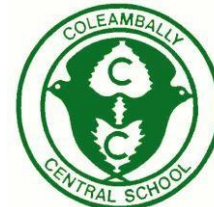




# Coleambally Central School

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Education

Week 2 Term 4

18<sup>th</sup> October 2016

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## Coming up at Coleambally Central School

### Week 2 Term 4

Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 9 Scripture
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	WRCC Training
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 into 7 Transition
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Primary Gymnastics
	Kindergarten Transition 12.30pm
	Primary Landcare
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Primary Assembly 2.25pm
	Hosted by K/1

### Week 3 Term 4

Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	PBL Draw
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Duke of Ed
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Duke of Ed
	Year 9 Scripture
	Duke of Ed
	WRCC Training
	Year 6 into 7 Transition
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Primary Gymnastics
	Kindergarten Transition 12.30pm
	Primary Landcare
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Primary Assembly 2.25pm



## Principals Report

Our Kindergarten 2017 Transition Program commenced last Thursday. Our newest students had a fantastic day and have settled in very quickly with Mrs Foster. We look forward to seeing this great group next Thursday and welcome new families into our wonderful school community.



### Term 4 Kindergarten 2017 Transition Sessions

Week 1 Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October  
12:30-3:00

Week 2 Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October  
12:30-3:00

Week 3 Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October  
12:30-3:00

Week 4 Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November  
12:30-3:00

Week 5 Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November  
12:30-3:00

Week 6 Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November  
12:30-3:00



## Year 6 into Year 7 Transition Days

This week we welcome Year 6 into the secondary school for three transition sessions starting Wednesday. Teachers and students are all very keen to meet the 'new' Year 7.

Below is the timetable for Wednesday. Enjoy your day.

### Transition Timetable

#### Term 4 - Wednesdays

##### Week 2 – Cycle 1



Period	Teacher/Class
1	Pretty and Taylor - Peer Support (Taylor – sport)
2	Pretty - Peer Support
3	Rossato – Art
4	Jay – English and History
5	Huckle - PDHPE

##### Week 3 – Cycle 2

Period	Teacher / Class
1	SPORT
2	Pretty and Taylor - Peer Support (stage 6)
3	Mansell – French
4	Hando – Geography
5	Taylor – Home Economics

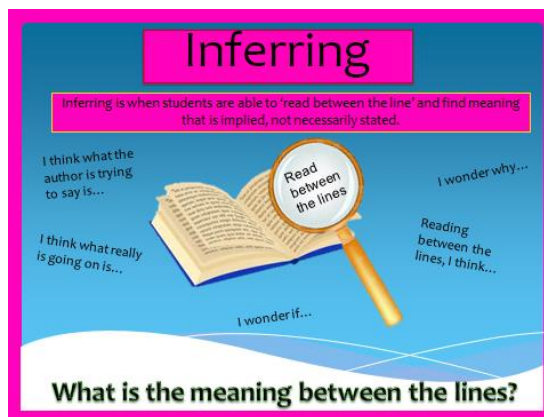
##### Week 4 – Cycle 1

Period	Teacher / Class
1	SPORT
2	Apted – Science
3	Creek – Music
4	Burton – Maths / IST (stage 6)
5	Hughes – Industrial Tech

Please contact the school with any queries regarding our Transition Program or information booklets and/or equipment lists.

### **Literacy Strategy of the week: Inferring**

Just a reminder, that *Inferring* is the latest focus strategy to support our students reading and comprehension. Inferring is being able to 'read between the lines' when the author implies something but doesn't exactly state it. Students need to use the clues in the text and their own prior knowledge to help them understand and this strategy helps our students to learn this vital skill. This strategy will be our focus for Weeks 2-5. The seven literacy strategies, delivered over the course of the year, will be regularly employed to support continuous improvement with our student's reading and comprehension skills.



### **Vietnam Excursion 2017**

With time disappearing quickly this year, finalising our excursion details is of the utmost importance. If you haven't already, please supply compulsory documents such as your child's completed and signed Consent Form B; a copy of the information page/s (photo and personal details) of your child's passport; Travel Insurance covering 5<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> April 2017 and a copy of the student's Birth Certificate. The final payment is due by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November. Starting Week 2, we will continue with our fortnightly lunch two sessions to learn more about this amazing destination. These will be revised for stage 6 students after they finish their exams.

### **Peer Support Program**

Year 9 began their training as Peer Support Leaders last Thursday and Friday and showed enormous promise as the future leaders of our school. From this group some students will be chosen to work with our Year 6 students from this Wednesday's for three weeks during their Transition Days.

### **Pathways to Employment**

This term, we continue to offer our Stage 5 students the opportunity to engage with the Western Riverina Community College Pathways to Employment program to provide them with a Senior First Aid, Workplace Food Hygiene and NSW OHS Construction Induction (White Card) to ensure they are well equipped for the future. Thank you to Mrs Strachan for organising this valuable learning opportunity.

### **Tell Them From Me parent survey II 2016**

The 2016 parent Tell Them From Me survey closes this Friday. To date only a very small number of parents have responded. This is an opportunity to provided constructive feedback on areas for improvement across aspects of our school. Your feedback is always welcome and much appreciated. Thank you to the parents who have taken the time to respond.

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/survey/splash/rgb3g>

### **Primary Gymnastics Program**

The School Gymnastics program has commenced as of last Wednesday continuing until Week 8. Just a reminder that students will be required to wear sports uniform Wednesday instead of Friday, as this will be the sport program for the term. Each session will cost \$3.75, as the school has assisted with subsidising the program. Please note; Year 6 students will not attend Gymnastics this week due to the Transition Program but will re-join Gymnastics the following week.

The cost for the 8 week School Gymnastics program is \$30 for each student and may be paid as a lump sum or \$3.75 per week to be paid at the office before the Wednesday of each week.



## 2016 HSC Examinations

Last Thursday, some Stage 6 students nervously commenced their HSC examinations completing two English (Standards) papers. All reports suggest that students felt well prepared and felt confident about the examinations which is a really good start. This week students will sit the following examinations:

## 2016 HSC Timetable for Coleambally Central School Students

DAY/DATE	EXAMINATION AND TIME
<b>Thursday</b> 20-10-2016	<b>Biology</b> 9.25am-12.30pm
<b>Friday</b> 21-10-2016	<b>Mathematics General 2</b> 9.30am-12pm <b>Mathematics</b> 1.55pm-5pm <b>Mathematics Extension 2</b> 1.55pm-5pm
<b>Monday</b> 24-10-2016	<b>Ancient History</b> 9.25am-12.30pm
<b>Tuesday</b> 25-10-2016	<b>Agriculture</b> 1.55pm-5pm
<b>Wednesday</b> 26-10-2016	<b>PDHPE</b> 9.25am-12.30pm <b>Mathematics Extension 1</b> 1.55pm-4pm
<b>Monday</b> 31-10-2016	<b>Physics</b> 9.25am-12.30pm <b>Textiles &amp; Design</b> 1.55pm-3pm
<b>Tuesday</b> 1-11-2016	<b>Dance – Core Appreciation</b> 9.25am-10.30am
<b>Friday</b> 4-11-2016	<b>Business Services</b> 9.25am-11.30am <b>Design &amp; Technology</b> 12.55pm-2.30pm

Please note, a full timetable of 2016 HSC examinations can be found at:

[https://boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/key\\_dates/pdf/doc/hsc\\_timetable\\_2016\\_web.pdf](https://boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/key_dates/pdf/doc/hsc_timetable_2016_web.pdf)

*Meagan Crelley*  
Principal

## Primary News

### Altina

On Friday K/1/2 went to Altina. We saw every animal and we shouted "it's wild". We went on a bus, it was Bus 8 and when we left we went to the Lions Park and had lunch. Cathy and Tony, Mrs Guymer, Mrs Foster and Mrs Tooth came. We saw the funny monkeys and they were the best.

*By Andrew Fattore*

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October K/1/2 went to Altina on a bus. We went through the mini zoo and saw crocodiles. We went on a cart and we saw lots of animals.

We had fun. We went on the bus to the Lions Park and had lunch. Then we got to play and Cathy and Tony took the bus back and we walked back to school.

*By Amber McGown*

When it was Friday Years K/1/2 went to Altina and we went on bus 8. When we drove we first saw Red Pandas. Then we saw chooks, meerkats and black ducks. After we saw the chooks,

meerkats and black ducks, we saw the salt water crocks then the lazy Devils. The man who was showing us around fed them. After that we went next door and saw the lemurs. Then we saw some cheeky monkeys. After that we went on the horse and cart. There were three horses and three carts and I went on Blue. Then blue started to walk along the track. My favourite animal was the Wild Dogs. I liked it there and after we went on the horse and cart we went to the museum.

*By Angus Munro*



### Year 5/6 Ballarat Excursion

It's full steam ahead for the Ballarat trip with only 6 weeks remaining before we head off on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> of November. I received notification from our transport operators about our final itinerary and numbers and requests for any special dietary requirements. Please let me know as soon as possible if your child needs any special food requirement. At this stage students will be supervised by Mr David Watts, Ms Maxine Davis, Mr Troy Jay, Mrs Sharon Breed and Ms Mellissa Strachan. Year 5-6 students are very keen and the daily interrogation regarding room groups is beginning to intensify. It should prove to be a valuable experience and consolidate much of the class work we have been undertaking during our unit of learning on Gold. Payment of outstanding monies should be made through the front office as soon as possible. I will be happy to answer any queries you may have regarding this year's Ballarat excursion.

*Dave Watts*  
Assistant Principal

## Career News

Refrigeration & Air Conditioning apprentice - Griffith. TAFE will be in Wagga. Applicants need to email Sonia Rinaldo their application plus resume.

### Sonia Rinaldo

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## Community Announcements

### Junior Touch Draw

Round 2 – 20<sup>th</sup> October

5pm	Referee	Parent Helper
Saturn vs. Earth	Ryan Mannes	T Jay /J Burnett
Jupiter vs. Neptune	Harry Tooth	J Cadorin /S Breed
6pm		
Mars vs. Mercury	Cooper Smith	K Jones/ K Hodgson

### Coleambally Junior Cricket

Coleambally Junior Cricket registration and first game is on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November starting at 8.45am at the No. 3 Oval. Registration per player is \$70 and is open to players of age 10 to 13 (must be able to bowl full length of cricket pitch).

Coleambally has been asked to submit a team in the Under 13's Milliken Shield competition this year. They are all Sunday games with four before Christmas and one game after Christmas. We need to know player numbers this week if we are going to submit a team.

For more information on either of the above please contact Nathan Jones 0427 334 010.

### Sunrice Cook off

Entries are still being taken for the Sun Rice Coly Cook off which will take place on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October in conjunction with the Food and Farm Festival. There are 3 age groups, Seniors (16yrs plus), Juniors (11-15years) and Sub Juniors (0-10years). Lots of great prizes to be won, seniors can win up to \$250 for their efforts. Also the most innovative use of ingredients will be awarded with a Cookbook by our guest foodie Rodney Dunn. All entries receive a sun rice apron.

Why not grab a partner and prepare a two course meal using Sun Rice and locally grown products and have some fun.

Go to [www.farm2food.net](http://www.farm2food.net) to find the entry form and requirements or contact Kylie Rossato on 0425 544 487 or Kim Mannes on 0428 541 514.

### Coleambally Swimming Club

AGM Monday 24th October at 4pm at Community Club

All welcome

### Expressions of interest for catering

If you are a not for profit community group, and would like to run a catering stall at the 2017 Riverina Classic, please contact us.

We require vendors selling cold drinks, hot food, BBQ food (breakfast & lunch); snacks and any other food or drink you think will be suitable.

Food stalls will need to be running Saturday and Sunday from 9am-3pm, with drinks additionally required Friday from approximately 1pm – 5pm.

Preference will be given to groups in the local area.

Please contact us with your proposal by the 24<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

Phone: Allyson Smith 0427 544 255.

Email: [riverinaclassic@outlook.com](mailto:riverinaclassic@outlook.com)

Post: PO Box 1, Darlington Point, NSW 2706

### Milo in2Cricket

Coleambally

Starts: Saturday 5th November at 9am

Where: No.3 Oval, Kookaburra Ave

Cost: \$65 (includes 10 Sessions)

Age: 5 - 8 years

Register online at <http://www.playcricket.com.au> before the 5th November so packs can be ordered.

For more information contact Briony Fattore 0427 053 800 or [brionyfatore@bigpond.com](mailto:brionyfatore@bigpond.com)

### St Peters School Fete

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 5-8pm.

Kids will be entertained with laser tag, sumo suits, jumping castle and face painting.

BBQ, hot food, cold drinks, cake stall, chocolate wheel, Plant and produce, Raffle or pesca and a designated bar area will all be available.

### P&C

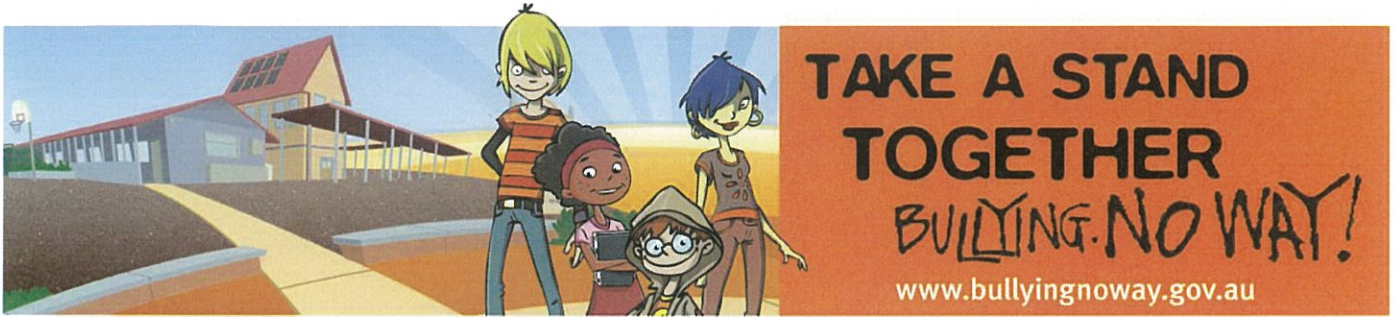
The P & C are running the BBQ for the Taste Coly Colour Run on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. We are looking for a few more helpers to help with the BBQ and Soft Drinks stall. We will be set up on the lawns in front of the Coleambally Community Hall from 11am. So if you can spare an hour or so to help, it would be great to have your company. Please contact Colleen Mader on 0428 531 876.

### Coleambally Tennis Club

Hopefully it has stopped raining every Tuesday night so the Coleambally Tennis Club are going to run a summer competition this season. It will start in Nov and run for 5-6 weeks then recess over January and recommence in Feb for 5 - 6 weeks. If you are interested in playing please let Colleen Mader 0428 531 876, Rae Collier 0419 984 310 or Demi 0447 685 575 know ASAP till Fri 21st October. Tuesday nights 7.15pm at the Coly Courts. Every skill level welcome but must be able to serve from the baseline. (Juniors from age 10 up). Please pass this on to interested locals.

There will also be a club meeting this Wed 19th Oct. Brolga Pub 7.30pm. New Committee members welcome. AGM will be held in Nov Date TBC





## WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE BEING BULLIED

You have a right to feel safe and be safe. If you are being bullied here are some ideas about what you can do.

**Talk to someone about it.** Find a trusted friend, teacher or carer who will listen to how you feel, be supportive, and perhaps even help you work out what to do.

- Talk to your friends - they can help you tell a teacher or your parents or just to feel better.
- Talk to your parents - tell them all about what's been happening.
- Talk to your teacher or another staff member - tell them all about what's been happening. If you don't want to do this in public, make an excuse to see the teacher about something else, for example your homework.
- If you can't talk to someone face-to-face go online at Kids Helpline <http://www.kidshelp.com.au/> or call a Kids Helpline counsellor on 1800 55 1800.

**Try a few of the strategies that have worked for others.** Only try these strategies if you are not in any immediate danger of being physically hurt and you feel confident you can do them.

- Ignore the bullying - turn your back and walk away.
- Act unimpressed or pretend you don't care what they say or do to you. You could say 'okay, whatever' and walk away.
- Use strong, assertive statements, starting with the word 'I'; tell the other person 'I want you to stop that' in a strong confident voice. Practice this with your friends.
- Use 'fogging' which means making a joking or funny comment that makes the other person think you don't care about what they say.
- Ask your friends to speak up for you. And remember to do the same for them!

**Try to stay positive.** Focus on all the things that you do well, the people who like you and care about you. Write down your thoughts and feelings about the bullying to help you think clearly about what you can do.

**Hang around with your friends and be with people who help you feel good about yourself.** Good friends respect, encourage and support you. They care for your wellbeing and are fun to be around. You'll make new friends by respecting, encouraging and supporting others.

**Try to sort out the problem behind the bullying.** If you feel safe to do so, talk with the other people involved and ask them how you might be able to sort out the problem together.