Principal’s Report
Welcome back to Term 4. The hot weather is certainly here. Primary and secondary students are reminded to bring a hat to school if they wish to play on the oval at lunch. It is advisable that all students attempt to protect themselves from the sun during this hot spell and to ensure that they have plenty of water to drink.

As always this term is as busy as any other. Our Higher School Certificate students are preparing to sit their examinations and we wish them the best of luck during this important time in their schooling and in all their future endeavours.

Year 6 students begin their Transition program on Wednesday evening at 6pm in the library. Following that information session over the weeks 2, 3 and 4, these students will attend secondary classes on Fridays to gain a real taste of life in High School. We look forward to welcoming our newest school members into the secondary school.

I would like to congratulate Michael Connor and Patrick Bowditch who have been chosen as our school captains for 2016. Jacinta Burgess and Tim Hayes are our Vice Captains. I am confident that these students will faithfully and thoughtfully undertake their respective roles as school leaders and be role models for all the students following in their footsteps. It is an enormous honour to be appreciated by peers and teachers in this manner, and we will no doubt see great things from these individuals.

Spring Concert
A huge thank you to Miss Watts, Miss Flack and all the staff and students for their wonderful efforts with the Spring Concert at the end of last term. Experiencing this event for the first time I was delighted at how confidently and capably the students presented their performance pieces and the amazing array of props and costumes. It was a very special way to end the term. Thank you again to all involved.

The Tell Them From Me feedback survey
Just a reminder that the staff, students and parents have the opportunity to participate in a Department of Education initiative: the Tell Them From Me Survey. Students from Years 4-10 will undertake the survey, which takes about thirty minutes, this week. The survey aims to gather information across a variety of areas such as wellbeing, teaching rigour, homework, sport, effort, bullying and so on. The survey is confidential and is conducted online. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. A note was sent home last term and needs to be returned if you do not wish your child to take part in the survey.

I would greatly appreciate it if parents could also complete the Partners in Learning parent survey which asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement. Running this survey will help our school understand parents’ and carers’ perspectives on their child’s experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school’s support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements and guide our school planning process.

The survey is completed online and takes just 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey also needs to be completed by 16 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary; however, your responses are very much appreciated.
If you would like to participate in the Partners in Learning parent survey, please access the following link:

Access: https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com
Your School’s Parent Username = parent55722
Your School’s Parent Password = Cole4348

Thank you for your assistance with this valuable initiative.

Meagan Crelley
Principal

Whole School News
Alarm
ALARM (A Learning and Responding Matrix) is an exciting way to help students learn new concepts and then to use what they have learnt to respond to questions. It was developed by Max Woods at Freshwater Senior Campus and has been taken up by public schools across New South Wales. Schools who have introduced ALARM have seen their students results improve markedly. Coleambally Central School has been slowly introducing ALARM to secondary students since the start of 2014 with both students and staff finding it invaluable in assisting in written responses to questions. As of Week 5, term 4 2015 all subjects and therefore all students in secondary (years 8 to 12) at CCS will be utilising ALARM in their learning programs.

Schools where parents and the community understand and support ALARM have found students ability to embrace ALARM, and therefore leading to improved results, happened more effectively than at schools where parents and the community weren’t as involved. For this reason I am presenting at the P and C meeting on 12 October 2015 an introduction to ALARM for parents and community members. I would like to encourage as many parents that can attend the meeting to do so in order to support our students in their learning.

Ann Pretty
Team Leader ALARM

Community Announcements
Bendigo Bank School Banking
Don’t forget Coleambally Community Bank is once again doing school banking. The Bendigo Staff will pick up the students banking every Wednesday at 1 Iam from the school office and return the bank books to school once the transaction has been completed. Every time a student sends in school banking they will go into the monthly draw to win a football or netball. If your child does not currently have a Bendigo Bank account don’t hesitate to drop into the Coleambally Community Bank and speak to one of our friendly staff to open an account. If you have any questions regarding school banking please don’t hesitate to contact the bank on 69 544192.

Jerilderie Shire Council 2015 Sir John Monash Education Bursary
Applications are invited for the Sir John Monash Education Bursary. Applicants are invited to submit an essay on the subject: “What do you see as the Future of Rural Australia: Where We’ve Been; Where We’re At; Where We’re Going?” Entry in this essay is open to long term residents of Jerilderie Shire who are considering entering into post-secondary education through University, College or TAFE, or an approved course of formal training with a Registered Training Organisation, i.e. apprentices, trainees, adult education. Entries close at 4.00pm on Friday 16 October 2015. The bursary is valued at $2,000 and is awarded to assist with personal costs associated with course expenses. The successful applicant will be announced at the Sir John Monash Dinner and Lecture to be held on Friday evening, 30 October 2015. Full requirements and conditions, including cover sheet, are available to download from Council’s website www.jerilderie.nsw.gov.au

Tickets are now available for the Sir John Monash Lecture and Dinner to be held in the Jerilderie Civic Hall, Friday evening 30 October 2015, commencing 6.30pm.

We are privileged to welcome to Jerilderie Mr Rolfe Hartley, Hon FIEAust DPEng EngExec FEIANZ FIPENZ to deliver the Lecture. Rolfe is a retired civil and environmental engineer with many years experience in the management of large infrastructure and environmental projects. His experience includes senior positions in both the public and private sectors. The lecture this year will focus particularly on the Engineering and Electricity Industry aspects of the Monash story.

The winner of the Sir John Monash Education Bursary will be announced on the evening.

Tickets for the Dinner are $45, which includes a two course meal, with bar facilities available. For enquiries or to book please call Jerilderie Shire Council office, telephone 03 5886 1200 by Friday 23 October 2015.

Junior Touch Football
Touch starts this Thursday 8th Oct
Heather will run training this Thursday from 4pm for those younger players who would like to learn the rules.
5pm Jelly Beans Vs Smarties & Skittles Vs Malteasers
6pm Sour straps Vs. Chupa Chups & Freckles Vs Raspberry Bullets
Please see Face Book or the school notice board for team list and full Draw.

Coleambally Water Ski Club Inc.
AGM Wednesday 7th October at 7.30pm at Community Club.
All Welcome.

Private Guitar Lessons
Shane Greg will begin coming to Coleambally this term to teach private guitar lessons to students in years 4-9. Lessons are approximately $25 per half hour lesson. Lessons for primary students will take place on Fridays and secondary students will have their lessons timetabled into lunchtimes as much as possible. If interested please call Shane on 0413 175 729 by Friday 9th October.

Coleambally-Darlington Point Country Education Fund
The Rudy Meyer Memorial Scholarship is being offered to students between 15-17 years old. The scholarship covers
the cost of attending an Outward Bound Navigator's Course. Interested students are asked to pick up an information form and an application form from the front office or both can be emailed to you by contacting Penny Sheppard on ppshep@bigpond.com. Applications close on 6th November. This is an opportunity not to be missed. Two students will be selected from applicants.

Application forms for education grants for 2016 for post-secondary students are now available to be downloaded at www.cef.org.au or google Country Education Foundation of Australia. Applications close on Friday, 20th November, 2015.

**CBA Dollarmite School Banking**

Blast off to Disneyland with School Banking

How to enter

Every student who makes 25 or more School Banking deposits during 2015 will automatically go into the draw to win a trip to California’s Disneyland for up to two adults and two children.

The Grand Prize!!

- Return economy airfares to Los Angeles, California from Sydney, Melbourne, or Brisbane. In the event the winner resides outside of these cities, return domestic airfares will also be provided.
- Five nights’ accommodation at Disney’s Paradise Pier Hotel
- Return private airport to hotel transfers
- A three day Theme Park Hopper ticket (includes same day admission to both Disneyland Park and California Adventure Park)
- A Disney Family Breakfast Dining Experience
- AUD$2,000 spending money.

Full Terms & Conditions -

CBA Dollarmite School Banking Day is WEDNESDAY.

**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 Tennis Club Spring Junior Tennis Competition**

Tuesday nights 6.30 till 7.30 commencing 20th October. The competition will run for 6 weeks followed by a grand final on 8th December. Open to all kids from year 2 and above, all skill levels welcome. Cost is $10 for the entire comp, however all participants must be a club member for insurance purposes, $5 for under 10 and $15 for over 10. For registration or further information contact Gisele Wakem 0402 828 516 or Rae Collier 04109 984 310.
Stopp!!

Sandwiches/Wraps

**Rolls extra 40c, toasted extra 20c**

Vegemite or Honey

$1.00

Cheese

$1.50

Egg (plain/curried)

$1.90

Salad only

$3.00

Tuna

$2.10

Tuna Salad*

$4.30

Ham

$1.60

Ham Salad*

$3.80

Ham, Cheese, Tomato*

$2.20

Chicken

$2.70

Chicken & Salad*

$4.90

Chicken, Cheese, Lettuce, Salsa**

$3.80

Sweet Chilli Chicken**

$5.00

Extras:

40c — mayo, carrot, pickles, salsa, beetroot, cheese

60c — egg

*Available as sandwich or wrap

**Available as a wrap only

Hot Food

Chicken Fillet

$4.00

Chicken Fillet Burger

$5.90

(with lettuce & mayo)

Chicken Nuggets

$0.60ea

Sweet Chilli Chicken Tender

$1.70

Pizza Single

— Ham/Pineapple

$2.30

— Cheese/Bacon

$2.30

Noodle Cup

— Chicken, and Beef

$2.50

Party Pies

$1.20ea

Sausage Rolls

$3.00ea

Snack Food

Hot Dogs

$4.90

Sausage Rolls

$2.70

Parmigiana Roll

$6.00

Pie

$3.00

Shushy's

(Chocolate or Strawberry)

$1.00

Milky Sours

$2.50

Drinks

Hot Milo

$1.00

Water 250ml

$1.00

Water 600ml

$1.50

Just Juice 200ml

$1.00

Juicy Isle 300ml

$1.80

LOL

$3.00

Glee

$2.50

Milk 300ml

$1.80

Milk 500ml

$3.60

(Chocolate or Strawberry)

Snack Food

Milk 300ml

$1.80

Chocolate or Strawberry

$3.60

Lunch Specials

Fridays

Homemade Hambuger

$4.00

Souvlaki

$6.00

Thursdays

Caesar Salad

$3.50

Wednesdays

San Choy bow

$4.00

Tuesdays

Quiche & salad

$4.50

Mondays

Lunch Specials

Free Fruit salads Cups

$2.00

Pizza Mini Hot dogs

$1.50

Wed: Fruit skewers

$1.50

Tues/Thurs: Smiley or chicken/com

$2.00

Mon: Fruit/Yogurt sticks with dipping sauce

$2.00

Recess Specials

Drinks

Hot Food

Sandwiches/Wraps

CCS Canteen Menu Term 4 2015

STOP!!!

Avoid missing out — order your recess

Lunch!

GREEN — Eat as often as you want

AMBER — Eat occasionally

RED — Eat only 2 days/term

Avoid missing out on recess. Ring Alison before 9am on 0427 728 722.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Available as a wrap only

Available as a sandwich or wrap

50c — lettuce, pineapple

50c — beetroot, cheese, tomato, cucumber

Extra: 40c — mayo, carrot, pickles, salsa, beetroot

50c — egg

Stop!!!

Avoid missing out on recess. Ring Alison before 9am on 0427 728 722.

Keep a look out for Blackboard Specials.

Mondays

Quiche or salad

Tuesdays

San Choy bow

Wednesdays

Pan Hock’s

Thursdays

Raisin Toast (2 slices)

Fridays

Homemade Hambuger

High School students

Avoid missing out on recess. Ring Alison before 9am on 0427 728 722.