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Lions Youth of the Year
Tamara Brain, Billy Robb, Alex Lawrence and Olivia Lawrence represented Coleambally Central School at the Coleambally Lions Club Youth of the Year last Thursday night.

Congratulations must go to these four young people who stepped outside their comfort zone to take part in this activity - it will stand you in good stead for the future.
In what was a closely run race, Billy Robb was adjudged the Youth of the Year, whilst Tamara took out the Public Speaking Award. Well done, to these four young people.

The Digital Education Revolution – Year 9
Parents, carers and students of Year 9 are reminded of the information session to be held with regard to the new laptops on Monday 4th March, 2013 in the Coleambally Central School Library. The meeting will commence at 6.30p.m.

General Permission Notes
A number of students still need to return the General Permission Note, the Medical Information form and the Swimming Capability note to the front office. These notes are designed to make things easier for parents and it is important that they come in as soon as possible. If your child has not given it to you yet, could you please ask for it so all the information can be collated.

General School Contributions – you can help out
General School Contributions are fees paid to the school to enhance the learning programs for all students at our school. Money collected is used to purchase resources that all students use.

Each year the school receives a resource allocation from the State Government. Out of this grant such things as teaching resources for the Key Learning Areas, books, paint, sporting equipment, reading books, photocopying paper, equipment, telephone, first aid and the basics such as stationery, art and craft materials, are purchased. The grant also covers such things as teacher relief, administration costs, maintenance and furniture.

The collection of the general school contribution has the full support of the P&C Association. You can pay our contribution at the office at any time.

I cannot stress enough the difference to our school finances that your contribution will make. Payment may be made in a
lump sum, or by instalments. The contribution fees are within the guidelines as set out by the Department of Education and Training, and take into account difference in size of family enrolments.

Should you wish, I will be pleased to discuss the School Contribution fees with you and their value to our school.

Celebration of 50 years of Education in Coleambally
Again a reminder that registration forms can be found online at http://www.coleamball-c.schools.nsw.edu.au/50-years-celebration

A 10 Point Plan to make the difference

1. Be at school every single day unless you are really sick or injured.
2. Come to school with a positive, ‘can do’ attitude and approach.
3. Use your class time wisely – be switched on in class time, use the breaks to socialise.
4. Use a diary to write down all the things you need to remember, including homework and assignments.
5. Be prepared to do some work each night after school – even if it is just going over what you did in class or finishing off some class work.
6. Plan ahead – have a calendar at home with the dates of assignments written up so you know when things have to be done by.
7. If you need help - ask for it – teachers will willingly assist if you show you are keen and interested.
8. Get involved in the opportunities that school offers in many different areas – that way you get to enjoy the things that you like.
9. Work hard on developing self-belief – ‘I can make it, I can do well, I am a good person, and I always do my best’.
10. Be prepared to make some sacrifices and work hard.

Enjoy the week,
John McFadyen

Learner Driver Workshop
A free workshop for parents and supervisors of learner drivers will be held by the RMS in conjunction with Murrumbidgee Shire Council, on Wednesday 13 March 2013 at 6:30pm at Council Chambers in Darlington Point.

The two hour course, Helping Learner Drivers Become Safer Drivers, will offer parents and supervisors hands-on advice on how to provide the most effective driving practice for learner drivers.

Parents and supervisors of novice drivers have a crucial role to play in making our roads safer, and that is why the RMS has developed a course to better support them. The course will cover topics such as:

- new laws for learner and P-Plate drivers.
- how to use the new Learner Driver Log Book
- how to plan on-road driving sessions.

Parents and supervisors who have attended this course found it boosted their confidence, helped them better plan driving sessions and allowed them to share experiences with other parents and supervisors.

Bookings for Helping Learner Drivers Become Safer Drivers course are essential and can be made by calling Jo Wilson-Ridley from on 0427 886 433.

Lions Youth of the Year 2013
Congratulations to Olivia Lawrence, Alex Lawrence, Tamara Brain and Billy Robb on their performance on Thursday night at Coleambally Lions Club Youth of the Year. To begin the evening, the contestants were given two impromptu questions: What would be your perfect job and why? How has modern technology improved your life today? In the prepared speech section, each spoke on entirely different topics. Olivia spoke about inspiration and the people who have inspired her and impact of TV programs on influencing her career goal. Her personal experiences provided touching examples. Alex spoke about Lions Club Australia and their vast and varied roles referring to local exemplars. Tamara began with a quick quiz of the audience to gauge knowledge about Asperger’s syndrome. She recollected personal experiences to explain the traits exhibited by those who have AS. Billy focussed on the importance of sport in society and its impact at so many levels. The judging panel, Diana Burge (chairperson), Jasmin Heath and Chris Noack did not have an easy job evaluating their interview responses and public speaking. The Lions Club of Coleambally Public Speaking Award went to Tamara Brain. The winner of Youth of the Year 2013 is Billy Robb.

Deputy Principal Messages
Congratulations Primary SRC
Last week we announced the successful students for the Secondary SRC, and this week we can now congratulate our Primary students who have also made it onto the SRC. It was great to see Mr Dean present the badges to the excited young students at our Primary assembly last Friday. No doubt they will represent Coleambally Central School and the student body with distinction.

Coleambally Central School values integrity, excellence, respect, responsibility, cooperation, participation, care, fairness & democracy
Congratulations to Lachlan and Ebony from Year 1, Andrew and Georgia Year 2, Charlotte and Ryan from Year 3, Sally Foster and Micah Year 4, Bryce and Jessica Year 5 and Declan and Chantal from Year 6 and a special welcome to our Kindergarten SRC representatives, Charlie and Saige.

Successful dancers
Our list of Dancers for Riverina Dance Festival and KROP has been announced, and our students are now about to begin their preparations for the school auditions. Over the next few weeks we will be getting ready to audition for the Riverina Dance Festival, which we narrowly missed out on last year. Congratulations to Georgia Firth, Sally Foster, Phoebe White, Titus Maddern, Latisha Morgan-Murray, Angela Rainbird, Annie Blackett, Sarah Collier, Makayla Johnson, Molly Young, Shadai Blad-Williams, Jacinta Burgess, Allira Campbell, Bea Firth and Teagan Seiler, all of whom will be practising hard to ensure that Coleambally makes it this year. 35 students have also been successful in gaining selection to prepare for KROP 2013. These students will begin practising in Term 2.

Noel Maddern
Deputy Principal

Primary News
Assembly awards
Kinder
Montana Davis Beautiful classroom manners
Devina Hughes Beautiful classroom behaviour
Joe Rossato Huge improvement in playground behaviour
Year 1/2
Clair Hay Being a responsible diligent worker
Eli Motbey Improved handwriting
Annabelle Arthur Settling in well to her new school
Jack O’Connell Excellent answers to oral questions in Maths
Georgia Stewart Opal award
Year 3/4
Grace Tooth Being a great class helper
Sally Foster Being a great class helper
Year 5/6
Cayden Mannes Excellent writing
Max Rossato Super homework
Chantal Knight Responsibility award
Abbey Young Responsibility award

Secondary News
SRC
The Secondary SRC representatives met for their first meeting on Thursday 21st February, they were presented with their badges and positions were appointed.
Chairperson for 2013 Alex Lawrence
Secretary Tamara Brain
Treasurer Olivia Lawrence
Publicity Officers Mckayla long
Billo Robb
The next meeting for the SRC will be held Thursday 7th March. If anyone from the student body would like any matter taken to the next meeting please speak to the SRC rep for your year.

Kim Mannes

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

Year 9/10 PASS
Assessment Task

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

Year 7 French
Research Task
Due Thursday, March 14th This link gives parents and students online access to the task:
History
Year 8 History (both classes) Medieval assessment task due Thursday 17/3/2013 (Week 7)
Annette Robertson and Tom Hawkesworth

Science
Year 8 class presentations due Tuesday 26th February
Year 9 class presentation due Wednesday 27th February

8W Technology
Reminder that students need an A4 display folder, this is to store work from class which will be due at the end of term as part of their folio for textiles.

Stage 6 Agriculture
Students have a homework booklet they should be working on. Please encourage your child to set aside some time for homework.

Class Awards
8W Tech - Michael, Ella, Tom and Jeremy for completing all of their homework.
Stage 6 Ag - Lukas, Luke, Jacob, Billy, Josh, Alex, Casey and Adam for excellent behaviour during their practical assessment task.

Year 9 and 10
Well done to the students I have received class awards from on your great work! Please hand in your class awards for tallying so you can receive awards.

Georgie Price
9/10 Year Advisor.

Swimming Champions

Congratulations go out to Angela Rainbird and Josh Fattore, Angela received the 12 Year girls’ age champion at last week’s Zone carnival. Josh also had a successful day taking out the 14 Years boys’ age champion. Harry Tooth also had a great swim and gained a 1st in 50m Butterfly and numerous second places and also came second in the 12 Year boys age champion. CCS was placed 6th overall at this Zone carnival.

All three of these students have qualified to compete in the Riverina Carnival which will be held at Leeton on March 11th.

Whole School News
Download CCS Library ebooks in Three Easy Steps
Our elibrary is available to students and staff members of CCS. The service is available at home and at school. Ebooks can download to laptop and desktop computers, iPod touch, ipad, iphone, kobo ereader, Sony ereader, some MiGear ereaders and android devices. Typically the loan period is two weeks, after which the book will expire from your device. Unfortunately, kindles will not work with this platform.

Step 1:
Go to http://ccs.wheelers.co/.

Step 2:
Register as a borrower
- Select Sign in in the top right corner.
- Scroll down to select Register – the green key
- Register using your school internet user name and any password that you like. You can provide your school or home email address.
- Wait for an email saying your registration has been approved. You should receive this within 24 hours.

Step 3:
Start Borrowing!
- You will need to download some free software to get started. The most common is Adobe Digital Editions or Bluefire Reader, depending on your device.
- Excellent instructions and additional information are provided in the help section of the web page.

Please note that although the collection is very small at the moment, I am constantly adding books and, as always, I welcome recommendations from staff and students. You can send requests via the contact link on the web page. Some very popular books are not yet available for our e-book service as we must wait for their publishers to approve of and join the provider that we are using.

We also have several Kobo ereaders. They are currently available to secondary students who have achieved a Bronze award and have no current overdue loans.

Danica Mansell
Librarian

Landcare
Landcare has started off well for 2013 with a large number of students getting involved from Primary and Secondary. Thank you to the students who have already given up their lunchtime on Fridays. Don’t forget when you see Mrs Tooth or myself come out and join us! Everyone is welcome!

Georgie Price

Canteen News
Summer special: Ice-cream sundaes with sprinkles (no nuts)
Large $2.00 or small $1.00. Jelly cups large 60c small 40c mini 20c.
Friday 1st March Amanda O’Connell
Monday 4th March Kylie Mannes
P&C Annual General Meeting March 4th 2013

Agenda
CCS Parents and Citizens Association
Time: 7:30pm
Venue: School Library
1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of Previous meeting
4. Presidents Report
5. Treasurers Report
6. Appointment of chairperson and declaration that all positions declared vacant
7. Nomination and election of positions
   a. President
   b. Secretary
   c. Treasurer
   d. Vice President
   e. Publicity Officer
   f. Canteen Manager- Sharon Breed/ Kellie Griffiths (paid position)
   g. Canteen sub-committee
   h. Grounds Committee
   i. Resources Committee
   j. Planning committee
   k. Demo Farm representative
   l. P&C federation Representative
   m. Training and development officer
   n. Merit selection panel

Fete
St Peters Primary School will be holding their annual Fete on Sunday, March 3rd at 11am in the school grounds. Come along and purchase fresh produce and cakes, enjoy a delicious morning tea or lunch, and take a punt on the chocolate wheel to win a great prize. See you all there!

Swimming Club News
Coleambally Swimming Club would like to advise its members of the following dates:
22nd March – Last swim meet for the season
28th March – Presentation Night
Members are encouraged to continue swimming each week as there is only 5 swim meets left for you to set your new personal bests for this season. Races start at 5:30pm Friday nights.
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Fusion
Fusion is having a Car Wash to Fund Raise for Uluru trip on Saturday, 9th March next, from 12 Noon at the back of the Swimming Pool - to book in please ring:
Marg on 0428 544 018

Coleambally Motorcycle Club Inc. Come & Try Day
CMC are holding a FREE come & try fun day for anyone interested in riding motorbikes. It will be held at the new motorcycle track Farm 510 Hardy Road, on Saturday 2nd March starting 9.30 am. For more information please contact Rowan Foster 0428 948 596, Adam Wilson 0429 610 999 or Mark Young 0428 544 251.

CDPJRL
Nominations are now being taken for Coleambally Darlington Point Junior Rugby League.
The cost is $55.00 and nominations are being taken at the Coleambally Football Oval on Wednesday 27 February 2013 at 5pm and Darlington Point Rugby League Oval on 6 March at 5pm.

Community Announcements
Expressions of Interest
Organisations who wish to participate in this season’s Winter Crop at the Demo Farm please put in writing your expression of interest nominating what you can contribute and send to PO Box 99 Coleambally or email Ian Sutherland at farm212suv@bigpond.com.au. Applications close 8th March 2013.

Elle from kinder spending time in the library with her Year 6 buddy Isaac.