



# Coleambally Central School

A quality education in your community school



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Education

Week 4 Term 4

1<sup>st</sup> November 2016

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## Coming up at Coleambally Central School

### Week 3 Term 4

Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	PBL Draw
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Cricket Hay
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Year 9 Scripture WRCC Training Year 6 into 7 Transition Primary Gymnastics
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Kindergarten Transition 12.30pm Primary Landcare

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November

### Week 4 Term 4

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	PBL Draw
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Primary Gymnastics WRCC Training Year 6 into 7 Transition
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Primary Landcare Kindergarten Transition 12.30pm
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Primary Assembly 2.25pm

- Is the email address the one you use most often? Remember, you will have left school when the results are delivered, so your school email may not be the best one.
- Is your postal address correct? Your HSC Testamur will be posted to the address appearing here.
- Is your name spelt correctly? There is a \$17.00 charge if BOSTES needs to reprint your HSC Testamur due to incorrect spelling, so make sure it is correct.

Students can update their email address, mobile number and postal address themselves, but the school must update students' names. The HSC Results Inquiry Centre (1300 13 83 23) will be available from 8am on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

### Duke of Edinburgh Award

Students, Mrs Strachan and assisting parents returned on Wednesday afternoon after a fantastic three days undertaking the Duke of Edinburgh Award near the Snowy Mountains. As always, students were beautifully behaved and participated wholeheartedly during the course of events. Thank you to Mrs Strachan and parents for supporting this wonderful experience for our students.

### Upcoming Years 7-10 Examinations

Year 7-10 examinations will take place from 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> November. Timetables were handed out to students on Monday and spare copies are available from the office or the school website. As per our Assessment Policy please remember if a student knows in advance that he/she will away on the day that an examination takes place it is the students responsibility to speak to both the teacher and the head teacher beforehand to let them know that he/she will be away. Alternate arrangements for sitting the exam will then be made. If students are away unexpectedly on a day the exam will take place students need to make sure the absence is explained in writing and given to the office on the first day back from the absence. Students will then need to sit or complete the task at the first available opportunity as discussed with his/her teacher. Any questions please contact the school to discuss on 02 69 544 131.

### Vietnam Excursion

The final payment for our excursion is due by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November. Please submit any outstanding documents to the office or email Mrs Crelley, especially passport details so visas can be arranged as soon as possible. Any issues please contact the school.

### PBL News

Just a reminder to all responsible, safe and respectful students – please put your PBL tickets in the small PBL box in the Library. Thankyou

## Principals Report

Stage 6 students can breathe a sigh of relief as of Friday when the Higher School Certificate Examinations conclude for 2016. Congratulations to our most senior students on completing this significant milestone.

HSC results will be delivered via email and text message from 6.00am on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016. Students will also be able to access their results on this day after logging in to their *Students Online* account.

From Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2016, students can download their BOSTES credential as a free PDF from Results Services in *My Details*. Student HSC credentials will include a HSC Testamur, Record of Achievement detailing Year 12, 11 and 10 results, and personalised course reports for relevant HSC courses. After downloading students should save or print the credentials as your students' online account will only remain open until 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

It is students' responsibility to ensure their details are correct. Students should go to personal details in *My Details* and check:

**Congratulations to  
Dylan Lamont (Year 3)  
Clark Apted (Year 7)  
Byron Mark (Year 9) and  
Grace Tooth (Year 7)  
winners of Monday's PBL  
draw**



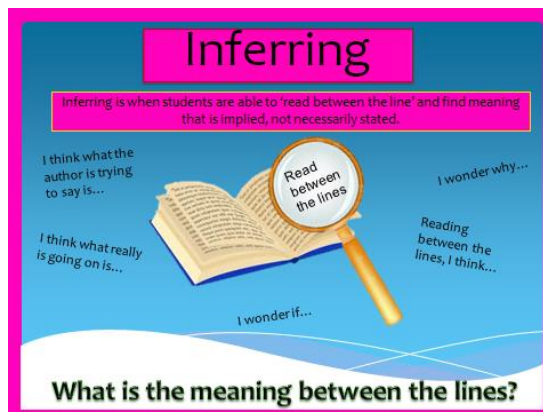
### **Term 4 Kindergarten 2017 Transition Sessions**

**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**



### **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.



### **2016 HSC Examinations**

The Higher School Certificate Examinations continue this week with students undertaking the following examinations:

### **2016 HSC Timetable for Coleambally Central School Students**

DAY/DATE	EXAMINATION AND TIME
<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)

**P&C News Change of  
Meeting Time!!!  
Next Meeting 5.30pm  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November in  
the Library**

*Meagan Crelley  
Principal*

## Primary News

### Assembly Awards

#### Kinder /Year 1

Zoe Steinhardt	Fantastic gymnastic skills
Isabella Boldiston	Great enthusiasm in all reading activities
Layla Filmer	Wonderful classroom helper
Hannah Vremaric	Greater participation during class discussions

#### Year 1/2

Lisa Strachan	Enthusiastic approach to learning about meal worms
Wilkie Evans	Enthusiastic participation in gymnastics
Gabrielle Perkins	Following instructions well in gymnastics
Alex Pound	Neat handwriting and book work presentation

#### Year 3

Piper DeMamiel	Elegance and grace in gymnastics
Ella Pound	Elegance and grace in gymnastics
Hunter Roberts	Perseverance in gymnastics activities

#### Year 4

Brody Roberts	Demonstrating a great attitude towards all of his learning
Mia Jones	Showing great coordination and skill during gymnastics activities
Jack Griffiths	For putting in great care and effort into his sugar skull artwork

#### Year 5/6

Wyatt Anstice	Displaying vigour and appreciation towards division problems in maths
Andrew White	Increased application in all learning areas
Kirsty Conlan	Summarising and paraphrasing key points in her biography task
Sarah Vremaric	Summarising and paraphrasing key points in her biography

## Secondary News

### Coleambally Central School Agriculture and Food Week

During Week 2 this term, Kindergarten to Year 10 students at CCS celebrated Agriculture and Food in the Coleambally Irrigation Area (CIA). These celebrations culminated in CCS's involvement in the *Taste Coleambally Food and Farm Festival*. Activities included:

- Kindergarten-Year 1 produced with Mrs Tooth a CCS sign made out of seeds that are typically grown in the CIA.
- Year 4 produced with Mrs Doherty colourful posters of tractors.
- Year 8 made Medieval Cook Books with Mrs White, and constructed gardening tools out of metal with Mr Hughes.
- Stage 5 Agriculture and Stage 5 Food Technology: Grew pumpkins which were made into pumpkin soup and lemons which were made into lemonade.
- Stage 5 Textiles: Produced textile artworks based on a garden theme and bags made out of recycled jeans with Mrs Taylor.
- Stage 5 Agriculture: Produced posters of the History of Farming in the CIA with Mrs Pretty. Some students looked at the history of their families in the CIA, whilst other students looked at aspects of life and farming in the CIA. The idea to research the history of farming in the CIA came from the establishment of

the information panels about the Ballot in Coleambally.

- Stage 5 Industrial Technology and Stage 5 Design and Technology: Produced sculptures out of scrap metal based on the theme of Farming, Flora and Fauna with Mr Hughes. Much appreciation from students goes to Mr Johnson for his help in getting their sculptures finished.
- Students from K- 10 participated in "The Great Food Writing Competition. There were 52 entries, with some amazing pieces of writing demonstrating a passion for good food. Well done to all entrants and congratulations to the winners.

All student work was placed on display at the *Taste Coleambally Food and Farm Festival*. Stage 5 Textiles artwork and Stage 5 Industrial Technology and Stage 5 Design and Technology sculptures were entered into the Art Competition. All other work was on display on Sunday at the Markets with the pumpkin soup and lemonade given out to people to sample. Much praise from the local community and visitors to the town was received for the efforts of students and for the quality of work produced by students at CCS.

Winners of the "The Great Food Writing Competition:

#### Kindergarten – Year 1:

First Place:	Jessie Pound
Highly Commended:	Damon Pound Louise Rose

#### Year 2 – 4:

First Place:	Zoe Rowan
Highly Commended:	Georgia Perkins Joe Rossato Lucy Bolton Millar McGown

#### Year 5 – 7:

First Place:	Georgie Tooth
Highly Commended:	Laura Mannes Grace Tooth

#### Year 8 – 10:

First Place:	Natalia Burgess
Highly Commended:	Chantal Knight Jeusika Lafsky

Ann Pretty

Science Head Teacher





## Community Announcements

### Junior Touch Draw

Round 4 – 3<sup>rd</sup> November

	<u>Referee</u>	<u>Parent Helper</u>
5pm Mars vs. Neptune Whelan	Cooper Smith	M Brain/ M
Saturn vs. Mercury 6pm	Josh Fattore	B McKinnon/S Scott
Jupiter vs. Earth	Chris Hayes	M Strachan/N Cullen

### 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.

### Milo in 2Cricket

Coleambally

Starts: Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> November so packs can be ordered.

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

### Forever Diamond

The Coleambally Community Club is presenting Forever Diamond Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November. The show is a 40 year tribute to the music of Neil Diamond featuring all of his classics. Tickets are \$55 for non-members and \$50 for current members, group discounts will be available (10 or more). This show will have you tapping your feet and singing along and with Peter's Irish charm having a bit of a laugh as well. Contact Blair at the club to book your tickets 69 544 170.

### Fusion

Drop-in Centre new beginning – for anyone interested from Year 6 – will meet each week, on Tuesdays, at the Drop-in Centre, next door to Doctors Surgery, as soon as school finishes until 5pm.

### Pre School

Coleambally Preschool will be holding an orientation morning on the 9th & 15th of November for any new 2017 enrolments from 9.30am – 12.00pm. For more information please phone Vicki on 69 544 050.

### Soroptimist International Of Coleambally

Soroptimist International Of Coleambally are hosting a Melanoma awareness evening at the Coleambally Community hall on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 7.30pm followed by supper. Guest speaker will be Dr Tim Aton with Annette and Peter St Clair of the Amie St Clair Melanoma Trust. RSVP with numbers to Jan Mills 0427 250 435 or Bev Weymouth 0438 090 353.

### Bendigo Bank

Congratulation goes to Piper DeMamiel who was the winner of the netball from the Bendigo Bank for October.

### Taste Coly Art

Taste Coleambally food and farm festival would like to thank all the Artists that entered the Taste Art Prize 2016. Congratulations on the winners of the Taste Art Prize. Over 80 pieces of art was entered. The steel sculptures from the Central School High school students was enjoyed by all. Thanks also to the sponsors and awesome volunteers.

### Prize 2016 Flora, Fauna and Farming

Taste Coleambally - Works on paper \$300 Janet Mills Bitten.

Taste Coleambally/Coly Hardware - Other Media \$300 Laura Fitzpatrick

Wild Kidman Way Poppy.

Junior Art prize:

Soroptimist – Ages 13yrs-17yrs

1st \$50 Grace Tooth “Calve” / Photography

Earth Treasures – Ages 10yrs – 12yrs

1st \$30 Haylee Bellato & Bronte Smith “Coly Pelican” / Sculpture

2nd \$20 Georgie Tooth “Farm Life” / Photography

3rd \$10 Avalon Rossato “Bitten breeding in Coleambally rice crop” / Painting

Coleambally Accommodation – Ages 5yrs – 9yrs

1st \$30 Aida Wiseman “Wildflowers” / Painting

2nd \$20 Willie Evans “In the Paddock” / Watercolour

3rd \$10 Coco Iris Rossato Crop circles in the Riverina / Painting

PRIZE WINNERS: **Western Riverina Arts** - Main prize \$500

Kerri Weymouth “New Bud”.

Griffith Prints & Framing \$200 VOUCHER /

\$50 CASH – Viewers' Choice Kerri Weymouth “New Bud”.

**Soroptimist - Photography** \$300 Danielle Clow “Lazy Local Lizard”.

**Taste Coleambally**/Gavin Smith - Painting \$300 Barb Harris “Early Start”.

### Coleambally Equestrian Centre

Coly equestrian centre is having a come and try me day on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November. All welcome. Bring your own drinks and chairs, gold coin donation for the sausage sizzle. Any enquiries please call Alison DeMamiel 0427 278 272 or Sarah Bashham 0432 244 850.

### P&C

CCS P&C have applied for the Whites Rural community grant. We also have the opportunity to win the People's choice award. Voting can be done at [www.wrcommunity.com.au/#about](http://www.wrcommunity.com.au/#about) and follow the prompt, voting closes 13<sup>th</sup> November.

### Lions Club

Coleambally Lions club thought some senior students and families may be interested in being a host family. Application forms and further information can be obtained at the school office or by contacting Sue Hardy on 69 546 747.

### Coly Ski Club AGM

Thursday 3rd November at Coleambally Community Club at 7.30pm. New faces are most welcome.

**Community Announcements**

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