

# Coleambally Central School

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Education & Communities

Week 6 Term 2

31<sup>st</sup> May 2016

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## Coming up at Coleambally Central School

### Week 6 Term 2

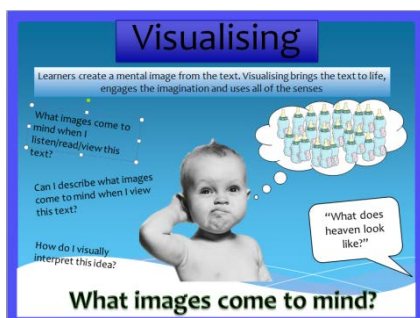
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	PBL Draw
	Zone Cross Country
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Year 9 Scripture
	Netball School Cup Year 5-8
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Author visit stage 5
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Secondary Zone Athletics
	P&C Meeting
	Primary Landcare
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Primary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

### Week 7 Term 2

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	PBL Draw
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	NSW State AFL Championships
	Year 9 Scripture
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	NSW State AFL Championships
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	NSW State AFL Championships
	Primary Landcare
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Primary Assembly 12.45pm
	Year 1/2

## Principal's Report

Another busy week to look forward to at Coleambally Central School. Week 6 sees us move into Semester 2 which will affect some students in the secondary who will move from learning about History and vice versa. Students have received an updated Semester 2 timetable which commenced Monday.



This week and next teachers and students will continue to utilise the reading and comprehension strategy of **Visualising**. Creating a picture in our mind or drawing the picture on paper can help us understand more clearly what we are reading, thus increasing comprehension. Our next strategy will be **Summarising** which will commence in Week 8.

### Author's Visit via Skype Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June Stage 5

Arthur Slade was raised on a ranch in the Cypress Hills of Saskatchewan, Canada. He currently lives in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan and will be Skyping in to the CCS library on Wednesday. Slade is the author of eighteen novels for young readers including *The Hunchback Assignments*, which won the prestigious TD Canadian Children's Literature Award and *Dust*, winner of the Governor General's Award for Children's Literature. He also co-created the graphic novel *Modo: Embers End*.

Vancouver-based *Thunderbird* and Australia's *Sandpiper Entertainment* are developing a feature film based on *The Hunchback Assignments*. It has the working title *Modo*, taken from the name of the principal character, a hunchbacked shape shifter.

As of last week, the Retail Council of Canada lists Slade's latest novel, *Flickers*, on the top 10 overall bestseller list.



### K-6 Parent Literacy Helpers Literacy Session 2 Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Parent helpers are invited to attend the second primary Literacy Session to learn more about one of our key literacy initiatives: Focus on Reading. Focus on Reading is also the primary version of Secondary Learning Strategy or 2LS. This information will be held on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June from 4pm-5pm in Room 2. Light refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP by the 1<sup>st</sup> June by calling the office on 0269544131. Please contact Janine Foster with any queries. We look forward to seeing you there!

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### Defence Talks Years 9-12 Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

As part of our Career's Program, Years 9-12 are invited to attend Defence Force talks from the beginning of lunch in Room 8. These talks are likely to continue into D.E.A.R. For further information please see Mrs Munro.

### NSW CHS Rugby League Championship

Best wishes to Josh Fattore who will compete in the Rugby League Championships this week. We look forward to hearing about Josh's successes on the field.

### Secondary Zone Athletics

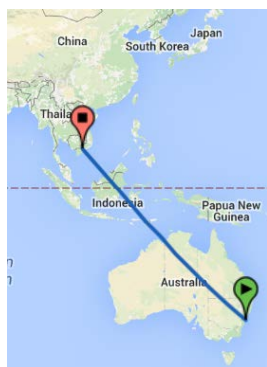
The secondary Zone Athletics carnival will be held this Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at West End Oval in Griffith. This year we have a number of students who will be competing on this day and we wish them all the very best of luck.

### Overseas Excursion to Vietnam

Just a reminder that the first instalment for our overseas excursion to Vietnam is due to the office by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

Also due by the end of term:

Consent Form B (All areas highlighted in yellow must be completed).



Copy of information/photo page from student passports (must have 6 months validity left after we return).

Travel Insurance.

Copy of Birth certificate.

Thanks to all those who have returned payments/documents already.

### Vietnam: Interesting Facts

The flight from Sydney Airport to Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam will take approximately 9 hours.

### PBL –Positive Behaviour for Learning

**RESPONSIBLE, SAFE and RESPECTFUL** behaviour is always the expectation for all students at Coleambally Central School. Our weekly PBL draw continues Mondays 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 go too Zoe Rowan (Year 4), Harry Tooth (Year 10), Nikita Passlow (Year 4) and Sally Foster (Year 7) 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.**

**Next P&C Meeting:  
7pm Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

*Have a great week.*

*Meagan Crelley  
Principal*

## Primary News

### Primary SRC

The Primary SRC will be holding a talent quest during Week 10 of this term, for performers in Years K-6. If you have a particular skill or talent that you would like to show everyone, then put your name down on the auditions list that will be on the board outside Mrs Lothian's room. Auditions will start next Tuesday at 1:30 in the hall, so if you want to try out first, put your name on the list before Thursday afternoon. Hopefully we can start auditioning the first eight acts on Tuesday, June 7. Due to safety reasons, we cannot have any gymnastics, tumbling, cart-wheels, wild rap dance moves or any physical act where falling from the stage could be a possibility. Musical performances - singing, playing an instrument, drums, individual or group dancers, mimes, skits, appropriate jokes, riddles, sporting skills such as basketball or soccer tricks, magic tricks, etc. are encouraged. Performers need to provide their own music, on USB if possible, props and costumes, if desired. There will be six opportunities to audition for the talent quest - on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in Weeks 7, 8 and 9. Only the most entertaining acts will be included in the final performance. Don't leave it too late to try out. Put your name down on the list early for an audition time. Further details about the final performance will be announced in Week 9.

*Mrs Lothian*

## Secondary News

### Careers

#### 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

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## UNSW Science Year 10 Work Experience Program 28<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> June

Submit a short 500 word story. Prizes.

<http://www.herveybayscouncil.com.au/hbac/events-and-competitions.html#comps>

## Years 8, 9 and 10 Careers

A reminder to all students in Years 8, 9 and 10, workbooks are required for Careers lessons. Please bring one if you haven't yet.

## Year 10 Work Experience

A reminder to students who haven't arranged a work placement. Actively seeking a placement by ringing or visiting a potential employer is required. This ensures you are choosing where you want to work. All paper work must be completed by Week 5 next term. Please see Mrs Munro if you need assistance with finding a placement.

## Stage 6 Careers

Overdue portfolios and Career Action Plans to be completed ASAP.

Leeton Career Expo: 21<sup>st</sup> June at LHS. More than 40 stalls. Hands on workshops. Permission note to go home soon.

## Macquarie University – Global Leadership Entry Program (GLEP)

Designed for Year 12 students who are deeply engaged with the world and the big issues shaping society. You'll participate in exclusive activities while you're still at school. Who you are

- You're completing the HSC in New South Wales, the SSC in the Australian Capital Territory or the IB in either state.
- You have aspirations for service, engagement and leadership.
- You're a leader in your community and are actively involved in extracurricular activities.
- You're achieving good results at school.

•early offer to selected degree courses that is not based on your ATAR.

Applications close 5pm Monday 29 August 2016.

Ema Munro  
Careers Advisor

## Whole School News

### SRC Mufti Day

On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

### The school Rewards system

The school rewards programme from the Athletes Foot Griffith donates \$5.00 from every pair of shoes purchased back to our school. At this stage CCS has received a donation of \$285. Thank you to the Athletes Foot for this generous gesture.

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