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Week 8 Term 1  Tuesday 17th March 2015

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What’s happening at Coleambally Central School
Week 8 Term 1
Monday 16th March
Tuesday 17th March Immunisations Year 7 & Stage 6
Wednesday 18th March K-12 Cross Country 1.30pm
Thursday 19th March
Friday 20th March Primary Assembly 12.45pm Year 5/6

Week 9 Term 1
Monday 23rd March PBL Assembly 9.00am
Tuesday 24th March
Wednesday 25th March NSW PSSA Swimming Homebush
Thursday 26th March NSW PSSA Swimming Homebush
Friday 27th March Primary Assembly 12.45pm SRC

Good luck state swimmers
Next week our primary girls Annabelle, Charlotte, Emily and Mia will be attending the State Swimming Carnival at Homebush in Sydney. We wish them well for the relay and for their individual events also. Good luck girls!

Cross Country
This week we will be running our school Cross Country Carnival, and using new tracks. The event will begin at 1:30 pm on Wednesday at Cypress View. Please come along and support our students.

Schoop
Thanks to everyone who has downloaded the Schoop app for smartphones. We have been having some intermittent bugs with it, unfortunately, but we are working with the developers to iron them out. If you have not been receiving any notifications, please try deleting and then re-installing the app. A reminder that our school code is 2727, which needs to be entered when the app first starts. Please also make sure that you allow the app to give notifications.

If you haven’t yet started using Schoop, it’s a free download from the Apple App Store or from Google Play on Android devices.

School Visitors
At Coleambally Central School we welcome and encourage parents and community members to join us for various activities and events. When visiting the school, please remember to sign in at the office. We are asking that you please also sign in when attending Primary Assemblies on Fridays. We are also improving our consistency with all guests wearing visitors’ badges.

One of the reasons for us looking to be more consistent in this area is so that if there is an emergency, such as an evacuation, we have a full list of students, staff and visitors in one central location. It also means that others in the school know that visitors have permission to be on the school grounds, and we can help keep students safe.

Our next Primary Assembly is again on Friday this week at 12:45 pm and will be run by Year 5/6. Next week’s assembly will be run by the SRC. We look forward to seeing you there.

Secondary Chess
Secondary chess is starting up later this week. Any secondary students who are interested in playing in the school team, there will be try-outs and practices on Thursday this week and Tuesday next week, at lunch time.

School planning survey still available
If you haven’t already done so we would love you to help us out and complete our school planning survey. Responses are all anonymous and the surveys are quick and easy to do. They can be found from the first news item on our school website. Simply google “Coleambally Central School”, or use the link: www.coleamball-c.schools.nsw.edu.au
We really appreciate your participation.

Have a great week
Noel Maddern
Acting Principal
**Primary News**

**Assembly Awards**

**Kinder**
- Damon Pound: Great enthusiasm during maths activities
- Hayley Pound: Beautiful classroom behaviour
- Jessie Pound: Beautiful book work

**Opal Awards**
- Angus Munro: Jessie Pound
- Alex Pound: Gabrielle Perkins
- Hayley Pound: Damon Pound
- Olivia Singh: Louise Rose
- Hayden Payne: Max Patterson
- Jai Wilson: Nathan Vearing
- Riley Boag: Amber McGown
- Chaise Davie: Cloey Kook

**Year 1/2**
- Georgia Perkins: Excellent application in maths
- Kyle Jackson: Great doubles work in maths
- Nicolas Pretty: Enthusiasm and excellent effort in all areas

**Opal Awards**
- All of Year 1/2

**Year 2/3**
- Elise Munro: Consistent effort in all areas of learning
- Hannah Pound: Beautiful letter formation in her handwriting
- Elenor Pretty: Fantastic work in maths
- Amber Goodwin: Groves Settling well into CCS

**Opal Awards**
- Archie Boag: Cooper Payne
- Jaxson Chirgwin: Nikita Passlow
- Braidy Davies: Sam Strachan
- Jack Griffiths: Chloe Evans
- Noah Jay: Montanna Davis
- Devina Hughes: Dylan Lamont
- Ella Pound

**Year 3/4**
- Myah Simoes: Beautiful handwriting and trying hard in her work
- Caleb Whipp: Fantastic effort in spelling activities
- Georgia Stewart: Fantastic work in class

**Opal Awards**
- George Wood: Mackenzie Smith
- Sam Davie: Jack O’Connell
- Munroe Wood: Annabelle Arthur
- Toby Ridley: Andrew White
- Sean Smith: Wyatt Anstice
- Michalla Bright: Madeline Perkins
- Myah Simoes: Lachlan Vearing
- Brody Robert: Nicholas Fattore
- Ebonie Conlan

**Year 5/6**
- Emily Hibbert: Courteous attitude and diligence towards all tasks

**Secondary News**

**Maths Assessments**
- Year 7 Maths test - Measurement, Number properties and operations - Monday 23/3/2015
- Year 9 Maths test - Trigonometry, surface area and volume - Monday 23/3/2015
- Year 10 Maths test - Indices, (Surds), and data analysis - Friday 20/3/2015

**Whole School News**

**P&C News**

**Cooinbil Catering Job**
A big thank you to all the people for donations and offers of help for the Cooinbil Catering Job on the 4th of March. We had plenty of food for the visiting tour group and received many compliments on the morning tea provided. Thank you to: Jo Wilson-Ridley, Teresa Stewart, Penny Sheppard, Heather Perkins, Demi Evans, Monica Burgess and Meg Wood for providing the excellent morning tea and to Christine O’Loughlin for helping out on the day.

P&C would like to thank Nick and Meg Wood for the fundraising opportunities provided during their time at Cooinbil, I think it is safe to say we all enjoyed our time out there while earning much needs funds at the same time.
P&C would also like to thank the organisers of the Peppin-Shaw Ewe Flock Forum for their generous donation of $500 to the CCS P&C for providing morning tea.

**Election Day Cake Stall**
CCS P&C will be running a cake stall on Election Day, Saturday 28th March. It will be outside the school hall. We are asking for donations of:
- produce
- cakes
- slices
- muffins
- scones etc.

We had 9 contributors to the Cooinbil job, and we would love to double that number for the cake stall. Baking not your thing? Donate an hour of your time to help run the stall on the day - it would be much appreciated and it would be great to see some new faces. Donations can be left at the school office.
on Friday 27th March, dropped off on the day or pick up of donations can be arranged. Any enquires to Briony Fattore 0427 053 800

**Community Announcements**

**Fusion**
Fusion Youth and Community Group will again meet every Thursday after School 3.30-5pm next door to the Doctors for all high schoolers. Please feel welcome to come.
Fusion Uluru Stall on Election Day, 28th March down the Street in front of the Shops in Brolga Place - Uluru happening in a few weeks. We would appreciate as much help as we can get. Thank you Marg Fletcher 0428 544 018.

**Coleambally/Darlington Point Junior Rugby League**
Darlington Point at 5pm Wednesday 18th March, Darlington Point Oval.
Fee $60 - Family discount available.
New players must present birth certificate or baby health record.

**Kids Camp Out**
Just a quick invitation for your primary school yrs. 3 - 6 kids to come to KIDS CAMP OUT with us.
It will be 24 hours of camping on the 21st - 22nd March 2015 at the Narrandera Race Course.
We camp and eat and do small groups within our own Coly/Darlington Point/ Jerilderie community then we come together with everyone else from across the Riverina churches for loads of fun and games, craft, singing and larger group activities. This year’s theme is go fish. And our community colour is Red. It costs $10 per camper or $25 family. Coly Uniting Church has subsidised this to keep costs down to $10 for the weekend.
If you are interested and want further info please let either Austin and myself know and we will get you out a rego form & info ASAP.

**Swimming Club**
The last swim meet for this season will be on this Friday at 5.30pm and the following Friday 27th March will be the presentation afternoon. More info to come next week on presentation afternoon.

**SWJFNL**
Training will be held on Friday afternoon 20th and 27th March for both football and netball from 4-5pm.

**Kids and Adult Tennis Coaching**
Easter School Holidays
Coleambally Tennis Club
Coaches – Toom Tani and Mari from Estonia
Mon 13th, Tues 14th & Wed 15th April 2015
Net Monsters (3-5 years) 9.30am – 10am $5/day
Primary 10-11.30am $15/day
Lunch break 11.30-12.00
Secondary and adult 12 – 1.30pm $15/day
Coleambally Tennis Club membership September 2014-Aug 2015 Up to 10 years $5 over 10s $15
More info and to register
Contact Jane 0428546176

Anglican Parish of Coleambally / Darlington Point
St Marks Coleambally services 9am each Sunday except for the 3rd Sunday is 11am.
St Pauls Darlington Point services 9am each Sunday except for the 1st Sunday is 11am.
Anglicare Darlington Point open Thursday and Saturday 10am-3pm.

**For Sale**
Heavy Duty swing set made by S&K engineering with accessories $350.
Wooden cubby house $350.
16ft trampoline $150.
Contact Shayne 0269 548 564.
Year 5/6 have been looking at arid environments such as deserts and investigating how plants and animals have adapted to these areas. We selected leaves from various trees and placed them inside sealed plastic bags to see how much moisture each plant would lose. Many of our native plants showed very little evidence of moisture while moisture loss from the exotic species was more pronounced.

We also created a Cockatoo mural to brighten up our science word-wall. The birds are perched in a tree and we have produced some desert Haikus to go with them.

The wind blows on my burnt face
In the dry desert
and my mouth is dry.

Millie Rossato

Hot dry dusty day
Whirly winds stir up desert
Precipitation
Izabelle pretty

The wind blew the
Tree as the storm came over the
Forgotten tree sighed
Hugh White

A cool shady spot
I stand in the dry desert
I sit relaxing
Kirsty Conlan
Sally Evans

Kangaroo’s jump on
Hot burning sand while eating
Their delicious prey
Daniel Collier
Watch that arm Ryan Jay

My name is Ryan
I like to ride my scooter
No! I broke my arm.

Ryan Jay

On Friday we went to Robinvale for the Robinvale Euston 80km ski race. I raced on Sunday and although we were meant to start at 10:49 am things were running late so it ended up being about an hour late. I skied 40km one way and then 40km back. Our time for the way up was 26:33 and for the way back it was 28:53. I skied behind the boat “99 Psycho Clowns” team 4 and we came first in sub junior girls expert” (under 13 girl’s expert) Our driver was Phil Mulcahy and he is a world class driver. I skied with a girl from Echuca College Jamyi Clancy.
Our observer was Lisa Clancy– Jamyi’s mum.

Q. Why did it take the monster 3 months to finish the book?

A. Because he wasn’t hungry