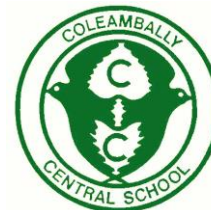


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Education & Communities

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Coming up at Coleambally Central School

Week 1 Term 1

Monday 25th January

Tuesday 26th January Australia Day

Wednesday 27th January Staff Development Day

Thursday 28th January Year 1 – 12 return to school

Friday 29th January

Week 2 Term 1

Monday 1st February Kindergarten begin school

Year 12 Wollongong excursion

Tuesday 2nd February Year 12 Wollongong Excursion

Overseas study tour information

session 6pm School Library

Wednesday 3rd February

Thursday 4th February

Friday 5th February Primary Assembly

Principal's Report

Welcome back to the new school year! We have six new families joining our school community and extend a very warm welcome to them as they begin their learning journey at Coleambally Central School.

What a fantastic start to the year with Coleambally Central School being so well represented at the Australia Day Awards Ceremony on Tuesday. We had eighteen nominations from our school with many students receiving culinary, sporting and community awards highlighting the talent and community minded commitment that our students have. Special mention goes to Charlotte Young and Harry Tooth for their sporting awards and Joshua Fattore for his commitment to being an active member of the Coleambally community. Again, congratulations to all the nominees and award recipients. We are very proud of you.

Andrew Evans in Year 10 has also excelled over recent weeks in clay target shooting. Andrew has won several titles from both the Hobart and Bendigo competitions and is set to compete in more events in New Zealand in March. Even

better, Andrew will represent Australia in the Clay Target Shooting World Championships later this year in the United States. Best wishes from Coleambally Central School.

School Leaders 2016

Our new school leaders for 2016 are Daniel Collier and Charlotte Young with Vice Captains, Izabelle Pretty and Georgina McConachy. Patrick Bowditch and Michael Connor are our Secondary School Captains. Vice Captains are Timothy Hayes and Jacinta Burgess. These students have shown outstanding leadership at this school and I look forward to working with them over the course of the year.



Daniel, Mrs Crelley, Patrick, Timothy, missing from photo is Jacinta



Daniel, Charlotte, Mrs Crelley, Georgina, Izabelle

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Learning about Literacy

2016 and beyond sees our school undertake a sustained Literacy focus for both primary and secondary departments to improve our students learning outcomes. The literacy support program commencing in the primary will be Focus on Reading for Years 3-6 which assists our students with their reading and comprehension skills. Secondary students will benefit from teacher professional learning in using the Literacy Continuum as a tool to improve student literacy outcomes across four main areas; Reading texts, Comprehension, Vocabulary knowledge and Aspects of writing. 2LS or Secondary Learning Strategy will also support students to unpack texts and develop a deep understanding of key learning strategies to enhance reading and comprehension. ALARM will also continue to be a major initiative to support students in deconstructing specific questions for deeper understanding. Our current school plan will be adjusted to reflect this newly embed literacy focus across the school.

Wellbeing

Wellbeing has become a critical current and future concern for the Department of Education. Accordingly we have taken active steps to ensure that our student's needs are a genuine focus for our future school direction. We are committed to creating quality learning opportunities for our students which includes strengthening their physical, social, emotional and spiritual development. A Wellbeing Focus program, created by our Wellbeing Co-ordinator, will be trialled with secondary students this term. The aim of the program is:

- To deliver an information and strategy program to support Wellbeing at Coleambally Central School.
- To support our students to holistically develop into successful young people.
- To ensure our students have the tools to seek assistance to improve their wellbeing.
- To widely practice mindfulness to create a purposeful learning environment.

We want our students, to connect, succeed and thrive in life and therefore will support our students in maintaining their wellbeing as best we can. This program will be delivered fortnightly to all secondary students and is based on the well regarded MindMatters program. It is hoped that this program will be delivered in a suitable format to primary students in the future based on the KidsMatter program. Primary students will have the opportunity to participate in a new Peer Support program which provides fantastic leadership opportunities for many of our senior primary students and support for our younger students. This is a fantastic initiative and I look forward to seeing the program in operation shortly.

Overseas Study Tour: Vietnam 2017

I am endeavouring to organise an Overseas Study Tour to Vietnam in April 2017. The excursion will be open to students who will be in Years 9-12 in 2017. This excursion will provide a unique and exciting opportunity to experience a country, markedly different to our own, in order to gain a deeper understanding of the strong historical links between Australia and Vietnam. An awareness of the importance of Asia on a global level is essential for us to understand and

this study tour provides a rare opportunity to learn more about an Asian society, culture, beliefs and environments. There will be an information evening on Tuesday 2nd February 2016 in the school library at 6pm. I look forward to seeing you there.

Meagan Crelley
Principal

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CCS Canteen Menu Term 1 2016

Sandwiches/Wraps

(Rolls extra 40c, toasted extra 20c)

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| Vegemite or Honey | \$1.00 |
| Cheese | \$1.50 |
| Egg (plain/curried) | \$1.90 |
| Salad only | \$3.00 |
| Tuna | \$2.10 |
| Tuna Salad* | \$4.30 |
| Ham | \$1.60 |
| Ham Salad* | \$3.80 |
| Ham, Cheese, Tomato* | \$2.20 |
| Chicken | \$2.70 |
| Chicken & Salad* | \$4.90 |
| Chicken, Cheese, Lettuce, Salsa ** | \$3.80 |
| Sweet Chilli Chicken** | \$5.00 |

Extras: 40c—mayo, carrot, pickles, salsa, beetroot, cheese, tomato, cucumber, lettuce, pineapple

60c—egg

*Available as sandwich or wrap

**Available as a wrap only

Hot Food

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| Chicken Fillet | \$4.00 |
| Chicken Fillet Burger | \$5.90 |
| (with lettuce & mayo) | |
| Chicken Nuggets | \$0.60ea |
| Sweet Chilli Chicken Tender | \$1.70 |
| Pizza Single— Ham/Pineapple | \$2.30 |
| Pizza Single—Cheese/Bacon | \$2.30 |
| Noodle Cup | \$2.50 |
| (Chicken, and Beef,) | |
| Party Pies | \$1.20ea |
| Sausage Rolls | \$3.00ea |
| Hot Dogs | \$3.00 |
| Pie | \$4.50 |

Snack Food

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| Raisin Toast (2 slices) | \$1.00 |
| Popcorn | \$0.60 |
| Chips (Honey Soy, original, | \$1.30 |
| Grain waves sour cream & chives) | |
| Jelly | \$1.00 |

Drinks

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| Hot Milo | \$1.00 |
| Water 250ml | \$1.00 |
| Water 600ml | \$1.50 |
| Just Juice 200ml | \$1.00 |
| Juicy Isle 300ml | \$1.80 |
| LOL | \$3.00 |
| Glee | \$2.50 |
| Milk 300ml | \$1.80 |
| Milk 500ml | \$3.60 |
| (Chocolate or Strawberry) | |
| Slushy` | \$2.00 |

Ice Blocks

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| TNT Sour Pops | \$0.70 |
| Icy Poles | \$1.40 |
| Fandangles | \$2.00 |
| Yogo Snapz | \$0.30 |

Recess Specials

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| Mon: Fruit/Veg Sticks with Dipping sauce | \$1.50 |
| Tues: Sushi Sandwich Bites | \$2.00 |
| Tuna/Celery or Chicken/Corn | |
| Wed: Fruit Skewers | \$1.50 |
| Thurs: Mini Hot Dogs | \$1.50 |
| Fri: Fruit Salad Cups | \$2.00 |

Lunch Specials

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| <u>Mondays</u> | |
| Quiche & Salad | \$4.50 |
| <u>Tuesdays</u> | |
| San Choy Bau | \$4.00 |
| <u>Wednesdays</u> | |
| Caesar Salad | \$3.50 |
| <u>Thursdays</u> | |
| Fried Rice | \$3.50 |
| <u>Fridays</u> | |
| Homemade Hamburger | \$4.00 |

STOP!!!

AVOID MISSING OUT—ORDER YOUR RECESS
^LUNCH!

Keep a look out for Blackboard Specials.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Avoid missing out on Recess, ring Alison
before 9am on 0427 278 272.

GREEN —Eat as Often as You Want

AMBER—Eat Occasionally

RED—Eat only 2 days/Term