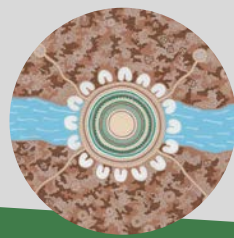


# COLEAMBALLY CENTRAL SCHOOL



A Quality Education in your School



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## Principal's Message

Primary Intensive Swimming has been in full swing this week, despite some ordinary weather. A program for some of our Secondary students is being finalized, more information when this is confirmed.

We celebrate Year 12 Graduation this week and congratulate our students on meeting 13 years of challenges and completing school. We are looking forward to a future filled with success for these fine young adults.

The Year 6 into Year 7 2024 Orientation will be on Tuesday 28 November (Week 8). Year 6 Graduation Dinner will be held at the Coly Club on the 30th November, 5:30-8:30.

Year 7-10 Exams were completed last week. Congratulations to our secondary students for their preparation, dedication and respectful conduct of exams.

Our School Canteen will continue to be closed on Tuesday and Thursday each week. Thank you to Kathy Hardy for keeping the canteen going and thank you to the parent volunteers who have given their time to help feed our hungry students. Please remember to prepare lunch for your child on Tuesdays and Thursdays and if there are any problems please call the school office. If you need to bring lunch or items to your child during the day you must come to the front office.

Bushfire Safety has been a focus during this term and we will be vigilant into 2024. In the event of a Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating being declared for Coleambally Central School's NSW fire area, the Department of Education, in consultation with NSW Rural Fire Service (NSW RFS), will direct the school to temporarily cease operations on those days and alternative learning arrangements will be put in place.

At approximately 4:00pm each day the Fire Danger Rating is issued for the following day. This means that our school will be notified after school hours that it will be non-operational the following day.

To ensure that we continue to support student learning on these days, I have put the following arrangements in place.

· We will inform our school community by SMS to the Primary Residential Guardian mobile phone contact of all students:

RESPONSIBLE

SAFE

RESPECTFUL

- After 4:00pm when the school is directed to temporarily cease operations the following day
- After 4:00pm to advise of the operational status of the school for the following day until normal operations resume
- Alternative learning will continue using Google Classroom during temporary cease of operations
- We will 'check-in' to support the learning and wellbeing of all students should temporary cease of operations continue for more than two days.

Schools may be made non-operational throughout the day due to changing risk conditions and the relevant advice from emergency services.

To assist the school in contacting all families please ensure that you have provided up-to-date contact details.

If you have old towels or sheets, these would support the school in preparation for emergencies requiring the school to shelter in place.

We are well prepared and hope we are planning for events that never take place.

**Micheal Burke**  
Principal

## What's On

**21-23 November-** Primary Blackline Swimming lessons.

**21st November-** Aunty V's homework club 3:15-4:30pm

**28th November-** Year 6 into Year 7 transition day.

**29th November-** Kinder Orientation day

**30th November-** Year 6 Graduation Dinner 5:30pm.

**5th December-** Aunty V's homework club

**12th December-** Annual Presentation Night 6:30pm

**15th December-** Year 6 Graduation assembly.

**15th December-** Last Day for Students!

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**



# Student Achievement

On Sunday 5th November, Josh Collier travelled to Albury to compete in his first karate tournament – the Riverina Interclub Championships. He chose to compete in all three competitions available to him, kata, non-contact and padded contact (a full contact division for children in which they use gloves and wear a chest guard and head gear).

The kata divisions were up first and Josh did extremely well, finishing with a bronze medal. He then went on to compete in the non-contact division. After winning through several close rounds, Josh found himself in the final and came away with the win and the gold medal.

Josh's final challenge for the day was the padded contact. Josh handled the nerves well and his fight started with both boys trading blows in what looked like a very close bout. As the fight progressed though, Josh started to dominate his opponent and eventually came away with a unanimous win, with all four judges awarding Josh the fight.

Josh finished the day with 2 gold medals and a bronze medal. A wonderful effort considering he only commenced training in karate this year. Congratulations Josh.



## **Primary Assembly Awards- Week 6**

### **Kindergarten**

Thomas- Excellent effort and participation in swimming lessons.

George- Fantastic effort in spelling and reading groups.

### **Year 1**

Hamish- For his huge improvement in reading and fluency.

Jacob- For his fantastic results in his vocabulary assessment. Keep up the great work, Jacob!

Shem- For his commitment to learning, improvements in reading and always completing his home reading.

### **Year 2**

Quantan- For consistently high marks in his weekly spelling assessments. Great job Quantan!

Jaxon- Using metaphors, similes and descriptive language in his writing to make it more interesting. Well done!

Alyssa- For her detailed analysis of the book 'A Child of Books', including the use of imagery and connotation. Well done!

### **Year 3/4**

Brock- Awesome Check-In Assessment results for Math.

Nathan- Awesome Check-In Assessment results for Math and Reading.

Amanda- Creating interesting and beautiful artworks.

### **Year 5**

Isabella- Contagiously encouraging others to be kind and fair to other classmates.

Jaide- Contagiously encouraging others to be kind and fair to other classmates.

Connor- Demonstrating sportsmanship and team spirit when playing soccer and helping injured team mates.

## Year 6

Tara- For her improvement to her attitude and effort to mathematics.

Joshua- For his impressive result in the writing component for Check In assessment.

Kyuss- For his improvement to his attitude and effort across a range of schooling aspects, such as speaking in front of an audience and homework.

Ariahna- For his consistent attitude and effort to all aspects of her schooling.

## Whole School Assembly Awards- Week 5

### **Mackinlay**

Responsible – Positive attitude to learning

### **Arlo**

Respectful – Team player

### **Olivia**

Responsible – Positive attitude to learning

### **Clancee**

Responsible- Resilience towards learning tasks

### **Izabella**

Responsible - Outstanding improvement in Science

### **Jessie**

Respectful – Attitude to learning in all subjects

### **Declan**

Respectful – Attitude to learning in all subjects

### **Gerrit**

Responsible – Positive attitude to learning in all subjects

# Olympics Unleashed

Alicia Lucas visited our Year 7 - 10 students on the 6th of November, as part of Olympics Unleashed.

The students learnt from Alicia Lucas's Olympic journey how to build resilience, the importance of setting goals and how to find what you are passionate about.

Students heard firsthand from Alicia Lucas about how they overcame challenges to compete in their chosen sport at the very highest level, and how some lessons they've learned in sport can help students to be the best they can be – whether that's in school, at home, on the sporting field or with friends.



# Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

“Are we there yet?”

“5 hours in a bus is soooo long.”

But the early departure and the drive was totally worthwhile. On Monday 23rd, Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 26th October, students from Year 5 and 6, along with Miss Phillips, Mr Williams, Alison and Mrs Williams left the comfort of our small community and headed to the nation’s capital – Canberra. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy.

Considering the conversations during and after the excursion, it is hard to pinpoint a favourite. The development of the Australian currency and how students can continue their coin collections at the Royal Australian Mint, participating in the Last Post Ceremony at the War Memorial, building our own design of Canberra in the future at the National Capital Exhibition, learning about the differences between the House of Representatives and the Senate at Parliament House, participating in the interactive training machines at the Australian Institute of Sport and tinkering at Questacon are just a small handful of activities in which students were engaged in.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government contributed funding of \$90.00 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. We would also like to thank the Coleambally Central School P&C committee for their contributions to the fantastic opportunity.



# Altina Excursion



# Year 12 Graduation Dinner





## SWIMVAC 2024 Enrol your kids for summer!

SwimVac is targeted at children from 6 months to 14 years of the age with the aim of getting as many children as possible to the 6 to 12 year-old national benchmark for swimming and water safety.

Program Dates   
8 January to 19 January

Bookings Open   
1 October 2023




[drowningprevention.org.au](http://drowningprevention.org.au) (02) 9634 3700 [swimandsurvive@royalnsw.com.au](mailto:swimandsurvive@royalnsw.com.au)

### Woolworths Cricket Blast

Coleambally Cricket Club is running the 'Woolworths Cricket Blast' program once again.

The program is designed for kids 5-10 years old and is suitable for the backyard superstar, kids who are new or returning to cricket. As well as mums and dads who want the kids to burn off a bit of energy whilst continuing to develop their hand-eye coordination!

The 10 week program starts on Saturday the 4th of November from 9am down at the Coleambally No:3 Oval and runs for approx 1hr. All welcome to come along and have a go.

For more information and registration, go to [play.cricket.com.au](http://play.cricket.com.au) and search for Coleambally Cricket Club to sign up.

Or further information contact:  
Phil Burge: 0429 013 392



## SWIMMING CLUB

Commencing Friday 11th  
November  
at 5.15pm.

A fun way to build your confidence in the pool with friends and get yourself race ready for your school swimming carnival.

All abilities welcome we cater for those just starting out to those looking to compete at a higher level

Register at:

[www.swimcentral.swimming.org.au](http://www.swimcentral.swimming.org.au)



### Drafting Traineeship

#### Cert IV in Engineering Drafting

GetSet has a career available with a leading manufacturer in Leeton.

You will undertake a Certificate IV Traineeship which will be delivered over 36 months.

As a Draftsperson Trainee, you will assist in electronic drafting services which includes mechanical drawings, plant layouts, electronic drawings, equipment manuals and survey plans.

This is a great opportunity to work and be trained within a diverse organisation and become a highly skilled draftsperson.

Training will be delivered online.

#### Ideal candidates will:

- Ideally have completed year 11 or 12.
- Excellent numerical operation skills including calculations; formulas involving addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions and decimals, percentages and proportions.
- Have good communication and interpersonal skills.
- Be detail orientated.
- Have the willingness and dedication to learn and complete a traineeship over 3 years.

Applications close Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023

To apply, submit a resume including a cover letter addressing the position to [paul@getset.org.au](mailto:paul@getset.org.au) or Apply online at [www.getset.org.au](http://www.getset.org.au)

For further enquiries please contact Paul Burley on 0484 075 263



## Apprentice Plasterer

### Certificate III in Wall and Ceiling Lining

GetSet is seeking applications for an apprenticeship in Plastering. Our host is a well-known and prominent builder in the Leeton and Griffith area. The position will be based in Leeton.

During your time as an apprentice, you will be trained in measuring and cutting, fixing various moulds and cornices, application of base and topcoats using different trowel types, using a variety of sanding tools and techniques.

Training will be done on-the-job and once completed you be issued with a Certificate III in Wall and Ceiling Lining as well as a certificate of proficiency which will then deem you as a qualified tradesperson.

#### Candidates will:

- Have a good understanding of maths and measurements
- Have a strong attention to detail
- Have excellent communication skills
- Have a strong commitment to meeting expectations
- Have a strong work ethic

Please send your Application Letter and Resume to [paul@getset.org.au](mailto:paul@getset.org.au) or apply online at [www.getset.org.au](http://www.getset.org.au)

Applications close Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

For further information and inquiries contact Paul Burley on 0484 075 263

NOTE: Only applicants successful for interview will be contacted



## CLEANERS WANTED

Joss Facility Management provides cleaning services to local Schools and other sites in this area. We are looking for local people to assist us in maintaining these sites by joining our Company as a Cleaner.

A Joss cleaner's role includes: Cleaning, stocking and supplying designated facility areas (dusting, sweeping, vacuuming, mopping, restroom cleaning etc)

Joss Facility Management provide staff with a uniform, training and a supportive work environment.

APPLY NOW:



We invite you to register your interest in working with Joss by sending an email to [careers@jossgroup.com.au](mailto:careers@jossgroup.com.au) or call 02 6051 1900.

Joss welcome you to visit our website [www.jossgroup.com.au](http://www.jossgroup.com.au) for further information on our Company. We look forward to welcoming some new faces to our team.



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Griffith Football Academy is a skill development program for all ages 8-12, boys and girls.

It is open to players from all clubs and consists of weekly training sessions with quality coaches, and occasional gala days and tournaments.

Interested players should bring their boots, shin pads and a water bottle to the Coro Club Oval, 10am Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> November.

## GRIFFITH FOOTBALL ACADEMY

EXCITING NEWS COMING SOON!

SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> November  
10 am – 12 pm @ the CORO CLUB  
Harwood Road, Griffith  
Bring your boots, shin pads and a water bottle