Swimming Carnival – A success

Congratulations to all those involved in the swimming carnival held last Wednesday. The day was a huge success. Thanks must go to the organisers on the day for the effort they put in to make sure things went smoothly. Special thanks must also go to those students who assisted and also those parents who contributed. Your efforts are much appreciated. Students can now look forward to the zone carnivals - the secondary carnival will be held on Monday 18th February at Leeton, with the primary carnival to be held at Griffith on Friday 1st March. Good luck to students who will be participating in these carnivals.

School Uniform

It was great to see the very large number of students who have returned to school in their full school uniform. They look like part of a team and personal presentation is one of the values that we hope that all of our young people will work on. Can we remind all parents and students that it is a requirement for all students in secondary years to wear black leather shoes that cover the whole of the foot at all times.

Celebration of 50 years of Education in Coleambally

On Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st April, 2013 Coleambally Central School will celebrate 50 years of public education in the Coleambally area. Most importantly we invite our ex-students and staff to come along and enjoy the weekend. So, put the date in your diary and keep the weekend free for what will be a very special weekend in the school's history.

The celebration will incorporate all those who have spent time at Egansford Public School, Gidgell Public School, Argoon Public School, Coleambally North Public School and of course, Coleambally Central School.

Coleambally Central School will be publishing a comprehensive 50th Anniversary book. It will include photographs, memoirs and anecdotes from 1963 to 2013. If you have any to add, please get in touch with the school at 02 6954 4131 or email coleamball-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Registration forms can be found at the Murrumbidgee Shire Offices in Coleambally, the Coleambally Newsagency, the Coleambally Post Office and online at http://www.coleamball-c.schools.nsw.edu.au/50-years-celebration

Enjoy the week,
John McFadyen
Deputy Principal’s Messages
A fantastic carnival!
What a great day we all had on Wednesday last week at our 2013 Coly Central Swimming Carnival. It was really encouraging to see so many students participating, giving their all, and competing with such good sportsmanship.

We saw a wonderful example of our K-12 school spirit, with Year 11 and 12 students helping the younger primary children in their events. Even The Joker helped out – hopefully he wasn’t too scary!

The handicap races at the end of the day proved to be a big hit. Students, who had won their 50 metre freestyle event earlier in the day, were invited to join the fun, with a couple of second place getters included also.
In the primary girls we saw Phoebe White hold off a fast finishing field, with Mr Hawkesworth’s phone video replay needed to determine the places. Abbey Young finished second, having made up her 13 second deficit in style.

Bryce Rogers was too strong for Jonah Foster in the primary boys’ event, leading from start to finish. Jonah kept closing the gap bit by bit, but couldn’t quite get to Bryce before the finish.
In the secondary girls, Angela Rainbird took out another photo finish, narrowly ahead of Tessa Evans and Emma Dunbar.

The final handicap race saw the secondary boys fight it out, with Josh Fattore casually sitting on the blocks waiting for his 16 seconds. Unfortunately for the record breaker from earlier in the day, his stumble and flip cost him valuable time, and despite a strong finish, he couldn’t bridge the gap to the others. Harry Tooth had that little extra left in the tank at the end of a long day, taking out the event ahead of a storming finish by Brendan Hardy in second place.

Congratulations to everyone – organisers, staff, parents, community members, and most of all, students, for such a great day!

Noel Maddern
Deputy Principal
Secondary News

Homework
Food Technology Year 9/10
Assessment Task “Timeline” Australian Food due Tuesday 19th February.

Textiles 9/10
Fibre study Assessment task due Thursday 7th March, week 6.

Congratulations to the year 9/10 Food tech students who entered the Australia day lamington cooking competition, we earnt both 1st and 2nd prizes out of 15 entries.
1st place: Sophie Chauncy, Claire Robb and Ian Spinelli.
2nd place Lachlan Foster and Dylan Calf.

Year 9/10 PASS
Assessment Task

Stage 6 SLR
Assessment Task
First Aid Topic Test week 5, Thursday 28th February 2013, Period 4.

Practical Lessons for PDHPE
This is a reminder that Secondary students’ practical lessons are as follows:
Year 7= Cycle 1, Thursday, Period 2. As well as Cycle 2, Thursday Period 1
8F= Cycle 1, Friday, Period 1. As well as Cycle 2, Tuesday, Period 3
8M= Cycle 1, Thursday, Period 1. As well as Cycle 2, Tuesday, Period 1
9F= Cycle 2, Monday, Period 2.
9M= Cycle 2, Thursday, Period 1.
10PDHPE= Cycle 1, Monday, Period 1.
For Stage 5 PASS and Stage 6 SLR, Practical classes will vary according to the content. However, students will be given sufficient time to be able to organise their PE clothes. All Students must have the correct PE clothes. If they are not able to, a note from home and an alternate change of clothes is the next option. NO NOTE MEANS DETENTION.

Thanks
Josh Wakem
PDHPE Teacher

Whole School News

Swimming carnival
On Wednesday the 6th February the Coly Pool hosted the Annual Coleambally Central School Swimming Carnival. It was a great day for a swim and congratulations to all those who participated on the day and represented their house colours proudly. Special congratulations goes to Josh Fattore of Year 8 in the under 14s breaking not one but three records in the 50m freestyle, 50m breaststroke and 50m butterfly and only just missing the record in the backstroke by seven hundredths of a second. He didn’t just break these records but demolished them by 4 seconds and more. Also congratulations to Sally Foster who also broke the records in the junior primary category in the 50m Freestyle, 50m backstroke and 50m butterfly. Also demolishing the previous records that have lasted for up to 30 years.

Abbey Young broke the 50m butterfly record in the senior primary section. A record that has stood for 20 years.
Charlotte Young broke the 50m freestyle record in the 8 year girls’ category. After everyone’s efforts Coleambally Central School will have a very strong zone swimming team at Leeton Pool on Monday February 18th. Thanks to all staff, parents and students who helped out on the day and shared the school spirit and camaraderie that Coleambally Central School has.

Josh Wakem
PDHPE Teacher

record breakers: Sally, Charlotte, Abbey and pictured below Josh Fattore

Year 12 resurrected the old Macquarie team for the day.
Canteen News

Monday value pack: Pizza single Ham, Pineapple or cheese and bacon plus a slushy all for $4.00.
Summer special: Ice-cream sundaes with sprinkles (no nuts) Large $2.00 or small $1.00.
Lolly day Tuesday 26th February.

P&C News

Summary of P&C Meeting 4th February 2013
- Later in the term there will be a working bee to tidy up the school grounds
- New sport shirts have arrived and look good – smaller sizes $30 larger sizes $32. Bucket hats are also available at Stitch-in-Time.
- Changes have been made to the pricing of food in the canteen. New pricing will take effect 11th February.
- Student numbers are positive for 2013 and there is a full teaching staff.
- Noel Maddern presented information about Fast ForWord – course for improving reading, listening, attention, memory and English language skills. Tuition is on line. Sources of funding are being explored.
- Feedback from the new look presentation night was positive.
- Peter Sheppard will be stepping down from the role as P&C representative for the Demo farm. If P&C would like to remain involved in the Demo farm they need to have a representative on the committee. If you think that you could spare a few hours to attend the demo farm meetings and be the P&C contact point please contact Penny Sheppard on 69549157 or Heather Perkins on 69548548.
- P&C calendar was presented.

COLEAMBALLY CENTRAL SCHOOL P&C ASSN AGM
7.30pm Monday, 4th March, in school library. All are welcome.
Please note only financial members can be nominated to stand for elected positions and vote at the AGM. If you are uncertain whether you are a financial member of P & C, please check with Briony Fattore on 69544 227.

Community Announcements

Football and Netball Registrations
South West Juniors
Registration and BBQ for South West Juniors Aussie Rules Under 11’s, 13’s and 15’s and Netball Under 11’s, 13’s and 15’s will take place at the No 1 Oval Stadium on Friday 22nd February commencing at 5.30pm. All new and current players are welcome to attend.

Net-Set-Go and Auskick
Registration and Training for Auskick and Net-Set-So will commence Friday 3rd May starting at 5pm at the No 1 Oval and Netball Courts.

Senior Netball Farrer League
Training and registration for Senior Netball A, B C Grades will commence the 21st Feb, 6.30pm at the Coleambally Netball Courts.

Coleambally Kyokushin Karate
Classes have recommenced for 2013
Children’s karate class Monday & Wednesday 4-5pm
KickFit fitness class Monday & Wednesday 5:30-6:30pm
***NEW***
Adults karate class (age 15yrs+) Wednesday 7-8:30pm
New students are always welcome.
Enquiries to Michelle Brain 69548366 or 0458789787

Fusion
Fusion Drop in Centre will ‘Launch’ with an ‘Opening’ on Thursday 14th February - meanwhile stay in touch because we need to get together to talk about the 'launch'; and we need to hear from all who are wanting to go on our next 'Uluru' trip on the 6th-18th April. Contact Marg Fletcher 69544018 or 0428544018 or email mafletch@bigpond.net.au

CRYC River Camp 2013
River Camp is on again for anyone in school.
Friday 7pm 1st March till Sunday 2.30pm 3rd March at Kooba Darlington Point.
It is a weekend of camping and lots of great land and water activities mixing with lots of kids from the Riverina.
It costs $45 - $50 for the weekend.
Rego forms are available at CCS Office or contact Austin on 0427 277906 for more details.

Autumn Tennis Competition Commencing Soon
Every Tuesday night starting at the end of February 2013
Children must be ten years or older and be able to serve a ball from the baseline. Come along and enjoy a social & active evening. Any level of skill will be made welcome. Membership $20 (adults) and fees $5 per night.
If you can't commit to every Tuesday night but still want the occasional game? Put your name down as a substitute. So get your names in to Demi on 69544256 before 15th February 2013

Kids Camp Out
Kids Camp Out is on again in Narrandera 2013.
It is a weekend camping experience run by combined Riverina churches for children in primary school year three to six.
Saturday 23rd March 11am til Sunday 24th March 1pm.
The theme is Lost in Space and it is a great weekend of camping and fun with around 200 other Riverina kids.
So come along and join the Coleambally / Darlington Point group.
For information and registration forms contact Austin Evans on 0427 277906.

Women’s Health Clinic
A women’s health clinic will be offered at the Coleambally Community Health Centre. This will be a free service and the available dates are 5th March and 16th April. This service is confidential and covers all women’s health issue. Please call Loretta Macauley on 69669900 or Intake 1300 268 040 to make an appointment.