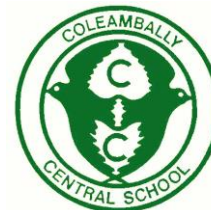


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Education & Communities

Week 8 Term 1

15th March 2016

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Coming up at Coleambally Central School

Week 8 Term 1

Monday 14 th March	
Tuesday 15 th March	Year 7 Scripture League Tag Griffith
Wednesday 16 th March	Year 7 Immunisation WRCC Training
Thursday 17 th March	Big Day In IT Careers Conference Wagga Stage 5
Friday 18 th March	Primary Assembly 12.45pm K/1

Week 9 Term 1

Monday 21 st March	Stage 6 Preliminary Exams
Tuesday 22 nd March	Stage 6 Preliminary Exams
Wednesday 23 rd March	WRCC Training Biology Assessment Task Excursion Beyond the Goal Post training Stage 5 sport
Thursday 24 th March	Primary Easter Hat Parade
Friday 25 th March	Good Friday

Principal's Report

Another busy week has passed at Coleambally Central School. Congratulations to all our primary swimmers who competed at the regional carnival last week. The talented Mia Jones has been successful in qualifying to represent our school at State level. Go Mia!

On the learning front, the secondary Literacy Team have mapped our Stage 4 students to the Literacy Continuum to provide further evidence of how we can support our students in the classroom to develop their literacy capacity across the aspects of Reading texts, Comprehension, Vocabulary knowledge and Aspects of writing. The continuum provides clear direction on what competencies students need to demonstrate to move across the continuum to further their learning. This secondary initiative links to the Focus on

Reading program undertaken in Year 3-6 and uses many of the same strategies to support student learning. The Literacy Team will undertake Stage 5 mapping next week.

A group of secondary teachers also participated in the first stage of 2LS (Secondary Literacy Strategy), a Riverina initiative, to again provide teachers with information and practical tools to develop literacy skills in our students.

NAPLAN 2016

Just a reminder from last week: In May the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement. Each student's level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 10-12 May 2016.

If you do not wish your child to participate in the testing you may withdraw your child. This is a matter for consideration by parents in consultation with the school principal. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests, a parent or carer consent form must be signed and returned to school well before the start date.

Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at www.nap.edu.au/NAPLAN/Parent_Carer_support/index.html.

A Parent Information sheet has been sent home with students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9.

Please contact the school with any queries regarding NAPLAN testing.

Preliminary Examinations: Change of date

Preliminary Examinations will now take place on Monday 21st of March and Tuesday 22nd March.

Study tips can be found at:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/tips-for-surviving-the-hsc>

PBL Draw

Just a reminder to students to please make sure your PBL tickets go into the box in the library prior to this week's draw. Canteen and iTunes vouchers will be up for grabs for students who continually demonstrate our PBL values:

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Vietnam 2017

Thank you to the students, parents and teachers who have supported this wonderful learning opportunity. We have enough student interest to ensure that this excursion can proceed. More details to follow.

Working With Children Checks for Volunteers

The Department of Education has bought out new guidelines which require all volunteers who engage with students to complete a Working with Children Check – Declaration for volunteers and contractors. Please contact the school for further information if you intend to volunteer to assist with school events. Thank you to all our volunteers. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Meagan Crelley
Principal

Primary News

Assembly Awards

Kinder/1

Lily Shields Being a caring and responsible member of our class
Isabella Carr Beautiful handwriting
Savannah McKinnon Taking great pride in her artwork

Opal Award

Isabella Carr Taya Diggs

Year 1/2

Olivia Singh Enthusiastic participation in all KLA
Marli Simoes Consistent application in reading and writing
Allen Rivera 100% effort in all areas of learning
Nate Walsh Consistently contributing to class discussions during HSIE
Gabrielle Perkins Super Reading

Year 3

Archie Boag For being responsible and helpful in keeping our classroom clean
Pia Fattore For maintaining high levels of achievement in all subjects
Kyle Jackson For being enthusiastic and interested in all areas of his Maths work

Year 4

Nikita Passlow For showing great interest and participation during science
Jaxon Chirgwin For taking great pride and care in creating a new Dojo character
Nicholas Fattore For showing great interest and participation during fitness

Year 5/6

Caleb Whipps Terrific exposition during poetry
Jordan Mannes Moving up a level in his spelling
Daniel Collier Class award

Responsible Pet Education Program

On Monday 7th March Carmen and her dog Zeta came to visit Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2. Carmen taught us how to be safe around angry dogs. 1. Be still. 2. Hands

down. 3. Look down at the ground. 4. Be quiet as a mouse. We also learnt how to approach dogs 1. Walk up slowly. 2. Ask the owner. 3. Let the dog smell your hand. 4. Carefully pat the dog on the back. We got to do lots of singing and dancing.

At the end of the lesson we met Zeta and gave her a special pat. Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 loved listening to Carmen and were very excited to meet Zeta.

Written by K/1.



Secondary News

Careers Assignments due

Year 9 and 10: Car Buying Assignment, Wednesday and Thursday week 8
Stage 6: Portfolios, Thursday week 9

Community Announcements

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.

Swimming Club

The presentation for swimming club will be held this Friday afternoon at 5.30pm at the pool.

The presentations will be held followed by a BBQ. All welcome.

Burrumbuttock Hay Runners Fundraiser

Easter Eggstravaganza Good Friday March 25th at the Coly town oval from 4pm. Mini bubble soccer comp from 4pm, Easter egg hunt at 5pm. Easter egg and seafood raffles from 6pm. BBQ, Bar and canteen facilities available. Farmers helping farmers.

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