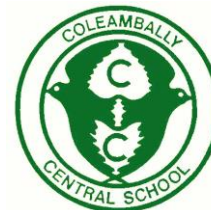


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Education & Communities

Week 6 Term 1

1st March 2016

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Coming up at Coleambally Central School

Week 6 Term 1

Monday 29 th February	Year 10 Geography Excursion Stage 6 Examination timetable distributed to students
Tuesday 1 st March	Year 7 Scripture
Wednesday 2 nd March	WRCC Training
Thursday 3 rd March	Ag Excursion Old Coree League Tag Griffith
Friday 4 th March	Primary Assembly 12.45pm Year 3

Week 7 Term 1

Monday 7 th March	P&C Meeting Responsible Pet Program Primary
Tuesday 8 th March	Year 7 Scripture
Wednesday 9 th March	WRCC Training
Thursday 10 th March	
Friday 11 th March	Primary Assembly 12.45pm Year 1/2

Principal's Report

The Lions Youth of the Year program is an outstanding initiative designed to encourage, foster and develop leadership in conjunction with other citizenship qualities in our young people, at the age when they are about to enter the fields of employment or tertiary education. The Youth of the Year program provides students with the incentive to pay greater attention to the general qualities, so vital in developing our young people into responsible and confident young citizens.

On Thursday night five senior students will participate in the Lions Youth of the Year Program impromptu question evening where they will be asked to respond to two unknown questions in front of their peers and judges. We wish Pat Bowditch, Michael Connor, Tim Hayes, Jacinta Burgess and Shardai Blad-Williams the best of luck for Thursday. All five students are very capable individuals with outstanding leadership credentials.

Rudy Meyer Memorial Scholarship

The Rudy Meyer Memorial Scholarship is on offer to students aged between 15-17 years and provides \$1969 to cover the Outward Bound Navigator Course. This course prepares students to discover, develop and achieve their potential-physically, socially, intellectually and emotionally to be better able to face the life challenges that school or the workplace will throw their way.

Applications are available from the front office and also on the school website.

Swimming success for Coleambally Central School

Secondary students competed in the South West Zone Swimming Carnival last Thursday with some outstanding results.

Congratulations for representing our school so well on the day. The following students have placed first in the following events:

Josh Fattore: 50m Backstroke, Freestyle and Butterfly
Thomas Fattore: 50m Backstroke, Freestyle and Butterfly;
100m Freestyle
Danielle Mannes: 200m Freestyle; 50m Butterfly and Breaststroke
Abbey Young: 50m Backstroke and Freestyle
All age Girls 4x50m Freestyle relay
15 years girls and boys 4x50m Freestyle relay
An amazing effort from all our swimmers!

Overseas Excursion to Vietnam 2017 Update

Currently I am waiting for excursion deposits to arrive at the front office. Once we have ten confirmed student deposits we can confidently start finalising arrangements for our excursion. Once final student numbers are known the itinerary will be re-costed at current prices and finalised and more detail will be supplied. The cost should not vary much from the original prices. Deposits are due in to the office by 3.25pm Friday 11th March. Consent forms are available on the school website or at the front office.

Meagan Crelley
Principal

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Primary News

Assembly Awards

Kinder/1

Andrew Fattore Wonderful handwriting
Isabelle Boldiston Fantastic spelling results
Jessie Pound Displaying great enthusiasm in all her learning

Year 1/2

Damon Pound Trying hard when completing his spelling activities
Tayla DeMamiel Sharing super “homophones” with Year 1/2
Wilkie Evans Creating a beautiful water painting of the Sydney Harbour Bridge

Year 3

Beau Griffiths For enthusiasm and application in his class work
Elle Bedard For presenting interesting arguments in her Expositions
Hannah Pound For fast and accurate computations in Mental Arithmetic

Year 4

Zoe Rowan For showing great care and imagination in her beetle artwork
Ellenor Pretty Using her knowledge of times tables to complete Maths tasks quickly and effectively
Sam Strachan For being a happy member of Year 4 and being neat in all his bookwork

Year 5/6

Hannah Singh Giving me a huge and pleasant surprise at her speed and accuracy in addition
Boston Leach Finding the meanings of unfamiliar words independently using the dictionary
Georgina McConachy Renewed self-monitoring leading to a well written and expressive narrative

Recycled Art

This Wednesday Mrs Kook will be spending time with the Year 5/6 on a recycled art project. Students are asked to bring in small discarded items that you might find in your family junk drawer. For example broken toys, old badges, keys, cutlery, and small farm pieces.

Thanks

Mr Watts

Primary Zone Swimming

It was great to see all 19 students pumped and eager to participate in their events. Furthermore their encouragement and determination is absolutely commendable.

Everyone put in 110% effort on the day. A lot of swimmers obtained their personal best's for their events which is a wonderful achievement!

Our place getters for the day were the junior girls relay who placed 3rd by default as 2 teams got disqualified
Charlotte placed 2nd in backstroke and freestyle
Whilst Mia placed 1st in freestyle and 3rd in Individual Medley, both these girls will be travelling to Albury for the Riverina carnival on Monday 7th March.

A huge thank you must go out to the parents who helped out on the day- without them the task would have been extremely difficult.

Thanks to Troy Jay and Corinne Evans who time kept in 40 degree heat for the majority of the day.

Also thank you to Catherine DeManiel and Kylie Rossato for stepping in and lending a huge hand with time keeping as well.

One of the greatest experiences I've ever had as a teacher!

Kirby Mackie



Relay Team Zoe, Chloe, Mia and Ellenor



Charlotte Young

Swag of Tales

This year in primary our annual school performance is called “A Swag of Tales”.

This performance is a vibrant, humorous look at the birth of Australia. It leads the students through a zany yet informative history lesson that starts in England with a convict court case and covers the voyage to Australia, early settlement, the gold rush, the bushrangers, squatters and the age of the Swagman.

The show will not be coming to our school until Tuesday 16th August; the cost is \$4.00 per student which has been invoiced to all Primary students for your convenience.

Janine Foster

Assistant Principal

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Secondary News

Year 7 French

Research Task: French Culture

Due Wednesday, March 9th

This task is worth 35% of the Semester 1 mark.

Whole School News

Premier's Reading Challenge Opening Soon!

The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) is open to students from Kindergarten to Year 9 and it kicks off next Monday, March 7th.

K-2 will read 30 books as a class to complete the challenge. Year's 3-9 aim is to read 20 books before August 19th to complete the challenge. At least 15 of these books must be from the PRC list.

Successful challengers will receive a certificate later in the year.

For more information, please visit

<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

Swimming Success

On Saturday 13th February Mia attended the Naranderra District swim Meet.

She met with other competitive swimmers from the region and swam in 4 races.

Mia place first in 8years girls 50m freestyle and first in 8 year's girls 50m butterfly.

Danielle Mannes also competed on the day placing 3rd in 2 of her events.

A wonderful effort for our local swimmers especially given that they had the school carnival the day before!!!!

Mia has been selected to swim in the Annual James Brophy Memorial Swim Meet Sprint Series. Only 2 swimmers per age group are selected from all of the Riverina to compete at this event. Mia will be competing in 50m Freestyle and 50m Butterfly.

Mia will be travelling to Canberra on the 20th March and swimming at the AIS where she will be representing the Riverina and Coleambally Swimming Club.

This is a wonderful achievement and wishing her all the best.



Mia Jones

Riverina Secondary Sports

A number of students have made enquiries about Riverina Secondary Sports Trials. We will let students know as they are coming up but if you wish to know more information please feel free to visit the Riverina School Sport website on:

http://www.sports.det.nsw.edu.au/riverina/trial_chp_info/index.htm

Trials that have entry date this term are:

SPORT	Entries Due	Trial Date
Golf-stroke play	26-02-2016	22-03-2016
Swimming	26-02-2016	04-03-2016
Touch Boys under 15	04-03-2016	11-03-2016
Touch Girls under 15	04-03-2016	11-03-2016
Basketball Girls	11-03-2016	14-03-2016
Rugby Union	11-03-2016	16-03-2016
Soccer Boys	14-03-2016	21-03-2016
Hockey	21-03-2016	31-03-2016
Netball	23-03-2016	29-03-2016
Soccer Girls	24-03-2016	01-04-2016
Aust. Rules Boys	01-04-2016	28-04-2016
Rugby League	01-04-2016	06-04-2016
Aust. Rules Girls	08-04-2016	29-04-2016
Lawn Bowls	08-04-2016	28-04-2016

For further information please call Kate Huckle at School.

Community Announcements

Sturt Group Land Cookery Competition

The Sturt Land Cookery Competition will be held at Hay during March 2016. Section 11 is a special section for young cooks. Class A Crunchy Topped Lemon Loaf, for under 18yrs.

Class B is a Speedway cake for 12yrs and younger. Entries would need to be delivered to a Coleambally-Argoon member by Sunday 6th March. Recipes are available from the school office. For further information please contact Beverley Rose-Wiseman 6954 1527 or Teresa Stewart 6954 6133.

Senior Netball

Coleambally Senior Netball Training is on Thursday nights 5:45pm at the courts.

Registration and Trial Day will be on Thursday 10th March and cost is \$150 all Senior Netballers intending to play will need to register. People wishing to play but cannot attend please get in contact with Kirby Mackie.

KIDS CAMP OUT 2016

WHEN: 19-20th March 2016

WHERE: Narrandera Race Course

WHO FOR: Kids in Primary School Yrs 3 - 6

HOW MUCH: \$15/camper or \$35/Family

WHY: Opportunity for kids to join together with 200 others from across the Riverina to enjoy loads of fun activities, camping, games, singing and to learn something about Jesus.

Come and be part of the Coleambally community for 24 hours of chaotic fun.

Please call Demi or Austin Evans on 69544256 for more info and to register.

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OPAL AWARD WINNERS

**HAYDEN PAYNE
HAYLEY POUND
LILY SHIELDS
JAI WILSON
JESSIE POUND
ISABELLE BOLDISTON
MAXWELL PATTERSON
CHAISE DAVIE
LAYLA FILMER
CHELSEA HIBBERT
AMBER MCGOWN**

Kinder/Year 1



This week we have been reading the book “Where the wild things are”. It was a great book, and now we are drawing our own pictures of monsters. We have also started doing our TEN and L3 activities. Most mornings we go outside and do fitness.

Joke of the week!!

What stays in the corner and travels all over the world???????

A Stamp



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Year 5/6
Kids and 42°



I can't believe how hot it is today.
Way too hot to go outside and play.
We're baking slowly like biscuits on a hot steel tray,
inside this class like a wood fired oven.

"Are we doing fitness today?" The kids all inquire.
Outside, the sun and concrete burn like fire,
while I feel I'm already about to expire.
"You guys must be out of your minds" I mutter to myself.

"Wouldn't you rather stay in here in slightly cooler air?",
I announce from my position in my comfortable chair.
while the thought of heat and sweat brings me close to despair.
"You guys must be out of your minds" I mutter to myself.

"Righto, righto, keep your hair on!" "We'll head outside"
While I'm really thinking ... I'd rather run and hide
deep in the shadows and the cool inside.
"You guys must be out of your minds" I mutter to myself.

Five minutes we've been here, out on the grass.
I watched every one of them as they slowly ticked past.
Sweat and red faces, they're succumbing at last.
"You guys must be out of your minds" I mutter to myself.
"You guys....

....must be out of your
minds"

I mutter to myself.

