Principal’s Report

On Tuesday our Primary students, their teachers and families paid homage to our Local Heroes, the theme of this year’s Education Week celebrations. Students presented some very heartfelt illustrations with explanations of who they believed to be their local heroes. These posters were proudly displayed in the grassed area outside the Primary rooms, and are now in the school foyer. It was very moving to see how many students recognised everyday people as their heroes. As Mr Watts so eloquently stated, anyone can be a hero to someone else. Those people who stay a little longer to help out, those kind souls who stop to help change a flat tyre, kids that give 110% and play their heart out each weekend at football or netball and of course those parents who get up early on weekends to take their kids to these sporting events are all heroes and for me personally, it was a real privilege to be able to acknowledge those everyday heroes. Thank you to the staff who made such an effort to organise this event, Mr Woodman and Ms Breed for the outstanding BBQ lunch, the parents who attended and above all our wonderful students who consistently demonstrate the values of Public Education.

As part of the Deniliquin school network, our School Captains and I travelled to Finley High School to celebrate Education Week with our Director of Public Schools, Vicki Kempton. Also present were other school leaders from nearby schools. Alicia, Chloe, Sally and Grace represented our school in an exemplary manner and demonstrated their leadership abilities working with other students. Ms Kempton paid a tribute to our past war heroes by sharing her experience travelling to Gallipoli with 100 students to celebrate the 100 year anniversary of that fateful landing on Turkish soil. The admirable leadership qualities of the heroic ANZACS were very much a focus of her presentation.
**Trial HSC Dates**

HSC students will commence their Trial HSC Examinations on Monday 24th August 2015 which is Week 7 of this term. An examination timetable will be available shortly. I would advise students to:

1. Set goals
2. Set priorities
3. Be consistent and persistent
5. Manage their time wisely
6. Look after themselves

Thorough preparation is always rewarded so please make best use of the next few weeks. It is never too late to make a positive change if required.

**2015 Higher School Certificate Timetable**
The BOSTES website has the 2015 HSC timetable available for viewing. Please access the below link for further information. Students will receive a hard copy of this timetable.


Students who are undertaking courses with a practical examination component have been notified by their teacher of important dates.

**Stage 5 and 6 Subject Selections DUE DATE: Friday August 7th 2015**
The due date for Year 8, 10 and 11 students and their subject selections is Friday 7th August 2015. The sooner I have student choices, the sooner you’ll know what subjects will run in 2016. Please hand your selection sheets into the office or to Mrs Crelley no later than this Friday.

**CHS Regional Athletics**
Well done to the following students who competed at the CHS Riverina athletics last Friday in Albury. Tiana Cadorin, Jessica Bellato, Thomas Fattore, Harry Tooth, Michael Connor, Tom Mannes, Makayla Johnson, Tessa Evans, Jack Cullen and Ayden Conlan. A big congratulations to Emma Dunbar, Angela Rainbird, Hannah Clarke and Tom Mannes who all came 2nd in their respective events and now qualify for the state carnival which will be held in Sydney during September.

Have a fantastic week.

*Meagan Crelley*
*Principal*

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**Primary News**

**Assembly Awards**

**Kinder**
- Chaise Davie: Huge effort during TEN activities
- Chelsea Hibbert: Beautiful bookwork
- Olivia Singh: Enthusiasm during reading groups

**Year 1**
- Nicolas Pretty: Wonderful hero explanation and illustrations
- Nate Walsh: Wonderful hero explanations
- Joe Rossato: Fantastic hero illustrations

**Ruby Awards**
- Tanaya Cooney: Joe Rossato
- Lucy Bolton: Tayla DeMamiel
- Lisa Strachan: Dan Allen Rivera
- Chloe Leach: Declan McKinnon

**Year 2**
- Dylan Lamont: Big effort in handwriting and completing work
- Izabella Cooney: Improvement in class work and listening
- Dylan Walsh: Fast and accurate work in Maths

**Emerald Awards**
- Pia Fattore: Cooper Payne
- Piper DeMamiel

**Year 3**
- Braidy Davis: Best on ground for Trent Barrett
- Zoe Rowan: Fantastic effort at Trent Barrett
- Jack Griffiths: Best on ground at Trent Barrett
- Noah Jay: Fantastic effort at Trent Barrett

**Year 4**
- Boston Leach: Super effort at Trent Barrett
- Georgie Tooth: Fantastic playing at Trent Barrett

**Year 5/6**
- Lachlan Stewart: Vastly improved handwriting
- Maddie Rainbird: Fantastic poetry writing
- Sally Foster: Super effort during poetry
- Adalita Simpson: Fantastic poetry

**K-6 Child Protection**
This term all primary classes will begin their units on Child Protection which fit into the Safe Living strand of our NSW PDH/PE syllabus. The aim of child protection education in primary schools is to assist students in developing skills in recognising and responding to unsafe situations, seeking assistance effectively and establishing and maintaining relationships and strengthening attitudes and values related to equality, respect and responsibility.

*Janine Foster*
*Assistant Principal*
From the beehive

Writers block
Sitting in the classroom searching far and wide for good ideas that never seem to come.
The clock is slowly ticking and I hear the minutes flitting and I wonder if my work will stay undone.
Ideas start slowly forming as I shake the sleepy yawning feelings that cloud the flow and rhythm in my mind.
But now they’re building faster and no longer can I master the avalanche of words that bump and grind.
My pen is almost flying and I’m really, really trying to get the words out before they disappear.
And here I have a page now, without really knowing how or if my piece to others will endear.
But slowly reading through it, I always just kind of knew it would be pleasing to the ear when read aloud.
That sense of satisfaction in watching your reaction to my words has made me extremely proud.

Dave Watts
Assistant Principal

Planting trees for Planet Ark Day
On Friday 31st July 24 students from primary participated in Planet Ark’s “Plant a Tree” day. We made this day part of our Education Week celebrations. The students had a wonderful time planting a variety of plants around the school gardens. Thank you to all those students for all your hard work and we look forward to watching these plants grow and flower over the coming months.

Diana Tooth

Secondary News

Careers Corner
Why being a volunteer in the community is important
1. Volunteering increases self-confidence.
2. Volunteering makes you happy!
3. Volunteering is great for career and job prospects
Volunteering can help you get experience in an area of interest. It gives you the opportunity to meet new people and practice important skills used in the workplace, such as teamwork, communication, problem solving, project planning, task management, and organisation.
4. Volunteering lets students ‘test-drive their passions’ and make new connections.
One of the safest ways for you as a student is to test-drive their passion is to volunteer your talents. Not only do you get to try your hand at new skills and experiences in a low-risk forum, but you will also be showcasing these talents to a whole host of people who may just happen to have the connections they need to get hired.
5. Employers love students who volunteer
Volunteering indicates a sense of responsibility and employers love this. They like to know that their staff care and are willing to contribute spare time to the community.
Volunteering improves a student’s employment opportunities when it comes to finding a job.
6. Volunteering helps students demonstrate compassion and commitment.
The most successful people in the world dedicate their efforts to a cause that extends beyond them. For further information see:  
[www.volunteeringinaustralia.org](http://www.volunteeringinaustralia.org)  
[www.globalvolunteers.org](http://www.globalvolunteers.org)  
Hope & Home Gap Year Volunteering in Asia  
Projects in Nepal which include volunteering with orphanages, teaching English, and volunteering with medical centres.  
Contact: info@hopenhome.org  
[http://www.hopenhome.org](http://www.hopenhome.org)  
- Autism Spectrum Australia (Aspect) is proud to announce the launch of a world first website just for young people with autism and their families. Launchpad has been created for teenagers and young people aged 16 and over. It covers all the topics they need to know as they transition from school to adult life. These include study, work, health, social life, learning to drive, independent living and how to be a good self-advocate. Launchpad has been created by Aspect and is funded by Ageing, Disability and Home Care NSW.  
Go to [www.autismlaunchpad.org.au](http://www.autismlaunchpad.org.au)  

### Apprenticeships/Traineeships  
Australian Apprenticeships Government Website  
This website is an invaluable resource providing information on apprenticeship programs, location of apprenticeship centres, government initiatives and recent publications regarding apprentice work force changes.  

### Whole School News  

#### Jeans for Genes Day  
On Friday the 7th of August, the Secondary SRC will be running Jeans for Genes Day. We are raising funds to support the Children’s Medical Research Institute. Please come dressed in your Jeans and your uniform for a gold coin donation. (This is not a mufti day).  

*Titus Maddern*  

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### Community Announcements  

#### Riverina Vintage Machinery Field  
P&C will be catering on these two days on 8th /9th August. We will be providing hot dogs, soups, sandwiches, cakes/slices/muffins/scones, tea and coffee. If you could assist in anyway by donating some time to serve on the stall or by making sandwiches or by making slice/cake/muffins or soup on either day it would be greatly appreciated. With the heavy commitments many families have to various sports that weekend, we will be most grateful for any assistance you can give us. Please contact Penny Sheppard on 6954 9157 or ppshep@bigpond.com if you can help in any way on either day. Donations of cakes/slice/muffins can be left at the school office on Friday, 7th August.  

#### Auskick and Net Set Go  
Presentation day for South West Juniors, Net Set Go and Auskick will be held on Sunday 16th August from 11am. A BBQ lunch will be provided.  

#### Coleambally Tennis Club  
AGM – Dinner meeting Tuesday 11th August 2015  
At the Brolga Hotel From 7pm.all new, old and current Members welcome for more information contact Colleen Mader 0428 531 876.  

#### Fusion  
Fusion Day Trip on Saturday August 15th - Register and pay in full by August 7th for the Early bird price of $80. (Includes transport, food, toboggan, snow boots and pants and snow park entry). After the 7th price increases to $90. - bring a friend get $10 off your cost. Contact Marg Fletcher on 0428 544 018. Paperwork at Tuckshop or the School Office – please leave Permission Sheet and Money in an envelope at the school office.  

#### 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 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, 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.  

#### CFNC  
Coleambally football netball club will be hosting a preliminary final for south west juniors on Sunday 9th August. Volunteers are needed for canteen, football and netball duties if you are able to help please contact: Monica 0427 326 885 or Danny 0427 548 545 or Kim 0428 541 514  

#### Commonwealth Bank School banking  
Remember school banking is Tuesday.
The Coly Column

Education Week

Open Classrooms

Trivia in the hall

Riddle of the week
Why does a dog wag its tail????

Answer: Because there’s no one to wag it for him

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Welcome to Education Week from all the students and staff CCS.

Our Heroes