

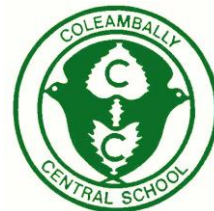
Coleambally Central School

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Education

6th September 2016

Week 8 Term 3

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Coming up at Coleambally Central School

Week 8 Term 3	Vet Work placement
Monday 5 th September	PBL Draw
	VALID 10 periods 9.00-11.00am
	Stage 6 Biology Tutorial
Tuesday 6 th September	Guitar lessons
Wednesday 7 th September	Stage 6 PDHPE Tutorial
Thursday 8 th September	Primary Landcare
Friday 9 th September	Primary PBL reward afternoon
	Year 12 Crossroads

Week 9 Term 3	Book Fair
Monday 12 th September	PBL Draw
	Stage 6 Biology Tutorial
Tuesday 13 th September	Guitar lessons
	Year 7 Immunisation
Wednesday 14 th September	Stage 6 English Tutorial
Thursday 15 th September	Primary Landcare
Friday 16 th September	P&C Street stall 9.30am
	Primary Assembly 2.25pm K/1

Principal's Report

Stage 6 students have just completed their Trial Higher School Certificate examinations and students now approach the last three weeks of school prior to their final HSC examinations next term. This is a critical time for our senior students and it is important that they make the best use of these remaining weeks by committing to a consistent examination preparation program. In order to best support our students, after school tutorials continue this week with a Monday afternoon Biology tutorial and a Wednesday PDHPE tutorial.

On Friday Stage 5 Food Technology students showcased their food preparation and service skills by catering a buffet lunch for staff. The students impressed by preparing a great variety of really delicious food. Many thanks to the class and Mrs Taylor for this wonderful meal.



VALID testing Years 6 and 10 2016

The *Validation of Assessment for Learning & Individual Development* (VALID) test for students in Years 6 and 10 will be administered over the next week. Students will be tested on their:

- knowledge and understanding of science and technology
- understanding and skills in the process of scientific investigation and design processes
- ability to evaluate evidence, make judgements and think critically
- ability to access information and communicate scientific ideas.
- students also complete a survey about their opinions, attitudes and values about science and technology.

The Year 8 VALID test will be scheduled for next term. Any queries please contact the school on 0269544131.

Numeracy Outcomes Project

This week Mr Watts, Mrs Strachan and I will travel to Sydney to participate in the Numeracy Outcomes Project which involves the analysis of NAPLAN data for students from Years 3-10 with the aim of using this information to strengthen the way in which we deliver Mathematics at school. Our involvement in this project, along with approximately 30 other schools across NSW will provide us with a Numeracy focus to complement our already strong approach to Literacy.

Crossroads program for Year 12

On Friday, Year 12 students will participate in the NSW government school's mandatory Crossroads program to help senior students address issues of health, safety and wellbeing

at a time when they face significant changes and challenges. Crossroads aims to prepare and support these students as they encounter situations related to identity, independence and their changing responsibilities.

Primary PBL Reward afternoon

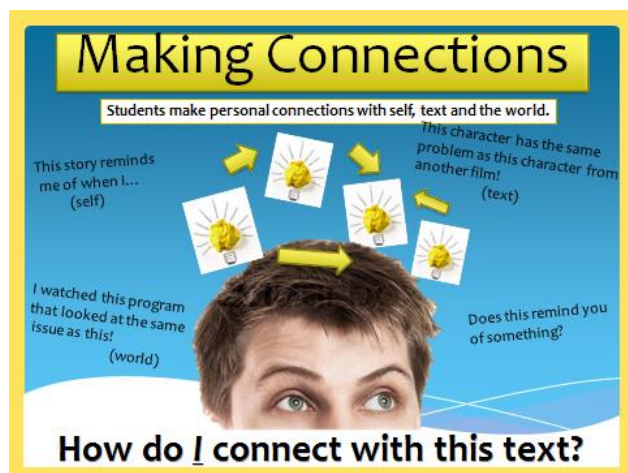
Also on Friday is the primary PBL Mini Olympic Tabloid day to reward our students for behaving in a responsible, safe and respectful way. Well done K-6.

Week 7 and Week 8 PBL winners



Congratulations goes to Ryan Mannes, Josh Fattore, Ella Pound, Elli Hay, Todd Rowley, Declan Evans and Clark Apted.

Literacy Strategy of the week: Making Connections



Our literacy focus continues with the essential skill of *Making Connections* being promoted across all classes for the next three weeks. *Making connections* is when we make links between what we already know (our prior knowledge) and the text. There are three kinds of connections we can make. The first is called: Text to self-when we connect the text to our own experiences. The second, Text to text, occurs when we compare the text we are reading to other similar texts. These texts could be books or visual texts such as a movie or a TV program. Lastly, Text to world when we connect what we are reading to things that really happen in the outside world. Next term we will adopt another literacy strategy to improve reading and comprehension: *Inferring*.

Finalising Stage 6 and Stage 5 Subject Selections

Our Stage 6 subject lines have been set accommodating a majority of student's first choices. Unfortunately there are a small number of students who will need to select alternate subjects because of line clashes. Please ensure your updated

subject selection sheet is returned to Mrs Crelley, Mrs Strachan or the front office no later than Friday. Any queries please contact the school on 0269544131.

Tell Them From Me Parent Survey

Only a small number of parents have accessed this survey to date. Please access the below link to complete the Tell Them From Me Parent Survey:

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

To ensure 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

Please ensure all necessary payments and documents are provided to Mrs Crelley or the office by the due date. Thank you.

Reminder: 2017 Secondary School Captains Speeches

2017 School Captains speeches are now scheduled for Monday 19th September at 10am in the Hall. Best wishes to all candidates.

Please remember that nominations close Monday 12th September 3.30 p.m. Nominations are to be submitted personally by the candidate to Mrs Crelley. Candidates are also required to submit a copy of their speech to Mrs Crelley by 9.00am Wednesday 14th September 2016.

Primary Classes for 2017

Primary classes and teachers for 2017 are as follows:

K/Year 1 Mrs Foster
Year 2 Mrs Doherty
Year 3 Mrs Lothian
Year 4/5 Mr Watts
Year 5/6 Mrs Mackie

Mrs Tooth will be taking leave in 2017. I am excited about these classes for next year and assure you that as always our core business is to focus on delivering a high quality education to your children.

Stage 6 VET Work Placements

Students in Year 11 and 12 undertaking a Vocational Education Training course will commence Work Placement during the next two week period. Any queries please contact the school on 0269544131.

Staff Development Afternoon Tuesday 6th September

This Tuesday after school all teaching staff will participate in technology focused learning sessions delivered by Mr Maddern, Mr Watts, Mr Burton and Miss Huckle to develop staff knowledge and skills to use Google Docs, Google Drive, Google Sites, Google classroom, Microsoft 365, including Excel and OneDrive, Smart Notebook and Comic Life to allow the sharing of student work within the class, managing tasks, marking and feedback and providing more opportunity to deliver creative solutions to teaching and learning.

Meagan Crelley
Principal

Primary News

Assembly Awards

Kinder /Year 1

Isabella Carr	Greater participation during class discussions
Andrew Fattore	Fantastic number knowledge
Chloe DeMamiel	Taking more care with the presentation of her learning
Amber McGown	Beautiful homework
Hayden Payne	Greater enthusiasm during literacy activities

Year 1/2

Angus Munro	Excellent effort and attitude towards all his learning
Yasmin Inggs	Always completing her work with care
Marli Simoes	Always being a cooperative class member
Nathan Vearing	Super progress in Numeracy

Year 3

Saige Mannes	Improving her work in maths and presenting beautiful handwriting
Ella Pound	Beautifully presented work in her handwriting book
Izabella Cooney	Excellent oral presentations in class and at assembly
Dylan Lamont	Excellent work in reading, vocabulary and comprehension

Year 4

Brody Roberts	For trying hard to be constantly neat throughout all his bookwork
Mia Jones	For reading out loud with more accuracy and fluency during reading groups
Sam Strachan	For doing a fantastic job summarizing and recounting current events on the news

Year 5/6

Jordan Duffy	Not giving up and reworking a maths problem 4 times until solving it
Wyatt Anstice	Demonstrating super neat cursive writing in the week 7 narrative task
Jaxon Chirgwin	Greatly increased work completion rate and extra detail in illustrating
Thomas Scott	Incredible ongoing effort in the week 7 narrative task

Book Fair

The library is holding a Scholastic Book Fair September 12-16 at lunchtime. Students have the option to purchase books and stationary, with a percentage of the sales going toward the purchase of library resources.

Parents are welcome to come to the library for a look at any time during school hours.

Hope to see you there!

Danica Mansell

Librarian

Secondary News

CHS Dubbo

In Week 6, Coleambally Central School attended the State Central Schools Rugby League 7's Championships in Dubbo. We had a team competing in each of the three age divisions. Our under 16's team played on the first day and the league and AFL boys gelled well and won their game against local rivals

Boorowa. There were plenty of tries shared with most of the boys scoring throughout the day. George Payne and Tomas Lafsky were voted Player's Player.

The U14's team had to play without any subs but remained competitive throughout the day crossing the line in each game. In their last game against Lake Cargelligo, who finished the day in second place, they played with only 6 players and were only just beaten by a try. Well done and thank you to Ryan Jay and Harrison McKinnon for stepping in to help the secondary students. Jack Cullen was voted Player's Player and Harrison second.

The Open's team were also a mix of AFL and league boys and were strong in defence and attack all day. They won two of their games and were unlucky to be beaten on the hooter twice. Pat Bowditch was voted Player's Player with a tie for second between Darcy Mader, Ryan Mannes and Danny Brain.

Thank you to the students for representing the school with pride and always demonstrating our school values, to the parents for their support and baked goods, and a massive thank you to Ben Smith and Paul McKinnon for driving the bus, your cooking skills and assistance throughout the excursion.

Kate Huckle

PDHPE/Sports coordinator



Career News

CWA Education grants are now open. Grant forms and further information are available from the school office and need to be completed by Friday 16th September.

Sir John Monash Education Bursary is also now available for application further information is available at the school office.

Akazien Hof Grain & Fertilizer / Hire

Are looking for casual employee's for harvest November – December. No experience needed. Resumes can be dropped to the office. Looking for about 4-5 people to employ.

12 Calrose Ave

Coleambally NSW 2707

PH: 02 69 544 473

Fax: 02 69 544 469

www.akazienhof.com.au

Electrical Apprentice Griffith NSW

The applicant will be working locally in the domestic, commercial and industrial electrical industry. Also in the Solar Industry. You will learn how to carry out breakdown and repair work including troubleshooting and fault finding. The applicant will ideally have strong results in Maths, Physics and/or Chemistry. Enthusiastic and quick learner. Able to commit to a 4 year apprenticeship. Drivers licence.

Contact Graham McGann

Bidgee Electrical

m. 0428 645 655

e. graham@bidgeelectrical.com.au

w. www.bidgeelectrical.com.au

Lic: 52502C

Collier and Miller Retail Traineeship

This is a full-time position, working Monday to Friday with some Saturdays at overtime rates. An application letter is to accompany all resumes and should be addressed to:

Retail Traineeship

Collier and Miller, PO Box 1029 GRIFFITH NSW 2680

For further information, phone or apply in person Leslee Habermann on 02 8989 4500 or email

hr@colmlr.com.au

Keith Gill Motors School Based Apprentice in Automotive Light Vehicle for 2017

Contact Joanne Whittaker to arrange a time to meet.

Service Manager

Keith Gill Motors

1 Ebert Street

Griffith NSW 2680

Phone: 02 6964-1111

Email: jwhittaker@keithgillmotors.com.au

Website: www.keithgillmotors.com.au

Regional Chess Champions

On Friday last week our Secondary Chess Team travelled to Wagga to play in the Regional Final of the NSW Country Secondary Schools Chess Knockout Competition, against Hennessy Catholic College from Young. Our team of Titus, Gil, Micah and Mark had an impressive 3-1 victory to take the Regional Title. Titus had his fastest game of the tournament so far, defeating Hennessy's best player in about 15 minutes! Considering that some of Titus' games have taken close to 2 hours, this was certainly a shock early victory. Gil followed shortly after to give the team a 2-0 lead. Mark and his opponent were to-ing and fro-ing with both players looking

like they had a good advantage at different stages of the game. Eventually Mark came out on top, stretching Coleambally's lead to 3-0. Micah's game was in the balance and looked like continuing for some time. Both players were countering each other's attacks and it looked like it could go either way. After about one and a half hours, Micah's opponent found a clever trap to get check mate, making the final result 3-1 to Coleambally.

To reach the final the team had the following results: Round 1 was a 4-0 victory over Narrandera High School; Round 2 was also 4-0 against Leeton High; Round 3 was a 2 all draw that Coleambally won on countback against Deniliquin Christian School; and Round 4 was a 3-1 win against Murray High School from Albury.

We wish the team well as they now prepare to travel to Sydney in the middle of Term 4 to take on the winners from other regions in the state.

Congratulations Riverina Chess Champions!



Community Announcements

Portsea Camp 2017

Portsea camp will be held from Wednesday 11th January – Tuesday 17th January for children aged between 9 and 12 years of age. Flyers with further information are available at the school office.

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 69 597 417 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!!

REMEMBER- School Banking is WEDNESDAY

Fusion

Drop-in Centre meets every first and second Tuesday of the month – 6th and 20th September 2016

Fusion Connect 'Busting out of our labels' on Saturday 10th September

Darlington Point Spring Festival – 24th September - Fusion has a free section of Fun activities at CWA Park at Festival near Skate Park.

P&C

Coleambally Central School P & C will be holding a street stall on Friday 16th September. If you can bake or have produce to donate or just your time helping at the stall could you please contact Sharon Breed on 69 548 354 or 0407 582 483. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

Taste Coleambally Festival

The Taste Coleambally - Food and Farm Festival will be running between 21st -23rd October 2016. Shining a light on Irrigated Agriculture and sustainable use of water, the Festival spreads an important message not only to urbanites, but the Greater Riverina community. An exciting visitor experience is guaranteed through a range of innovative new activities and events - our biggest, most exciting Festival yet!

As part of this year's festival we have an Art Exhibition, Art Competition and Meet the Maker Areas. We would love for you to be involved and/or help us promote these events to help put Artists of the Riverina in the spotlight.

The Festival's Objectives are to:

Educate people on primary production and the importance of agriculture and water to our region and Australia

Provide a platform for food and fibre producers to market and showcase their product/service

Educate people on sustainable living through the use of local produce in cooking

Support development of a cohesive arts community with interactive displays and workshops.

We look forward to working with you on another exciting Festival event. To discuss your participation and advertising please contact the Festival Coordinator,

Julie Bellato on 0419 493 429 or email us at tastecoly@gmail.com.

Can Assist CANCER ASSISTANCE NETWORK



THURSDAY

15th September 2016

10.30

COLEAMBALLY COMMUNITY CLUB

\$10 ea FOR MORNING TEA

CONTINUOUS RAFFLE AND LUCKY DOOR PRIZE

GUEST SPEAKER KATE O'CALLAGHAN

GENERAL MANAGER SOUTHERN COTTON



Funds raised will help Can Assist Coleambally to provide local cancer patients with financial assistance and practical support while undergoing treatment.

Contact: Sue Hardy 69546747 Heather Hogan 69546743

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SCHOLASTIC
BOOK FAIR!

AUSTRALIA!
STORY COUNTRY
FIND YOUR STORY AT THE
Book Fair!

Books featured: DON'T CALL ME BEAR!, THE TUMMY, Ella Olivia, 400 MINUTES DANGER, Tracy Beaker, SKYFIRE, THE SEVEN SIGNS.

All purchases benefit our school!

Date: Week 9 - Sept. 12-16 Place: School Library
Time: 2nd Half Lunch

Australia! Story Country is the Book Week theme of The Children's Book Council of Australia

CELEBRATING CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK 2016!

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