



# COOMIE NEWS

TERM 4 WEEKS 3 & 4 2024

## UPCOMING SCHOOL ACTIVITIES & KEY DATES

**Wednesday 4th December**  
Year 6-7 Orientation Day

**Thursday 12th December**  
Student Recognition Assembly

**Friday 13th December**  
Rewards Day

**Monday 16th December**  
Presentation Day

**Tuesday 17th December**  
PBL Event

**Wednesday 18th December**  
Student Last Day

## LIBRARY

The Library has been a busy place with students returning and borrowing books of interest, playing board games and participating in drawing challenges on the big Main Learning Display (MLD) board amongst other things.

Lunchtimes have seen a buzz of enthusiasm with students coming up to play Wordle and Nerdle. Wordle is a great game whereby the player has six chances to solve a five letter hidden word of the day puzzle. Each guess provides the player with the chance to unveil useable letters for their next guess. It also provides us with an opportunity to learn new words and we all love that.

Nerdle is a fun math game challenging players to solve a hidden math calculation in six guesses. Please Google at home and play it within your own family. It is a great way to talk, connect and have fun as a family too.

Students had a great time using the MLD board participating in drawing challenges. I asked them to draw certain things, but the real challenge came when I asked them to draw the wind. These girls did a wonderful interpretive drawing and it was declared a 'draw' as both were perfect.



Shanae Francis, the Senior School Regional Pathway Program Coordinator from La Trobe University utilised the Library as part of the Regional Pathway Program.

This program aims to improve education outcomes for regional students and improve community awareness of further education's positive impact on local development.

Students learnt about educational possibilities and this program further fosters connections between our school and the wider community.

We will welcome Shanae back again soon to continue this awareness.

*Ms N Mayfield*

**Coomoella High School**

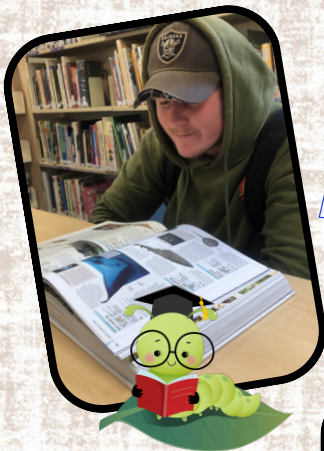
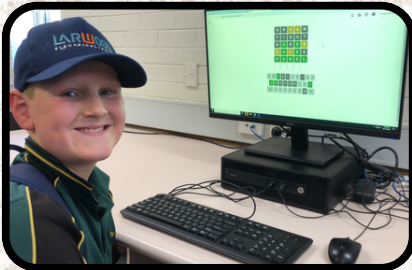
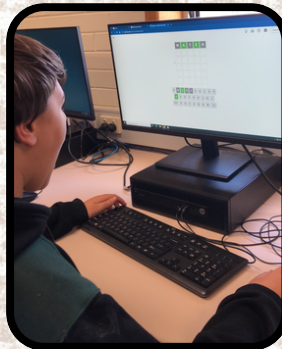
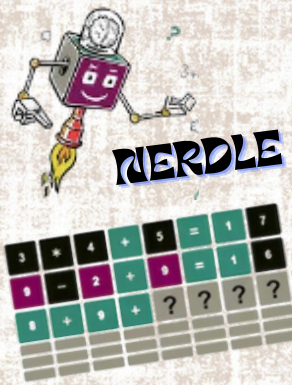
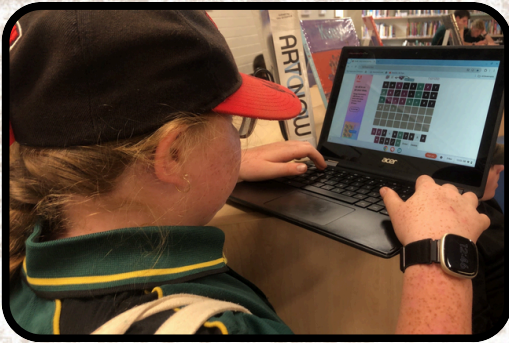
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# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



*Congratulations to Year 12 who have now completed the HSC exams and can relax and enjoy the end of schooling while they make other plans. Results are released on the 18th December 2024. Thankyou to Mrs Bonny Ward who manages the exams and does a great job in the administration and support for students.*



It was terrific to have the Lovebites program in our school for the first time. This program has been running in NSW schools for over 20 years and is highly regarded for effectively supporting young people to shape their skills and understanding of safe and respectful relationships. The program is being delivered to Years 7-9 and is adjusted for each year level to reflect their growth and development and transition through adolescence. Thankyou to the many government and non government services who contributed by presenting the program and to our school team for supporting the implementation. We reinforce the importance of respectful, non violent relationships and address issues including consent across our school community and this program adds value to what we do.

Year 7 and 8 students are off to the pool each day this week for the Intensive Swimming School. With many of our local recreational activities focused on enjoying the river and pools, it is essential that your children can competently swim and manage themselves in the water. I am pleased that we have been able to deliver this program through the school.

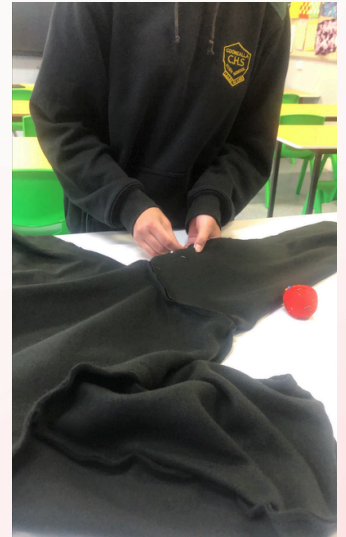
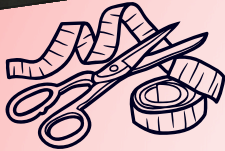
The next few weeks will see most classes engaging in end of year assessments, including in class tests and assignments. Please support your child/ren to give their best efforts and demonstrate their learning so that it can be accurately reported in in end of year academic reports. If you feel that your child needs assistance or you have inquires, please contact the relevant head teacher of the subject area.

**Kath Steward**  
**Executive Principal**

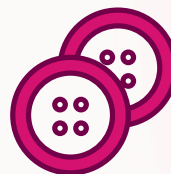
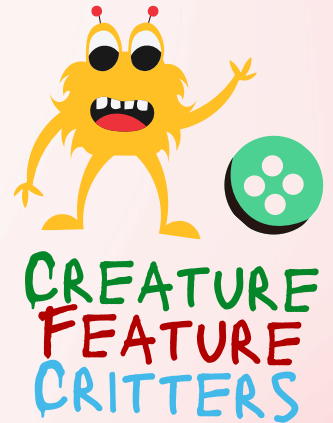
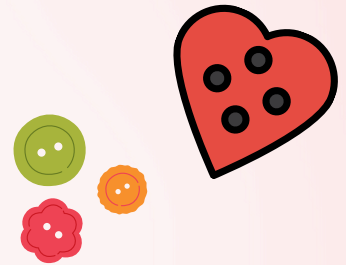


# TEXTILES

~ Year 9 & 10 ~



Google - how to do  
blanket stitch?



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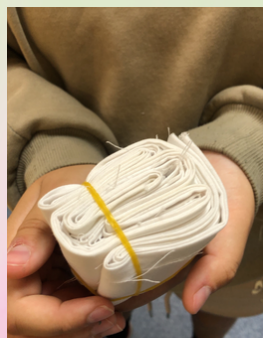
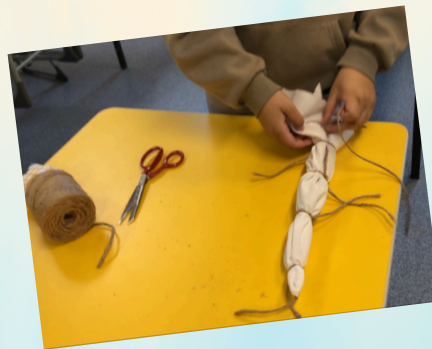
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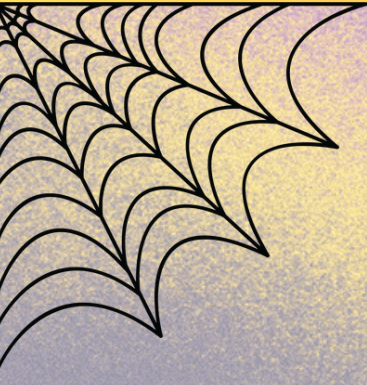


~ Year 8 ~  
*Tie Dyeing*

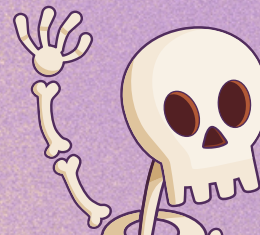




# YEAR 11 HOSPITALITY



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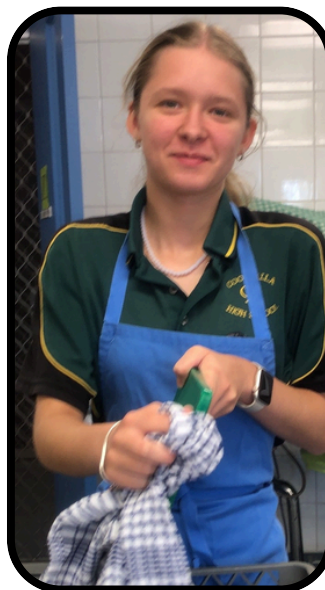


BOO!





# YEAR 9 & 10 FOOD TECHNOLOGY





# YEAR 7 & 8 TECHNOLOGY

*Year 7 and 8 Technology Mandatory-Food have enjoyed their Muffin Design practical lessons this week.*





# CHS HALLOWEEN EVENT





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Goosebumps  
Halloween 2024



# KUMP KIIRA COMMUNITY EVENT

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**When: 21st November 2024**

**Where: Wentworth Junction**

**Time: 10am - 4pm**

**\*Normey Jay\***

**(40 Tribes of Bwgcolman)**

**Black Shadow band**

**Arts and Crafts**

**Scoops Icecream van**

**Enviro Edu**

**Face painting**

**Traditional Dancers**

**Mildura Jiu Jitsu**

**Walkabout Barber -**

**Hair and Beauty**

**Arnnie's Laserforce**

**Traditional BBQ**

**Raffles**

**Football activities with**

**Ben McGlynn**

**Mildura Pontoon Cruises on the river**

**Lots of stalls and activities**

**Transport will be available on the day. Please contact  
Reception on (03) 5027 4824 to arrange.**



**Our Health In Our Hands:  
Building Our Workforce**

**Register Now**



**1-3 December 2024  
Marrumbidgee & Riverina Country (Canberra)**



**GOOLIMALLA HEALTH  
ABORIGINAL CORPORATION**



# BYSTANDER TRAINING FOR SPORTING CLUBS



## Bystander Training for Sporting Clubs

Free, whole club Bystander Training – presented by Monique Keel from RED Consulting

6.30pm to 8pm  
Tuesday 26 November 2024  
Mildura Sporting Precinct



Scan here to register

*FREE – dinner included*

Forming part of the Orange Round for Sport in partnership with Mallee Sports Assembly, this training is aimed at committee members, coaches, trainers, volunteers, players and parents.

Learn what a safe and supportive sporting club looks like, help end poor behaviour, and become an active and effective bystander.

This session is funded through a Change Our Game Grant from the Victorian Government. Training completed as a club will contribute to eligibility for State and Government funding through Mildura Rural City Council's to Equitable Access and Usage for Community Sports Infrastructure Policy.

T 03 5018 8100  
mildura.vic.gov.au



Mildura Rural City Council





# SUNRAYSIA SCHOOLS GOLF DAY

## INAUGURAL Sunraysia Schools Golf Day

Monday, 2nd December 2024  
Coomella Golf Course  
8:30am onwards

Organised by:  
Coomella High School



**Register Now!**

Entry forms are due by  
Wednesday, 20th November 2024  
Entry Form is attached  
Return entry to your school or email  
to:  
[christopher.paul.bush@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:christopher.paul.bush@det.nsw.edu.au)  
or  
[shannon.bush1@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:shannon.bush1@det.nsw.edu.au)

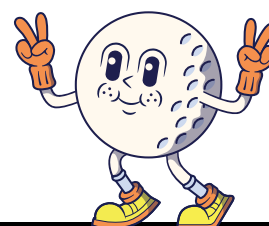
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### Inclusions

- 18 holes golf
- Sausage sandwich
- Cost: NIL
- Open to any school student who has an official GA Handicap

# GOLF GOLF





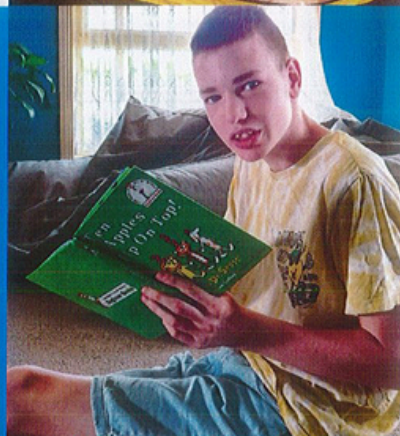
# MILDURA DISABILITY SUPPORT SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOPS



Mildura Disability Support



## SCHOOL HOLIDAY *Capacity Building* WORKSHOPS



- Games
- Safety Awareness
- Fitness
- Community
- Cooking lessons
- Life skills
- Crafts



- Ages 5-17
- 6 to 24 January 2025
- 8.30am to 5.30pm
- 1:1 support available
- Use your NDIS funding

**Book Now**  
**4 spots left**

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# NSW ROAD SAFETY



## Driving safely near school buses

There is a 40km/h speed limit for traffic passing a school bus that is setting down or picking up school children. This speed limit is for all traffic travelling in the same direction as the bus, whether the bus is stationary or moving.

Lights will flash on the front and back of the bus reminding drivers that there may be children crossing or about to cross the road.

Buses can't stop quickly because they are large and heavy vehicles. So, remember:

- Reduce speed to 40km/h when bus lights are flashing
- Give way to buses
- Watch out for children crossing
- Never park in or near a bus stop or bus zone.

### Informal school bus stops

Informal bus stops are not sign posted and are usually found in rural areas. They may be at the front of a property, or on the side of the road, which may make children difficult to see.

For more information on keeping our kids safe around schools visit the families section on [safetytown.com.au](http://safetytown.com.au)



Too many lives lost on NSW roads.  
**Our goal is zero.**





## Campaign overview

- Bus flashing lights is a quarterly statewide campaign to promote the road rule that motorists must 'Slow down to 40 when bus lights flash.'
- Since July 2018, bus flashing lights messaging has been incorporated into the wider School Zones campaign at the beginning of each school term.
- In **Term 4**, 2024 the campaign will run from **Tuesday 15 – Sunday 27 October 2024**.
- Campaign channels include:
  - Radio (metro and regional) - live reads with key messages
  - Social media – [NSW Road Safety Facebook](#)
  - Variable Message Screens (VMS)
  - Content for stakeholders and partners to use and share.

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## Motorists

- Lights flash on buses to warn motorists that buses are picking up and dropping off children.
- You must **slow down to 40km/h when overtaking or passing a bus displaying flashing lights**, unless a lower speed limit applies.
- You can help keep children safe by:
  - Sticking to the speed limit and following the road rules in school zones
  - Slowing down to 40km/h when bus lights are flashing, unless a lower speed limit applies
  - Looking out for children crossing the road near bus stops, in school zones or along bus routes
  - Giving way to buses when they merge back into traffic.
- For more information visit: [transport.nsw.gov.au/roadsafety/road-users/drivers/be-bus-aware#Bus\\_flashing\\_lights](https://transport.nsw.gov.au/roadsafety/road-users/drivers/be-bus-aware#Bus_flashing_lights)




# INTEREACH

Chris from Intereach attends Coomealla High School, and provides early intervention support to students, whom are not engaged with other mental health services.

Referrals can be made as per the poster but also by SSO (Terri) through the wellbeing team.


Should you wish to discuss this further, or seek further information in relation to ROAR, please contact SSO Terri.

**need someone to talk to?**



**If you've been feeling  
down or anxious and  
not coping at school,  
perhaps it's time to  
reach out and relax.**

Intereach Family Mental Health Support Service  
[roar@intereach.com.au](mailto:roar@intereach.com.au)  
1300 488 226  
[www.intereach.com.au](http://www.intereach.com.au)  
[#reachoutandrelax](https://twitter.com/reachoutandrelax)



**ROAR**

ROAR is not a crisis service. If you are worried about your own, or someone else's safety,  
phone the NSW Mental Health Line 1800 011 511 or 000

This service is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services



# ATTENDANCE

**Please note:** If your child / ward is away for any reason, please complete the ATTENDANCE NOTE on COMPASS or telephone the school office on 0350274506.

## Why attendance matters

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



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Build friendships



Develop life skills

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## Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

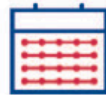
When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

**1** day per **fortnight**  
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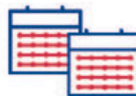
= **4** weeks



= Over **1** year missed

**1** day per **week**  
M T W T F  
M T W T F

= **8** weeks



= Over **2.5** years missed

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# VALUES CHART





# COOMEALLA MEMORIAL SPORTING CLUB NEWS

## November Coomi-E-Newsletter

To stay up to date with all of our latest events and shows, visit [www.coomeallaclub.com.au](http://www.coomeallaclub.com.au) or follow us on Facebook



# WELCOME



**THIS MONTH'S ENTERTAINMENT**

Saturday Night Free Entertainment in Lounge  
Bar from 7:30pm

2ND NOVEMBER - JULIA & GREG EVANS  
9TH NOVEMBER - DAZED AND CONFUSED  
16TH NOVEMBER - HIGHWAY ONE BAND  
23RD NOVEMBER - RMAX  
30TH NOVEMBER - NO EXIT

NEXT MONTH'S ENTERTAINMENT

7TH DECEMBER - BRENDAN BRITT  
14TH DECEMBER - STILL CRUISIN TRIO  
21ST DECEMBER - BROLLY BROS  
28TH DECEMBER - JULIA & GREG EVANS  
NEW YEARS EVE  
31ST DECEMBER - THE GREAT PRETENDERS

MORE INFORMATION  
[www.coomeallaclub.com.au](http://www.coomeallaclub.com.au)



# COOMEALLA MEMORIAL SPORTING CLUB NEWS

**Sixty Mad Minutes**



**TOY RAFFLE**

**60 TOY PRIZES TO BE WON!**

**FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER**

**PLUS BONUS DRAW \$1,000 IN GIFT CARDS**

**TOTAL VALUE OVER \$6,000!**

**TICKETS \$1 EA OR 6 FOR \$5 - ON SALE 6.00pm - DRAWS COMMENCE 7.00pm**

Receive a bonus prize ticket with each \$10 purchase of Sixty Mad Minute tickets, enter your name and place in the provided barrel on the night.  
Bonus prize drawn at conclusion of the Sixty Mad Minute draws – approximately 8pm.  
To win the Bonus prize, you must be present and in the Club at the time of the draw.



**PIRATES OF THE CARRAMAR**

Theatre performance by **Rathbaze**

**6TH & 7TH DECEMBER 2024 - 6:30PM START**

**COOMEALLA CLUB AUDITORIUM**

**\$8200 PER PERSON INCLUDES 2 COURSE MEAL**

**TICKETS ON SALE 10TH SEPTEMBER**

**WWW.COOMEALLACLUB.COM.AU**

**Christmas Party BOWLS**

Perfect for Team Building, Christmas Parties or End of Year get-togethers!

**Fees \$10.00**  
(groups over 20 \$200)

Bowls, Mats & Jacks supplied  
Bare feet or flat soled shoes

**CATERING OPTIONS AVAILABLE**

- BBQ
- PLATTERS
- AND MORE!

Enquire:  
[functions@coomeallclub.com.au](mailto:functions@coomeallclub.com.au)

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# COOMEALLA MEMORIAL SPORTING CLUB NEWS



TICKETS ON SALE FRIDAY  
1ST NOVEMBER

## SENIORS *Christmas* LUNCH

12 noon - Auditorium  
THURSDAY 12<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

Open to all Seniors who are  
Members of the Coomealla Club

Two (2) Course Christmas Lunch  
\$10.00 per person - Bookings at Club Reception

Followed by Entertainment in the Lounge Bar  
1.30pm - 3.30pm!



## 2 BIG WEEKS

SIXTY *MAD* MINUTES

# HAM and TURKEYS

FRIDAY 6TH & 13TH DECEMBER

Over  
**\$4,000**  
In Total Value

**50** Fabulous Ham & Turkey  
Prizes Each Week!!

Tickets \$1 ea or 6 for \$5  
On sale 6pm Draws commence 7pm

