Principal’s Report
With only two weeks of Term 2 remaining there are still many events left on the calendar. Staff are finalising reports for our K–10 students to be distributed in Week 10, eligible secondary students will commence Work Experience and our Peer Support Program will also begin next week on Monday and Tuesday for Year 10 students to foster skills in resilience, assertiveness, decision making, problem solving and leadership, whilst maintaining positive relationships within the school community.

Year 10 and 11 students also received their Subject Selection Booklet last Thursday outlining HSC courses on offer for 2016 and 2017. Students have a considerable amount of time to decide on which courses they will elect and are encouraged to seek advice from their teachers.

Subject Selection Information Evening will be held for both Stage 5 and Stage 6 students (2016), early next term. Students and parents will be able to seek further clarification regarding subjects of interest prior to having to submit their subject selections.

It should be noted that while Coleambally Central School offers a generous array of subjects to provide our students with as much choice as possible to cater for different strengths, interests and needs, not all subjects selected will be able to run. Courses that will run will be based on student choice and staff availability. This won’t be determined until all subject selections have been submitted-so please ensure this is done on time.

Whole School Assembly Thursday 25th June
We will be having a Whole School Assembly on the last Thursday of term at 9am to acknowledge the many achievements of our students. All parents are welcome to share in this celebration with us.

2015 HSC Study Guide
The 2015 HSC Study Guide, produced by the Sydney Morning Herald (SMH) and BOSTES, will be published in print and online on Monday 15 June. The guide has practical information about the HSC and timely advice for students on how to succeed in the HSC exams. For the first time it has been written by BOSTES Curriculum Inspectors and staff, experienced NSW teachers and 2014 high achieving students. The guide includes:

- 49 articles from teachers
- 45 HSC courses
- 18 online videos on a range of popular subjects
- advice on oral and performance exams
- general advice on Music and language courses
- general study advice
- tips for parents
- links to further information.

The guide is designed to be a useful resource for students, teachers and parents. Students will be emailed a Students Online Bulletin with information and a link to the online version early next week.

If you require more information please contact the school.
Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)
From 2015, all Government and non-Government schools across Australia are required to participate annually in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD).

All Australian schools will collect data on their students who are receiving adjustments to meet additional learning and support needs in accordance with their obligations under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and Disability Standards for Education 2005. This data will be provided to the Australian Government to assist in the development of a consistent, national picture of the educational needs of students with disability.

A note regarding the NCCD will be sent home this week.

NISEP Excursion to Wagga
On the 9th June 2015 16 students, Mrs Pretty and Mrs Lamont went to CSU for the National Indigenous Science Education Program (NISEP). We participated in social activities with other schools in the Science Lab at CSU. We made slime, smelt Esters, carried out finger printing, wrote secret messages, used CO₂ from dry ice to blow bubbles and exploded balloons of hydrogen and acetylene. We were fed subway for lunch, unfortunately there were no cookies. The bus trip was bumpy and squishy but it was a fun and exciting day.

Thanks to Annie Blackett, Cassidy Gilbert and Makayla Johnson for submitting this report and to Mrs Pretty for organising this excursion.

School Photo Day 24th June 2015
Please ensure that for our upcoming school photos this year, all students are wearing the correct winter uniform. Thank you for your assistance.

CCS students to UTS
Congratulations to Allira Campbell and Krystal Birmingham for being selected to participate in the 2015 UTS: Galuwa Engineering and IT Experience. The girls will participate in a range of Science, Technology and Engineering activities at the University of Technology Sydney during the first week of the school holidays.

Have a fantastic week.

Meagan Crelley
Principal

Primary News

Assembly Awards
Kinder
Jessie Pound Being a responsible member of our class
Olivia Singh Beautiful classroom behaviour
Hayden Payne Huge effort in reading groups

Year 1
Elyssa Scott Trying hard to learn new dance skills
Wilkie Evans Completing all tasks on time
Nate Smith Good progress in reading

Year 2
Dylan Walsh Working well in maths
Ned Harris Presenting neat writing in his spelling book
Archie Boag Writing an exciting story about “Alfie”

Ruby Award
Piper DeMamiel

Year 3
Ethan Inggs Eagerly contributing to class discussions
Brody Roberts Trying his best during spelling activities
Lachlan Vearing Fantastic reading and comprehension during reading groups

Ruby Award
Ellenor Pretty

Year 4
Georgia Stewart Being a dedicated learner 100% of the time
Darby Evans Fantastic application to learning
Andrew White Enthusiastic attitude towards learning

Year 5/6
Carissa Bellato Excellent handwriting
Ryan Jay Excellent handwriting
AJ Simoes Fantastic spelling results

Ruby Awards
Sally Foster Hannah Singh
Kristy Conlan Chloe Godwin-Groves

Secondary News

Work Experience 2015

Laura Hogan Vet Nurse
Good news for those on the DSP. If you live or work in NSW and receive a Disability Support Pension (DSP) you can enrol in a TAFE now course for free. Even if you’re not on the DSP, but can provide evidence from a professional to verify your disability, you may be eligible for support to complete free online studies. Studying with TAFEnow means studying at your own pace, at a time and place that suits you. Full details [http://tafenow.com.au](http://tafenow.com.au) or call us on 1300823366.

University Experience - ACU Canberra University Experience is a free program offering students a taste of life at ACU - meet academic staff and current students – and try out the course you’re interested in. Students in Year 10, 11 or 12 and considering tertiary study can choose workshops from a range of ACU study areas including Education, Nursing, Paramedicine, and Social Work. Register now [http://tafenow.com.au/university-experience](http://tafenow.com.au/university-experience)

GET Set Program The ANU College of Engineering and Computer Science is running its most popular event again this year, the GET Set (Girls in Engineering and Technology) program. This event is free for your students to attend and will expose them to the dynamic fields of engineering and computing through the use of hands on activities and inspirational talks. [http://cecs.anu.edu.au/future_students/getset](http://cecs.anu.edu.au/future_students/getset)

Au Pair in America Scholarship The Au Pair in America Scholarship is a FULLY PAID scholarship awarded to one individual each year. The Scholarship will enable you to experience the benefits of cultural exchange and gain valuable personal and professional experience over 12 months as an Au Pair in the USA. For more information, visit our website [http://www.aifs.com.au/aupair-america/scholarship/](http://www.aifs.com.au/aupair-america/scholarship/)

Discover your career opportunities in construction and property services. Matching who you are with what you do seems like a good idea, yet most people are in jobs that don't match their personal style and natural talent. My Career Match is FREE online resource that will help your students discover their strengths and talents and the careers that match in the construction and property services industry. Go to [http://www.constructmymcareer.com.au/My_Career_Match](http://www.constructmymcareer.com.au/My_Career_Match).

### Community Announcements

**AFL Holiday camp Griffith**

Wednesday July 1st 2015
9.30am – 3:00pm
West End Stadium & Sporting Fields
Merrowie St Griffith
$50 includes:
- Morning Tea, Lunch & Afternoon Tea
- A whole day of fun activities
- AFL Pack (Football etc)
- AFL Skills and Games

All activities delivered by AFL Development Staff

**TO REGISTER CONTACT AFL GRIFFITH**

Ché Jenkins
e: [che.jenkins@aflnswact.com.au](mailto:che.jenkins@aflnswact.com.au)

**Group bookings of 5 or more are $40 each**

**Bendigo Bank School Banking**

Congratulations to Riley Perkins from St Peters who was the winner of the football for the month of May by simply performing school banking. Don’t forget Bendigo Bank will pick up banking every Wednesday from the school office. Every time a student sends in school banking they will go into the monthly draw to win a football or netball. You can bank as little as 5 cents and still go into the draw to be a monthly winner. If wish to discuss opening an account for your child don’t hesitate drop into the bank or call us on 69544192.

**Coleambally Commonwealth Bank**

Dollarmites colouring competition. Open to all primary students, prizes for K-2, 3-4, and 5-6. Entries will be displayed in the Coly Newsagency. Hand your entry into the school office or into the Commonwealth Bank by 2.30pm Friday July 10th 2015, winners will be announced at assembly. Remember Dollarmites school banking. For competition and school banking information contact Bianca on 6954 4191.

**Lions Youth Exchange**

Applications for this year’s Lions youth exchange program for any 16-21 year olds close on 30th June 2015. For further information contact Keith Burge 695412014.
The Coly Column

Kinder & Year 1
Sport Left & Right
Coleambally Central School
Primary

The Coly Column

Profiles

Name: Logan Smith
Age: 8 years old
What is your favourite thing about school?
We get to learn
What do you want to be when you grow up?
A policeman

Name: Lilly Shields
Age: 5 years old
What is your favourite thing about school?
Doing art
What do you want to be when you grow up?
A Nurse

Name: Ebonie Conlan
Age: 8 years old
What is your favourite thing about school?
Sport and all the nice people
What do you want to be when you grow up?
An Artist

Name: Hayden Payne
Age: 5 years old
What is your favourite thing about school?
The playground
What do you want to be when you grow up?
A Zoo Keeper

Riddle
What goes up and doesn’t come back down??
Your age