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Front office - Library - Support Unit - Each block
What if I leave early or go to TAFE?	You will be provided with access to the unlocking station when you sign out at the Front Office.

BACKFLIPS AGAINST BULLYING

Backflips Against Bullying visited Coomealla High school on 29th August. Students engaged in an hour session of high energy performance of incredible acrobatics. Student enjoyed the session with some of them getting involved with the performance. Students got a strong understanding of the types of Bullying and what to do if Bullying presents itself against or around them.

We would like to thank Mission Australia for funding this amazing event which was enjoyed by all.

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YEAR 12 LEAVERS DINNER

The Year 12 Leavers dinner was a huge success, Coomealla High School hosted over 100 family and friends at the Coomealla Club to share dinner and celebrate the success of our Year 12 Students. The night was a great opportunity to showcase the growth of our graduating class to their nearest and dearest. We would like to thank all whom attended the event and we look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 18th September at 1.30 pm within the Coomealla Club for the Presentation Assembly. *Marilyn Dobe - Year 12 Year Advisor*



Congratulations!

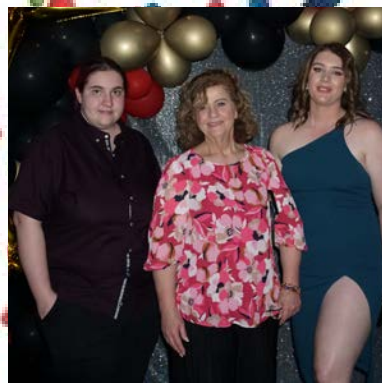
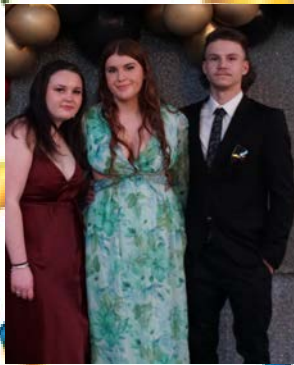
Year 12 2023



YEARS 10 - 12 FORMAL



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YEAR 11 FOOD TECHNOLOGY

~ Assignment ~



YEARS 9 & 10 COOKING



Pineapple upside down muffins



YEAR 8 COOKING



Fried Rice

YEAR 8 COOKING



bread case
vol au vents
What's
Cooking?

YEAR 7 COOKING



YEARS 9 & 10 BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL



VALUES CHART



ATTENDANCE

NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Build friendships



Develop life skills

education.nsw.gov.au

Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss days per year

5 mins per day



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3 days

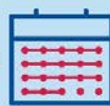


30 mins per day



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18 days

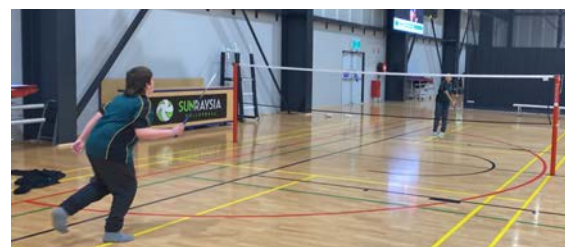


Patterns of lateness can have a serious impact on your child's education.

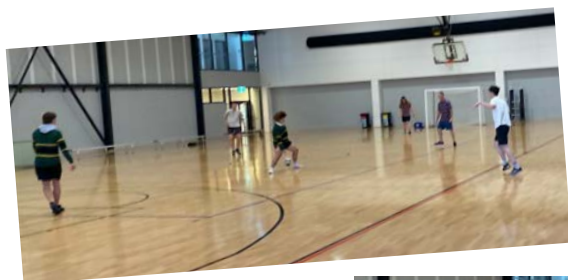
YEAR 9 STUMP CRICKET



YEAR 7 BADMINTON



YEAR 7 & 8 INDOOR SOCCER





GOTCHA TICKETS

I can earn **GOTCHA TICKETS** by:

Acting safely and responsibly:

- I arrive to class on time and find my seat promptly.
- I am prepared to learn by getting my equipment ready once I sit down.

Showing Respect:

- I use technology appropriately.
- I follow Teacher instruction.

YOUTH NAIDOC BALL

Mildura YOUTH NAIDOC Ball 2023

SATURDAY 4TH NOVEMBER
4:30PM - 10:00PM

AT THE
MILDURA GRAND HOTEL

AGES: 12-17

GUARDIANS MUST ATTEND
DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE

TICKETS \$70 (INCLUDES 3 COURSE MEAL)
FREE SOFT DRINK AND JUICE

TICKET SALES AND INFORMATION CONTACT
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ELDERS NAIDOC BALL

Mildura ELDERS NAIDOC Ball 2023

SATURDAY 18TH NOVEMBER
5:00PM - 11:00PM

AT THE
MILDURA GRAND HOTEL
AGES: 18+ ONLY

TICKETS \$75 (INCLUDES 3 COURSE MEAL)
DRINKS AT BAR PRICES

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DEBUTANTE BALL

Wentworth District Football Netball Club



***Saturday 2nd December 2023
8.00 pm - 12.00 midnight***

**Coomealla Memorial Club
Dareton**

Call Margaret for further details - 0428 274 546



FREE SKIN SCREENING CLINIC

LIONS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION INC.
SKIN CANCER SCREENING SUBCOMMITTEE



The Lions Club of **BURONGA GOL GOL & DISTRICTS INC**

Are pleased to sponsor **THIS FREE SKIN SCREENING CLINIC** to be held at
THE OLD BURONGA SERVICE STATION ON THE STURT HIGHWAY (Hendy St,
between Pooley & Rose Streets)

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23RD 9AM TILL 4PM

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24TH 9AM TILL 4PM

Bookings are essential

Phone Buronga Health One

5021 7200

For those aged 18 and over.

A person's risk of cancer can increase with these following factors.

A family member who has had a malignant melanoma.
(parent, brother, sister or grandparent)

Five or more moles (not freckles) on your forearm.

Previously had moles removed that were not cancers.

Previously had skin cancer.

A mole or freckle that is changing, size, colour, shape.

Fair skin that always burns rather than tans.

Had blister sunburn as a child enough to stay off school.

Any inflamed skin sores that do not heal.

A 15 MIN SCREENING MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE

Screeners are health professionals, providing a service to the community by the Lions Medical Research Foundation.



JOSS FACILITY MANAGEMENT - CLEANERS WANTED



CLEANERS WANTED

Joss Facility Management provides cleaning services to local Schools and other sites in this area. We are looking for local people to assist us in maintaining these sites by joining our Company as a Cleaner.

A Joss cleaner's role includes: Cleaning, stocking and supplying designated facility areas (dusting, sweeping, vacuuming, mopping, restroom cleaning etc)

Joss Facility Management provide staff with a uniform, training and a supportive work environment.

**APPLY
NOW:**



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Joss welcome you to visit our website www.jossgroup.com.au for further information on our Company. We look forward to welcoming some new faces to our team.



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WHAT DOES C.H.A.I.L.I.S. STAND FOR? Children having an illness living in sunraysia

The aim of C.H.A.I.L.I.S. is to raise funds, hope and awareness for families with children in Sunraysia living with an illness or life impacting disability.

Each family is supported on an individual needs basis.

Ways we help may include the following:

- Monetary
- Medical Equipment
- Travel or Accommodation
- Assistance with Expenses

Much of the fundraising has been aimed at helping families with children going through life threatening conditions including Cancer, Leukaemia, Epilepsy and other diseases and disabilities. 100% of funds donated are given to our families.

We provide financial assistance to Parents during the duration of time their child is receiving treatment and provide a caring and supportive network for families of children living with an illness. Sunraysia families with a child with a serious illness or organisations who assist families are able to apply for support.

Contact us either via our Facebook Page or our website and complete the application form so we can confirm your eligibility for assistance.

**Make a donation online or over the counter
at any branch of the Bendigo Bank**

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THREE COLOURS SOCCER CLUB



3C Future Champions

The 3C Future Champions 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 24th September — 26 November 2023
- Sundays 9:30am—10:30am
- Cost \$50

For more information or to register please contact
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