Week 4 Term 2

The assessments are undertaken nationwide, every year, in the second full week in May.

NAPLAN is made up of tests in the four areas (or ‘domains’) of:

- reading
- writing
- language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation)
- numeracy.

NAPLAN tests skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time through the school curriculum.

The examination schedule is included below.

### NAPLAN 2015 timetable

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### NAPLAN reminder

As you are all well aware Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students will participate in the NAPLAN examinations from Tuesday through to Thursday. The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students and has been an everyday part of the school calendar since 2008.

NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling and numeracy.
Updated School Planner for Term 2
Unfortunately last week’s Newsletter contained a Term Planner which had Examinations for Years 7-10 listed as being in Week 6. This is not the case. The examinations are scheduled for Week 5. My apologies for any inconvenience. An updated Term 2 Planner is included with this week’s Newsletter.

Meagan Crelley
Principal

Primary News
Assembly Awards
Kinder
Cloey Kook Taking great care with her artwork
Taya Diggs Huge effort in all areas
Chaise Davie Great enthusiasm during reading groups

Sapphire Award
All of Kindergarten

Year 1
Nate Smith Completing his artwork with great care
Millar McGown Displaying excellent leadership and cooperation skills
Joseph Rossato Becoming an enthusiastic and self-directed learner

Sapphire Award
All of Year 1

Year 2
Kyle Jackson Excellent behaviour and having a positive attitude in class
Ella Pound Maintaining a high standard of written work in all areas
Pia Fattore Excellent presentation and handwriting in all areas

Sapphire Awards
Piper DeMamiel Ella Pound
Ned Harris Cooper Payne
Devina Hughes Hannah Pound

Year 3
Sam Strachan Top effort during spelling activities
Chloe Evans Trying hard to create fantastic stories
Ebonie Conlan Outstanding effort during reading activities

Sapphire Awards
Clair Hay Mia Jones
Ethan Inggs Chloe Evans

Year 4
Sam Davie Showing motivation towards all areas of learning
Boston Leach Improvement in literacy and maths
Georgie Tooth Fantastic written responses

Sapphire Awards
All of Year 4

Year 5/6
Hugh White Excellent knowledge of WW1
Jordan Mannes Increased application
Chloe Godwin-Groves Self-directed and independent learner

Sapphire Awards
Maddie Rainbird Chloe Godwin-Groves
Sally Foster Kirsty Conlan
Sally Evans Hugh White
Daniel Collier Izabelle Pretty

Our Creative Catchment Kids 2015
Our school is thrilled to be involved in this year’s Creative Catchment Kids (CCK) program. This year, the following students Carissa Bellato, Hugh White, Grace Tooth, Maddie Rainbird and Sally Foster will represent our school. At a recent workshop the students were involved in a tutorial on how to develop a school reader based on a Local Land Hero who is managing a pest species in the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area. As well as completing a book this year, the CCK team will be involved in a field trip. The Creative Catchment Kids program is an initiative of Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre, at Burrumbuttock and is supported by the Riverina Local Land Services. Over 15 schools from the MIA are involved in this engaging initiative.

Whole School News
CCS Athletics Carnival 2015
Our annual athletics carnival was held on Friday 1st May. With excellent weather and outstanding participation rate the day was very successful. The students were well-behaved and enthusiastically cheered on their housemates. The house spirit and passionate display of house colours from the students and staff was remarkable. It was fantastic to see so much support for our students from members of the community to cheer on the students and support your children.

A big thank you to all the staff members for their assistance on the day, allowing the carnival to run smoothly and effectively. Thank you also to all students who contributed
to make the day successful and a special thank you to Mr Burton and Mr Johnson for helping mark the track.
All students can be pleased with their efforts and should be congratulated on their high level of participation and excellent representation. There were a large number of talented athletes on the day that advanced on to participate in the Zone Carnival which will be held in Griffith on the 5th June. We are currently finishing off discus during PDHPE classes and the final team for Zone will be finalised ASAP. We will then hold an assembly to announce the winning house and age champions.

Thank you
Josh Wakem
PDHPE Teacher

4. Any families thinking they would send members of their families in years to come;
5. Just anyone who would like to come.

**Bendigo Bank School Banking**
Bendigally Community Bank is once again doing school banking commencing Wednesday 6th May. The Bendigo Staff will pick up the students banking every Wednesday at 11am 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 doesn’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.

**Coleambally Arts Council**
Everyone is welcome to attend the

**Coleambally Arts Council**
Annual General Meeting
To be held on
Saturday 30th May at 11.30am
at the Coleambally Community Club

It would be great to see new faces join a community organisation that will encourage workshops and funding for Arts, Drama and Music in the Murrumbidgee Shire Community.
Contact 0428 681 398 for details.

**Advanced Life School photos June 24th 2015**
School photos are now available for secure online purchasing. Follow these easy steps for online school photo ordering

2. Enter your students details.
3. Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection).
4. Pay for the photos via shopping cart (upper right corner of the page).

Please note late fees will apply once orders are closed. Family/sibling orders online close 48 hours before the first school photo day, however they can be purchased using an envelope up until photo day.
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