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**Principal’s Report**

Students and staff had a fantastic day last Wednesday at our NAIDOC week celebration. The day provided an opportunity to recognise the contribution that Indigenous Australians have made to our country and to learn and share some aspects of Aboriginal culture together. The day began with Jordan, Krystal and Jai delivering the Welcome to Country and despite being very nervous did a fantastic job. Students then rotated around five activity stations: native foods, dance, chalk drawings, art and Indigenous games. Students were treated to Johnny Cakes, emu eggs and spring rolls with some witchetty grubs and wattle ice cream for dessert thanks to Michael and his team from Narrandera.

Thanks also go to Mrs. Perkins for her outstanding efforts on the Johnny Cakes. Matthew from Melbourne presented a modern twist on traditional dance workshop where students had to mirror the movement and behaviour of some of our native animals and then utilise these skills to create a dance. Stewart from Tirkandi Inaburra created a spectacular drawing of a goanna and other designs on the basketball court for students to develop. Ms. Rooks and Mrs. Camp also from Tirkandi Inaburra supervised student artwork to commemorate this occasion and Mr. Brooker and Mr. Mackie ran the Indigenous games. Many staff helped in the preparation and organisation of this event and it would not have been nearly so successful without their assistance. The students behaved impeccably on the day and really represented our school in an exemplary manner. Thank you to everyone involved.
Trial HSC Examinations reminder
Trial Higher School Certificate examinations will commence on Tuesday 25th August until Thursday 27th August. Stage 6 students will resume normal classes from period 4 on Thursday. I wish all students the best of luck and urge them to continue to revise their notes and practice responses during the examination period.

CHS Central School Knockout
Congratulations to the Under 16s Team who were runners up in Dubbo last week. The boys made a magnificent effort and should be very proud of themselves. Under 14 played extremely well winning 2 games out of 5. A big thank you goes to Sharon Breed, Tom Coe and Ben Smith for helping out with this excursion.

Kindergarten Discovery Days Program 24th and 25th August 2015.
Our 2016 Kindergarten Orientation program Parent Information Night was held on Monday 24th August. Thank you to the parents who attended. A Student Orientation will be held on Tuesday 25th August from 12:30pm – 3:00pm. Please let the school know if your child will be attending.

Forest BBQ postponed due to weather
Our Forest BBQ for Primary students planned for today has unfortunately been postponed due to poor weather forecasts for the week. Mr Watts will organise the event for another day in the near future. We will let everybody know as soon as possible of the re-scheduled date. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Have a fantastic week.
Meagan Crelley
Principal

Primary News
Assembly Awards
Kinder
Jai Wilson    Great enthusiasm during NAIDOC activities
Taya Diggs    Beautiful classroom manners
Layla Filmer  Becoming a more independent learner
Gabrielle Perkins Fantastic sight word knowledge

Year 1
Chloe Leach  Excellent participation during dance and drama
Yasmin Inggs  Enthusiastic attitude towards writing activities
Dan Allen Rivera Enthusiastic effort and participation in all writing areas

Year 2
Beau Griffths Beautiful presentation in his handwriting book
Ella Pound    Taking great care with her artwork
Cooper Payne  Lovely written work and completing tasks on time
Ned Harris    Emerald award
Elise Munro   Diamond award

Year 3
Hayden Whipps Fantastic participation in NAIDOC activities
Braidy Davis  Fantastic Goanna drawing
Mia Jones     Being respectful and putting in 100% in all NAIDOC activities

Year 4
Jasmin Payne  A positive attitude towards learning and great participation during NAIDOC day activities
Caleb Whipps  A wonderful attitude towards all areas of learning
Darby Evans   A wonderful attitude towards NAIDOC day activities
Boston Leach  Working hard to learn a new song on the recorder

Year 5/6
Class Awards
Ryan Jay      AJ Simoes
Sally Foster  Hannah Singh
Charlotte Young

Landcare
On Tuesday 18th August, Cassie and Helen from Griffith Bunnings visited our school. Bunnings, kindly donated 6 ornamental trees to our school to replace many of the gum trees we lost in the storms last year. Kindergarten had a wonderful time planting the trees with Cassie and Helen and are looking forward to watching these trees grow and provide much needed shelter in our playground. Thank you to Griffith Bunnings for their donations and Helen and Cassie for their assistance in planting the trees.

Diana Tooth
Landcare Co-ordinator
Secondary News
Science
No Stage 6 Chemistry Tutorial this week due to exams
Year 7 has their Science assignment due next Monday, 31st August.
Craig Apted
Science Teacher

Whole School News

Save the date for the Coleambally Central School Primary Spring Concert
When: Friday 11th September 12pm
Where: Coleambally Central School Hall
Everyone Welcome

Footy Colours Day
The SRC will be having a footy colours day next Friday 4th September. Everyone is encouraged to wear their favourite football colours and contribute a gold coin donation to help the SRC raise funds for the fight cancer foundation.
Penny White
SRC Coordinate

Father’s Day Stall
The P&C will be holding a father’s day stall for primary students next week in the library. Kinder, Year 1, 2 and 3 will be able to purchase items on Tuesday at recess and then the rest of primary will be able to purchase their items on Wednesday. A flyer with prizes will be sent home later this week.

Community Announcements
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.

Can Assist Morning Tea
The Coleambally branch of Can Assist will be holding their biggest morning tea on Thursday 17th September at the Coleambally Community Club at 10.30am. It will be $10 each for morning tea continuous raffle and lucky door prizes. Guest speaker is Councillor Ruth McRae Mayor of Jerilderie shire. Funds raised will help Can Assist Coleambally to provide local cancer patients with financial assistance and practical support. For further information contact Heather Hogan 6954 6743 or Sue Hardy 6954 6747.

COLEAMBALLY DARLINGTON POINT JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB IS HOSTING THE GROUP 20 JUNIOR LEAGUE GRAND FINAL ON SATURDAY 29TH AUGUST 2015 AT DARLINGTON POINT SPORTS OVAL Boys and Girls Mini League Games played from 9am – 12.30pm Boys and Girls Mod and Inter Games also commence at 9am Entry – Adults $5.00 Children Free COME ON DOWN TO WATCH SOME GREAT LOCAL FOOTBALL TALENT.
NAIDOC DAY
Wednesday 19th August

A dream time goanna on the basketball court coloured in with chalk by the whole school

Aboriginal Art
Yummy witchetty grubs
Spear throwing
Busy days for primary

Primary had a very busy week last week. On Monday 17th August Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 went to Griffith city library for an author visit then we had lunch at Griffith city park.

On Tuesday the 18th August primary participated in a touch football clinic and Kinder had their Tree planting day with the ladies from Bunnings.

Wednesday was a huge day with all the NAIDOC celebrations. Everyone was really tired after such a big week as we also had plenty of learning to do as well.

We all really enjoyed the week.

What animal can jump higher than the Sydney harbour bridge?

All animals, because bridges can’t jump.

Joke for the week