

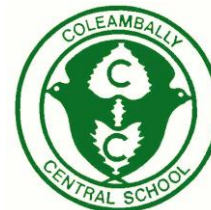
Coleambally Central School

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Education & Communities

Week 4 Term 1

16th February 2016

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Coming up at Coleambally Central School

Week 4 Term 1

Monday 15 th February	Duke Of Ed
Tuesday 16 th February	Duke of Ed
Wednesday 17 th February	Duke of Ed WRCC Training TAFE information session
Thursday 18 th February	
Friday 19 th February	Primary Assembly 12.45pm

Week 5 Term 1

Monday 22 nd February	
Tuesday 23 rd February	
Wednesday 24 th February	WRCC Training CHS Zone Swimming Carnival
Thursday 25 th February	
Friday 26 th February	Primary Assembly 12.45pm

Principal's Report

I would like to commend our students on their exemplary behaviour during last Friday's swimming carnival. Good sportsmanship and team spirit were certainly evident which made for a really enjoyable day. The Captains and Vice-Captains should also be congratulated for their efforts in keeping their teams motivated and vocal during the day. Well done to all participants!

Proposed Overseas Excursion to Vietnam Update

There has been a really positive response to the proposed Overseas Excursion to Vietnam. Student interest has been very encouraging. The proposal is currently in the hands of our Director and I will let interested parties know as soon as possible if the excursion is to proceed. An itinerary for the excursion is available on the school website.

Primary Assembly

Just a reminder: Primary Assemblies are held every Friday at 12.45pm in the hall. Parents are always most welcome to attend.

Aerosol Cans

Aerosol sprays or perfumes can act as a trigger to a serious asthma attack, or bring on a severe migraine in sensitive individuals. This can be serious enough to potentially put a student or staff member into anaphylactic shock. This can be a life threatening situation. Therefore:

- Aerosols are banned from school premises, excursions, sporting events and all events where students/staff are in confined spaces.
- Students are encouraged to follow correct hygiene procedures by using a roll-on deodorant instead of a spray

Let's help to create an asthma friendly school. This means that everyone needs to be aware of their own:

- right to a safe learning environment
- responsibility for the health and safety of others in their shared spaces

Remember: No student is to use or bring aerosol deodorants or sprays to school.

Aerosols bought to school may be confiscated by the teaching staff to be collected by the student at the end of the school day.

Thank you for considering the health and safety of others.

Preliminary Examinations 16th-18th March

The Preliminary Examinations timetable will be made available to Preliminary students by Monday 29th February. Over these next few weeks leading up to their examinations, students need to make sure that they are consistently prepared for every lesson and actively participate in their learning. This means completing all set class work and home learning. It is essential that our students aspire to achieve the highest standards of learning to ensure the best results possible. Maintaining a strong work ethic now will certainly stand students in good stead for their HSC preparations. Students should be revising their learning regularly and should have created a study timetable for consistency.

Parent Wellbeing Survey

It would be greatly appreciated if parents could complete the following 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

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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 27th 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>

Meagan Crelley
Principal

Whole School News

Swimming Carnival

The annual Coleambally Central School Swimming Carnival was held on Friday with the three sport houses going head to head. It was great to see so many students participating on the day. Several records were broken by Joshua Fattore, Thomas Fattore, Emma Dunbar, Abbey Young, Danielle Mannes, Sally Foster, Carrisa Bellato and Mia Jones, well done! We are still waiting to finalise the age champions, but regardless of the result a huge congratulations to everyone who participated. At the end of the day Bligh was the victorious house on 368 points, followed by Phillip on 327 and Hunter on 317. Great result Bligh! I would like to thank the students and parents who volunteered their time to help out and staff for their support on the day; it made for an excellent carnival!

Kate Huckle
Sports Coordinator



Primary News

Primary SRC News

Last week each class voted for the children they wanted to have represent them on the Primary School Representative Council (SRC) and badges were presented to those children at the last assembly. Each class has two representatives, except year 5/6, which has one year 5 member plus the two school captains. There are certain responsibilities attached to being an SRC member, including attending regular meetings, relaying messages from these meetings back to classes, passing messages and suggestions from classes to the SRC meetings for consideration and putting those ideas into action around the school.

I am sure the children elected for this position, will be reliable and capable of working together as a team putting lots of creative ideas into practical solutions around the school. Meetings will be held every second Tuesday at 1.15pm in room 3. I am looking forward to working with and guiding these SRC members during the year.

Mrs Lothian

Book Club

Last week primary students received the first Book Club catalogues of the year. Book Club provides an opportunity for parents to buy books and other items at discounted prices through either Scholastic or Carnival Books, with commissions coming back to the school in the form of resources.

Book Club purchases are entirely voluntary. Parents have the option of either ordering online, or sending the order and cash to school (delivered to Mrs Mansell in the library) with their child. Please submit orders by the date indicated on your catalogue. They generally arrive within a week of the deadline.

There will be 1-2 Book Club catalogue distributions each term, and a Scholastic Book Fair during Education Week later this year. We appreciate your continued support.

Danica Mansell
Librarian

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Secondary News

Home Learning

8W History Medieval Research Assessment Task due - Monday 22nd February

Career News

Charles Sturt University will be holding a MyDay Medical Science, Medical Radiation Science and Nursing event in Wagga Wagga on Friday 26 February 2016. Students will need to arrange their own travel and supervision. See Mrs Munro for an enrolment form. Forms emailed to CSU by 19th February.

TAFE visit to school

On Wednesday 17th February, a TAFE representative will be at school during lunch and DEAR to speak with students who are interested in post school options. The Q&A will take place in room 8.

Ema Munro
Careers advisor

Community Announcements

River Camp 2016

WHEN: Fri 19th Feb - Sun 21st 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 or

Rae Collier on 0419 984 310 or raecol41@gmail.com

To put your names down before Friday 12th 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

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 27th February.

Contact Dave Mobile 0428 592 730.

Coleambally South West Junior Footballers

CFNC Juniors are holding Registration Afternoons this week and next week for Football.

We are seeking registrations earlier this year to gauge interest and see what numbers we have for the coming season. Age groups are under 11's, Under 13's and under 15's.

The season will commence mid-April and finish in August with byes scheduled during school holidays.

The cost including shorts, socks and insurance will be less than \$100.

The next registration afternoon will be this Friday 19th at the Stadium, Oval 1, from 5pm. A light training run will be held at each rego with training and playing schedule to follow.

Auskick will be running again this year with more information to follow.

If you can't make it to the rego afternoons but still want your child to play, please ring Danny Graham on 0427 548 545.

Coleambally South West Junior Netballers

Junior Netball registration will be held Friday 19th February from 4.15 – 5pm at the netball courts. Registration will be for age groups of Under 11s, 13s and 15s. For further information or if you are unable to attend please contact Kim Mannes on 0428 541 514.

Coleambally Pony Club

For anyone interested in joining Pony Club there will be a rally on the 21st February commencing at 9am at the pony club Kyola Road. For further information contact Gail Haberman on 0427 541 241.

Learner drivers' workshop

Free two hour workshop for supervisors of learner drivers

Teaching someone to drive can be a happy experience.

You can learn all the simple steps on how to teach a learner driver at a free two hour workshop held by Leeton Shire Council in conjunction with the RMS.

The next workshop will be held at:

Venue: Major Dooley Library Chelmsford Street Leeton

Time: 6.30pm- 8.30pm

Bookings are essential.

To secure your place, please phone Leeton Shire Council on 02 6953 0911 or 0448 623 049.

Darlington Point Coleambally Junior Rugby League

There will be a registration afternoon for junior rugby league on Wednesday 17th February at 6pm to be held at the Darlington Point Sports ground. Registration is \$60 per child and there will also be a sausage sizzle after registration. For further information contact Kellie Griffiths on 0429 339 667.

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