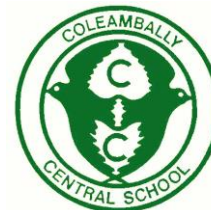


# Coleambally Central School

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Education & Communities

Week 1 Term 1

2<sup>nd</sup> February 2016

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## Coming up at Coleambally Central School

### Week 2 Term 1

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Kindergarten begin school Year 12 Wollongong excursion
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Year 12 Wollongong Excursion Overseas study tour information session 6pm School Library

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February Primary Assembly

### Week 3 Term 1

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February K-12 Swimming carnival

## Principal's Report

The term is off to a wonderful start and students have settled in remarkably well. A special welcome to our newest school members, Kindergarten, who started yesterday.



**Top row:** Nag, Taya, Andrew, Chloe

**Middle:** William, Hannah, Savannah, Isabella

**Front:** Jack, Tara, Zoe, Songkran

## General Permission Checklist and Medical Information for 2016

Please complete and return to the office as soon as possible the **General Permission Checklist 2016** and the **Student Contact and Medical Details Information Sheet 2016**. This checklist enables students to take advantage of the many learning opportunities on offer at Coleambally Central School.

It is also essential that we have current information on any medical issues our students may have so we know the best way to manage any situations that may arise.

## Swimming Carnival

Our annual K-12 Swimming Carnival will be held at the Coleambally Swimming pool on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February. A canteen will be operational on the day. Parents are most welcome to attend.

## Behaviour Code for Students

A new Behaviour Code for Students has recently been released by the Department of Education so I'll take the opportunity to share this information here.

NSW public schools are committed to providing safe, supportive and responsive learning environments for everyone. We teach and model the behaviours we value in our students.

In NSW public school students are expected to:

- Respect other students, their teachers and school staff and community members
- Follow school and class rules
- Strive for the highest standard in learning
- Resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly
- Comply with the school's uniform policy or dress code
- Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- Respect all property
- Not be violent or bring weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco into our schools
- Not bully, harass, intimidate or discriminate against anyone in our schools

The above information can also be found at:

<http://www.dec.nsw.gov.au/about-the-department/our->

RESPONSIBLE

SAFE

RESPECTFUL

### Discussing Student Concerns

If you have any concerns in regards to your child's progress at school please make an appointment at the office to speak to the appropriate teacher so we can work together to ensure that optimum learning takes place.

## Information Evening: Overseas Excursion to Vietnam 2017

There will be an information evening on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February to discuss this proposed excursion. This will take place in the school library at 6pm. I look forward to seeing you there.

### Casual Staff Required

Expression of interest is being sought for a School Learning Support Officer on a casual basis. This will consist of 4 hours a day for 4 days per week starting at 9am. Please note a current working with children check is a prerequisite for this position. Contact Julie Woodman or Meagan Crelley on 6954 4131 for further information.

*Meagan Crelley*  
Principal

## Whole School News

### Wellbeing Survey

As mentioned in our recent newsletter, Coleambally Central School is embarking on the implementation of a Wellbeing Focus program this year, commencing in the secondary school as of next week. To ensure that we are meeting the wellbeing needs of as many of our students as possible we wish to collect current information to use, along with the *Tell Them From Me* survey conducted last term, to determine what needs will be targeted in our program.

During the next two weeks students from Year Four to Year Twelve will have the opportunity to complete the survey. I would like to invite parents and community members to participate in our survey which will close on the 27<sup>th</sup> February 2016. To access the survey parents can log in to

<http://www.mindmatters.edu.au/surveys/survey-start?id=parent-family-survey---171-adad071c092b4095a221>

*Kerrie- Lea Jay*  
Head Teacher English

## Secondary News

### Home Learning

Stage 6 Ancient History Assessment Task 2 due - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February

8W History Medieval Research Assessment Task due - Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

## Community Announcements

### River Camp 2016

WHEN: Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Feb - Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 2016

WHERE: "Kooba" Darlington Point

WHO FOR: High school students' year 7 - 12

HOW MUCH: From \$45

WHY: River camp is a non-denominational church event that attracts over 150 young people from all over the Riverina. Activities include swimming, games, bush walking, canoeing, flying fox, camping, low ropes, evening activities, worship times, small group discussion and much more.

Please call Austin Evans on 0427 277 906 for more info or pick up a rego form at CCS Canteen.

### Coleambally Tennis Club Autumn Competition 2016

Commencing this February - May

Social night tennis for anyone who would like to play.

Kids over ten are welcome as long as they can serve from the baseline and know the rules.

Every Tuesday night for ten weeks (except school holidays). Coleambally Tennis courts.

Contact Demi on 0447 685 575 [ausdem@tpg.com.au](mailto:ausdem@tpg.com.au) or

Rae Collier on 0419 984 310 or [raecol41@gmail.com](mailto:raecol41@gmail.com)

To put your names down before Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 2016.

### Coly Squash Comp Starts soon

Night Comp and Thursday morning comp

All ages and Levels most welcome.

Don't know how to play?

Plenty of seasoned players are ready to help you learn.

Racquets and shoes available for purchase at wholesale prices.

Great exercise all year round

INTERESTED?

Call or text President: Perry Hardy 0427 546 728

Secretary: Amanda Simpson 0419 375 304

Morning comp Sandy Scott: 0428 695 814

### Milo & Junior Cricket

Milo and junior cricket will recommence on Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> February.

### Riverina Classic Fishing Competition

The Darlington Point Riverina Classic Fishing Competition will this year be held from Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> – Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup> February.

Entry Costs are \$50 adults, \$20 kids & \$120 family.

See the website [www.riverinaclassic.com](http://www.riverinaclassic.com) for more details.

Raffle tickets to win a \$10 000 holiday voucher are also available from selected Coleambally & Darlington Point Businesses.

### Fusion

Changes coming up for 'Fusion Drop-in Centre' for time and plans. Those plans will be shown when these happen.

Day Trip to Wagga coming up on the 27<sup>th</sup> February.

Contact Dave Mobile 0428 592 730.

COLEAMBALLY CENTRAL SCHOOL TERM 1, 2016					
Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	January 25	January 26 Public Holiday	January 27 Staff Development Day	January 28 Years 1 – 12 Begin	January 29
2	February 1 P & C Meeting Kinder begins	February 2	February 3	February 4	February 5
3	February 8	February 9	February 10	February 11	February 12 K-12 CCS Swimming
4	February 15 Bronze and Silver Duke of Ed	February 16 Bronze and Silver Duke of Ed	February 17 Bronze and Silver Duke of Ed	February 18	February 19
5	February 22	February 23	February 24	February 25	February 26
6	February 29	March 1	March 2	March 3	March 4
7	March 7 P & C Meeting	March 8	March 9	March 10	March 11
8	March 14	March 15	March 16	March 17	March 18
9	March 21	March 22	March 23	March 24 Primary Easter Hat Parade	March 25 GOOD FRIDAY
10 DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS 3 April	March 28 EASTER MONDAY	March 29	March 30 K-6 Parent Teacher Interviews	March 31 K-6 Parent Teacher Interviews	April 1
11	April 4 P & C Meeting	April 5	April 6 Cross Country	April 7	April 8 WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Current as at 2 February 2016