



# Coleambally Central School

A quality education in your community school



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Education

Week 6 Term 4

15<sup>th</sup> November 2016

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## Coming up at Coleambally Central School

Week 6 Term 4	Secondary Rollover
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	PBL Draw
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Primary Gymnastics
	WRCC training
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Kindergarten Transition 12.30pm
	Primary Landcare
	Year 12 Farewell
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	

## Principals Report

This week marks the start of the new school year for our secondary students. This is the perfect time to reflect on the past year's learning and think about where improvements could be made as we near report time. It is also a time to think about our successes and what more we can achieve as we move closer to 2017.

Welcome back to Year 12 2017, after their recent Higher School Certificate examinations. These students will commence their last three subjects this week and we wish them all the best for this last stage of their schooling.

We bid farewell officially to Year 12 2016 on Thursday evening. These students have been exceptional individuals who will be greatly missed by both staff and students. I have no doubt that great things will come from this particular group and wish them good fortune and happiness in their future endeavours.

The election process for our Primary School Captains for 2017 will commence shortly. Mr. Watts will be sending a note home outlining what the candidates need to do and when. Good luck to all perspective School and Vice-Captains.

## Remembrance Day 2016



Last Friday students from Kindergarten to Year 10 commemorated Remembrance Day at McInnes Square to honour those soldiers and their families who sacrificed so much to preserve our way of life. Lest we forget.

## HSC Readiness Program

From Monday, Stage 6 students will undertake mandatory courses required as a component of the award of the Higher School Certificate. Year 11 students will complete compulsory All My Own Work modules and Year 12 will undertake the Crossroads program. Students will also be involved in workshops with their Head Teachers and Year Advisor to talk through expectations and subject requirements, the BOSTES site and Standards Packages showing students examples of work samples linked to performance bands, Assessment Schedules for each subject, Smash the HSC website and resources, ALARM, malpractice, how to reference correctly through a bibliography, creating study timetables, study techniques and student wellbeing support. This is a fantastic initiative which should benefit our Stage 6 students enormously.

## Prestigious Science Award for Ryan Mannes

Congratulations goes to Ryan Mannes who recently received the Victor Chang Science Award at a presentation at Junee High School.

The information below is a transcript of the article sent to local news outlets celebrating the success of Ryan and other worthy recipients of the Victor Chang Science Award.

### Local science winners could be on the path to world-saving discovery

Aspiring local science wizzes have been told they could be the key to solving some of the world's future problems. Thirty-one Riverina Year 11 students were yesterday awarded Victor Chang School Science Awards for their excellent

achievement and passion for science.

Local science wiz Ryan Mannes of Coleambally Central School was presented with his award by Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute research scientist Dr Christopher Stanley at a Riverina presentation ceremony hosted by Junee High School. Dr Stanley shared his journey in science from an inquisitive youngster tinkering with a chemistry set to his current role making discoveries “that nobody else in the world knows about yet”.

He urged students to follow their passions and dreams of pursuing a career in science.

Dr Stanley revealed that he had discovered chemicals that impact on blood pressure in certain people.

“The best part of science is that it allows you to contribute newly discovered knowledge to the world,” Dr Stanley said.

“It can make a difference in people’s lives.”

Executive Director Public School NSW Graham Kahabka congratulated the Victor Chang School Science Award recipients and urged them to continue to apply themselves to sustain their achievements so far.

“Science is the thing that will help us in the future,” Mr Kahabka said.

“I’m sure some out of this group here will be people that will be solving our problems.”

After hearing each of the award winners’ citations read by Cootamundra network director Jenene McGrath, in his closing remarks Deniliquin network director Troy Mott concluded that each of the students had not only excelled in science but were all-round achievers and leaders.

#### **Ryan’s citation read:**

Ryan is a well – rounded student. He has participated in Science competitions for the past five years, achieving two Distinctions and one High Distinction, and has competed in Mathematics competitions achieving High Distinctions. Throughout his school studies Ryan has consistently ranked first or second in his year group in Science and Mathematics. He represents Coleambally Central School in sporting activities, has completed his Bronze and Silver Duke of Edinburgh awards and is working towards his Gold.



#### **P&C grant success**

The P&C have been successful in securing a grant from the Council to create new or improve on existing outdoor learning and play areas. This will have a significant impact on our students now and into the future and we can’t thank them enough for their tireless efforts.

#### **Secondary Chess State Country Finals**

Best of luck to Gil, Titus and Micah Maddern and Mark Jay who will represent Coleambally Central School in the Secondary Chess State Country finals held in Parramatta on Monday.

#### **Vietnam Excursion**

The final payment for our overseas excursion to Vietnam is due by Friday 18<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.

#### **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, Thank you.

**Congratulations to  
Zoe Steinhardt,  
Gabrielle Perkins,  
Nathan Vearing and  
Hamish Greenwood,  
winners of Monday’s  
PBL draw.**

**Don’t forget to put  
your name on those  
tickets and get them  
into the box for our  
next draw. You have  
to be in it to win it!**

*Responsible Safe  
Respectful*





**Term 4 Kindergarten 2017  
Transition Sessions**  
Week 6 Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November  
12:30-3:00



**P&C News Change of  
Meeting Time!!!**  
Next Meeting 5.30pm  
Thursday 3rd December in  
the Library

Meagan Crelley  
Principal

## Primary News

### Assembly Awards

#### Kinder/Year 1

Isabella Carr	Taking greater care with her bookwork
Andrew Fattore	Wonderful narrative writing
Lily Shields	Displaying a true love for reading
Hayden Payne	Great enthusiasm during gymnastics

#### Year 1/2

Damon Pound	Beginning to independently edit his writing
Joseph Rossato	Writing an entertaining narrative titled "Ginger Ninja"
Millar McGown	Correctly using paragraphs in her writing independently
Declan McKinnon	Very good progress in reading

#### Year 3

Hannah Pound	Repeatedly performing a well-controlled and precise cart wheel
Cooper Payne	Improving his trampoline star jumps in gymnastics
Montanna Davis	Enthusiastic participation in gymnastics
Stephanie Vremaric	Performing her gymnastic moves with precision

#### Year 4

Zoe Rowan	For showing imagination and using great detail in her writing tasks
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Logan Smith	For creating a fantastic story for his writing task
Sam Strachan	For using great vocabulary during his writing task
Jack Griffiths	Cooperative problem solving
Ethan Inggs	Cooperative problem solving
Hayden Whipps	Enjoyment and focus while solving order of operations problems

#### Year 5/6

Jordan Mannes	Great fraction work in mathematics
Georgie Tooth	Fantastic biographical presentation
Jazmin Payne	Fantastic biographical presentation
Thomas Munn	Cooperative problem solving
Georgina McConachy	Fantastic biographical presentation

### Paul Jennings Virtual Excursion

Last Monday morning, years 5 & 6 took part in a virtual excursion with author Paul Jennings.

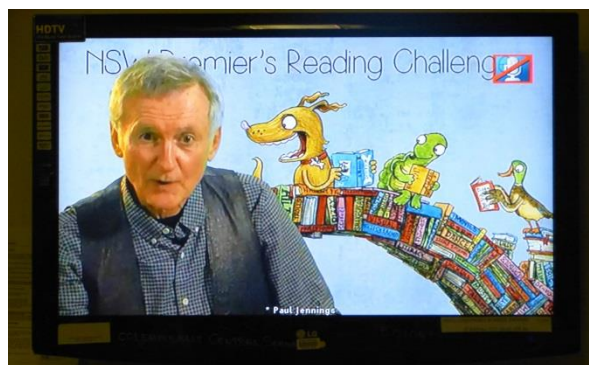
This was a massive videoconference, with 7000 students from 160 schools tuning in to hear Paul talk about his new book and answer questions about being an author.

Paul Jennings is one of Australia's most successful authors. He has sold nearly 9 million books in his career, and had great success with his much loved *Round the Twist* television series. He is renowned for the twists at the end of his stories.

Paul talked about his childhood and his first day of school, and later discussed where he gets his ideas. He also introduced us to his latest book, *The Unforgettable What's His Name*.

This was a fantastic opportunity thanks to the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge and the wonders of modern technology.

Danica Mansell  
Librarian



## Secondary News

### Career News

RAS Scholarship for VET students 2017 The RAS Foundation is calling for applications for our Vocational Education & Training (VET) Scholarship Program. Scholarships are available to rural-minded students studying at registered training organisations including TAFE and local colleges, and are designed to support NSW students seeking a career based in rural and regional NSW. Scholarships support a wide range of studies including Agriculture, Community Services and Wool Classing to name just a few. Scholarships of up to \$5,000 for full-time study or up to \$2,500 for part-time study in 2017 are available. To apply, go to [http://www.rasnsw.com.au/foundation/scholarships-and-grants/ras-foundation-vet-scholarships/?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=rasf&utm\\_campaign=foundation&utm\\_content=vetscholarships](http://www.rasnsw.com.au/foundation/scholarships-and-grants/ras-foundation-vet-scholarships/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=rasf&utm_campaign=foundation&utm_content=vetscholarships)

### Smart and Skilled Job Guides

The following resource draws on labour market information to help inform student decisions on what courses to study through Smart and Skilled. The NSW Department of Industry has developed Job Guides - an alphabetical list of jobs available at: <https://smartandskilled.nsw.gov.au/for-students/job-guides>. Wondering what training you need to get the job you want? Read our job guides to get an understanding of the qualifications required, what the job involves, and the industries you could work in, job prospects and pay.

B&D Engineering Pty Ltd in Griffith is looking at hiring a student who would be interested in doing an Engineering Mechanical Cert 3 (Fitter Machinist) as a School Based Apprenticeship. Theory training can be done on the job. Any questions feel free to contact Dean on 6962 5904.

### Year 10 Leavers

Bruno Altin Metal Fabrication (Welder) Apprenticeship Email your covering letter and resume to [sales@brunoaltin.com.au](mailto:sales@brunoaltin.com.au)

A local employer John Tagliapietra from Griffith is looking for a new apprentice plumber. John is happy to offer a trial to any student who may be interested in this trade. Interested students need to ring John ASAP on 0437 644 308 or email their resume to [jktagliapietra@icloud.com](mailto:jktagliapietra@icloud.com)

### Year 12 HSC Careers Advisory Service (CAS)

The Department of Education will be operating a free careers advisory service between 19th-21st December 2016. The service will help meet the educational and career counselling needs of students, school leavers and their parents and caregivers immediately following the release of the HSC results. Call 1300 300 687 or go to [www.cas.det.nsw.edu.au](http://www.cas.det.nsw.edu.au) Year 12 Destination Survey – when you have your results

Asking all Year 12 to hop onto the [www.coleamballycentralschoolcareers.com](http://www.coleamballycentralschoolcareers.com) site. You don't need your password to complete the survey. You'll find it under "For Students". Thank you and all the best for your future career pathways. I'm available for careers assistance if you need it.

### Students Selected for Indigenous Summer Schools

Congratulations!! to Skye Birch, Chelsea Haas Williams and Latisha Morgan Murray! They have been selected as 3 of the 10 students in NSW to attend the University of New England, Armidale Indigenous Medical School, and Kruki. The program will run during week 7 of this term. All expenses paid by the University. Congratulations again to Skye Birch and Chelsea Haas Williams who will also participate in the University of

Sydney Wingara Mura Summer program in January. All expenses paid by the University.

Are you 16-23 years old? Apply to sail the Young Endeavour along the Australian coast.

Call 1800 020 444

[www.youngendeavour.gov.au](http://www.youngendeavour.gov.au)

[mail@youngendeavour.gov.au](mailto:mail@youngendeavour.gov.au)

*Mrs E Munro*

*Careers Advisor*

## Community Announcements

### Junior Touch Draw

Round 5 – 17<sup>th</sup> November

#### 5pm

Saturn vs. Neptune

Earth vs. Mercury

#### 6pm

Jupiter vs. Mars

#### Referee

Josh Fattore

Ryan Mannes

#### Parent Helper

N Clarke/K Fattore

H Mannes/S Bowditch

Thomas Fattore D McKersie/B Lafsky

### 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.

### Coleambally/Darlington Point Country Education Fund

Grant Applications Open Monday August 29, 2016

Close Friday November 18, 2016

Selection Criteria:

- You are aged between 16 years & 21 years.
- Live in postcode areas 2706 or 2707 or attended Coleambally Central School.
- You have a demonstrated financial need.
- You are able to demonstrate a commitment to achieving your goal.

Go to: [cef.org.au](http://cef.org.au)

Then Students – CEF Grants & follow the instructions.

### 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, snacks and any other food or drink you think will be suitable. (BBQ has been allocated).

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 30th November 2016.

Phone: Allyson Smith 0427 544 255

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

Post: PO Box 1, Darlington Point, NSW 2706