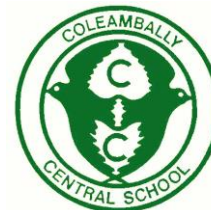


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Week 11 Term 1

5th April 2016

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Coming up at Coleambally Central School

Week 11 Term 1

Monday 4 th April	Cake Stall Stage 6 Vet Work placement State Swimming Sydney PBL Draw
Tuesday 5 th April	Primary Peer Support Stage 6 Scripture
Wednesday 6 th April	Primary Peer Support WRCC Training Pink Stumps Day
Thursday 7 th April	P&C Meeting 7.30pm
Friday 8 th April	Whole School Assembly 10am K-12 Cross Country 1.00pm at Cypress View

Principal's Report

I'm sure many students and teachers are looking forward to the school holidays which commence at the end of this week. At such a time it is the perfect opportunity to reflect on the past twelve months as Principal. I continually tell people how lucky I am when they ask me about my job or what Coleambally is like as a school and community. I feel very fortunate to work alongside colleagues who are so dedicated to our students and their needs. We recognise the need to continually change and develop as teachers and leaders to meet the ever shifting needs of our students and our community to provide students with the skills and knowledge to be successful in life. We want our students to be well-prepared, knowledgeable and resilient for when they leave our school and face the new challenges of the workforce, tertiary study or living away from home and we work to prepare them for these changes.

After the recent primary Parent/Teacher interviews, I received some very positive comments from parents recognising the caring and professional practice of our teachers, which was marvellous to hear. We understand that we have to continually look at what we do and how we could do it better and these comments suggest that we are definitely on the right track.

This is my seventh school in 22 years of teaching. I have taught in big metropolitan high schools and schools of less than 100 students. In my experience, there is no better group of young people to work with than the students from Coleambally Central School. Not every day is perfect and we face many challenges but we don't give up, we get better. The last twelve months have been an absolute pleasure and I look forward to the next.

As a school we have experienced many successes over the last 11 weeks. Examples of our achievements as a school have been the level of quality representation at the Lions Youth of the Year Program with Michael Connor edging away from his also very talented and capable peers to the next level of competition. The Easter colouring competition, sponsored by Central Plaza at Griffith, saw two of our students, Saige Mannes and Lucy Bolton respectively gain 1st and 2nd place in their age category drawn from across many schools in the Griffith area and win significant prizes for our school to the value of \$800.00 which was absolutely brilliant. Grace Tooth has also won the Under 13s girls Water-Skiing division and her Victorian team also was successful in winning the Trans-Tasman Challenge in this age group. What an outstanding achievement and we look forward to hearing all about it when Grace returns from New Zealand at the end of the week.

For a small school we have a significant amount of swimmers representing us at the State Championships in Sydney this week. We wish Millie Rossato, Sally Foster, Phoebe White, Abbey Young, Bonnie Harper, Emma Dunbar, Jack Cullen, Bryce Rogers, Jonah Foster, Thomas Fattore, Daniel Connor, Joshua Fattore and Mia Jones the best this week in Sydney.



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The much anticipated excursion to Vietnam planned for April 2017 has also had enough interest from students to proceed. 19 students and 5 teachers have elected to participate in this outstanding learning experience which should provide a wonderful insight into a completely diverse culture to our own. We are currently waiting for final confirmation from G.E.T to lock in our dates before the next lot of documentation can be sent out to students and parents. This is a special opportunity for our school community to embark on such an incredible journey as a group and I sincerely thank all the students, parents and teachers for their support.

PBL Award Winners

Congratulations to the following responsible, safe and respectful students:

The \$10.00 Canteen Vouchers were won by Tanieka Carter in Year 7 and Millar McGown in Year 2. The \$20.00 iTunes vouchers were won by Bryce Rogers in Year 8 and Brendan Mark in Year 7. Well done to all our PBL winners. Don't forget the mini iPad will be drawn this Friday at assembly.



Bryce absent from photo

End of Term Assembly

This Friday April 8th, the last day of term, we will be holding a full school assembly to acknowledge the academic and sporting achievements of our students over the last term. During this assembly we will also be treated to the infants' choir, Year 3 performing some very Australian songs and the secondary band.

I would ask that students wear the **correct sport uniform** to the end of term assembly.

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.

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 years at Cypress View and will be held after lunch. Please remember to bring plenty of water, a hat and sunscreen.

ANZAC Day March 25th April 2016

This year the ANZAC Day March will commence at Coleambally Community Hall at 10.45am and then move to John 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.

There will be a brief school service to commemorate ANZAC Day at 10.40am on Wednesday 27th April. The ceremony will take place at the front of the school, weather permitting otherwise we will move to the hall. Parents are most welcome to attend.

Enjoy the school holidays. Students return Wednesday 27th April.

Meagan Crelley

Principal

Primary News

Assembly Awards

K/1

- Tara Bedard Taking great care with all her learning
- Layla Filmer Becoming a more enthusiastic member of class discussions
- Maxwell Patterson Displaying a wonderful love of learning

Year 1/2

- Nicolas Pretty Excellent participation in group discussions
- Yasmin Inggs Beautiful book work and always being a helpful class member

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Tanaya Cooney Improved book work and organisation

Year 3

Hunter Roberts Developing more confidence and skill in his maths work

Ella Pound Having a conscientious and responsible attitude in her learning

Piper DeMamiel Maintaining consistently pleasing standards of work in all subjects

Year 4

Madeline Perkins For taking care to create a fantastic hat for the Easter hat parade

Clair Hay For completing all spelling activities to a high standard

Brody Roberts Showing great interest and working hard on his class project on James Cook

Year 5/6

Wyatt Anstice Excellent attitude towards all tasks and a huge improvement in presentation

Caleb Whipps A well thought out and entertaining narrative about a never ending soft drink can

Harrison McKinnon Making it through the first selection trial for zone NRL

Year 5/6 Artworks

Made from a variety of drawing materials to display a beautiful peacock



Secondary News

League Tag

On Tuesday 15th March, Coleambally Central School entered a team into the girls Years 7 – 9 League-Tag Gala Day held in Griffith. The girls played 2 round games where they lost their first game, by only one try to Marion College and won their second against Narrandera High School. This

placed them 2nd in their pool and into a semi-final against Wade High School. Unfortunately they lost the semi-final in another very close game to finish a very respectable 5th overall. Jessica Bellato received the player's player award and was lightening in attack with Tiana Cadorin and Carissa Bellato also assisting. In defence Josie Moore, Zidaeyah Schaefer, Matilda Blackett and Elli Hay were very strong making some difficult and try saving tags. Well done to all the girls on their participation and sportsmanship on the day.



Whole School News

P&C Meeting

The P&C meeting is being held on a new night; Thursday 7th April 2016. It will be held in the school library at 7.30pm. A new President and P&C Treasurer will be voted on. All financial members who would like to take up one of these positions please attend. New members are welcome and membership is \$1.00. Hope to see you there.

Community Announcements

Soroptimist International Coleambally Scholarship

Two tertiary scholarships of \$1000 are on offer for girls who completed their schooling at Coleambally Central School in 2014 or 2015. Application forms are available at Coleambally Post Office and at the Pre-Loved Shop Brolga Place. Applications close Friday 29th April.

Auskick

Auskick will be held Friday 8th April and then will break for the school holidays and recommence Friday 29th April. Auskick is open to any boys and girls aged from 5-10 years. All Auskick Registrations must be completed and paid online at <http://www.aflauskick.com.au/> at a cost of \$60 per participant which includes rego and your footy bag of goodies.

You are also encouraged to join the Coleambally Football Netball Club Facebook page to keep up with Auskick goings-on during the season.

Net Set Go

Net Set Go commences for children 5-10 years on Friday 29th April at 4pm. For further information contact Kim Mannes on 0428541514.

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CCS Canteen Menu Term 2 2016

Sandwiches/Wraps		Hot Food	Drinks	Recess Specials
(Rolls extra 40c, toasted extra 20c)		Chicken Fillet	Hot Milo	Mon: Scones & Jam & Cream \$1.00
Vegemite or Honey	\$1.00	Chicken Fillet Burger	Water 600ml	Tues: Eggs & Bacon Mini Burger \$2.00
Cheese	\$1.50	(with lettuce & mayo)	Just Juice 200ml	Wed: Muffins \$1.50
Egg (plain/curried)	\$1.90	Chicken Nuggets	Juicy Isle 300ml	Thurs: Cheesy Garlic Rolls \$2.00
Salad only	\$3.00	Sweet Chilli Chicken Tender	LOL	Fri: Pancakes \$1.00
Tuna	\$2.10	Pizza Single— Ham/Pineapple	Glee	With Jam and Cream \$1.50
Tuna Salad*	\$4.30	Pizza Single— Cheese/Bacon	Milk 300ml	Lunch Specials
Ham	\$1.60	Noodle Cup	Milk 500ml	<u>Mondays</u>
Ham Salad*	\$3.80	(Chicken, and Beef,)	(Chocolate or Strawberry)	Special Fried Rice \$5.00
Ham, Cheese, Tomato*	\$2.20	Party Pies		With chicken or beef
Chicken	\$2.70	Sausage Rolls	Ice Blocks	
Chicken & Salad*	\$4.90	Hot Dogs	TNT Sour Pops	<u>Tuesdays</u>
Chicken, Cheese, Lettuce, Salsa ** \$3.80		Pie	Icy Poles	Ravioli \$5.00
Sweet Chilli Chicken**	\$5.00	Parma Roll	Fandangles	<u>Wednesdays</u>
Extras: 40c—mayo, carrot, pickles, salsa, beetroot, cheese, tomato, cucumber, lettuce, pineapple		Raisin Toast (2 slices)	Yogo Snapz	Pizza Slice \$3.00
60c—egg		Popcorn	Cruncha	<u>Thursdays</u>
* Available as sandwich or wrap		Chips (Honey Soy, original,	Frozen Yoghurt	Lasagne & Salad \$5.00
** Available as a wrap only		Grain waves sour cream & chives)		<u>Fridays</u>
		JJ's		Mad Mexican Wrap \$5.00
		Jelly		-tortilla, chicken in a taco mix with tomatto, lettuce, cheese etc

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

STOP!!!

Avoid missing out on Recess, ring Alison before 9am on 0427 278 272.

Keep a look out for Blackboard

AVOID MISSING OUT—
ORDER YOUR RECESS &
LUNCH!

GREEN — Eat as Often as You Want

AMBER— Eat Occasionally

RED— Eat only 2 days/Term