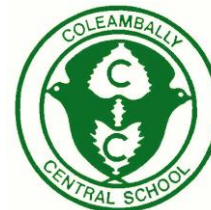




Coleambally Central School

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Education & Communities

Week 2 Term 4

13th October 2015

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Coming up at Coleambally Central School

Week 2 Term 4

Monday 12 th October	Primary Basketball
Tuesday 13 th October	Year 7 immunisations
Wednesday 14 th October	Kinder transition 12.30pm Year 9 Scripture
Thursday 15 th October	
Friday 16 th October	Primary assembly 12.45pm Year 6 into 7 discovery day

Week 3 Term 4

Monday 19 th October	Primary Basketball Duke of Ed
Tuesday 20 th October	Duke of Ed Kinder transition 12.30pm
Wednesday 21 st October	HSC Maths exams
Thursday 22 nd October	
Friday 23 rd October	Primary assembly 12.45pm Central School cricket HSC Chemistry exam Year 6 into 7 discovery day

Principal's Report

The staff and students would like to extend their best wishes to our Higher School Certificate students who begin their examinations this week. Students will sit the following examinations over the next four weeks:

English (Standard + Advanced) Paper 1 10.20am-12.30pm	Monday 12 October
English (Standard + Advanced) Paper 2 9.25am-11.30am	Tuesday 13 October

Mathematics (General) 9.25am-12.00pm	Wednesday 21 October
Mathematics 1.55pm-5.00pm	Wednesday 21 October
Chemistry 9.25am-12.30pm	Friday 23 October
Community and Family Studies 1.55pm-5.00pm	Friday 23 October
Modern History 9.25am-12.30pm	Monday 26 October
Mathematics Extension 1.55pm-4.00pm	Monday 26 October
Business Studies 9.25am-12.30pm	Wednesday 28 October
Industrial Technology 9.25am-11.00am	Friday 30 October
Food Technology 9.25am-12.30pm	Wednesday 4 November
Visual Arts 1.55pm-3.00pm	Wednesday 4 November

HSC Examination timetables can be located on the BOSTES site if you require another copy:

http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/key_dates/pdf_doc/h_sc_timetable_2015_web.pdf .

Stage 5 Core Classes restructured for 2016

Due to the growing numbers of students who will comprise our Year 9 and 10 classes for 2016, our core classes, that is English, Mathematics and Science will be re-structured into three Stage 5 classes instead of the usual one class per year for Years 9 and 10. This is an exciting initiative which not only reduces class size but allows us to create an opportunity class (Stage 5 Green) for students who have performed well in internal and external testing, are motivated, independent learners, and who exhibit a focused work ethic. The other two classes will be of mixed ability of equal standing (Stage 5 White and Black). All classes will be dynamic allowing movement between classes if a student's performance or learning needs warrants change. The classes will be re-assessed at the end of each term. This allows for students not currently placed in the opportunity class but who are performing well in terms of the above mentioned criteria to

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be afforded a position in the Green class. Likewise, a student who is underperforming in the Green class may be moved into the White or Black class to provide an opportunity for a more focused student. I believe this new core class structure will enable teachers to more effectively cater to the learning needs of their students which will ultimately improve our students learning outcomes, especially as they move closer to their senior years. Elective classes are currently a combination of Year 9 and 10 students so creating Stage classes for the core subjects should not pose any major changes for students. Please contact me if you have any queries regarding this new Stage 5 class structure.

Staffing Changes for 2016

Coleambally Central School will farewell two teachers at the end of Week 5 Term 4. Mr Shaun Brooker, Head Teacher, Teaching and Learning was successful through the merit selection process in being appointed to Narrandera High School as Head Teacher, Science. Mr Brooker has made a significant impact at Tirkandi Inaburra and we will be very sorry to see him go. Mr Josh Wakem has also been successful in sourcing a position at Griffith High School and we also wish him the best of luck in his future endeavours and thank him for his work here. Miss Kate Huckle will replace Mr Wakem as our PDHPE teacher from Week 6. Miss Huckle, previously from Barraba Central School, will be an outstanding addition to our teaching team and we look forward to welcoming her in the near future.

Term 4 Positive Behaviour for Learning draw

This week commences the first of many of our PBL draws to acknowledge the RESPONSIBLE, SAFE and RESPECTFUL behaviours that our students exhibit on a daily basis. Congratulations to Millar McGown in Year 1 and Hannah Singh in Year 5 as the winners of the \$20.00 iTunes voucher and to Noah Jay Year 3 and Abbey Young Year 8 for drawing the \$10.00 Canteen vouchers. Congratulations to all our students who continue to do the right thing every day. While you may not have won the PBL draw this morning, your good behaviour is both noticed and very much appreciated.



Abbey, Millar and Hannah (Noah absent from photo)

School Planning Process

We, as a school, are nearing the completion of the first year of our three year school planning cycle, like every other Public School in NSW. Teaching staff have recently mapped and charted our progress in meeting what we had set out to

achieve when our new school plan was first conceived at the end of 2014 for the 2015 school year. We have made considerable progress in meeting our improvement measures for our three focus strategic directions, Leadership and Development, Quality Learning and Community and Wellbeing but continue to refine our goals and practices to meet the evolving needs on our students and staff in accordance with our school context. If you would like to view our school plan, please access the school website to familiarise yourself with our focus areas for school improvement.

www.coleamball-c.schools.nsw.edu.au

The Tell Them From Me feedback survey

At this stage most of our Year 4-10 students have completed the *Tell Them From Me* survey. Results of the student and teacher surveys should be available to the school shortly after the 16 October closing date. The *Partners in Learning* parent survey has been extended to Friday 23rd October. Please participate in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey by accessing the following link:

Access: <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com>

Your School's Parent Username = **parent55722**

Your School's Parent Password = **Cole4348**

Thank you to the parents who have already completed this survey.

Meagan Crelley
Principal

Primary News

Assembly Awards

Kinder

Taya Diggs	Always giving 100% effort in her learning
Damon Pound	Displaying confidence in his oral learning
Nathan Vearing	Great enthusiasm during class discussions

Year 1

Nicolas Pretty	Being a caring and helpful class member
Lily Roberts	Excellent effort in all areas of learning
Nate Walsh	Enthusiastic participation in math activities
Chloe Leach	For completion of her reading program

Year 2

Saige Mannes	Displaying excellent listening skills during graph work
Piper DeMamiel	Displaying excellent listening skills during graph work
Elise Munro	Displaying excellent listening skills during graph work
Pia Fattore	Diamond award

Year 3

Clair Hay	Fantastic participation during Art in creating your lego portrait
Brody Roberts	Using his imagination to create interesting and fascinating sentence finishes
Ellenor Pretty	Trying hard to produce amazingly neat cursive writing in her handwriting book

Year 4

Boston Leach	Achieving his weekly class goal and settling in nicely for term 4
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Thomas Scott Excellent problem solving skills in Maths
Georgia Stewart Being a caring class member and always ready to lend a hand

Year 5/6

Harrison McKinnon Merit in the University of NSW Maths Competition
Lachlan Stewart Merit in the University of NSW Maths competition
Micah Maddern Credit in the University of NSW Maths competition
Hugh White Credit in the University of NSW Maths competition

Secondary News

Careers

On behalf of the Commandant of the Army Logistics Training Centre (ALTC), Colonel Duncan Polich, it gives me great pleasure to invite you and/or any of your students to the ALTC Careers Day Saturday on 14 November 2014.

The event will run from 10 am to 3 pm (approx.) on Saturday 14th November 2014 and be held at Latchford Barracks. This barracks is adjacent to the western shore of the Hume Weir Bonegilla Road).

As was the case last year, this invitation is being extended through DFR-ALB, as we will be responsible for the administration of the pre-registration procedure and (eventually) the dissemination of all event access/security credentials.

Should you or any of your students be interested in attending this great (by invitation only) event, please respond to cpalbury@dfr.com.au at your earliest convenience with the following details;

•Return e mail address (for confirmation & further correspondence)

•Full name

•Age

•Gender

•Current school attended (whether students or staff)

•Any additional people that attendees may wish to bring, including how they relate to the attendee (for example – parents).

Please note that the allowance for “additional” attendees will be determined at a later date & will be dependent on final numbers. It is expected that it will be possible for parents (at least) to attend if they wish.

Ema Munro

Careers Advisor / HSIE teacher

UTS Visit

Krystal and I attended the UTS Jummbuna galawa program in Sydney during the first week of the holidays. It was a 6 o'clock start catching the plane in Griffith, after we arrived at UTS we were the only kids there so we got a chance to talk to the staff that worked at Jummbuna. Socially it was great. We met students from all over Australia. The most interesting part was going to lend lease at Darling Harbour. We walked through construction areas, a theatre is being built. I left feeling that it was great experience learning about different types of engineering and seeing what women in engineering are like. By the way I won the bowling and received a 9 carat gold trophy. When it came time to leave

UTS it was a very sad time for everyone having to leave the friends you had come so close with, there was lots of crying but lots of smiles. The trip was a once in a lifetime.

Allira Campbell

There were 50 students only 5 were girls. We went bowling, played pool, and we went shopping and got free gelato. We went to Lean Lease and heard people talk about their life story. At UTS we changed race car tyres, we built solar panel cars, we made a boat out of paper, straws and foam cups. Ours had 98 marbles before it sank. I loved it and want to go again.

Krystal Birmingham

Whole School News

School Magazine Cover Competition

The 2015 edition of the Tower and Wheel school magazine Volume 38 is currently under production. We are holding a competition for the cover image.

Your entry needs to include the following:

- ‘Tower and Wheel’
- Volume 38
- ‘2015 edition’
- Coleambally Central School
- A drawing or image

Every entry will receive a prize and the winner will receive a cash prize.

Please submit your entries to the front office by Friday 13 November.

Community Announcements

Jerilderie Shire Council 2015 Sir John Monash Education Bursary

Applications are invited for the Sir John Monash Education Bursary. Applicants are invited to submit an essay on the subject: **“What do you see as the Future of Rural Australia: Where We’ve Been; Where We’re At; Where We’re Going?”** Entry in this essay is open to long term residents of Jerilderie Shire who are considering entering into post-secondary education through University, College or TAFE, or an approved course of formal training with a Registered Training Organisation, i.e. apprentices, trainees, adult education. **Entries close at 4.00pm on Friday 16 October 2015.** The bursary is valued at \$2,000 and is awarded to assist with personal costs associated with course expenses. The successful applicant will be announced at the Sir John Monash Dinner and Lecture to be held on Friday evening, 30 October 2015. Full requirements and conditions, including cover sheet, are available to download from Council’s website www.jerilderie.nsw.gov.au

Tickets are now available for the Sir John Monash Lecture and Dinner to be held in the Jerilderie Civic Hall, Friday evening 30 October 2015, commencing 6.30pm.

We are privileged to welcome to Jerilderie Mr Rolfe Hartley, Hon FIEAust DPEng EngExec FEIANZ FIPENZ to deliver the Lecture. Rolfe is a retired civil and environmental engineer with many years experience in the management of large infrastructure and environmental

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projects. His experience includes senior positions in both the public and private sectors. The lecture this year will focus particularly on the Engineering and Electricity Industry aspects of the Monash story.

The winner of the Sir John Monash Education Bursary will be announced on the evening.

Tickets for the Dinner are \$45, which includes a two course meal, with bar facilities available. For enquiries or to book please call Jerilderie Shire Council office, telephone 03 5886 1200 by Friday 23 October 2015.

Coleambally Junior & Milo Cricket

Coleambally junior cricket registration and first game is on 31st October 8.45am at No 3 Oval for school age children Year 3 to Year 7 (capable of bowling full length pitch). Registration & insurance will be \$65 to be paid on the day. For further information please contact Nathan Jones on 0427334010.

Milo In2Cricket program for younger children will also commence on Saturday 31st November commencing at 9 am. New players who wish to join the "Have a Go" program for ages 5 to 7, or returning players ages 8 to 10 in the "Have a Game" program, now must all register via online if they wish to receive a cricket pack. Cost of registration will be \$65. Register at www.playcricket.com.au and enter our postcode on the prompt "Where can I play?". Follow the next and register prompts for the Coleambally – Darlington Point Junior Cricket Association. If you have any problems registering please contact Maree Rainbird on 0427 548 556. Packs will be delivered to Maree and will be handed out to all players when received.

Coleambally-Darlington Point Country Education Fund

The Rudy Meyer Memorial Scholarship is being offered to students between 15-17 years old. The scholarship covers the cost of attending an Outward Bound Navigator's Course. Interested students are asked to pick up an information form and an application form from the front office or both can be emailed to you by contacting Penny Sheppard on ppshep@bigpond.com

Applications close on 6th November. This is an opportunity not to be missed. Two students will be selected from applicants.

Application forms for education grants for 2016 for post-secondary students are now available to be downloaded at www.cef.org.au or google Country Education Foundation of Australia. Applications close on Friday, 20th November, 2015.

CBA Dollarmite School Banking

Blast off to Disneyland with School Banking

How to enter

Every student who makes 25 or more School Banking deposits during 2015 will automatically go into the draw to win a trip to California's Disneyland for up to two adults and two children.

The Grand Prize!!

- Return economy airfares to Los Angeles, California from Sydney, Melbourne, or Brisbane. In the event the winner resides outside of these cities, return domestic airfares will also be provided.

- Five nights' accommodation at Disney's Paradise Pier Hotel

- Return private airport to hotel transfers

- A three day Theme Park Hopper ticket (includes same day admission to both Disneyland Park and California Adventure Park)

- A Disney Family Breakfast Dining Experience

- AUD\$2,000 spending money.

Full Terms & Conditions-

www.commbank.com.au/personal/kids/schoolbanking/2015-school-banking-grand-prize.html

CBA Dollarmite School Banking Day is WEDNESDAY.

Darlington Point Public School

Darlington Point Public school will be holding their fete on Friday 23rd October from 5pm to 8pm. Everyone welcome there will be plenty of activities for the whole family.

Coleambally Tennis Club Spring Junior Tennis Competition

Tuesday nights 6.30 till 7.30 commencing 20th October. The competition will run for 6 weeks followed by a grand final on 8th December. Open to all kids from year 2 and above, all skill levels welcome. Cost is \$10 for the entire comp, however all participants must be a club member for insurance purposes, \$5 for under 10 and \$15 for over 10. For registration or further information contact Gisele Wakem 0402 828 516 or Rae Collier 04109 984 310.

Bendigo Bank School Banking

Congratulations to Lily Painting from St Peters who was the winner of the netball for the month of September by simply performing school banking. Don't forget Bendigo Bank will pick up banking every Wednesday from the school office. Every time a student sends in school banking they will go into the monthly draw to win a football or netball. If wish to discuss opening an account for your child don't hesitate drop into the bank or call us on 69544192.

Family Halloween Disco

Saturday 31st October at Yamma Hall, Gilbert Rd Coly

All welcome, BBQ and kids drinks provided.

From 5pm with the BBQ starting around 6-6.30pm

Just bring the esky for Mum & Dad!

Any info call Rebecca on 0455 269 294

CCS Canteen Menu Term 4 2015

Sandwiches/Wraps		Hot Food		Drinks		Recess Specials	
(Rolls extra 40c, toasted extra 20c)		Chicken Fillet	\$4.00	Hot Milo	\$1.00	Mon: Fruit/Veg Sticks with Dipping sauce	
Vegemite or Honey	\$1.00	Chicken Fillet Burger	\$5.90	Water 250ml	\$1.00	\$1.50	
Cheese	\$1.50	(with lettuce & mayo)		Water 600ml	\$1.50	Tues: Sushi Sandwich Bites \$2.00	
Egg (plain/curried)	\$1.90	Chicken Nuggets	\$0.60ea	Just Juice 200ml	\$1.00	Tuna/Celery or Chicken/Corn	
Salad only	\$3.00	Sweet Chilli Chicken Tender	\$1.70	Juicy Isle 300ml	\$1.80	Wed: Fruit Skewers \$1.50	
Tuna	\$2.10	Pizza Single—Ham/Pineapple	\$2.30	LOL	\$3.00	Thurs: Mini Hot Dogs \$1.50	
Tuna Salad *	\$4.30	Pizza Single—Cheese/Bacon	\$2.30	Glee	\$2.50	Fri: Fruit Salad Cups \$2.00	
Ham	\$1.60	Noodle Cup	\$2.50	Milk 300ml	\$1.80	Lunch Specials	
Ham Salad *	\$3.80	(Chicken, and Beef,)		Milk 500ml	\$3.60		
Ham, Cheese, Tomato *	\$2.20	Party Pies	\$1.20ea	(Chocolate or Strawberry)			
Chicken	\$2.70	Sausage Rolls	\$3.00ea	Slushy`	\$2.00		
Chicken & Salad *	\$4.90	Hot Dogs	\$3.00			San Choy Bau	\$4.00
Chicken, Cheese, Lettuce, Salsa **	\$3.80	Pie	\$4.50	Ice Blocks			
Sweet Chilli Chicken **	\$5.00	Parma Roll	\$6.00	TNT Sour Pops	\$0.70	Caesar Salad	\$3.50
Extras: 40c—mayo, carrot, pickles, salsa, beetroot, cheese, tomato, cucumber, lettuce, pineapple		Snack Food					
60c—egg		Raisin Toast (2 slices)	\$1.00	Fandangles	\$2.00	Souvlaki	\$6.00
		Popcorn	\$0.60	Yogo Snapz	\$0.30	Fridays	
* Available as sandwich or wrap		Chips (Honey Soy, original,	\$1.30			Homemade Hamburger	\$4.00
** Available as a wrap only		Grain waves sour cream & chives)					
		Jelly	\$1.00				
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS							
Avoid missing out on Recess, ring Alison before 9am on 0427 278 272.		Keep a look out for Blackboard Specials.					
GREEN —Eat as Often as You Want		AMBER—Eat Occasionally		RED—Eat only 2 days/Term			
				STOP!!!			
				AVOID MISSING OUT—ORDER YOUR RECESS LUNCH!			

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