Week 8 Term 3

Principal’s Report
As we move toward the end of term, the life cycle of our central school is certainly evident. Our Year 12 students have just completed their last Higher School Certificate Trial examination last week and will sit their formal Higher School Certificate examinations early next term signifying the end of 13 years of schooling. Many students would have only experienced Coleambally Central School as their sole education provider and no doubt will miss their second home as we will miss them when they leave to enter the big world beyond. Year 11 will also be gearing up for their final four terms of schooling beginning Week 6 Term 4 this year. In contrast the bright faces of the next generation of Coleambally Central School students have been visiting us for a taste of big school which will be an ongoing transition period to prepare our new family members for Kindergarten next year. Again it is a real privilege to welcome these new students and their families into our school community and we look forward to watching these wonderful little individuals grow.

NSW CHS State Athletics Carnival
Staff and students would like to take this opportunity to wish Tom, Emma, Angela and Hannah the best of luck for the upcoming NSW CHS State Athletics from 3rd -5th September at Homebush. It really is a remarkable achievement to reach this level of competition and be competitive with so many other students from much larger regional and metropolitan areas. Congratulations on your success so far.

Also, good luck to all our other athletics competitors away this week in the primary department.

Have a fantastic week.

Meagan Crelley
Principal
**Primary News**

**Assembly Awards**

**Year 1**
- Tanaya Cooney: Big effort in story writing
- Kaylee Filmer: Always being a helpful class member
- Georgia Perkins: Creating beautiful artwork

**Year 2**
- Elle Bedard: Enthusiastic attitude in speaking and listening activities
- Hannah Pound: Being a responsible class member
- Hunter Roberts: Trying hard in his work presentation

**Year 3**
- Ellenor Pretty: Fantastic effort during spring concert practice
- Lachlan Vearing: Great achievement during spring concert practice
- Amber Godwin-Groves: Being an enthusiastic class member
- Braidy Davis: Emerald award

**Year 4**
- Jack O’Connell: A positive attitude toward maths
- Aldrin Rivera: Fantastic effort during maths
- Myah Simoes: Wonderful application towards all learning activities

**Year 5/6**
- Kristy Conlan: Awesome effort in addition and subtraction
- Millie Rossato: Enthusiasm with her presentation
- Charlotte Young: Excellent writing

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**Primary Spring Concert**

Save the date for the Coleambally Central School Primary Spring Concert

**When:** Friday 11th September 12pm

**Where:** Coleambally Central School Hall

Everyone Welcome

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**Secondary News**

**Creamy Creations**

Some of the students of the Stage 5 commerce class will be holding an ice cream store in week 10. We would like you to show your support by investing in our ice-cream sundae business by buying some shares. The shares will be sold in and outside of school by the members of Creamy Creations. With the support of teachers and students buying ice cream we will hopefully earn a profit. We will then distribute the profit to the people that invested in shares. The more shares you invest in the more help we receive with buying supplies and the more money you may receive from the profit.

To buy shares find Jacinda Cadorin, Blake Mannes, George Payne, Alana Robb, Chelsea Baumann, Latisha Morgan-Murray, Tess Mader and Jeusika Lafszy in the school grounds at lunch and recess.

**Dubbo 2015**

Last Wednesday 25 secondary boys, Mrs Strachan and I headed off to Dubbo for the Central School CHS Rugby League 7s state finals. CCS had 2 teams entered, our under 16s and under 14s. Our under 16s played on Thursday and won 4 out of our 5 games with some close finishes and a try or 2 after the final buzzer went off helping our boys gain the honours of runners up in the state which is a massive achievement. It was extremely hard to pick who our coaches award went to as all boys played excellent footy throughout the day. They all played fair and the sportsmanship was of the highest quality. Our under 16s coaches award was split between 2 players. Daniel Connor and Jordan Leach. Our under 14s side played on Friday and suffered a setback early with Thomas Fattore injured in the first game. All the boys should be congratulated on the way they overcame this and played great footy for their remaining games. They managed to win 2 out of their 5 games played with the coaches’ award going to Jonah Foster. It was a great trip and I would like to congratulate the boys on their efforts along with Mrs Strachan for her organisation and Tom Coe and Ben Smith for coming along to support the boys and drive the bus.

**Josh Wakem**

PDHPE Teacher

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**University Tour**

On Saturday 29th August, 5 Stage 6 students and Mrs Munro travelled to Canberra on a coach with students and teachers from Griffith and Wade High Schools. We arrived in Canberra at 11am and began our day at ADFA (Australian
Defence Force Academy). There were demonstrations, marching bands, helicopters and other machinery on display. We also visited the University of Canberra where a guided tour took us through the various buildings and schools. It was a long day but worth the time. Big thanks to Griffith High School for inviting us.

Whole School News
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

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 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.

Country Education Fund
Coleambally-Darlington Point Country Education Fund
Annual General Meeting 7.30pm 23rd September, 2015, at Coleambally Community Club.

Fusion
Our annual Fusion 101 Christianity and Discipleship Training will be held at Coleambally from 1st - 4th October, 2015 this will be our 5th year for people to attend from Sydney, Orange, and Canberra and in between with great Fusion leadership - we all need our destiny to be fulfilled. For further information contact Margaret Fletcher on phone 6954 4018 or Mobile 0428 544 018.

Pre-School cake stall
The Pre-School will be holding a Cake Stall on Friday 4th September 2015 from 10am-1pm in front of Kelly’s Supermarket. Raffle tickets will be sold as well for the Father’s Night Raffle. The raffle will be drawn on Monday 7th September, with prizes including artwork and gift vouchers.

Jerilderie Shire Council 2015 Sir John Monash Education Bursary
Applications are invited for the Sir John Monash Education Bursary. Applicants are invited to submit an essay on the subject: “What do you see as the Future of Rural Australia: Where We’ve Been; Where We’re At; Where We’re Going?” Entry in this essay is open to long term residents of Jerilderie Shire who are considering entering into post-secondary education through University, College or TAFE, or an approved course of formal training with a Registered Training Organisation, i.e. apprentices, trainees, adult education. Entries close at 4.00pm on Friday 16 October 2015. The bursary is valued at $2,000 and is awarded to assist with personal costs associated with course expenses. The successful applicant will be announced at the Sir John Monash Dinner and Lecture to be held on Friday evening, 30 October 2015. Full requirements and conditions, including cover sheet, are available to download from Council’s website www.jerilderie.nsw.gov.au

CWA Open Day 11th September
Where: YOUTH HALL (next to preschool)
When: 1.30pm come and see and/or participate in a variety of activities followed by a talk on all things Italy by Ex Coleambally resident Lucy Fattore. Following Lucy’s talk afternoon tea will be provided.

CWA Education Grants
Applications forms for all of the CWA Education Grants are available from the school office. These applications close on the 30th September but need to be returned to the front office for collection by the 17th September so they can be signed by the CWA President. For further information contact CWA secretary Sue Inglis 0421 729 830.