**Construction of Coleambally Central 1966**

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**What’s Happening at Coleambally Central**

**Week 6 Term 1**

- **Monday 4th March**
  - K – 12 assembly at 9a.m.
  - DER Information Session – 6.30
  - P & C AGM – 7.30p.m.

- **Tuesday 5th March**
- **Wednesday 6th March**
- **Thursday 7th March**
- **Friday 8th March**
  - Riverina PSSA Swimming
  - Stage 6 Agriculture excursion
  - Landcare
  - Primary Assembly 2.30p.m.

**Week 7 Term 1**

- **Monday 11th March**
- **Tuesday 12th March**
- **Wednesday 13th March**
- **Thursday 14th March**
- **Friday 15th March**
  - Riverina CHS Swimming
  - Year 10 Meeting
  - Year Meetings – 7 & 11
  - Year 7 & 9 Injections
  - Year 8 Meeting
  - Landcare
  - Primary Assembly 2.30p.m.

**Riverina Swimming Carnivals**

Well done to those students who participated in last Friday’s PSSA zone swimming carnivals at Griffith.

Congratulations the following students who have qualified for their respective Riverina Carnivals. Charlotte Young, Annabelle Arthur, Sally Foster, Chantal Knight, Millie Rossato and Carissa Bellato will participate in the Primary Carnival to be held at Albury this Friday, whilst Lachlan Dunbar, Brendan Hardy, Harry Tooth, Angela Rainbird, Josh Boag and Josh Fattore have qualified for the Secondary carnival to be held at Leeton next Monday.

Good luck to all.

**2013 DER – NSW Parent Survey**

The NSW DEC is seeking your views on the NSW one-to-one laptop program.

A formal evaluation of the program is being undertaken by the New South Wales Department of Education and Communities. It is an effort to determine how the DER-NSW program may impact on learning and teaching education across the state.

Please go to the link below and complete the 2013 survey. It won’t take you too long.


**Celebration of 50 years of Education in Coleambally**

Again a reminder that registration forms can be found online at


Enjoy the week,

John McFadyen
Deputy Principal Messages

Tasty Echidnas!
It was great to see our Year 5/6 students making good use of the secondary facilities again last week, with Mrs O’Connor taking the class to the kitchen to make chocolate echidnas. Who would have thought that such a spiky animal could be so tasty!

Kindergarten shines
At the primary assembly last week our kindergarten students shone with their first go at running assembly, which included a very entertaining performance!

Of course it was only after looking up the back that we could discover the secret behind their talent – or maybe Mrs Tooth just couldn’t help herself with joining in!

Maths Enrichment Awards
During the last half of 2012, a number of students from Years 5 to 9 participated in the Maths Challenge for Young Australians, Enrichment Stage. This is a longer program of new maths learning combined with tricky problem solving. Congratulations to the students pictured for their fantastic efforts. Gil and Ryan performed very well, competing against one another throughout the program, and eventually finishing on exactly the same score. Each of them earned a Credit. Titus also did exceptionally well, earning a Distinction certificate. Rosalie and Chloe worked on one of the hardest levels of the program, with Rosalie narrowly missing out on a Credit.

Primary News

Assembly Awards

Kinder
Hunter Roberts
Huge effort during story writing
Ella Pound
Being a wonderful classroom helper
Saige Mannes
Huge effort during reading eggs

Year 1/2
Jack Griffths
Trying hard in maths
Mia Jones
Excellent work ethic and behaviour
Munroe Wood
Improved book work in HSIE
Haylee Bellato
Consistently beautiful book work
Mason Diggs
Showing initiative in class

Opal Awards
Toby Ridley
Annabelle Arthur
Michalla Bright
Haylee Bellato
Georgie Tooth
Andrew White
Darby Evans
Mackenzie Smith
Jasmin Payne
Boston Leach

Congratulations also to Primary Award recipients at last week’s assembly. It was encouraging to see so many rewarded for their efforts.

Noel Maddern
Deputy Principal
**Secondary News**

**Homework**

**Year 7 French**
Research Task
Due Thursday, March 14th, this link gives parents and students online access to the task:

**Cricket Gala Day**

On Monday the 25th of February Coleambally Central School participated in a T20 cricket gala day held in Coleambally. Wade High School, Leeton High School, Narrandera High School, RAP (Regional Area Program) and Coleambally Central School went head to head on a hot day for cricket. Unfortunately Coleambally Central School went down in the first game of the day against RAP. The boys of CCS then rallied together and defeated Narrandra in the second and final game of the day. Wade High School were the winners of the day overall with CCS finishing 4th overall. Special performances of the day went to Josh Fattore who scored 55 in game 1 belting a couple of big sixes and Lachlan Dunbar taking 6/13 off his 4 overs against Narrandra. Well done on a great day boys.

**Josh Wakem**

*PDHPE Teacher*

**Whole School News**

**Canteen News**

Friday 8th March Andrea Hogan
Monday 11th March Teresa Stewart

**Community Announcements**

**Fusion**

Fusion is having a Car Wash on Saturday, 9th March (to Fund Raise for the Uluru trip) from 12 Noon at the back of the Swimming Pool - to book in please ring: Marg on 0428 544 018.

**Expressions of Interest**

Organisations who wish to participate in this seasons 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.

**South West Juniors Aussie Rules Training**

Under 15’s Thursday nights starting at 5pm at the No 1 Oval Coleambally
Under 11’s and Under 13’s Friday nights starting at 5pm at the No 1 Oval Coleambally

New and current players are more than welcome to attend.

**Morundah Opera**

*Die Fledermaus Composed by Johann Strauss*

This performance is for one night only on Saturday 30th March and this production will not be performed anywhere else in the Riverina, so book early to avoid disappointment. Tickets are $75 for A Reserve and $55 for B Reserve. Ticket price includes a light supper at the interval. Dress is black tie and the evening begins at 7.30.

Coffee, cake and other alcoholic beverages will be available for sale on the evening. A bus will be running from Narrandera and bookings for this service can be made by ringing the Morundah hotel.

For information contact Morundah hotel on 0269 597 414.