Week 9 Term 1

Tuesday, 26th March 2013

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What’s Happening at Coleambally Central

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
Riverina Netball Trials
Year 8 meeting

Friday 29th March
Good Friday.

Week 10 Term 1

Monday 1st April
Easter Monday

Tuesday 2nd April
NSW PSSA Swimming Carnival
Primary Parent Teacher Interviews

Wednesday 3rd April
NSW PSSA Swimming Carnival

Thursday 4th April
NSW CHS Swimming Carnival

Friday 5th April
NSW CHS Swimming Carnival
Landcare

State Swimming
Chantal Knight, Charlotte Young and Josh Fattore venture off to Sydney next week to compete in the PSSA and CHS State Swimming Carnivals. I’m sure you all join me in wishing them the best in Sydney.

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).

Teacher Parent Interviews
Parent/teacher interviews will be held shortly. Notes have gone home to Primary students with regard to the interviews that will be held on Tuesday 2nd April from 4p.m. Secondary interviews will take place on Tuesday 9th April, again commencing at 4p.m.

Primary Easter Activities
Our primary classes will celebrate Easter with some activities and an Easter “Mask” parade this Thursday from 11.30. Please feel welcome to come along.

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 if you could register prior by the end of term. Registration forms can be found online at

Term 2 School Development Days
First term is slipping by very quickly and I would like to remind all members of the school community of the starting dates for Term 2.
Term 2 will commence with two staff development day on Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th April. These two days will be devoted to the Australian Curriculum.
All students will return to school on Wednesday, 1st May. Term 2 for secondary students will begin with Cycle 2.

Check out the CCS website
Have you missed a newsletter or a note? To keep up to date, check out the CCS website.
http://www.coleambally-c.schools.nsw.edu.au

Congratulations Nomads
Thirty years after their first premiership in the Griffith District Cricket Association, the Coleambally Nomads triumphed again last Saturday in taking out their fifth consecutive B grade premiership. Well done to all.

Enjoy the week,
John McFadyen

Deputy Principal Messages
Stage 6 Preliminary Courses concluding
As Term 1 draws to a close, our Stage 6 students are busily concluding their Preliminary studies. This marks the halfway point for each of their subjects, and exams will take place at the beginning of Term 2. All Stage 6 students should be working hard to keep up with set work, while also starting to prepare themselves for the final exams for the Preliminary parts of their courses. The timetable for the exams will be available soon.

Chess Winners
Our Term 1 Primary Chess Tournament has concluded, with Micah and Mark playing off for first place in the final round. They were both sitting on 9 out of 9 leading into the last game. The final was a very close encounter, ending in a draw. The two boys both finished on 9.5 out of 10, so to finalise the tournament the two battled out a play-off match. Finally the result was determined with a win to Micah. Both boys played exceptionally well, and have earnt the right to try out for the secondary chess team also.

The top 10 place getters in our Term 1 Primary tournament were as follows:

1st Micah; 2nd Mark; 3rd Hugh; 4th Max; 5th Bryce and Jordan;
7th Grace; 8th Matilda and Ryan; 10th Jessica.

We also had a number of students come along to learn to play chess. It is encouraging to see them improving each week as they learn more about the game.

Primary Parent/Teacher Interviews
Please note that the Primary staff will be conducting interviews on Tuesday 2nd April. This year interviews will be held by request between 4:00pm and 7:00pm.
If you are concerned about your child’s progress please complete the interview note that has been sent home by your child’s teacher. Alternatively if your child’s teacher is concerned about progress being made by your child they will be sending home a request to speak to you. All Primary students will have received a note this week about Parent/Teacher interviews. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you haven’t received a note. The staff would greatly appreciate it if notes could be returned by Thursday 28th so that a timetable for interviews can be created,
Primary Easter Activities
Primary students will be participating in a number of fun activities this Thursday beginning at 11:30 and culminating in an “Easter Mask” parade after lunch at 2:15. All parents and grandparents are welcome to come along and participate in the activities. On behalf of the Primary Staff I would like to wish all our families a safe and happy Easter as well as a “bumper rice harvest”.

Kim O'Connor

Secondary News
Homework
PDHPE assessment tasks due
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

There was also discussion of a possible “Bring your Pet to school day”, but it was decided that it might just be a little too hard to manage.

Mickayla Long and Chloe Lafsky
Publicity officers

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.

SWJ Football & Netball Training
Due to the Easter long weekend there will not be training this Thursday 28th or Friday 29th for South West Junior Football or Netball teams.

Junior Rugby League and League Tag
Training and Registration afternoon at Town Oval Coleambally5pm Wednesday afternoon.
Any enquiries please contact Kendra Fattore on 69684559, Ken Brain on 6954 8317, or Jane Strachan on 6954 4414.

Gidgell Public School
If you can help with information or photos for the 50th celebrations of Public Education in Coleambally, please contact Penny Sheppard on 69549157 or ppshep@bigpond.com. We do not have much on Gidgell Public School and would like to include more in the book being produced for this celebration. Any photos or memorabilia will be returned.
Penny Sheppard

2013 Holiday Development Camp

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

SRC
At our last SRC meeting, which was held on Thursday 21st March, we discussed and finalised the dates and arrangements for our “Character Day”, which will be held on Tuesday the 9th April. We also made some posters and put them up around the school. Students will be judged in DEAR groups, with the winner of each group receiving a prize.

Monday 22nd – Wednesday 24th April specialist coaching catering for all skills levels of players 12 to 16 years.
All players will receive:
- Top class coaching and instruction from NRL development staff, guest coaches and the opportunity to meet current NRL players (subject to availability).
- Dormitory room accommodation with dining, Recreation, video, seminar rooms and use of the Borambola camp facilities.
- All meals from dinner Monday to lunch Wednesday.
- 2 nights accommodation, CRL football, 1 training shirt, cap, water bottle, camp photo and certificate of attendance.

The camp cost is $220.00. There are no additional costs and the three day camp provides the players with an invaluable Rugby League experience they will always remember.
For further information email dskinner@crlnsw.com.au
Or register online:
www.bidgeebulls.leaguenet.com.au