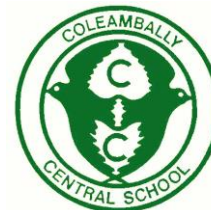


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Education & Communities

Week 3 Term 2

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Coming up at Coleambally Central School

Week 3 Term 2

Monday 9 th May	
Tuesday 10 th May	NAPLAN
Wednesday 11 th May	NAPLAN WRCC Training RFS Cadets Program Small Schools Rugby/League Tag Hay
Thursday 12 th May	NAPLAN
Friday 13 th May	Primary Assembly 12.45pm Year 5/6 Secondary Zone Cross Country Hillston

Week 4 Term 2

Monday 16 th May	
Tuesday 17 th May	Year 9 Scripture WRCC Training RFS Cadets Program Mortimer Shield Year 5/6 Police talks Year 8 and 9
Thursday 19 th May	K-12 Athletics Carnival at the Town oval
Friday 20 th May	Primary Assembly 12.45pm AMU drug & alcohol talk-Year 9 Rugby League & Touch Football U16's and Open's Secondary Chess CCS v Leeton HS

Principal's Report

This week we commence our whole school literacy focus to support our student's reading and comprehension skills. Primary students will have their reading and comprehension understanding developed by the Focus on Reading (FoR) program and

secondary students will access the same support strategies with the high school version of Focus on Reading, 2LS (Secondary Learning Strategy), which was introduced to students last week. There are seven key strategies within our literacy focus which will be taught explicitly across our school so both teachers and students are familiarised with how these strategies help us learn, in tandem with the other strategies to provide a toolkit for learning. This week we will commence with the first of our reading and comprehension strategies, **Predicting**. The remaining strategies to unpack, over the next few terms are: **Visualising, Summarising, Self-Monitoring, Questioning, Making Connections and Inferring**. Explanation posters are displayed in all classrooms to assist students in remembering the current focus strategy and information will be provided to students at assembly. This is an exciting initiative which provides our students simple but useful techniques to dig deeper into what they are learning. The first poster is attached for your information.

Predicting

Learners use information from graphics, text and experiences to anticipate what will be read/viewed/heard and to actively adjust comprehension while reading/viewing/listening

Why have I made that prediction?

Was my prediction right?

Have I heard about this topic before?

What words and images do I expect to see or hear in this text?

How do I check my prediction?

What will happen next?

NAPLAN Reminder

All students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will undertake NAPLAN testing on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week. If your child is absent during this

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period, make-up examinations will be conducted next week. Please contact the school with any queries.

K-6 Literacy Initiative: Parent helper notes

A note went home recently asking for parent/grandparent helpers to support our school literacy initiative. Helpers would have to be willing to volunteer one and a half hours of their time one or more mornings a week to support student engagement in literacy activities. Literacy blocks run from 9:30am-11:00am Monday –Thursday. If you did not receive a note or are willing to help please contact the school as soon as possible. We are looking to start our volunteer roster next Monday. Thank you for your assistance.

PBL –Positive Behaviour for Learning

This term we continue to focus on cementing our expectations for **RESPONSIBLE**, **SAFE** and **RESPECTFUL** behaviour in the external areas of our school. This week we are emphasising expected behaviours when waiting for the bus, when travelling on the bus to and from school and when exiting the bus and entering school grounds. Our weekly PBL draw continues every Monday with \$10.00 Canteen vouchers (2) and \$20.00 iTunes vouchers (2) on offer. At the end of each term we draw the major prize, a mini iPad, at our whole school end of term assembly. Throughout each term there will be reward activity when milestones are met with our PBL tickets! More information will follow on what this term's reward will be.

PBL News

Congratulations to Laura Mannes, Carissa

Bellato, Brody Roberts and Taya Diggs-

winners of Monday's PBL draw.

Don't forget to put your name on those tickets

and get them into the box for our next draw.

You have to be in it to win it!



Taya Diggs absent from photo

P&C Meetings 7pm 1st Thursday of each month

Just a reminder that our P&C meetings are held in the library from 7pm on the first Thursday of each month. It is a great opportunity to meet other parents and teachers and to work as part of a team to provide additional support to our school. All welcome! Please contact the school if you any queries regarding the P&C. Thanks to the P&C for all their efforts with last week's Mother's Day stall. I'm sure Mother's Day was all the more special due to the wonderful gifts our students were able to purchase thanks to the P&C and their organisation of this event.

Next P&C Meeting:
7pm Thursday 2nd June

Rural Fire Service Cadets Program

This term, a group of Stage 5 students have the opportunity to participate in the NSW RFS Program delivered at the school during sport time. The NSW RFS Secondary Schools Cadet Program is a great way for students to learn new skills which will last them a lifetime. The program provides Year 9 and 10 students with an insight into fire safety and prevention whilst developing practical life skills and a general appreciation of community service and volunteerism.

The aim of the program is to:

- Develop an interest in the NSW RFS and its traditions
- Provide cadets with a knowledge of fire safety and preparedness
- Develop the qualities of leadership, self-discipline, self-reliance, initiative and team work
- Encourage cadets to continue service in the NSW RFS or other community service organisations
- Provide training that can contribute to NSW RFS firefighter and other specialist training

These qualifications can be used in later life, whether it's for work or for joining a volunteer rural fire brigade. Thank you to Mrs Strachan for organising such a valuable program for our students.

Have a great week.

Meagan Crelley

Principal

Primary News

Assembly Awards

Kinder/Year 1

Jack Cooney Taking greater care with his bookwork
Layla Filmer Wonderful holiday recount
Amber McGown Fantastic narrative writing

Year 1/2

Gabrielle Perkins Enthusiastic participation in Maths and Reading Groups
Yasmin Inggs Creating well sequenced pieces of writing

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Millar McGown Excellent Term 2 Pre-test spelling results
 Tayla DeMamiel Excellent Term 2 Pre-test spelling results

Year 3

Saige Mannes Beautiful handwriting
 Hannah Pound Beautiful handwriting
 Hunter Roberts Beautiful handwriting

Year 4

Brody Roberts Outstanding spelling results
 Zoe Rowan Outstanding spelling results
 Nicholas Fattore Fantastic spelling results

Year 5/6

Jordan Mannes Becoming quicker to start and complete tasks
 Myah Simoes Effective colour blending using oil pastels
 Michalla Bright For saying after peer support "Now I know how you feel Mr Watts." That made my day!

Sapphire Awards

Georgia Stewart Caleb Whipps
 Daniel Collier Ryan Jay
 Izabelle Pretty Hannah Singh
 Jasmin Payne Charlotte Young
 Georgie Tooth Thomas Scott
 Sally Evans Harrison McKinnon
 Myah Simoes Emily Hibbert
 Andrew White Wyatt Anstice
 Jordan Duffy Georgina McConachy
 Eloise Jay Jordan Mannes

Secondary News

Stage 6 English (Standard)

AOS Portfolio due Friday 20th May.

Careers

RMIT University Short Courses School Holidays

10% discount on all Media and Communication short courses. **Visit shortcourse.rmit.edu.au** and type 's345' into search bar. Up to 50 upcoming courses. Use the promo code **SCHOOLS10**. For enquiries phone 0399 258 111.

Ema Munro
Careers Advisor



CCS Rural Fire Service Cadets

Whole School News

Canteen News

On Thursday 19th May there will be a canteen held at the athletics carnival (not at school). I am looking for helpers to assist on the day or to help make some cakes or slices. Please ring Alison 0427 278 272 if you are able to help out in any way. A menu will be attached to next week's newsletter.

Community News

Fusion

The Drop in Centre is going to meet every second Tuesday after school during Term 2 for High School students commencing on the 17th May from 3.30pm – 5pm next to the Drs Surgery. It is a different program and we will need adult helpers to make this work. If you feel that you can help please come along on the 17th and see if this works for you and to keep this important work happening.

Fusion Canberra Day Trip for High School students is on the 21st May. A bus will be leaving from Bendigo Bank corner Coleambally at 4.15am with pickup and drop off at Waddi Service Station, returning to Coleambally at 11pm. Paper work can be picked up from the school canteen. Get in early!! Please contact Marg on 0428 544 018 for more information.

Bendigo Bank School Banking

Congratulations to Zoe Rowan from Coleambally Central School who was the winner of the netball for the month of April by simply performing school banking. Don't forget Bendigo Bank will pick up banking every Wednesday from the school office. Every time a student sends in school banking they will go into the monthly draw to win a football or netball. If you wish to discuss opening an account for your child don't hesitate to drop into the bank or call us on 69 544 192.

Coleambally Pre-School Fundraiser

Join us at Griffith City Cinemas for
THE ANGRY BIRDS

Movie Night

Wednesday 18th May 2016 at 6:15pm

Tickets \$18 per person

Includes two raffle tickets

Tickets must be purchased and paid for prior to the night
 Contact Tash on 0427 683 346 or Coleambally Preschool to
 book your tickets

Come along and support Coleambally Preschool to raise
 funds for the improvement of the flooring area inside the
 Preschool

This will be a great family night for Mums, Dads and kids!



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