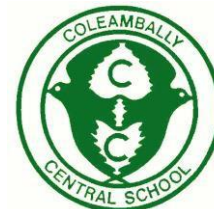


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Education

Week 9 Term 3

13th September 2016

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Coming up at Coleambally Central School

Week 9 Term 3	Year 10 Work Experience Book Fair
Monday 12 th September	PBL Draw Stage 6 Biology Tutorial
Tuesday 13 th September	Year 7 Immunisations
Wednesday 14 th September	Stage 6 English Tutorial
Thursday 15 th September	Primary Landcare P&C Meeting
Friday 16 th September	P&C Street Stall Primary Assembly 2.25pm K/1
Week 10 Term 3	
Monday 19 th September	PBL Draw School Captains Speeches 10.00am Stage 6 Biology Tutorial Year 6 into 7 Information session
Tuesday 20 th September	
Wednesday 21 st September	Tirkandi Graduation Year 8 Altina Excursion Stage 6 PHPDE Tutorial
Thursday 22 nd September	Primary Spring concert
Friday 23 rd September	Year 12 Farewell Assembly PBL Draw ipad



Principal's Report

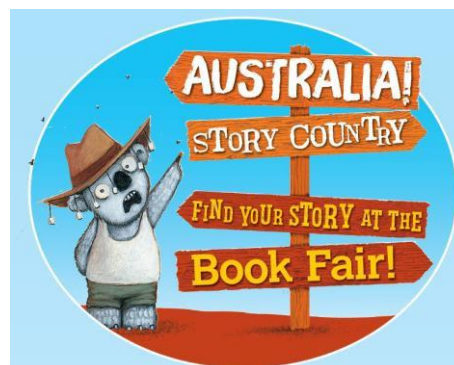
We have two very busy weeks coming up leading into the school holidays. Year 11 students are due to submit their nomination forms for School Captain 2017 on Monday and have a copy of their School Captain's speeches also submitted by Wednesday. Speeches will be heard in the hall next Monday at 10.00am with the Captains and Vice-Captains for 2017 announced at our Year 12 Farewell Assembly on the last Friday of term. Taking on a leadership role such as School or Vice-Captain is a fantastic opportunity to work with both staff and students to support our school to grow and thrive. These nominating students should be commended for their interest and desire to represent their peers and our school. Best wishes to all the candidates. Primary students will be practicing this Tuesday, refining their performances for the 22nd September's much anticipated Spring Concert. This year the Spring Concert will be held at the Coleambally Community Club which provides far more space for our guests to watch in greater comfort. We hope to see you there.

Book Fair

Research has shown that reading:

- ✓ helps our brain function more effectively
- ✓ improves our vocabulary
- ✓ increases our reading fluency and
- ✓ helps us to understand what words mean.

To support our students to develop a love of reading, Book Fair will be held in the library this week with Australia! Story Country as this year's featured theme for The Children's Book Council. Students are encouraged to visit the Library during lunch times or before and after school with a parent to purchase books and/or stationary supplies on offer.



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Year 10 Work Experience

Our Year 10 students will be entering the work force as part of our work experience program this week. Students will be gaining valuable on the job training in a variety of different professions with some students travelling as far as Melbourne and Sydney.

Year 6 into Year 7 Transition Program

There will be a Transition Information Session on Monday 19th September, starting at 6pm in the library. Parents and students will have the opportunity to learn more about life as a High School student at Coleambally Central School and ask any questions about the next stage of their learning journey.

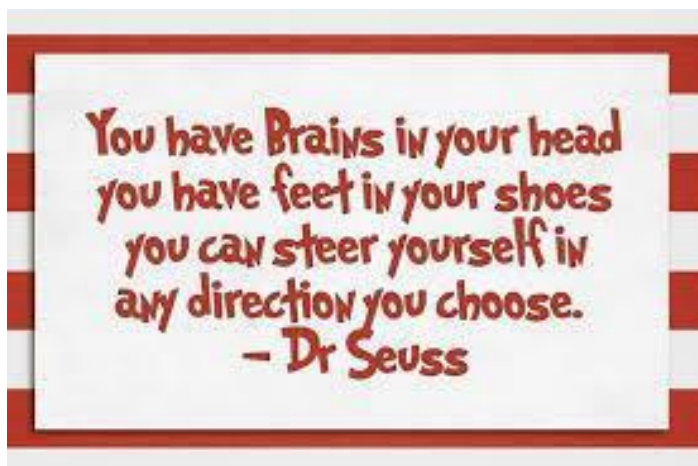
Following that, over three weeks in Term 4 students are invited to spend the day at Coleambally Central School as a secondary student. These days will be on Wednesdays.

Week 2 – 19th October

Week 3 – 26th October

Week 4 – 2nd November

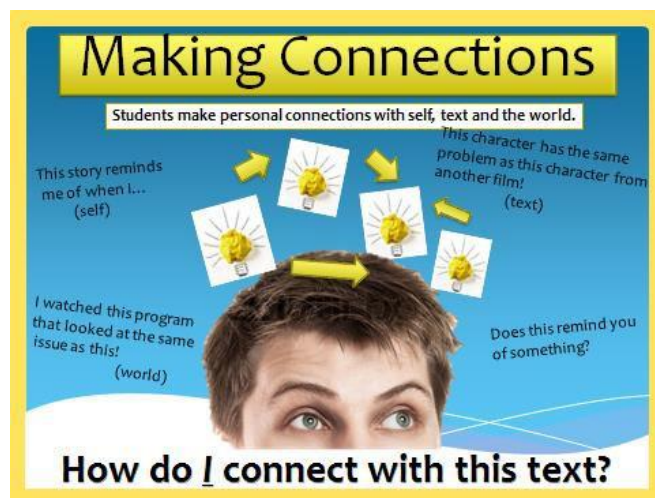
We really hope you can join us and we look forward to welcoming you into our school community and sharing our fantastic school with you.



Literacy Strategy of the Week: Making Connections

Our literacy focus this week continues to be *Making Connections*. *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 the literacy strategy of *Inferring* to continue our focus on improving reading and comprehension.



HSC Service

On Monday 10th October, HSC students and their families are invited to attend a special HSC Mass at the Uniting Church from 11am. All welcome.

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.

Meagan Crelley
Principal

Career News

Coleambally/Darlington Point Country Education Fund (CEF) Grants open now, close Friday 18th November. Criteria: Aged between 16-21 years. Live in postcode areas 2706 or 2707, or attended CCS. You have a demonstrated financial need. You are able to demonstrate a commitment to achieving your goal. Grants can be used for apprenticeships, traineeships, job start, TAFE and University study. Go to www.cef.org.au –students-CEF Grants and follow the instructions.

Outdoor Power Equipment Certificate 3 traineeship this is a 3 year traineeship. Training will be on the job and through Griffith TAFE. The successful applicant will be trained in

sales, service and repairs of lawn mowers, chain saws, rotary cutting systems, pumping systems, soldering electrical wiring, test and repair electrical circuits and other light vehicle systems. Students need to be punctual, a good team player, mechanically minded and responsible. Interested students should call in and drop off a resume to Grass Mower Centre 6 Blumer Ave Griffith (next door to Livefit). Or phone Bernie or Debbie on 6962 2348 and make a time to call in.

Seeking a **first year Refrigeration Mechanic Apprentice, Griffith**. Contact

Jodie Ryan Workforce Development Consultant,
Apprenticeship Network Provider
E jodie.ryan@verto.org.au W www.verto.org.au M 0437 546 286

Heavy Machinery apprenticeship, Leeton. Contact Frank Valenzisi 0447538700

All applications must be forwarded to GetSet and include a cover letter and resume.

Send Letter and Resume to admin@getset.org.au or post to GetSet Group Training Services

PO Box 161

Leeton NSW 2705

Applications close Friday 30 September 2016

There are *several apprenticeships/traineeships* in varying trades available. Contact Amanda Hooper

School Liaison Officer, GTES

Phone: 1300 881 279

Mobile: 0409 593 740

www.gtes.com.au

Year 12 Western Sydney University

SCHOOLS RECOMMENDATION SCHEME (SRS) – BEFORE ATAR RELEASE

“The Schools Recommendation Scheme is a great opportunity for your School to provide support for students who aspire to University study. If students apply to the SRS through UAC, they will be considered for guaranteed entry to a broad range of courses *even before their ATAR is released*.

Applications are now open and must be submitted through UAC by 30 September 2016. Students must then have their preferred SRS course as their first preference by midnight 5 December 2016 to receive an offer in the UAC SRS round.”

For further information and the course listing please visit

www.westernsydney.edu.au/srs

Sydney Dance Company School Holiday Workshops

For young dancers.

<https://www.sydneydancecompany.com/classes-and-courses/holiday-workshops/>

The Tower & Wheel

Term 4 is approaching fast, and so is the school magazine cover competition. The winner once again will have their creation featured on the cover of the magazine.

Submissions must have the following:

- “Volume 39”
- “Tower and Wheel”

- “Coleambally Central School”
- “2016”

All submissions must be in to the office by Friday Week 1 of Term 4 (14th of October). Good luck to all entrants.

Whole School News

Footy Colours Day

On the 2nd September the SRC held a fund raiser for Fight Cancer Foundation. Footy Colours Day was able to raise \$224 for the Foundation. The SRC would like to thank all the people who participated in dressing up in their footy colours. The SRC hopes that everybody who participated enjoyed the day and had fun dressing up. Thank you for your support and generous donations.

Written by

Jacinta and Laura, SRC representatives



Book Fair

The library is holding a Scholastic Book Fair September 12-16 at lunchtime.

Students have the option to purchase books and stationery, 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



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 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 great prizes.

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

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.

AGM

Junior Touch AGM will be held on Thursday 15th Sept 7.30 at the Brolga Hotel.

Everyone most welcome.

If there is enough interest for a younger age comp this may also run.

Coleambally/Darlington Point Country Education Fund AGM

Wednesday September 28th at Community Club at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Murrumbidgee Council Sir John Monash Lecture and Dinner

The annual Sir John Monash Lecture and Dinner will be held in the Jerilderie Civic Hall, Friday evening 14 October 2016, commencing 6.30pm.

We are privileged to welcome as guest speaker for the evening Dr Jonathan King, a journalist, film maker and award winning author of 30+ books on Australian history. Dr King will provide an innovative landmark speech containing much new information on Monash.

The winner of the Sir John Monash Education Bursary will be announced on the evening. Details of the bursary are available on Council's website

www.murrumbidgee.nsw.gov.au

Tickets for the Dinner are \$45, which includes a two course meal, with bar facilities available. For enquiries or to book

please call Murrumbidgee Council's Jerilderie Office,
telephone 03 5886 1200 by Friday 7 October 2016.

For further information and booking ring the Leeton NRMA
office on 6953 3600 or visit the NRMA Safer Driving
School website at:
www.nrmasaferdriving.com.au/safer-drivers-course.htm



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

Safer Divers Course - Griffith

This Safer Drivers Course has been designed by the Roads and Maritime Services (formerly the RTA) to establish safer driving practices for learner drivers under 25 years old who already have 50 hours real driving experience.

It will assist young learner drivers to:

- Improve their own levels of safety when driving, by learning how to manage road safety risks.
- Increase current driving skills and acquire new ones through a combination of classroom learning and practical supervised instruction from a professional driving instructor.

After the successful completion of module one and two of the course the learner will receive a **twenty hours reduction in their log book** (from 120 hours to 100 hours) for a total cost of **\$140**.

NRMA Safer Driving are facilitating Module One of this course on **Saturday September 24th at 2:00pm** at the Keith Gill Motors Showroom Griffith.

The course will also be run on **Wednesday September 28th at 3:00pm** at the Leeton Shire Library. Course numbers are limited to twelve people with a minimum of nine people required to run the course.

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*Come one Come all to our
Coleambally Central School K-6
Spring Concert on
Thursday 22nd September at 12.00pm
At Coleambally Community Club
Pirates Vs Mermaids
Joins us at Me Hearty High School on the 7
seas for a Swashbuckling Adventure
Heave-ho & away we go!*

