

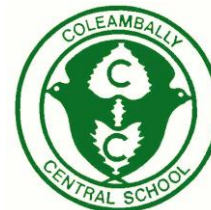
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Education & Communities

Week 9 Term 1

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Coming up at Coleambally Central School

Week 9 Term 1

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

Week 10 Term 1

Monday 28 th March	Easter Monday
Tuesday 29 th March	Primary Parent/Teacher interviews PSSA Rugby League Trials
Wednesday 30 th March	Primary Parent/Teacher interviews WRCC Training
Thursday 31 st March	Primary Parent/Teacher interviews
Friday 1 st April	Primary Parent/Teacher interviews

Principal's Report

This week is a short week as is next week due to the Easter holidays. Please have a safe and restful break and I look forward to seeing all our students return on Tuesday 29th March. Congratulations to two of our very talented Primary school students who recently entered the Easter is Egg Time Craft Activity at Griffith Central. An outstanding effort by Lucy Bolton ensured a second placing in the K-2 category and huge congratulations to Saige Mannes who was awarded first place for her creativity in the Year 3-4 category. Both students will receive a certificate, gift voucher and Easter egg for their efforts. Our school will also receive \$800 in gift vouchers thanks to the girls. There will be a presentation to all winners at 2pm Wednesday 23rd March at Richies IGA at the end of the mall. Again, a great effort from both our students.



Saige and Lucy

Easter Hat Parade

On Thursday our Primary students will celebrate Easter with a traditional Easter Hat parade. Parents are most welcome to attend this wonderful event.



Canteen Volunteers Morning Tea

Last Wednesday a morning tea was organised by our canteen manager Alison DeMamiel and Sharon Breed to thank all the students, parents and community members for their assistance in the canteen. The food was, as always, outstanding. Thanks to our volunteers for their generosity in volunteering their time and to Alison and Sharon for organising such a special treat.

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Head Teacher, Teaching and Learning, Tirkandi Inaburra

Welcome to Mr John Breen who is the successful applicant for the Head Teacher, Teaching and Learning position at Tirkandi Inaburra. Mr Breen is formerly from Hay War Memorial High School and has enjoyed a successful career in the HSIE department at that school. Mr Breen brings a wealth of experience and expertise to the position and I look forward to working with him and the boys at Tirkandi.

Preliminary Examinations

Preliminary examinations commence this Monday and conclude Tuesday. Best wishes to all our Preliminary students for these important examinations.

If a student unexpectedly falls ill during this examination period please contact the school immediately so alternate arrangements can be made as soon as possible to complete the missed examinations.

PBL Draw Monday

Our latest PBL Draw was held on Monday to recognise our students who continually exhibit our PBL values: Responsible, Safe, Respectful.

This weeks \$10.00 Canteen Voucher award winners were Piper DeMamiel and Dylan Walsh and the two \$20.00 iTunes cards were drawn by Maxwell Patterson and Molly Young. Congratulations to these PBL ambassadors. Please continue to place your PBL tickets into the PBL box in the library. The end of term PBL draw featuring a mini iPad is only a couple of weeks away.



Piper, Dylan, Maxwell (absent from Photo Molly)

Literacy Continuum Mapping

This week our secondary Literacy Continuum team will map Stage 5 students, using a vast array of work samples from many of our key learning areas, to the Literacy Continuum across the aspects of Reading texts, Comprehension, Vocabulary knowledge, Aspects of writing and Speaking. This process has provided invaluable information for all secondary teachers in determining what support or extension opportunities our students require across these areas to improve their literacy outcomes.

Primary Parent Teacher Interviews

Primary Parent Teacher interviews will be held at school from 29th-31st March. Please ensure your preferred interviews time slots are returned to your child's teacher as soon as possible to lock in your time. This is a great opportunity to touch base with our teachers to support your child's learning.

Wellbeing Focus Program

This week, our secondary students will continue to engage with our Wellbeing Focus program via some very interesting brain teaser activities designed to connect the mind to the body and promote mindfulness. Connecting the mind and body helps to promote self-awareness and helps students to be present in the moment while having some fun. This initiative has been rather successful to date and many students have really benefitted from this time to 'just be' and centre themselves. Our Year Advisors have done a fantastic job in administering this program which recognises and promotes the importance of wellbeing to student success.

Beyond the Goal Posts Rugby League program

On Wednesday students in Years 9-12 will participate in Beyond the Goal Posts initiative which is an exciting education program designed to help students gain accreditation in rugby league coaching and refereeing. This program also allows for secondary students to become mentors for their primary school peers.

School Cross Country

This year our Cross Country will be held on Friday 8th April, the last day of school. The course will be similar to last year's at Cypress View and will be held after lunch.

Have a wonderful Easter break.

Meagan Crelley

Principal

Primary News

Assembly Awards

Kinder/1

Zoe Steinhardt	Taking greater care with her bookwork
Hayley Pound	Becoming a keen and independent learner
Chloe DeMamiel	Giving 100% effort in all her learning

Year 1/2

Millar McGown	Super Yoga moves during sport
Nathan Vearing	Consistent spelling results
Joseph Rossato	100% effort in creative writing

Year 3

Lloyd Jetton	Determination and perseverance in completing his spelling text units
Cooper Payne	Achieving consistently good results in Spelling and Reading
Izabella Cooney	Applying more effort to the presentation of her work

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Year 4

Mia Jones	Applying herself in all areas of learning
Nicolas Cooney	Trying hard to follow class rules and listen to instructions
Braidy Davis	Trying hard in all fitness activities and showing better sportsmanship

Year 5/6

Jasmin Payne	21 st century learning, enthusiasm to start and complete the non-compulsory online home learning task
Thomas Scott	21 st century learning, enthusiasm to start and complete the non-compulsory online home learning task
Izabelle Pretty	21 st century learning, using initiative to question and clarify procedures for accessing the online learning task
Eloise Jay	21 st century learning, clearly identifying persuasive techniques used in advertising during the online learning task
Georgia Stewart	21 st century learning, enthusiasm to start and complete the non-compulsory online home learning task
Aldrin Rivera	21 st century learning, enthusiasm to start and complete the non-compulsory online home learning task

Opal Awards

Sarah Vremaric	Georgie Tooth
Thomas Scott	Sally Evans
Samuel Davies	Harrison McKinnon
Myah Simoes	Darby Evans
Emily Hibbert	Andrew White
Jordan Duffy	Georgina McConachy
Eloise Jay	Jordan Mannes

Secondary News

The Australian Institute of Personal Trainers' Indigenous Scholarship

The 2016 Indigenous Scholarship Program awards two scholarships per annum.

Scholarship winners will be selected based on their passion and dedication to health and fitness as well as using their acquired knowledge to positively give back to their community.

Each scholarship is valued at approximately \$5,000.

Applicants must be 16 years or above.

Application period is from 7 March, 2016 to 29 April, 2016 with the successful applicants being announced on 16 May 2016.

Minimum levels of literacy and numeracy are required in order to undertake this course and all applicants have to be 16 years of age or above.

For more information check out:

www.aipt.edu.au/indigenous-scholarship/

Diploma in Law

The University of Sydney Law Extension Committee provides a part time pathway into the legal profession. An ATAR of 68.90 is sufficient. Lectures are delivered face to face in Camperdown, Sydney. Total cost \$16,000

For more info: www.sydney.edu.au/law-extension-committee

Canteen News

There will be limited choc chip hot cross buns available for sale at the canteen on Wednesday 23rd March.

Community Announcements

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.

Bendigo Bank School Banking

Don't forget Coleambally Community Bank is once again doing school banking. The Bendigo Staff will pick up the students banking every Wednesday at 11am from the school office and return the bank books to school once the transaction has been completed. Every time a student sends in school banking they will go into the monthly draw to win a football or netball. If your child does not currently have a Bendigo Bank account don't hesitate to drop into the Coleambally Community Bank and speak to one of our friendly staff to open an account.

If you have any questions regarding school banking please don't hesitate to contact the bank on 69 544192.

South West Junior Football

Football Training will start on this Thursday 24th March at 5pm at Number 1 oval for Under 11's, 13's and 15's. This will be followed by a BBQ.

Any new players will be most welcome.

South West Junior Netball

Training for 11, 13 and 15's begins this Thursday 24th March at 4.15pm. If you are unable to attend please contact Kim on 0428 541 514. Net Set Go will commence on the 1st Friday back from school holidays at 4pm. Registrations are now open online.

Coly Auskick - Friday 1st April

Auskick will commence at 5pm on Friday 1 April at Coleambally No 1 Oval. Auskick is open to any boys and girls aged from 5-10 years. More information will be available in next week's newsletter regarding online registrations.

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The Coly Column

News

Last week K-1 painted self portraits.
Amber and Hayden's looked
awesome



K-1 also made sea creatures and
Savannah's looked great .



Year 1-2 enjoying a story.



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