

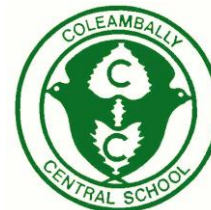
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Education & Communities

Week 10 Term 1

29th March 2016

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Coming up at Coleambally Central School

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 Primary Assembly 12.45pm SRC

Week 11 Term 1

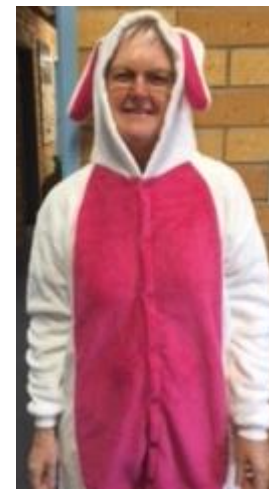
Monday 4 th April	Cake Stall PBL Draw
Tuesday 5 th April	Primary Peer Support
Wednesday 6 th April	WRCC Training Pink Stumps Day
Thursday 7 th April	
Friday 8 th April	Whole School Assembly K-12 Cross Country

Principal's Report

Welcome back after the Easter break. I had the pleasure of taking two of our primary students to the Central shopping plaza in Griffith to receive their awards after successfully entering the Easter colouring competition. Saige Mannes came first in her age group years 3-4 and Lucy Bolton was second in the K-2 section. Both girls received a certificate, vouchers and Easter chocolates. The school also received \$800.00 in vouchers thanks to the girls and their amazing efforts.



Also getting into the Easter spirit were our two helpers for the primary Easter Hat parade last Thursday. Mrs Woodman and Ms Whelan did a fantastic job hiding Easter eggs all over the place.



Tell Them From Me survey I 2016

Students from Years 4-12 participated in the Tell From Me Survey during Term 3 2015. I am delighted that this term, our school, like many others in the state, will again participate in a Department of Education initiative: the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and

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other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

More information about the survey is available at:
<http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential and school staff will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours prior to April 8th. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A non-participation form was sent home with students last week and was due back by 29th March. All other students will complete this survey by the end of term. A second survey will be conducted in Term 3.

Primary Parent Teacher Interviews

Primary Parent Teacher interviews will be held at school from 29th March-1st April 2016. Please contact your child's teacher if you are unsure of your timeslot.

Pink Stumps Cricket Day

On Wednesday 6th April, 2016 Coleambally Central School will be holding a Pink Stumps Cricket day to raise funds for the McGrath Foundation. All students will be involved.

Students are invited to wear pink clothes and will be participating in cricket matches throughout the day from 12.30pm commencing with a sausage sizzle for \$2.00 a sausage. We are asking each student to donate a gold coin for their participation to help reach our target fundraising goal of \$650.

An order form for sausage sandwiches will be sent out this week. Please return the form with your money by the due date.

We also have a limited number of Pink Stumps Day caps being sold for \$20 each and a guessing competition. Alternatively, you can make a direct donation on the webpage:

<http://pinkstumpsday2016.gofundraise.com.au/page/Colypinkstumps>.

Any questions please contact Kate Huckle at the school on 02 6954 4131.

End of Term Assembly

An end of term assembly will commence at 10.00am on Friday 8th April. Parents are most welcome to attend.

School Cross Country

Students have been walking the course for the much anticipated Cross Country 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.

ANZAC Day March 25th April 2016

Last year a group of students and teachers from Coleambally Central School travelled to Darlington Point to participate in the ANZAC Day march to commemorate the enormous sacrifices made by the brave men and women who fought to protect the current freedoms all Australians have today. This year the march will commence at Coleambally Community Hall at 10.45am and then move to McInnes Square. I would like to invite all students to participate in the march along with our School Captains and teachers to mark this significant occasion in Australia's history. It would be greatly appreciated if students could wear full school uniform for the march.

Meagan Crelley
Principal

Whole School News

Year 8 Cake Stall Fundraiser

On Monday 4th April (week 11) Year 8 Geography will be holding a cake stall fundraiser. We are learning to be active global citizens. The money raised will go to UNICEF's Fijian cyclone appeal to help those children who have been left homeless. Bring your spare change and enjoy a cake or two!

Community Announcements

South West Junior Football

Football Training will be held on Friday afternoon at 5pm at No. 1 oval.

Coly Auskick - Friday 1st April

Auskick will commence at 5pm on Friday 1st 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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Easter Hat Parade Eggs, Eggs, Eggs

Two Easter rabbits were seen scattering chocolate eggs in the vicinity of Coleambally Central School last Thursday.



Raffle MANIA

Those pesky bunnies were at it again. This time though, it wasn't chocolate eggs but paper raffle tickets.

The Coly Column

A Primary Publication

Crazy scenes at CCS

Things were totally eggcellent on Thursday morning as two rogue bunnies strolled around the school scattering chocolate eggs. Bunny number one claimed to have been doing it for some years now but bunny number two failed to comment. Several students at the scene thought their actions were eggstravagant but could not say too much on account of eggcessive chocolate consumption.



CCS students full of Easter Enthusiasm.

Easter Hat Raffle taken out by trio

There were three lucky winners of the Easter raffle. Chaise Davie scored himself a nice white fluffy bunny while Nicolas Pretty and Montanna Davis both took out an eggcellent chocolate egg prize each.



Well done to our Easter raffle winners.



EASTER HAT PARADE 2016



DO WHAT?



EVERYONE GOT IN ON THE ACT.

GO MRS LOTHIAN



I HOPE I WIN SOMETHING.

