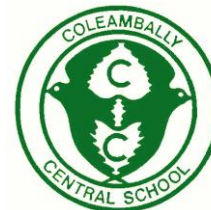


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Education & Communities

Week 2 Term 3

26th July 2016

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Coming up at Coleambally Central School

Week 2 Term 3

Monday 25th July Stage 6 Biology Tutorial 3.30pm
Stage 6 Textiles Tutorial 3.30pm

Tuesday 26th July

Wednesday 27th July Stage 6 PDHPE Tutorial 3.30pm

Thursday 28th July AMT Maths Competition

Tree Day

Primary Landcare

Friday 29th July SRC Superhero or Villain Day

Week 3 Term 3 Education Week / Book Fair

Monday 1st August PBL Draw

Stage 6 Biology Tutorial 3.30pm

Stage 6 Textiles Tutorial 3.30pm

Tuesday 2nd August English Competition

Wednesday 3rd August Stage 6 English Tutorial 3.30pm

Thursday 4th August Primary Landcare

P&C Meeting 7pm

CHS Riverina Athletics

Friday 5th August Primary Assembly 2.25pm

Principal's Report

Term 3 is now well underway as we knuckle down to another term of learning at Coleambally Central School. Mrs Crelley is currently on leave until the end of Week 3, so I will be filling in as Relieving Principal. Mrs Pretty and Mrs Strachan will be sharing the role of Relieving Deputy Principal.

Literacy Strategies

As students would be aware, we are currently focusing on seven literacy strategies and are working through these individually with classes across the school. Our literacy focus over the next three weeks is "self-monitoring". The

main description of this strategy is "Learners stop and think about the text and know what to do when meaning is disrupted." The key question for learners is "Am I going the right way?" Rather than simply continuing and becoming more confused, self-monitoring gives strategies to help pause, reassess and then continue more clearly.

Academic Competitions

Coming up over the next few weeks we have our English and Maths competitions run by the University of New South Wales (UNSW) and the Australian Mathematics Trust. The first of these is the Australian Maths Competition that will be run during Period 1 this Thursday. This is quite a difficult mathematical problem solving competition, which 15 of our students from Years 4 to 12 have entered. The UNSW English Competition will be on Tuesday next week, August 2nd, and the UNSW Maths Competition, which is our most popular competition with 43 entrants, will be a fortnight later on August 16th. We wish our students well as they do their best to solve and answer the tricky questions!

Secondary subject selections

A reminder that our subject selection evening for students from Years 8 to 11 will be held on Monday of Week 4, which is 8th August. Teachers from all secondary faculties will be present to give information and answer questions about Year 9/10 electives and Stage 6 courses for the Higher School Certificate. We hope you are able to come along. Students are also encouraged to join their parents on the night.

Superheroes and villains

This Friday our SRC are organising a fundraiser as part of the "Superhero Week" at Bear Cottage in Manly, a division of Westmead Children's Hospital. Students may come dressed as a classic superhero or villain, and bring a gold coin donation to support children in real need. If you would like to find out more about Bear Cottage and Superhero Week, or to make an extra donation, please see <http://superheroweek16.gofundraise.com.au>

Primary Assemblies

Please be reminded of our change of time for Primary Assemblies. These are now held every second Friday at 2:25 pm. The next assembly will be on August 5th and will be run by Year 4.

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WRCC Postponed

Thank you to the Year 9 and 10 students who started our next WRCC program so enthusiastically last Wednesday. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to receive their Senior First Aid certificate, Food Handling certificate, and their White Card. Unfortunately we have now had to postpone the course until next term. This will ensure that as many students as possible are able to receive the accreditations from each of the different sections of the course. We are also planning to repeat the course again in 2017 so that more students can continue to gain the benefit of these three programs.

Noel Maddern
Relieving Principal

Next P&C Meeting:
7pm Thursday 4th August in the Library

Primary News

Assembly Awards

Kinder/Year 1

Tara Bedard	Beautiful handwriting
Matilda Tink	Welcome to K/1, we have loved learning about Japanese culture
Max Patterson	Displaying great enthusiasm in all reading activities
Lily Shields	Taking great care when writing and editing her stories

Year 1/2

Tom Tink	Welcome to CCS
Riley Boag	Consistent effort in Literacy and Numeracy
Alex Pound	Excellent participation in all class literacy discussions

Year 3

Hannah Pound	For pleasing efforts in class and excellence in sporting skills
Piper DeMamiel	Accurately knowing all her times tables from 2x to 12x
Kyle Jackson	Enthusiasm in Maths activities and great work in times tables
Pia Fattore	Accurately knowing all her times tables from 2x to 12x

Year 4

Jack Tink	Showing skill in using conjunctions and compound sentences. Well done and welcome to Year 4
Zoe Rowan	For showing speed, accuracy and fluency in completing addition and subtraction algorithms
Mia Jones	For showing great interest when looking at the history of the Olympics and sharing her knowledge of the swimming events

Year 5/6

Georgie Tooth	Detailed summary outlining very important points
Kirsty Conlan	Taking off in Mathematics

Daniel Collier Detailed summary outlining important points

Immersion Class

Ethan Inggs Going the extra distance to include all information when writing compound sentences

Primary Sport

Year 4/5/6 sport will now be held on Monday afternoons at 2.05pm. Activities on offer include Netball, Basketball and cricket (super 8's). Students from these classes will be required to wear sports uniform on Mondays.

Thankyou
Dave Watts
Assistant Principal

Secondary News

Career News

PR & AJ Forbes Building Contractors are looking at hiring a 1st year Carpentry Apprentice. This is a 4 year apprenticeship. TAFE will be in Griffith. Interested applicants must have a genuine interest in the Building industry, be fit, reliable, punctual and willing to learn. Provisional Drivers Licence to close to getting their "Ps" is essential. Applicants need to send their Application with a Resume to: PR & AJ Forbes Building Contractors PO Box 32 GRIFFITH NSW 2680. Or phone Peter after hours on 0429 118 214.

Leeton Hotel is looking for a Full time Apprentice to be trained as a Chef. They have a new chef there, he is a very experienced chef and looking at hiring a New apprentice. Interested students should contact: RORY ON 0448 765 184.

Garry Robb from CIA Cabinets are looking for an Apprentice Cabinet Maker. This will be based in Coleambally. All training will be on the Job. Applicants can phone Garry on 02 69544335 and arrange an interview.

Griffith Motor Group have a Business Traineeship available for any student who is interested in learning all facets in the Business Services, employer is interested in either male or female applicants to apply. Applicants will be trained in all Office duties. Interested applicants should email the Application + Resume to: geoffrey@griffithmotorgroup.com.au. If you want to find out more about this traineeship you can contact Geoffrey on 69695080.

Yoogali Engineering has a Business Traineeship available for any student who is interested in learning all facets in the Business Services; employer is interested in either male or female applicants to apply. Applicants will be trained in all Office duties. Interested applicants should email the Application + Resume to: gmitchell@yoogaliengineering.com.au. If you wish to find out more about this traineeship you can contact Glen Mitchell on 69643700.

A local employer is wanting to hire an apprentice cook/chef. This is a 3 year apprenticeship. Applicants will be trained in

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all areas of this industry. Theory training can be all on the job.
Interested Applicants can phone Erin Stricklan on 0423 968 531.

Tree Day Thursday 28th July during lunchtime.

Primary students see Mrs Tooth and High School Students see Mrs Munro. We will be carrying out general maintenance on existing gardens.

Year 10 Work Experience forms due back by Week 5.

All paperwork needs to be returned by week 5 to Mrs Munro.

Bedford College, Sydney is offering scholarships in Business/Leadership and Management, and Early Childhood. Offers based on submission of applicant's portfolio. www.bedford.edu.au 1300 174 174.

Year 12: UTS offering 10 additional ATAR points on achieving 69 (80 for law). See 10points.uts.edu.au and srs.uts.edu.au.

Whole School News

SRC Superhero and Villain Day



The Secondary SRC has organised a Superhero and Villain dress-up day to raise funds for Bear Cottage, which is the only children's hospice in New South Wales. Bear Cottage provides support, respite and end-of-life care to children with life limiting illness and their families. Students are encouraged to come dressed as a superhero or villain on Friday 29th July and make a gold coin donation to this worthy cause.

Penny White
SRC Coordinator

Premier's Reading Challenge Deadline looms!

The Premier's Reading Challenge wraps up on Friday, **August 19th**.

Make sure your reading records are up to date in order to qualify for a certificate.

Students in years 3-9 must read at least 15 books from the PRC list plus 5 own choice books to qualify. You can access the challenge through the Student Portal.

If you prefer to manually write your list, the paperwork is available from the library.

Community Announcements

For Sale

Corker Hair Ties and Clips

From \$7 to \$10

Can do any colours, footy, school, netball, dance etc.

Contact Denise 0428 628 066

denisesmith1978@outlook.com

Murrumbidgee Council

LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK

COMMUNITY MEET AND GREET

Murrumbidgee Council's Administrator, Austin Evans, and members of the Local Representation Committee will be hosting a 'meet and greet' in the Coleambally Community Hall, Kingfisher Avenue, and Coleambally on Friday 5th August 2016, commencing 3.00pm.

All members of the community are invited to share afternoon tea, and have a talk with Austin, LRC members and staff.

There will also be an opportunity for community groups to ask questions regarding the Stronger Communities Fund grants currently available.

Craig Moffitt
General Manager