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Email: coleamball-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au
PBL – and the winner is?
To celebrate our progress in the Positive Behaviour for Learning program a draw for an iPad was held on the last Thursday of term. Congratulations to Matthew Smith our lucky winner. Remember to keep earning your PBL tickets. Be responsible, safe and respectful!

Meagan Crelley
Principal

Primary News

Easter Fun
On Thursday 2nd April Primary students had an extremely fun last day of term. Not only was it a day to dress up as something beginning with PB or L, it was also a day that involved various Easter activities. There was an Easter hat Parade and an Easter egg hunt and some songs and tunes sung about Easter. The day was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Primary Assembly
Week 1 No Assembly
Week 2 Athletics Carnival
Week 3 School Captains
Week 4 Kinder
Week 5 Year 1
Week 6 Year 2
Week 7 Year 3
Week 8 Year 4
Week 9 Year 5/6
Week 10 No Assembly

Just a reminder if for any reason you were unable to have a parent teacher interview last term, please do not hesitate to contact the school to arrange one.

Janine Foster
Assistant Principal
Secondary News

Sporting Trials
This week there will be various students travelling to Narrandera and Wagga Wagga to participate in representative trials.
On Thursday 23rd April we have Jai Coe, Jack Cullen, Sam Breed, Harry Tooth, Chris Hayes and Jonah Foster heading to Narrandera for AFL trials.
On Friday the 24th, Molly Young, Laura Hogan, Ella Painting, Emma Dunbar, Jacinta Burgess, Angela Rainbird, Tess Mader, Abbey Young and Tessa Evans will be going to Wagga to participate in Netball Trials. We wish all these students the best of luck for these trials.

Josh Wakem
PDHPE Teacher

Careers Corner
Work Experience

Land Surveying Opportunities
Students looking for work experience with a surveying firm can register at http://www.alifewithoutlimits.com.au/student-work-experience/secondary-students/. We will liaise with local firms to help source placements where capacity is available. Students with a strong aptitude in Maths and an interest in Geography, IT and the Environment are encouraged to apply. Places limited.

The Queens Commonwealth Essay Competition
Closes 1 May
Under 18s. The theme ‘A Young Commonwealth’.
https://thercs.org/youth/competition

Latitude Global Volunteering Information Sessions
Albury 21 April
Canberra 5 May
Sydney 6 May

Pathway to Becoming a Doctor
My Health Career has created 10 pathways infographics for students looking at becoming a doctor. The specialty areas covered are anaesthesitcs, dermatology, general practice, intensive care, obstetrics & gynecology, ophthalmology, pathology, psychiatry, radiology and surgery: https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/become-a-doctor

Sleek Geeks Science Eureka Prize
Entries Close 1 May
Enter a short 1 to 3 minute film expressing a scientific concept or story.

UNSW Health Careers Kit 2014
Info on going to university allied health/medicine/nursing programs.
https://rcs.med.unsw.edu.au/health-careers-kit#.VO_o5rkfpD8

Community Announcements

Position Vacant: Canteen Supervisor
Coleambally Central School P&C Association is looking for a Canteen Manager.
Award rates, casual Mon-Fri 9.30am to 2.30pm.
Please email colycspc@gmail.com for position description and criteria.
Applications close 24th April 2015.

Net Set Go
Net Set Go continues on Friday 24th April at 4pm.
For further information contact Kim Mannes on 0428 541 514 Cost $60

Coleambally Squash Club Ladies Competition – Term 2
If anyone is interested in this Social Squash Competition they should contact:
Sandy Scott 0428 695 814
Sinead Buckley 0403 146 044
New or returning players are very welcome!

AUSKICK
Auskick will commence this Friday 24th April at 5pm.
All registrations are to be completed online at www aflauskick.com.au, then click on register. The fee is $60 which includes a bag. At this stage payments cannot be done online but can be paid by cheque or cash on Friday night.
For further information please contact Danny Graham on 0427 548 545.

Lost: Boys Watch
Lost at Coleambally Skate Park in school holidays (Wednesday 15 April)
Casio Model with analogue and digit time
Birthday gift and much loved
Please phone Jo 6954 4632

Fusion
Drop-in Centre meets again this Thursday (meets this time each week during school term) after school 3-5pm at the Centre (next door to the Doctors.) for all high schoolers.

ANZAC DAY SERVICES:
Dawn Service - 5.45a.m at McInnes Square, Coleambally.
March - 10.45a.m. at Darlington Point.
This will be followed by Morning Tea & Drawing of Raffle at DP Club. All are encouraged to attend 100 years of remembrance.