Congratulations to the 31 Primary students who represented our school at the recent Zone Athletics Carnival in Griffith. Students behaved in an exemplary manner and exhibited fantastic sportsmanship over the course of the day. Thank you to all parents who travelled to Griffith to support our students. As always, your efforts are much appreciated. Results will be published as soon as possible.

There is no secret to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work and learning from failure (Colin Powell-retired U.S. Secretary of State).

National Science Week Coleambally Central School
To launch National Science Week, Coleambally Central School will hold a Science Fair at the Community Hall this Friday 14th August. Our Year 9 Science students will host the event promoting this year’s theme – Making waves – THE SCIENCE OF LIGHT.

Each student will be part of a team working with Mr. Apted and Mrs. Lamont at the Community Hall. Coleambally Preschool, St Peters and Coleambally Central School students will be attending at various times from 9:30am – 3pm and the general public is welcome from 2:30pm – 4:30pm.

We hope to see you there.

NAIDOC Week Celebrations Wednesday 19th August.
In Week 6 our school will celebrate NAIDOC week across K-10 to recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. A full program of events will operate all day to provide students with an opportunity to deepen their awareness of the world’s oldest living culture. Students from Tirkandi Inaburra will also join with us for this celebration. A program of events will be available shortly.

Kindergarten Discovery Days Program Commences this term.
Our 2016 Kindergarten orientation program will commence this term with a Parent Information Night on Monday 24th August 2015 from 5:30pm - 6:30pm. Following this will be a Student Orientation Afternoon on Tuesday 25th August from 12:30pm – 3:00pm for parents and our new students to have that initial experience of our wonderful school. Please pass this information onto any parent that may have a child starting school in 2016. Thank you for your assistance.
Year 6 into Year 7 Transition Program
Students currently in Year 6 will participate in a comprehensive Transition Program commencing early Term 4 to ensure that they are well prepared for their transition into High School and eager for the new adventures that lay ahead in 2016. This transition phase highlights how fortunate we are in our central school environment to have the comfort that our students are very used to our whole school operation and are familiar with many of the secondary teachers already. A timetable of events will be sent home in the near future. Please contact me with any questions regarding this process.

Trespassing on school grounds
Students are reminded that they are not to be on school property before or after school hours unless they are there for specific reasons and have permission from the school.

Have a fantastic week.

Meagan Crelley
Principal

Primary News
Library Visit
Our Kindergarten to Year 2 students will have an exciting day on Monday 17th of August as they travel to the Griffith City Library to attend a Workshop held by children’s author Louise Park. After the workshop the children will be having lunch in the park, please ensure your child has a packed lunch on this day.

Touch football
On Tuesday 18th of August primary students will be participating in touch football workshops.

Sausage Sizzle
Remember our lunchtime sausage sizzle in the forest on Tuesday 25th August.

Secondary News
Science
This Wednesday 12th Year 9 has a prac test in class. As Wednesday is sports day students will have to remember to bring their leather shoes to school.

Craig Apted

Career News
Important dates for year 12 students:
UAC on time application fee $32 Year 12 2015 on off fee. Late fees apply if you apply after 30th September.
HSC results released by BOS Wednesday 16th December 2015.
ATAR released by Uac 17th December 2015 (these can be accessed on line you need a separate PIN for these.
BOS PIN you need to activate your account see http://studentsonline.bos.nsw.edu.au/ and set up a pin
UAC PIN will be posted to your home address

Whole School News
Jeans for Genes Day 2015
Thank you to everyone who supported Jeans for Genes! We raised a total of $167.20. This money will go the Children’s Medical Research Institute where they aim to improve and extend the lives of children by finding ways to treat and prevent childhood diseases.

Penny White
Secondary SRC Coordinator

P&C
Thank you, Thank you, Thank you from CCS P&C to all those parents and students who assisted in running our food stall over two chilly days at the Riverina vintage machinery field day, and/or provided wonderful home cooked goodies for us to sell. Coly cooks certainly demonstrated their fabulous skills once again. Thank you all for your time and effort, your support for our school is greatly appreciated.

Penny Sheppard
Community Announcements

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.

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.

Commonwealth Bank School banking
Remember school banking is Tuesday.

For Sale
For Sale 2 girls uniforms, new from Marks and Spencer.
Sizes 10 and 14. $15 each.
Mrs Munro 69544131 /0425 335 146

Attenion Parents!
Coleambally and Darlington Point are in need of 2 qualified swimming instructors.
We need instructors, to ensure that the School Swimming Program continues and that The January Swim and Survive program continues and to offer support to the local swimming clubs so OUR CHILDREN LEARN WATER SAFETY, HOW TO SWIM AND HOW TO SAVE THEMSELVES. We live in an area surrounded by water...