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What’s Happening at Coleambally Central

Week 8 Term 1
Monday 18th March
Tuesday 19th March
Wednesday 20th March  Year 7 Scripture
Thursday 21st March  Stage 6 Art Express VC
Friday 22nd March  Landcare
Primary Assembly 2.30p.m.

Week 9 Term 1
Monday 25th March  Year 10 meeting
Tuesday 26th March  Year 7 & 11 Meetings
Wednesday 27th March  Stage 6 Scripture
Thursday 28th March  Primary Easter Activities
Friday 29th March  Good Friday.

School Cross Country
Students are busily training for our annual school cross country carnival which will take place on the last Wednesday of term, 10th April.

Stage 6 Exams
Year 11 and 12 students are reminded that their preliminary examinations will be held on Wednesday 1st, Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd May (Week 1, Term 2). A timetable will be distributed to all Stage 6 students in the near future (as well as being available on the school website).

CHS Riverina Swimming results
Congratulations to Angela Rainbird, Harry Tooth, Josh Fattore, Brendan Hardy, Lachlan Dunbar and Josh Boag who competed in last weeks Riverina Swimming Carnival at Leeton. Although none will be progressing to Sydney, each of the students gave it their best shot. Well done.

Teacher Parent Interviews
The school will be conducting parent/teacher interviews in the very near future. Primary interviews will be held on Tuesday 2nd April from 4p.m., whilst secondary interviews will take place on Tuesday 9th April, again commencing at 4p.m. The interviews are a good opportunity to discuss your child’s progress at school.

Primary Easter Activities
Easter time is fast approaching. Our primary classes will celebrate Easter with some activities and an Easter hat parade on Thursday 28th March. Keep the date free. More details next week.
Have you registered?
The celebration of 50 years of public education in Coleambally is getting closer. To assist with planning and catering it would be appreciated (and essential) if you could register prior to the end of term.

Registration forms can be found online at [http://www.coleamball-c.schools.nsw.edu.au/50-years-celebration](http://www.coleamball-c.schools.nsw.edu.au/50-years-celebration)

As part of the organisation we have come across lots of pictures, news clippings and stories from the past which will be on display on the weekend of April 20 and 21.

If you have any photographs, memoirs and anecdotes from 1963 to 2013 that you would like to share with people please get in touch with the school.

Working Bee
Thanks to all those who turned up last Sunday to help at the working bee, it was much appreciated.

Cover Up in the Sun
We encourage all students to be certain that they are wearing hats during breaks and during outside activities. Sadly we continue to ignore all the warnings about the dangers of skin cancers and melanomas. Melanoma is now one of the leading causes of death in Australia, and too often these cancers could have been prevented if people had simply protected themselves earlier in life.

So a simple solution is for all students to carry a hat with them at all times. Hat hair might look a bit funny, some hats might look a bit funny, but skin cancer and melanoma are not laughing matters.

Enjoy the week,
John McFadyen

Deputy Principal Messages

Positive feedback
It is always encouraging to receive positive feedback, particularly when it comes from guests to our school. Last week our Year 7 and 9 students received a big pat on the back (but not on the arm!) from the supervisors of the immunisations. The proceedings were overseen by an external auditor who was most impressed with the students and the smooth running of the whole process. Later in the day the school received a phone call congratulating the students and the school. Well done to all involved.

Netball begins
After a number of practice sessions, Mrs Price has announced our 2013 secondary girls’ netball team that will play against other schools this year. Congratulations to Alicia Hudson, Emma Dunbar, Jacinta Burgess, Claire Robb, Sophie Chauncy, Lana Evans, Angela Rainbird, Molly Young and Louella Cadorin. We wish the girls well in their upcoming matches.

Opals galore
Our primary assembly last Friday saw a huge number of awards given out, including more than 20 Opal Awards, and an even greater number of class awards. Congratulations to all recipients; it is great to see so many students rewarded for their efforts.
Thanks to all our primary students for showcasing their exciting learning activities with us.

Riverina Dance hopefuls
Currently we have 12 students from Years 4 to 9 preparing enthusiastically for our school’s audition for the Riverina Dance Festival. Georgia, Sally, Phoebe, Titus, Angela, Annie, Sarah, Molly, Shardai, Jacinta, Bea and Teagan have just over a week remaining to be ready for the big audition. There are over 50 groups across the Riverina hoping to earn one of the places available in the festival. Last year there were only 28 groups selected, so places are keenly contested. Our students are practising at lunch times and after school to maximise their chances of making it this year. Our audition is the very first one for the region, so hopefully we can give the panel a fantastic first impression! Good luck to the entire group.

Noel Maddern
Deputy Principal

Primary News

Assembly Awards

Kinder
Hannah Pound Beautiful classroom behaviour
Piper DeMamiel Beautiful classroom manners
Archie Boag Greater participation during class discussions
Amahlie Orr Huge improvement in classroom behaviour
Elle Bedard Enthusiastic participant in all class discussions
Charlie Bowen Being a responsible leader in Kinder

Opal Award
Dylan Walsh Oscar Bellato
Beau Griffiths Pia Fattore
Hunter Roberts Joe Rossato
Hannah Pound Ella Pound
Saige Mannes Cooper Payne
Ned Harris Charlie Bowen
Elle Bedard Archie Boag
Amahlie Orr Kyle Jackson
Devina Hughes Izabella Cooney
Piper DeMamiel Montanna Davis

Year 1/2
Madeline Perkins Excellent spelling and dictation results
Belle Stewart Fantastic effort in reading and story writing
Munroe Wood Excellent work in his handwriting book
Eloise Jay Always trying to do her best
Ethan Ings Enthusiastic participation in all areas
Braidy Davis Improved handwriting and bookwork
Jasmine Payne Showing enthusiasm in all school work
Wyatt Anstice Always trying his hardest in class
Noah Jay Fantastic reading in reading recovery
Chloe Evans Fantastic reading in reading recovery

Opal Award
Madeline Perkins Lachlan Vearing
Brody Roberts Mia Jones
Noah Jay Eloise Jay
Mason Diggs Jack O’Connell
Wyatt Anstice Munroe Wood
Max Rainbird Aldrin Rivera
George Wood Ethan Ings
Braidy Davis Chloe Evans
Sam Strachan Logan Smith
Belle Stewart Nicholas Fattore

Clair Hay Eli Motbey
Zoe Rowan Ebony Dunbar

Year 3/4
Thomas Munn Great approach to class work
Georgia Firth Always working well in class
Daniel Collier Always trying his best in class
Clark Apted Working well in class
Charlotte Young Becoming a state swimmer

Opal Award
Jordan Mannes Sally Evans
Millie Rossato Ryan Jay
Clark Apted Paris Orr
Charlotte Young Carissa Bellato
Grace Tooth Georgina McConachy
Billy Bowen Lachlan Stewart
Georgia Firth Micah Maddern
Daniel Collier Sally Foster

Year 5/6
Elli Hay Fabulous behaviour award
Josie Moore Responsibility Award
Lockie Griffiths Outstanding enthusiasm in all aspects of learning
Tali Diggs Excellent work in reading activities
Jonah Foster Excellent work in reading activities

Secondary News

Secondary Awards

Year 8 Copper
Emma Dunbar Harry Firth
Michael Gitsham Crystal Griffiths
Jordan Leach Kieran Mitchell
Matthew Woods

Bronze
Joshua Fattore Gil Maddern

Year 9 Copper
Allira Campbell Angus Cartledge
Nathan Edgerton Bradley Knight

Bronze
Eliza Bellato Jesse Calf
Claire Robb

Silver
Matthew Kelly

Year 10 Copper
Joshua Boag Lachlan Dunbar
Emma Lamont Emma Mannes
Clayton Hamilton

Bronze
Dylan John Brendan Hardy

Silver
Noah Bellato

Gold
Rosalie McKersie

Homework
PDHPE assessment tasks due
Year 7 “Secret Dossier” Week 9 Tuesday 26th March
Year 8 “Mental Health” Week 10 Tuesday 2nd April
Year 9F “Modified Games” presentation weeks 9 - 11
Year 10 “Preventing Harm” presentation weeks 9-11
Stage 6 SLR “Report and Coaching” week 10-11
Netball Team
This year our school netball team consists of Alicia Hudson, Emma Dunbar, Jacinta Burgess, Claire Robb, Sophie Chauncy, Lana Evans, Angela Rainbird, Molly Young and Louella Cadorin.
It was a hard decision this year as there were a large number of girls. Well done to those who have been selected.
Georgie Price
Netball Coach

Landcare
Last Friday there were a large number of secondary boys participating in Landcare at lunchtime. It was great to see so many students giving up their lunchtime to come and help out. Don't forget there are class awards rewarded to those who help out. If you participate regularly you will also have Landcare added to your reports.

School Farm News
Thank you very much to Barry and Heather Mannes for donating round bales of lucerne hay. We really appreciate receiving this kind of help.
Thank you to Andrew and Vicki McIntosh for purchasing 2 of our stud White Dorper rams, and Peter and Wendy Kemp for purchasing 1 White Dorper ram. Peter and Wendy were very generous and donated some money on top of the agreed price for the ram. We currently have no rams left for sale at this time.
Thank you all very much this money and generosity will help further the schools farm.

Year 8 History
Year 8 have submitted their history assignments this week, impressing both teachers and students alike with a range of constructed pieces of work including castles, knight’s armour, witchcraft executions, plus many more! All this work has demonstrated their knowledge of medieval Europe studied this term.
The work will be on display around the school in the office, the library and in room 5, so try and check it out if you haven't done so already. Below are some of the highlights!

Tom Hawkesworth

Whole School News
Canteen News
Friday 22nd March Janine Evans
Monday 25th March Helen Dunbar

School Magazine
The 2012 school magazine is available for purchase for $10 at the school office.

P&C News
The P&C held their AGM on 4th March the following people filled these available positions:

President Austin Evans
Vice President Colleen Mader
Secretary Heather Perkins
Treasurer Briony Fattore
Assist Treasurer Di Roberts
Canteen Sharon Breed and Kellie Griffiths
Demo Farm Rep Iain Stewart

- P&C was unsuccessful in obtaining Bendigo Bank grant for the year 6 keyboarding classes
- P&C have made a donation of $100 to the royal Far West School, as some members of our school have benefited greatly from this.
- Positive feedback about the new sports shirts. There will be no review of the uniform policy 2013 as it was only done in 2011.
- P&C will again fund the Reading Eggs Program for Kinder – Year 4.
- P&C will again run a Mother’s Day stall this year 7th & 9th May.
- Sharon has been on the hunt for healthy snack options for the canteen and has obtained rice cakes which will be available through the canteen in a variety of forms
- Book packs from primary were discussed again and decided to be placed on the backburner for now.
- P&C will be running the BBQ on Sunday 21st April for the anniversary celebrations.
- P&C are also looking at The Vintage Machinery Field day and a cake and produce stall on Election Day as our fundraisers this year.

Community Announcements
2013 Catholic Deb Ball
All interested young ladies in Year 11 or above, please ring or text Jeanette Burnett on 0458 194 289.
This week in Kindergarten we learnt the letter ‘F’. We used coloured bears to make the letter ‘F’ on the floor.

We painted paper plates green to make frogs.

On Thursday we loved dancing for fitness with Year 1 and Year 2. Our favourite song was the Hokey Pokey.

Saige and Charlie

In literacy this week Year 1 have been writing their own Fairy tales.

We have been exploring numbers in maths. We have been doing addition problems using ten frames.

The highlight of our week was fitness with Kindy and Year two and making peaceful birds in art.

Ebony and Lachlan

This week in literacy we’ve been writing about the scripture lesson with Steve. We were also very excited to do reading eggs and start our home reader log.

In art we made water coloured paintings of seascapes and desert scapes. They look amazing!

Georgia and Andrew

This week ANNABELLE ARTHUR was caught being RESPECTFUL!

This week BEAU GRIFFITHS was caught being RESPONSIBLE!
In Year 3/4 we wrote procedures in literacy.

We began designing our own cereal and making our cereal boxes as part of our healthy eating focus in science and technology.

This week we also got pet yabbies for our classroom. Unfortunately all our yabbies died on day 2.

Sally, Micah and Ryan

On Monday we did a big things tourist attractions presentation on the smart board and report writing with Mrs Rogerson.

On Wednesday we made 5 different Australian cakes including an Australian map, dingo, billabong, Ned Kelly and a red back spider.

In science we have been making bridges using paddle pop sticks and matchsticks.

Abbey and Jonah

Name: Georgie Tooth
Age: 7    Class: 2
Favourite Colour: Blue
Favourite Food: Chocolate
Favourite Subject: Art
When I grow I want to be a: Vet

Name: Hunter Roberts
Age: 5    Class: Kindy
Favourite Colour: Blue
Favourite Food: Grapes
Favourite Subject: Art
When I grow I want to be a: Father

Mark Jay and Sally Foster performing the traditional New Zealand Haka at the combined scripture service on Wednesday!

This week CAYDEN MANNES was caught being SAFE!