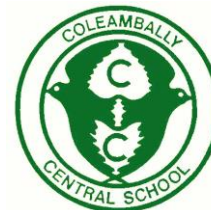


# Coleambally Central School

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Education & Communities

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### Coming up at Coleambally Central School

#### Week 6 Term 3

Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	PBL Draw Stage 6 Biology Tutorial 3.30pm Stage 6 Textiles Tutorial 3.30pm Kinder Information Evening 5.30pm
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Year 7 scripture Guitar lessons Kinder Orientation Afternoon 12.30pm CHS Rugby League Finals Dubbo
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> August	
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	Primary Landcare CHS Rugby League Finals Dubbo CHS Rugby League Finals Dubbo
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	

#### Week 7 Term 3

Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	PBL Draw Trial HSC Year 7/8 PBL movie reward 1.45pm
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	Trial HSC Year 7 Scripture Year 9/10 PBL movie reward 1.45pm K-6 Parent/Teacher interviews Year 11/12 PBL reward movie 1.45pm
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	School Photos Primary Landcare P&C Meeting K-6 Parent/Teacher interviews
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	SRC Footy colours day Primary Assembly 2.25pm Year ½ K-6 Parent/Teacher interviews

## Principal's Report

This week begins with our Kindergarten Information session for our newest students entering into Kindergarten in 2017. I would like to welcome these students and their families into our wonderful school and look forward to seeing them throughout the remainder of the year when they participate in our excellent Transition Program.

Congratulations to the following secondary students who have performed well enough at regional level to now represent Coleambally Central School at State level: Emma Dunbar, Tom Mannes, Josh Fattore, Carissa Bellato and Phoebe White.

Two primary students will also represent our school at Albury in Week 7: Thomas Scott in the Shot Put and Archie Boag in the 100m. Best wishes to all these students who have been outstanding ambassadors for our school.

This week Coleambally Central School participates in the Rugby League 7s Central School State Finals in Dubbo. We will field an Under 14s, Under 16s and Opens team. Good luck to all competitors, Mr Burton and Miss Huckle.

Well done to Year 12 who operated a very well stocked cake stall last Friday. Judging by the massive line-up of students and teachers at both recess and lunch, the cakes and slices were a huge hit. Thanks to all the hungry customers for supporting Year 12 in this fundraiser.



## NAPLAN 2016

I am very pleased to report that our NAPLAN results across the board have been a reason to celebrate. I would like to share some of our successes:

- 100% of Year 3 students above minimum standard in ALL areas of literacy.
- Students achieving a Band 5 significantly surpassed NSW averages and Department of Education averages in

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Writing, Data Measurement, Space and Geometry, and Number Patterns and Algebra.

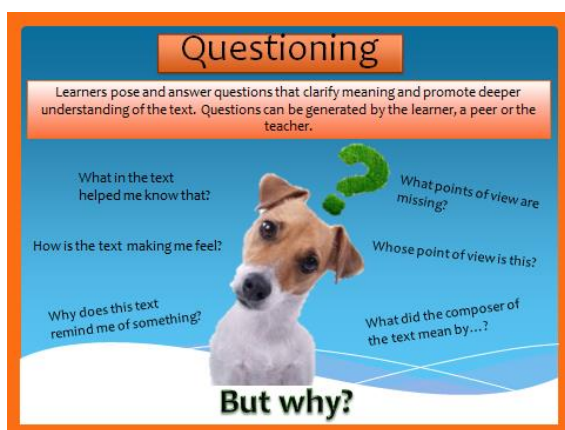
- 100% of Year 5 students demonstrated growth in Spelling and Grammar.
- Year 7 students surpassed NSW average growth and all Department of Education student growth scores in Reading.
- 41.7% of Year 7 students were in the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile for Reading.
- Year 7 students equalled or surpassed expected growth in Reading.
- Year 7 students surpassed NSW average growth and all Department of Education student growth scores in Spelling.
- Significant improvement from Year 7 2014 to Year 9 2016 in Writing. Our students are as proficient in Writing as all Year 9 students in New South Wales.
- Year 9 Numeracy results have significantly surpassed NSW and Department of Education expected student growth.

We continue to focus on delivering high quality teaching and learning experiences to ensure our students achieve the best possible learning outcomes.

### Literacy Strategy of the week: Questioning

Our literacy focus continues this week with the essential skill of *Questioning* being promoted across all classes. Good readers ask questions before, during and after they have read a text. Sometimes the question is answered in the text. Sometimes the question may not be answered by the text at all and we have to find another source of information to help with our comprehension of the text or topic.

Asking and answering questions helps us look for information, which builds understanding.



### Trial HSC Timetable and Examinations

The Trial Higher School Certificate Examinations commence next Monday. I urge all students to commit themselves to an effective study and exam preparation program over the course of the week. As discussed in our HSC readiness sessions with Stage 6 students, it is never too late to make changes to what we do for

improvement. Students may find helpful exam preparation resources at:

<http://arc.bostes.nsw.edu.au/go/hsc/std-packs/>  
<http://www.smh.com.au/national/education/hsc-study-guide>  
<http://www.smh.com.au/national/education/hsc-smart-study-advice-and-top-10-student-tips-20150526-gh9rxk.html>

Parents may find this site useful:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/preparing-for-the-hsc>

### HSC Tutorials

HSC tutorials continue this week. Just a reminder to students that Biology and Textiles and Design tutorials are on this Monday.

### Stage 5 and Stage 6 Subject Selections

We have well and truly commenced the process of ascertaining which Stage 5 and 6 subjects will go ahead in 2017. We hope to provide students with their first choices but sometimes this is not possible due to small cohort interest or unforeseen staffing challenges. Students will be contacted if changes to their choices need to be made. Please contact Mrs Crelley if you wish to discuss subjects or choices.

### Tell Them From Me Parent Survey

Please access the below link to complete the Tell Them From Me Parent Survey:

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/survey/splash/rgb3g>

Your participation ensures that we are aware of your perspectives on our school as well as providing us with information on learning at home. Communication between parents and staff, activities and practices at home, and parent views on the school's support of learning and behaviour help build an accurate and timely picture that schools can use for practical improvements.

Data collected from the survey responses are quickly compiled into reports and we can then use this information to help identify any emerging issues and plan for school improvement. This survey is confidential. Parents cannot be identified by their responses.

### Vietnam 2017

A reminder to parents and students participating in the Vietnam Excursion that Installment 2 is due by Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> August. Also please ensure all necessary documentation is provided to Mrs Crelley or the office as soon as possible if you have not already. Much appreciated.

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# PBL



**Congratulations to Ned Harris, Stephanie Vremaric and Dylan Walsh 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!**

*Meagan Crelley  
Principal*

## Primary News Assembly Awards

### Kinder/1

Taya Diggs	Taking greater care with her bookwork
Jack Cooney	Great enthusiasm in all learning activities
Chaise Davie	Becoming a more independent worker
Chelsea Hibbert	Great enthusiasm during TEN activities
Zoe Steinhardt	Greater participation during class discussions

### Year 1/2

Lilly Roberts	Producing an excellent "Hippopotamus" research project
Georgia Perkins	Excellent content and presentation of her "Hippopotamus" project
Declan McKinnon	Displaying determination when learning new maths concepts
All Year 1/2	Super learning in TEN-filling over 30 white boards with number sentences to 50

### Year 3

Dylan Walsh	Excellent results in his Maths tests
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Archie Boag	Achieving fantastic results in the Zone Athletics Carnival
Ned Harris	Keen participation in all maths and writing activities
Cooper Payne	For excellence in reading and fantastic work in maths

### Year 4

Jack Griffiths	Showing an improvement in his confidence and effort during mathematics
Nikita Passlow	Trying hard to write neatly throughout all of her bookwork
Lachlan Vearing	For demonstrating excellent origami skills when creating his Olympic rings
Jack Griffiths	Productive use of time in literacy

### Year 5/6

Emily Hibbert	Using expressive vocabulary to enhance text
Daniel Collier	Care in presentation in handwriting
Myah Simoes	Scanning newspaper texts to find relevant information
Charlotte Young	Successfully using the formula for determining the area of a triangle
Harrison McKinnon	Using technical vocabulary to enhance text

### Whisper Phones

We have 2 class sets of whisper phones for use in infants they will help us hear our sounds for writing. Thank you to Mr Woodman for assembling them for us.

*Elaine Popovich*



### K-6 Parent/Teacher Interviews

K-6 parent/teacher interviews are being held week 7 from Tuesday 30th August / Thursday / 1st September. A note explaining further details was sent home to each individual student at the beginning of the week. We strongly encourage all parents to attend to discuss their child's learning in the areas of Numeracy and Literacy. Please return your time scheduling sheet to the front office by Friday 27th August.

*Janine Foster  
Assistant Principal*

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## Secondary News

### Careers

**GMG (Griffith Motor Group)** Mitsubishi, Honda, Kia are interested in a *school-based trainee* for next year. You can ring and ask for Jeremy Tooth (service manager) for more information on 69695020.

**RSC Sound and Communications Griffith are offering a Retail School Based Traineeship** for a student interested in learning all aspects of Retail. Interested students who would like to know more about this opportunity should contact Michelle Vardanega on 6964 2111 or email their resume to : [michelle@rscgriffith.com.au](mailto:michelle@rscgriffith.com.au)

**TAFE Griffith and Leeton: Essential Trade Skills in Engineering short course.** Students must have left school at the time of the course to be eligible. This course will be FEE FREE (subject to funding approval). Delivery will commence Monday November 7 and run for 3 full weeks. The dates fall between HSC exams and schoolies week.

- o Week 1 (Monday Nov 7) - 3 days at TAFE and 2 days work experience
- o Week 2 (Monday Nov 14) – 3 days at TAFE and 2 days work experience
- o Week 3 (Monday Nov 21) – 3 days at TAFE and 1 day resume writing/interviews

Contact Josie Marks to enrol P 02 69620452 M 0448 954 414  
Contact 6953 9627 or via email [craig.mcvittie1@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:craig.mcvittie1@det.nsw.edu.au) for course info.

**Year 12 Women's College University of Sydney:** A number of scholarships for rural/regional students to live at Women's, including the Katrina Dawson Foundation Scholarships, Indigenous scholarships, and several other dedicated scholarships for rural students. Students have to be resident at Women's College to apply, so they need to complete an application for residence in addition to a scholarship application. Scholarship applications are assessed on a number of criteria: academic merit, financial need, leadership, contribution to school/community and extracurricular activity. Applications for scholarships at Women's close on 4 October 2016. See the website <http://www.thewomenscollege.com.au/> as well as the application and scholarships pages. Ann Armstrong can give further information to any students hoping to apply. Her contact details are: registrar@thewomenscollege.com.au or phone 02 9517 5018.

**Year 12 Endeavour College of Natural Health** is offering up to five scholarships for secondary school leavers and school gap year students aged 17 to 19 (in the year of application) who are seeking a career in the natural health and wellness sector. This is for students that are looking to commence full-time study in 2017 at any one of our six campuses around Australia. Successful applicants will have the first year of their tuition covered by Endeavour for their

study in any of Endeavour's Bachelor of Health Science degree programs in Naturopathy, Nutritional and Dietetic Medicine, Acupuncture, and Myotherapy, and our online Bachelor of Complementary Medicine. To learn more, email [Anne.Seville@endeavour.edu.au](mailto:Anne.Seville@endeavour.edu.au)

**Years 7-9 YMCA NSW JUNIOR PARLIAMENT** The program consists of a 6 day residential camp – where the participants will work on key policy areas such as Mental Health, Education, Justice and Rural and Regional Affairs. Junior Parliament is an apolitical program that introduces young people to the legal and parliamentary process of NSW and empowers them to be advocates for their community! Applications for the 2016 applications are now open and will close 28th August 2016. To apply for the 2016 program please do so by using the following link: <https://form.jotform.com/YMCANSWYthParl/jp16application>

### Beyond the Goal Posts

A group of Coleambally Central students successfully completed the NRL Beyond the Goal Posts program last week, encouraging students to be involved in coaching and refereeing roles within rugby league. Throughout the year, seven students completed an online referee course and this term they assisted in the running of two Trent Barrett Shield carnivals; refereeing year three and four boys and girls. Congratulations to the following students on receiving their refereeing accreditation: Skye Birch, Mark Jay, Thomas Fattore, Daniel Brain, Joshua Fattore, Patrick Bowditch and Michael Connor and to Zara O'Loughlin who completed her Level One Sports Trainer course.

Kate Huckle  
PDHPE/Sports Co-ordinator



## Whole School News

### PBL

The fantastic students of Coleambally Central School have reached their new PBL rewards target – well done! Students in both primary and secondary will receive their rewards in the coming weeks. Secondary students will be treated with a movie and snacks afternoon in Week 7 with the movies selected by the SRC. Stage 4 are on Monday, Stage 5 on Tuesday and Stage 6 on Wednesday. Primary will participate in an Olympic themed games afternoon in Week 8.

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### The Spirit of Footy Colours Day!

During treatment and recovery, young Australians with cancer often miss a lot of school and fall behind in their education.

Footy Colours Day directly supports Fight Cancer Foundation's education support program, which works with major paediatric hospitals to keep kids with cancer engaged with their education.

Developed in 2005 with the support of The Royal Children's Hospital, Fight Cancer Foundation's education support program now helps engage young learners in Victoria, South Australia (through the Women's and Children's Hospital in Adelaide) and New South Wales (through the Children's Hospital (Westmead) and the Sydney Children's Hospital at Randwick).

Learners with cancer who are absent from school for long periods often become isolated from their school and friends. Many drop class levels when they return to school and find it difficult to engage with their education. Fight Cancer Foundation's education support program enables young learners to maintain their education and connection with their school and school friends. They are also supported by a flexible, tailored education program that works around their illness and treatment, allowing them to resume their lives as quickly as possible.

By hosting a Footy Colours Day event, you are helping reduce the trauma experienced by young Australians living with cancer, as well as making sure they get back to normal as soon as possible.

The Secondary SRC are asking students K – 12 to support Footy Colours Day on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2016. Students may wear footy colours for a gold coin donation.

Thank you,  
Mrs White  
Secondary SRC Co-ordinator



### Father's Day

The P&C will be holding a Father's Day stall on Wednesday the 31st of August and Thursday the 1st of September. A price list will be sent out by the end of the week.

### School Photos

Our school photos will be taken on Thursday the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016.

For the convenience of our school community, school photos can be ordered and paid for online using a secure online platform. Orders placed online DO NOT require an envelope, cash/cheques or paperwork returned to school.

Envelope Orders: photos can also be purchased in the traditional manner using an envelope, with cash/cheque enclosed.

The preference of our school is that orders and payments be made online, as this reduces the administration and associated security issues related to the return of cash and envelopes on photo day.

To place your order visit [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) and enter the code- [J59 ZAS RKT]. This code can also be found printed on your envelope. Please be aware that-

1. Sibling/Family Photos can be ordered online or via envelope. To ensure a smoothly run photo day, online orders for Sibling/Family Photos will be cut off at 12.00 a.m. the night before our photo day to allow a list of students that require Sibling/Family Photographs taken to be compiled. Sibling photos can still be ordered after the online cut-off date by collecting an envelope from the office and returning the envelope on photo day with your payment enclosed.

2. All online orders should be placed on or before our day of photography.

3. The online code above may also be used to order sports and other group photos.

Please do not return photo envelopes until photo day 1<sup>st</sup> September. Family photo envelopes are available at the office, family photos will be taken at lunch time. Please remember to ensure students are wearing the correct winter school uniform.

## Community Announcements

### Romeo and Juliet

Morundah Bush Entertainment Committee Incorporated presents Romeo and Juliet, the eternal love story, on Saturday 17th September, 7.30pm at the Paradise Palladium Theatre Browley Street Morundah.

Tickets available 6959 7417 after 11am, adults \$50 and children under 15 \$25.

### CBA School Banking

Term 3 Competition!

Make 3 or more School Banking Deposits for a chance to win one of these great prizes below.

Plus along with your deposits finish the online activity and you'll also get the chance to win a PlayStation 4 pack!!

Just keep saving and you could WIN!!

### TERM 2 Competition Results

Congratulations to Stephanie Vremaric for winning the Term 2 Deposit Blitz. Please collect your prize from the School Office.

REMEMBER- School Banking is WEDNESDAY