Week 1 Term 1

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Coming up at Coleambally Central School
Week 2 Term 1
Monday 1st February Kindergarten begin school
Tuesday 2nd February Year 12 Wollongong excursion
Year 12 Wollongong Excursion Overseas study tour information session 6pm School Library

Wednesday 3rd February
Thursday 4th February
Friday 5th February Primary Assembly

Week 3 Term 1
Monday 8th February
Tuesday 9th February
Wednesday 10th February
Thursday 11th February
Friday 12th February K-12 Swimming carnival

Principal’s Report
The term is off to a wonderful start and students have settled in remarkably well. A special welcome to our newest school members, Kindergarten, who started yesterday.

Top row: Nag, Taya, Andrew, Chloe
Middle: William, Hannah, Savannah, Isabella
Front: Jack, Tara, Zoe, Songkran

General Permission Checklist and Medical Information for 2016
Please complete and return to the office as soon as possible the General Permission Checklist 2016 and the Student Contact and Medical Details Information Sheet 2016. This checklist enables students to take advantage of the many learning opportunities on offer at Coleambally Central School.
It is also essential that we have current information on any medical issues our students may have so we know the best way to manage any situations that may arise.

Swimming Carnival
Our annual K-12 Swimming Carnival will be held at the Coleambally Swimming pool on Friday 12th February. A canteen will be operational on the day. Parents are most welcome to attend.

Behaviour Code for Students
A new Behaviour Code for Students has recently been released by the Department of Education so I’ll take the opportunity to share this information here.

NSW public schools are committed to providing safe, supportive and responsive learning environments for everyone. We teach and model the behaviours we value in our students.

In NSW public school students are expected to:
- Respect other students, their teachers and school staff and community members
- Follow school and class rules
- Strive for the highest standard in learning
- Resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly
- Comply with the school’s uniform policy or dress code
- Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- Respect all property
- Not be violent or bring weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco into our schools
- Not bully, harass, intimidate or discriminate against anyone in our schools

The above information can also be found at: http://www.dec.nsw.gov.au/about-the-department/our-
Community Announcements

River Camp 2016
WHEN: Fri 19th Feb - Sun 21st Feb 2016
WHERE: "Kooba" Darlington Point
WHO FOR: High school students’ year 7 - 12
HOW MUCH: From $45

WHY: River camp is a non-denominational church event that attracts over 150 young people from all over the Riverina. Activities include swimming, games, bush walking, canoeing, flying fox, camping, low ropes, evening activities, worship times, small group discussion and much more.

Please call Austin Evans on 0427 277 906 for more info or pick up a rego form at CCS Canteen.

Coleambally Tennis Club Autumn Competition 2016
Commencing this February - May
Social night tennis for anyone who would like to play.
Kids over ten are welcome as long as they can serve from the baseline and know the rules.
Every Tuesday night for ten weeks (except school holidays), Coleambally Tennis courts.
Contact Demi on 0447 685 575 ausdem@tpg.com.au or Rae Collier on 0419 984 310 or raecol41@gmail.com
To put your names down before Friday 12th Feb 2016.

Coly Squash Comp Starts soon
Night Comp and Thursday morning comp
All ages and Levels most welcome.
Don’t know how to play?
Plenty of seasoned players are ready to help you learn.
Racquets and shoes available for purchase at wholesale prices.

Great exercise all year round
INTERESTED?
Call or text President: Perry Hardy 0427 546 728
Secretary: Amanda Simpson 0419 375 304
Morning comp Sandy Scott: 0428 695 814

Milo & Junior Cricket
Milo and junior cricket will recommence on Saturday the 6th February.

Riverina Classic Fishing Competition
The Darlington Point Riverina Classic Fishing Competition will this year be held from Friday the 12th – Sunday the 14th February.
Entry Costs are $50 adults, $20 kids & $120 family.
See the website www.riverinaclassic.com for more details.
Raffle tickets to win a $10 000 holiday voucher are also available from selected Coleambally & Darlington Point Businesses.

Fusion
Changes coming up for ‘Fusion Drop-in Centre’ for time and plans. Those plans will be shown when these happen.
Day Trip to Wagga coming up on the 27th February.
Contact Dave Mobile 0428 592 730.

Whole School News

Wellbeing Survey
As mentioned in our recent newsletter, Coleambally Central School is embarking on the implementation of a Wellbeing Focus program this year, commencing in the secondary school as of next week.

To ensure that we are meeting the wellbeing needs of as many of our students as possible we wish to collect current information to use, along with the Tell Them From Me survey conducted last term, to determine what needs will be targeted in our program.

During the next two weeks students from Year Four to Year Twelve will have the opportunity to complete the survey.

I would like to invite parents and community members to participate in our survey which will close on the 27th February 2016. To access the survey parents can log in to http://www.mindmatters.edu.au/surveys/survey-start?id=parent-family-survey---171-adad071c092b4095a221

Kerrie - Lea Jay
Head Teacher English

Secondary News

Home Learning
Stage 6 Ancient History Assessment Task 2 due - Monday 15th February

8W History Medieval Research Assessment Task due - Monday 22nd February
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