

Coleambally Central School

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Education & Communities

Week 4 Term 2

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parents who attended in support. Results will be published as soon as possible.

Coming up at Coleambally Central School

Week 5 Term 2	Year 7-10 Exams
Monday 23 rd May	PBL Draw
	Year 7-10 Exams
Tuesday 24 th May	Year 7-10 Exams
Wednesday 25 th May	Year 7-10 Exams
Thursday 26 th May	Year 7-10 Exams
Friday 27 th May	Year 7-10 Exams
	Primary Zone Cross Country

Week 6 Term 2

Monday 30 th May	PBL Draw
Tuesday 31 st May	Year 9 Scripture
	Netball School Cup Year 5/8
Wednesday 1 st June	Author visit stage 5
Thursday 2 nd June	Secondary Zone Athletics
	P&C Meeting
	Primary Landcare
Friday 3 rd June	Primary Assembly Year 3 12.45pm
	Defence Talks Years 9-12
	Mufti Day



Principal's Report

Wednesday's Police Talks were very productive in ensuring that our secondary students are now well aware of what is appropriate and what isn't in terms of using social media, what actions or behaviours constitutes bullying and the associated potential penalties and what society expects from our young adults in general. Time was also given to discuss the negative effects of drugs and alcohol on one's body and overall wellbeing. Thank you to Senior Constable Janelle Lynch for her valuable time and efforts in working with our students.

Athletics Carnival

Last Thursday's Athletics Carnival was a great success with primary and secondary students having a wonderful day participating in competitive and non-competitive events. Thanks to all staff, especially Miss Huckle, for her organisation and management of the carnival and to the

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Years 7-10 Half- Yearly Examinations

This week, students from Years 7-10 will commence their examinations from Monday 23rd May to Friday 27th May. Students received their examination timetable early last week. Copies are available from the office. Just a reminder as per our assessment policy, if a student is aware that he/she will be absent from school during this period please inform his/her teacher and Head teacher. A suitable time will be arranged where missed examinations can be caught up. If the student is away unexpectedly on the examination day, the student needs to make sure the absence is explained **in writing** and given to the office, on the first day back from the absence. The student will then need to complete the examination at the first available opportunity. Any questions regarding examinations please contact Mrs Crelley on 0269 544 131. Hopefully our Stage 4 and 5 students have been studying in preparation for these examinations and will commence the week confident of success.

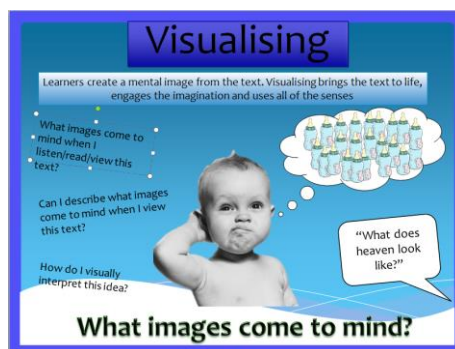
Literacy Initiatives Update

During Weeks 5-7 we continue to work on improving our reading and comprehension skills with our whole school focusing on the specific strategy of **Visualising**. When authors write, they use words to describe things. The words make a picture in our minds. Creating a picture in our mind or drawing the picture on paper can help students understand more clearly what they are reading. Below is the **Visualising** poster for your information. The seven literacy strategy posters, as shown below, will be displayed in all upper primary and secondary classrooms with infant's classrooms having a more simplified version to refer to. Our next strategy, commencing Week 8, will focus on **Summarising**, an exceptionally useful skill at any stage of learning.



K-6 Parent Literacy helpers

An afternoon tea information session was held last Thursday to assist our parent helpers in understanding what is required during our morning Literacy blocks in the primary school. Thank you to all those parents who are willing to assist and we are really grateful for your interest. I'm sure both teachers and students will benefit enormously from having extra resources in their classrooms to work with our younger students to improve their literacy.



PBL –Positive Behaviour for Learning

RESPONSIBLE, **SAFE** and **RESPECTFUL** behaviour is again the expectation on all students at Coleambally Central School. Our weekly PBL draw continues every Monday with 2 x \$10.00 Canteen vouchers and 2 x \$20.00 iTunes vouchers to be drawn by deserving students. At the end of each term we draw the major prize, a mini iPad, at our whole school end of term assembly. Keep being responsible, safe and respectful and you'll have more chances to win the minor and major PBL rewards.

PBL News

Congratulations goes too Caleb Whipps (Year 5), Josh Fattore (Year 11), Beau Griffiths (Year 3) and Jack Harris (Year 8) - 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. Good luck from the PBL Team!



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

*Have a great week.
Meagan Crelley
Principal*

Primary News

Assembly Awards

Kinder/Year 1

Tara Bedard	Huge effort during reading groups
Isabella Boldiston	Wonderful number knowledge
Jai Wilson	Great enthusiasm during TEN activities
Izabelle Pretty	A wonderful helper at the athletics carnival
	Fantastic assistance in K/1
Georgina McConachy	Fantastic assistance in K/1

Year 1/2

Louise Rose	Improved sentence structure and punctuation
Kaylee Filmer	Working cooperatively in partner story writing activities
Nicolas Pretty	Improved sentence structure and punctuation

Year 3

Archie Boag	For an amazingly detailed drawing of the 39-story Tree House
Elle Bedard	Accurate work in plotting co-ordinates on a grid
Izabella Cooney	For having a more positive attitude towards completing her home learning
Stephanie Vremaric	For making a big effort to improve her written work

Year 4

Ellenor Pretty	For creating a fantastic parabolic artwork
Jaxon Chirgwin	For writing a fantastic journal entry about his weekend
Hayden Whipps	For trying really hard to replicate a city sunset

Secondary News

Careers

Fitting and Machining Apprenticeship

B&D Engineering, agricultural repair and manufacturing industry. Contact: Dean Bordignon, Managing Director P: 02 6962 5904, E: dean@bdeng.com.au, W: www.bdeng.com.au

CSU Wagga Campus My Day Teaching and Education

Charles Sturt University (CSU) will be holding the MyDay Teaching and Education event in Wagga Wagga on Tuesday 7th June 2016. This event is targeted at Year 11 and Year 12 students who may be considering study in the Early Childhood and Primary, K-12 and Technology and Applied Studies fields. Registrations by 2nd June.

CSU Bachelor of Nursing

A contemporary course developed in close association with industry. Commencing in 2017. Accepting applications for online study. Visit www.csu.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-nursing for more information.

UNSW Science Year 10 Work Experience Program 28th November to 2nd December.

Our Year 10 work experience program aims to give students the opportunity to gain insight and experience into the faculty's everyday work which involves a diverse array of Sciences, learn what it is like to be a scientist and explore their career and study interests. Apply now at <https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/unsw-science-year-10-work-experience-2016>

HBCA Annual Youth Writing Competition

Closes 15th June
Submit a short 500 word story. Prizes.
<http://www.herveybayartscouncil.com.au/hbac/events-and-competitions.html#comps>

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Defence Force visit

Defence Force representatives will be visiting our school Week 6, on Friday 3rd June 2016. Parents and members of the community are welcome to join the presentation. Please sign in at the office on arrival.

When: 1.25-2.25pm (lunch and DEAR)

Where: Room 8

Students can bring their lunch.

Ema Munro
Careers Advisor

Secondary Zone Cross Country

In week 3, 21 secondary students represented CCS at the South West Zone Cross Country Carnival in Hillston. All students put in an extraordinary effort with most CCS competitors finishing in the top 12 and the school finishing 7th in the zone, well done! Congratulations and good luck to the following students who will now represent CCS at Gundagai in the Riverina carnival in Week 8:

Ryan Mannes – 3rd
George Payne – 3rd
Chris Hayes – 3rd
Thomas Fattore – 5th
Bryce Rogers – 6th
Hugh White – 4th
Millie Rossato – 2nd
Emma Dunbar – 4th

A huge thank you to Chris White for driving the bus!

Kate Huckle
PDHPE



Whole School News

SRC Mufti Day

On Friday 3rd June the SRC will be holding a mufti day. It will be a gold coin donation with funds collected to donate to Angel Flight.

Penny White
SRC coordinator

Community News

Taste Coleambally Food & Farm Festival

Art Workshop with acrylic artist Linda MacAulay
10am to 4pm, 4 & 5th June, 2016, at Coleambally Shire Hall.

Cost for a wonderful two day workshop: \$100.

If interested, please contact Trudi Chant on 0427 544 260 or trudiloui@gmail.com for further details or to register.

Don't miss this great opportunity – numbers are limited.

Cypress View Lodge needs you.

Cypress View Lodge is looking for volunteer drivers to assist with taking their residents and clients to appointments. Many of the appointments and outings that the residents of Cypress View attend are outside of Coleambally and drivers are needed to get them there. Volunteering in this way is a lovely way to not only assist the pioneers of the community but also get to know them and thank them for the contribution they have made throughout their lives.

Drivers will be provided with a car and meal allowance. All that is required of you is your time. All drivers will be required to provide a copy of their licence and to undertake a simple check online as well as a police check which will be organised through Cypress View.

It is hoped that with a large pool of volunteers the workload will be shared and each individual will not be expected to give up too much of their valuable time.

If you would like to volunteer or would like more information please contact Cypress View on 0269 544 202 or email admin@cypressviewlodge.com.au.

Karen Hodgson
Facility Manager

Fusion

The Drop in Centre is going to meet every second Tuesday after school during Term 2 for High School students continuing on the 31st 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 and see if this works for you and to help keep this important work happening.

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