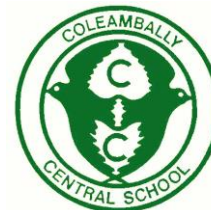


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Education & Communities

Week 7 Term 2

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Coming up at Coleambally Central School

Week 7 Term 2

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

Week 8 Term 2

Monday 13 th June	Queen's Birthday
Tuesday 14 th June	PBL Draw
Wednesday 15 th June	AFL Clinic Secondary
Thursday 16 th June	Primary Landcare
Friday 17 th June	Primary Assembly 12.45pm K/1

Principal's Report

Over the course of the term, Mrs Foster and I have been working with Deniliquin High School, Deniliquin North, South and Edward Primary Schools on the PLANing for Future Learning Rural and Remote Project. As part of this project the Deniliquin Network of schools involved have been visiting Ashmont Public School to observe and learn about their literacy successes with their students. This project aims to strengthen teachers understanding of the Literacy Continuum as a teaching tool to enhance student learning in these areas. PLAN is departmental software which can create numerous report styles to provided current data on student learning needs using the Continuum to guide teachers in 'what to do next' to ensure students are working at or supported to get to appropriate markers of the Continuum. The Literacy Continuum consists of sequential milestones from Kindergarten to Year 10 mapping student competency across key areas such as Reading, Comprehension Vocabulary Knowledge, Aspects of Writing and Speaking. This is a fantastic opportunity to work with

other schools to share successful strategies to support our students in their learning.

Complimenting the use of the Literacy Continuum is our focus on the Super 7 literacy strategies which form part of the Literacy Continuum Milestones. Currently **Visualising** remains our focus for the week and in Week 8 we will move to **Summarising** as our key strategy to improve our understanding in Reading and Comprehension.

Author's Visit via Skype

Last Wednesday Years 9 and 10 were treated to an interview with celebrated author Arthur Slade from Saskatchewan, Canada. Mr Slade has written 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. Students were able to ask Mr Slade about his novels and about his hobbies back home in Canada. One pressing question was cleared up- Mr Slade is aware of AFL and even knows what it stands for which put the audience's mind at ease. His favourite sport however is ice hockey. Thanks to Mrs Mansell for organising such a fantastic experience for our students.



Stage 6 Biology Presentations

Stage 6 Biology students gained first-hand knowledge of what it is like to be a scientist presenting at a Science Conference last Friday with their Assessment Task presentations. The topic of the assessment task was **Maintaining a Balance** with students researching and presenting on either Artificial Blood, Measuring Oxygen

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Saturation and Carbon Dioxide Concentrations, Renal Dialysis or Hormone Replacement. Students were expected to present their research in a poster format. The posters were then displayed and staff and students were invited to view the posters and discuss the research presented with the Biology students. Students were exceptionally knowledgeable about their chosen topics and did a marvellous job explaining their posters to the audience.



CHS Sate AFL Championships

Congratulations to Harry Tooth, Jack Cullen and Chris Hayes who have been selected to represent the Riverina in the under 15s State AFL Championships from Tuesday to Thursday in Albury. Best of luck boys!

PBL –Positive Behaviour for Learning

This week we continue to encourage students to be responsible, safe and respectful in passive areas – focussing on where students eat lunch and interact with their friends. The below photographs model the expected behaviours of students responsibly picking up rubbish and sharing chairs respectfully.



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 to Isabella Carr (Kinder), Saige Mannes (Year 3), Archie Boag (Year 3) and Carissa Bellato (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 30th June**

*Have a great week.
Meagan Crelley
Principal*

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Primary News

Assembly Awards

Kinder/Year 1

Isabella Carr	Wonderful natural and man-made diagrams in Geography
Chloe DeMamiel	Great enthusiasm during reading groups
Jessie Pound	Being a responsible and independent learner
Maxwell Patterson	Being a caring and thoughtful member of K/1

Year 1/2

Joseph Rossato	Consistently writing imaginative and entertaining narratives
Riley Boag	Excellent progress in Reading
Georgia Perkins	Excellent effort in all areas of Mathematics

Year 3

Dylan Walsh	Showing personal restraints and patience in trying situations
Cooper Payne	Writing an imaginative and dramatic story using onomatopoeia
Kyle Jackson	Having an enthusiastic attitude in all Maths lessons

Year 4

Jack Griffiths	Fantastic effort at the Zone Cross Country.
Ebonie Conlan	Taking care when using oil pastels to create a fantastic screaming woman picture
Ethan Inggs	Taking great effort with the oil pastels to create a fantastic screaming man picture
Noah Jay	Making wise choices and showing care and concern for others
Nikita Passlow	Trying really hard to concentrate and engage in all learning activities

Year 5/6

Sally Evans	Initiative and taking her writing task beyond the second draft level
Caleb Whipps	Dramatic improvement in letter formation and hand writing presentation
Wyatt Anstice	Developing greater consistency in letter sizing and placement

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 7th. 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

University of Melbourne Interstate Student and Family Information Day - July 11

The University of Melbourne would like to invite you to attend our Information Day for interstate students and their families at our Parkville Campus on Monday 11th July, 9am – 4.30pm.

The day will focus on aspects of the university that are of greater concern to interstate students such as the application process, scholarships, student services, accommodation options and financial assistance

This is NOT an Open Day - registration is required

Please note: It is a structured program designed for year 11 and 12 domestic, interstate prospective students and their families. Places are limited and registration is required. Due to limited places, only one additional guest will be allowed with each prospective student's registration.

Traineeship with R&B- Trainee Sales / Store person

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St Andrew's College University of Sydney - Scholarships and Bursaries for students for 2017

Our St Andrew's Scholars program is a merit-based scholarship and is awarded to five new students each year. We are looking for the 'best and brightest' senior students in the country, who wish to study at a university in the Sydney metro area. The Scholars will be exceptional young men and women who thrive academically, are engaged in life and have the potential to make a significant positive contribution to College and, in the future, the wider community. Applications are now open for the 2017 St Andrew's Scholars intake and will close on 22nd July 2016.

More information is available here:
standrewscollege.edu.au/st-andrews-scholars/

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Defence Force visit well received

Captain Cherry and Flight Sergeant Edwards visited our school on Friday 3rd June. 18 students attended the presentation. Defence Technical Scholarship available to Year 11(\$2000) and Year 12(\$3000) students, no obligation to join. ADF Gap Year, earn up to \$60 000, no obligation to join. Year 10 General Entry 16 ½ years with parental consent. See www.defencejobs.gov.au

Ema Munro
Careers Advisor



Community Announcement COMPETITION!!!

Do school banking 3 times between now and 30th June and you will go into the draw to win a prize! No minimum deposit amount

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and don't forget that WEDNESDAY is School Banking day!

If your children are not currently involved in School Banking and you would like to know more, please call Bianca at Coleambally CBA branch on 6954 4191.

Bendigo Bank School Banking

Congratulations to Lily Painting from St Peters who was the winner of the netball for the month of May 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 6954 4192.

Girl Guides

Twin Rivers Girl Guides invite you to a Taste of Guiding! Fun, Friends and Adventure. Monday 4th July 9.30am-2.30pm

For girls aged 7+ years, Cost \$15

Venue: Youth Hall, 3 Falcon Road, Coleambally
Please call Robin Lavery on 0439 417 628 to register for this event. Or to find out more visit our facebook page www.facebook.com/Taste.of.Guiding



"How slow can you go? Stage 6 Physics is on the move."

Whole School News

SRC Mufti Day

On Friday 3rd June the SRC held a mufti day. A total of \$317 was raised for Angel Flight.

Penny White
SRC coordinator



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Primary Zone Cross Country



The Joys Of Zone Cross Country Day

There's nothing like a bus load of noisy kids to remind you that you're alive.
To Griffith down the Kidman, to Lake Wyangan, (What a drive)

The energy! You should have seen it! They screeched the whole way there.
If you had joined us on the trip- you'd have probably pulled out your hair.

And then up in the distance – The glimmer of the lake.
The bus quietened for a moment, (as nerves kicked in), of that there was no mistake.

We set up camp quite quickly, like an efficient, well-oiled machine,
On a patch of grass down at the end... (Slightly damp but a lovely green).

All schools gathered by the start, to walk the running track.
Kids were charging everywhere amid that unruly pack.

The first race of the day was called. Over the loudspeaker it did BLARE.
And for poor Mr Watts at the starting line, the stress was too much to bear.

Our kids, they ran their hearts out on that second last day of May.
Aiming to make the fastest four.... in a hope to make it away.

Rasping breath..... Heaving chests..... Red faces – as they turned the final bend.
Up heartbreak hill to the finish line, would their tortured bodies ever mend?

To see them 10 minutes later, you wouldn't think they'd run at all.
The sugar rush from sour straps had them back to normal..... Climbing up the walls!!!

Congratulations to Georgia Stewart – although pushed over at the final bend.
She sprang back up like a scolded cat and came in third when she made it to the end.

We climbed onto the bus exhausted, after stowing all our gear.
I was probably not alone in thinking..... Well, that's it for another year!

To all the parents and helpers who came along to cheer.
If I see you down at the club or pub, I'll buy you all a.....lemonade.