Week 3 Term 4

Principal’s Report
Higher School Certificate Examinations continue this week for our Stage 6 students who will sit examinations in Mathematics General, Mathematics, Chemistry and Community and Family Studies. Our Visual Arts students will also have their artworks assessed by a team of HSC markers on October 23rd, who will travel to Coleambally to mark the artworks onsite. Our best wishes are with these students and we look forward to hearing about their successes when HSC results become available to students from 6am on Wednesday, 16th December 2015. As in previous years, they will also be available to students via their secure Students Online accounts.

Year 6 into 7
Year 6 students from Coleambally Central School, St. Peter’s and Darlington Point Public School commenced their transition into the secondary department last Friday with a full day of study across a wide variety of subjects. The students appeared to thoroughly enjoy their day and any nerves quickly disappeared. I would like to thank their current Year Advisor Mrs Taylor and our teachers for providing such a wonderful introduction to high school life for our new students and our secondary students for welcoming our newest members in such a positive way. Also thanks to Mr Woodman for cooking the barbeque we enjoyed for lunch. The transition program continues over the next two Fridays which will enable the students to experience all subjects on offer in Year 7. We look forward to seeing Year 6 again next Friday for another exciting discovery day.

Duke of Edinburgh
Approximately 20 secondary students are in pursuit of the Duke and Edinburgh Award in Tumbarumba this Monday and Tuesday under the supervision of Mrs. Strachan and some generous parents who are supporting the students during their time away. This invaluable experience is a transformative expedition that challenges our students to set and meet goals on the path to self-improvement forging qualities of strength, resolve and commitment that will hold them in good stead throughout life. We are very much looking forward to hearing of their progress over the next two days.

Primary Class Structure 2016
The following class structures will operate in 2016 in the Primary department.

K/1  Mrs. Dianna Tooth
Year 1/2  Mrs. Janine Foster
Year 3  Mrs. Penelope Lothian
Year 4  Miss Danielle Flack
Year 5/6  Mr. Dave Watts

Primary Booklist requirements are in the process of being finalised and will be sent home this week. Any queries regarding our Primary classes should be directed to the school on 0269 544 131.
Year 7-10 Yearly Examinations
Year 7-10 Examinations will commence on Monday 2nd November (Week 5) for our Stage 4 and 5 students across all subjects currently undertaken in secondary. An examination timetable will be distributed to students shortly. Students are reminded that consistent revision of their work is crucial to success and an exceptionally good habit to get into as they move closer to senior study. A secondary Parent/Teacher Interview evening is scheduled for Monday 23rd November from 3.45pm - 6.00pm to discuss any concerns you may have regarding your child’s learning. An appointment sheet will be given to students closer to the date for your convenience.

PBL Whole School BBQ Wednesday 21 October
To celebrate the Responsible, Safe and Respectful behavior that our students have been exhibiting over the last 12 months, we are providing a free Sausage Sizzle to acknowledge these outstanding behaviors. Well done Coleambally Central School!

Meagan Crelley
Principal

Primary News
Assembly awards
Kinder
Maxwell Patterson Huge improvement in handwriting
Isabelle Boldiston Wonderful enthusiasm in all learning areas
Chelsea Hibbert Great enthusiasm during home reading

Year 1
Lucy Bolton Excellent participation and ball handling skills in the basketball workshop
Marli Simoes Great rhyming in spelling activities
Kaylee Filmer Enthusiastic participation in HSIE topic discussions

Year 2
Montanna Davis Willingness to contribute answers in class activities
Cooper Payne Careful working out of his math test answers
Beau Griffiths Taking care with his handwriting and presenting neat work in his books

Year 3
Ethan Inggs Taking great care and effort in creating a time machine story for journal writing
Madeline Perkins Putting great effort and detail in drawing and labeling the solar system
Amber Godwin-Groves Having a positive attitude and always being a kind and helpful member of year 3

Year 4
Georgia Stewart Showing responsibility and leadership capacity
Eloise Jay Writing for pleasure
Myah Simoes Writing for pleasure
Thomas Scott Showing responsibility and leadership capacity

Year 5/6
Hannah Singh Highly contrasted sketch of a dog’s eye
Emily Hibbert Writing for pleasure

Maddie Rainbird Effective use of tone to evoke feeling in all narrative pieces

School Magazine Cover Competition
The 2015 edition of the Tower and Wheel school magazine Volume 38 is currently under production. We are holding a competition for the cover image.
Your entry needs to include the following:
- ‘Tower and Wheel’
- Volume 38
- ‘2015 edition’
- Coleambally Central School
- A drawing or image

Every entry will receive a prize and the winner will receive a cash prize. Please submit your entries to the front office by Friday 13th November.

Community Announcements
Swimming Club AGM
Swimming club AGM will be held on Monday 26th October 4pm at the Coleambally Community Club. We only have two meetings a year so it is a wonderful committee to be part of. Everyone welcome.

St Peters School Fete
Friday 30th October at 5pm. Plenty to do from jumping castle, laser tag, sumo wrestling, show bags, chocolate wheel, white elephant stall, pesca and plenty to eat and drink.
Lots to do for whole family. Come on down and have a look.

Darlington Point Public School
Darlington Point Public school will be holding their fete on Friday 23rd October from 5pm to 8pm. Everyone welcome there will be plenty of activities for the whole family.

Coleambally Junior & Milo Cricket
Coleambally junior cricket registration and first game is on 31st October 8.45am at No 3 Oval for school age children Year 3 to Year 7 (capable of bowling full length pitch). Registration & insurance will be $65 to be paid on the day. For further information please contact Nathan Jones on 0427 334 010.
Milo In2Cricket program for younger children will also commence on Saturday 31st October commencing at 9 am. New players who wish to join the “Have a Go” program for ages 5 to 7, or returning players ages 8 to 10 in the “Have a Game” program, now must all register via online if they wish to receive a cricket pack. Cost of registration will be $65. Register at www.playcricket.com.au and enter our postcode on the prompt “Where can I play?”. Follow the next and register prompts for the Coleambally – Darlington Point Junior Cricket Association. If you have any problems registering please contact Maree Rainbird on 0427 548 556. Packs will be delivered to Maree and will be handed out to all players when received.

Family Halloween Disco
Saturday 31st October at Yamma Hall, Gilbert Rd Coly All welcome, BBQ and kids drinks provided.
From 5pm with the BBQ starting around 6-6.30pm
Just bring the esky for Mum & Dad!
Any info call Rebecca on 0455 269 294
In kinder we use dominos to learn how to add numbers. We sit in groups and take it in turn to count the dots on the domino and then we have to add the 2 numbers together.

Why was the maths book sad? Answer over the page.
Did you know that a layup is a close shot taken after dribbling to the basket. A brick is a poor shot that bounces hard off the rim or backboard.

Because it has too many problems!!!!