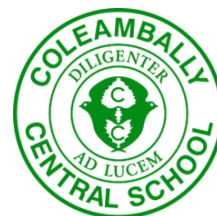




# Coleambally Central School

A Quality Education in your Community



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Term 1 Week 6

RESPONSIBLE  
SAFE  
RESPECTFUL

## Principal's Report

### What's On

#### 5 March

Open League Tag  
Stage 4 & 5  
Wagga Wagga

#### 8th March

PSSA Soccer Trials  
P&C AGM  
6.30pm School  
Library

#### 9 March

Brumbies Rugby  
Union Skills Clinic  
Stage 3, 4 & 5

#### March 10

Riverina PSSA  
Swimming Carnival  
Leeton

#### March 12

Western Riverina AFL  
Trials Leeton  
Stage 2 & 3 Cricket  
CCS v Yenda PS at CCS

#### 15 March

Leeton-Narrandera-  
Griffith PSSA Rugby  
League Trials

#### 19 March

Griffith Zone PSSA  
Netball Knock Out &  
Trials

#### 22-24 March

Stage 6 Preliminary  
Examinations

#### 25th March

School Photos

#### 26 March

K-12 Cross Country

Welcome to Week 6 of Term 1!

Firstly, I would like to welcome Assistant Principal Mr Jamie Neale back! Mr Neale has returned to duty today and will return to teaching the Year 4/5 class. Although restricted in some duties due to his recent foot surgery, Mr Neale is keen to return to teaching his class and we are sure everyone will be happy he has returned.

Last week parents and members of the school community were informed via the newsletter of a new behaviour 'Step' system being implemented at the school. We are currently refining the system as we receive feedback from staff and students and this morning an assembly was held with primary students to talk about the system. The 'Step' system will commence in Primary next Monday, 8 March 2021 and a letter will be sent home with students at the start of next week.

NSW public schools work to create positive environments for students, staff and the entire school community that support student learning. It is important that schools are positive environments and that parents and carers can be welcomed into our schools. However, in all workplaces people have the right to feel respected. Unacceptable behaviour may include, but is not limited to, aggressive or intimidating actions, such as violence, threatening gestures or physical proximity and aggressive or intimidating language, including the use of obscenities, making sexist, racist or derogatory comments or using a rude tone.

Unacceptable and offensive behaviour has no place in our school communities. To ensure the wellbeing of students, staff and the community in our schools, steps will be taken to address unacceptable behaviour by members of the school community. This may include restricting contact with the school community utilising the Inclosed Lands Act, or, in more serious cases, referral to NSW Police. Please see School Community Charter attached to this week's newsletter for more information.

### Assessment Task Due Dates

#### March 5

Year 10 History Assessment Task 1

#### March 12

Stage 6 Standard

English Assessment

Stage 6 Mathematics Advanced Assessment



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## Mobile Phones

The inappropriate use of mobile phones by students is having a major impact on learning within schools. The NSW Department of Education has banned mobile phones in school for Primary students and has created a bulletin regarding the misuse of technology in schools, including mobile phones.

If students use mobile phones inappropriately, principals have the right to take action and this can include: banning students from using mobile phones during the course of the school day; confiscating mobile phones from individual students; requiring students to hand in their mobile phones to designated school staff at the beginning of the school day for collection when students go home; applying student disciplinary provisions and reporting the matter to the police.

The school wishes to commence consultation with the school community on creating a new school policy on the use of mobile phones by students, which will include managing student devices by handing in mobile devices at the start of the school day. The department's guidelines are that action must be taken to securely store any mobile phone device and principals must consult with parents before bringing in a policy requiring students to hand in mobile phones to staff at the start of the school day. Utilising a designated phone at the school as a point of contact for students and parents will also be considered.

In closing, a reminder that a guide for parents and carers to provide information on the department's response to the Covid-19 pandemic and departmental guidelines is updated regularly and is available at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families>

## School Sport

There are a number of extra-curricular sport activities taking place next week. Students in Stages 3, 4 and 5 will participate in Rugby Union Clinics with ACT Brumbies/Southern Inland Development Officers on Tuesday, 9 March 2021. The school is also hosting a 'friendly' cricket match with Yenda on Friday, 12 March 2021. Coming up later in Term 2, the Griffith Zone PSSA Netball Knockout and Trials will be held on Friday, March 19 and our K-12 Cross Country is scheduled to take place on Friday, 26 March 2021.

## NSW PSSA Sport

After the Swimming Carnivals have been completed, attention will turn to the remaining PSSA sporting events to be held during the year. Please be aware that some of these events are school organised, where teachers and students attend and are eligible for selection to represent Zone and District PSSA Teams to participate in knockouts and trials. Other events are trials only, where individual students nominate to attend and parents are responsible for organising attendance. The details of Term 1 events are:

- Griffith PSSA Soccer Trials – Monday, 8 March 2021 (Individual nominations)
- Leeton-Narrandera-Griffith PSSA Zone Rugby League Trials – Parkview PS, Monday 15 March 2021 (Individual nominations)
- Griffith Zone PSSA Netball Knockout & Trials - Friday, 19 March 2021. (School team entered)

In addition to these events, Year 5/6 students with a particular sporting expertise are also invited to nominate for the following sports by the due date:

Rugby Union – Wagga Wagga - Individual nominations by 17 May 2021

Hockey – Albury - Individual nominations by 17 March 2021

Boys Softball – Wagga Wagga - Individual nominations by 26 July 2021

Girls Softball – Wagga Wagga - Individual nominations by 26 July 2021

***All permission notes and organisation for each sport/event will be sent home when planning is received.***

**Finally....**

Our door is and always has been open – whether you are happy, sad or mad. We need to know if we are not doing something right, but I also need to know that you trust our motives and intentions. Everything we do, every single day is for YOUR children.

Until next week,



Timothy Allen  
PRINCIPAL

## PSSA Griffith Zone & CHS Riverina Regional Swimming Carnival



### PRIMARY

A great effort from our swimming squad that travelled to the Griffith PSSA Zone Carnival to compete. The students came home with some fantastic results and were awarded the PSSA Griffith Zone Handicap Trophy. We wish those who are continuing on to represent at the Riverina Regional Carnival in Leeton all the best.

### SECONDARY

Alana Jones, Bryce Morgan-Murray, Colita Morgan-Murray, Charlotte Young and Noah Jay travelled to Leeton for the CHS Riverina Regional Swimming Carnival last week. They were unlucky to miss out on reaching state level coming third in Central Schools Relay.



### School Photos 25th March 2021

AdvancedLife Photography will be at Coleambally Central School on Thursday 25th March 2021. Individual student order envelopes have been distributed to the students.

If you do not wish to order your photos online, the student should bring the completed envelope with payment details on Photo Day and hand the envelope to the photographer.

You can find the online order code in the flyer attached to this newsletter and also on the student order envelope. If your child did not receive an envelope and you still require one they are available from the school office along with the Sibling Order Envelopes.



## PSSA AFL Trials

On Friday 26 February Xavier Jones, Nathan Vearing, Jai Wilson, Damon Pound & Alex Pound travelled to Narrandera to participate in the PSSA Leeton-Narrandera-Griffith AFL Trials.

All 5 boys were successful in being selected and will now continue on to the second round, the Western Riverina PSSA Trials to be held at the Leeton Showground on the 12th March 2021.

Congratulations to all the boys on their achievement so far and we wish them all the best for the next round.



## Primary Awards



### Year 1/2

Brock Shields for demonstrating excellent skip counting and problem solving skills in Mathematics.  
Madison Pound for showing precision and flexibility of technique when completing artworks.

### Year 3

Isaac Jones for an incredible effort in his writing.  
Lilah Curphey for her fantastic typing skills.

### Year 4/5

Andrew Fattore for being a model citizen and a productive class member.  
Josh Collier for always being on task and trying his personal best.  
Chloe DeMamiel for her participation in all class discussions and trying her personal best.

### Year 6

Harlea Watson for always being helpful and considerate in the Year 6 classroom.  
Tyler Pardy for a great effort in his Geography research.





# HEY KIDS!

NOW THAT WE HAVE YOUR ATTENTION,  
CONVINCE MUM AND DAD TO BE  
LIKE BANDIT AND CHILLI AND GET THEM TO

## JOIN THE P&C!



**AGM @ 6.30PM**  
**MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

**@ CENTRAL SCHOOL LIBRARY.**

IF YOU WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE ... SHOW UP TO OUR MEETINGS  
AND HAVE A SAY! IT TAKES MANY MEMBERS TO MAKE A CHANGE!



# School Community Charter

 **Collaborative. Respectful. Communication.**

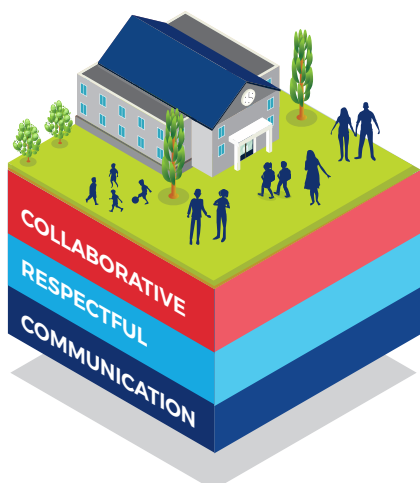
The following School Community Charter outlines the responsibilities of parents, carers, educators and school staff in NSW public schools to ensure our learning environments are collaborative, supportive and cohesive.

## What our schools provide

NSW public schools work to create positive environments for students, staff and the entire school community that support student learning. We strive to ensure that every student is known, valued and cared for.

**The best education happens when parents and schools work together.**

The School Community Charter aligns with the NSW Department of Education Strategic Plan 2018 – 2022.



## Positive environments

It is important that our NSW public schools are positive environments and that parents and carers are kept informed of students' progress and school announcements.

Parents and carers can expect:

- To be welcomed into our schools to work in partnership to promote student learning.
- Communication from school staff will be timely, polite and informative.
- Professional relationships with school staff are based on transparency, honesty and mutual respect.
- To be treated fairly. Tolerance and understanding are promoted as we respect diversity.

We treat each other with **respect**

We **prioritise** the wellbeing of all students and staff

**Unsafe behaviour** is not acceptable in our schools

We work **together** with the school

**Ensuring respectful learning environments for all members of NSW Public Schools communities.**





We create  
**collaborative**  
learning  
environments

We  
all play  
**our part**

We work  
**in partnership**  
to promote  
student  
learning

## Communicating with our schools

Our staff will find a time to talk to you when they can give you their full attention. Please remember that while our staff are in class or dealing with other matters, they may not be available to answer your questions immediately.

Our schools and communities will make sure that written communication is appropriate, fair and easy to read. We encourage you to use email and social media appropriately to connect with your school and stay up-to-date with up-coming events in the school community.

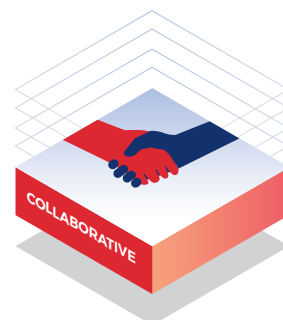
Our guide for parents, carers and students provides useful information about the complaints process:

[education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/rights-and-accountability/complaints-compliments-and-suggestions/guide-for-parents-carers-and-students](https://education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/rights-and-accountability/complaints-compliments-and-suggestions/guide-for-parents-carers-and-students)

## Respectful communication is a right

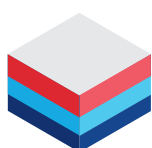
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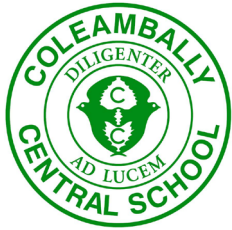
- Aggressive or intimidating actions, such as violence, threatening gestures or physical proximity.
- Aggressive or intimidating language, including the use of obscenities, making sexist, racist or derogatory comments or using a rude tone.
- Treating members of the school community differently due to aspects such as their religion or disability.
- Inappropriate and time wasting communication.



**Collaborative.**  
**Respectful.**  
**Communication.**

**School Community Charter**

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**COLEAMBALLY CENTRAL SCHOOL**

# **POSITION VACANT**

## **SCHOOL LEARNING SUPPORT OFFICER**

Coleambally Central School has a position for a full-time, Temporary School Learning Support Officer. The successful applicant will be expected to work closely with classroom teachers to ensure students are assisted with learning skills to improve their literacy and numeracy.

Applicants must address the following criteria:

### **Position Criteria:**

- Ability to provide support to improve students' literacy and numeracy
- Ability to interact with students
- Computer literacy with the skills to assist with classroom applications and competency in the use of internet
- Personal skills to foster independent learning of students and flexibility in delivering and assisting with classroom programs
- Experience and knowledge of operating audio-visual aids, and other teaching and general office equipment
- General administration duties when required

Interested persons are asked to submit a resume addressing the requirements of the position, including the names of two referees.

### **Applications and resumes should be addressed to:**

Mr Timothy Allen

Principal

Coleambally Central School

11 Kingfisher Avenue

COLEAMBALLY NSW 2707

**Completed applications should be submitted through the front office of the school, or by email at [coleamball-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:coleamball-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au) by 4.00 pm on Wednesday, 10 March 2021.**

- ❖ *Applicants will be required to apply for, or possess, a current Working with Children Check clearance and undergo departmental screening processes*
- ❖ *The successful applicants will be paid according to the SASS (School Administrative & Support) award and level of experience.*



# Coleambally Central School

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE TAKEN ON:

**Thursday 25 March 2021**

**ORDER NOW go to [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) and enter the code  
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Dear Parents,

School photographs are scheduled to be taken by **advancedlife**. Whilst an envelope and flyer will be distributed shortly, if possible it is our preference that ordering be completed online to reduce administration and potential security issues related to the return of cash and envelopes on photo day.

Orders for photography packages can be placed securely online at [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) using our school's unique **9 digit advancedorder code**. Portrait and group package orders are due by photography day.

Should you have any queries concerning school photographs or online ordering, please contact us at [www.advancedlife.com.au/contact](http://www.advancedlife.com.au/contact)

# NSW AFL Primary All-Schools Girls 12 Years & Under Selection Trial

Term 1, Week 9

**Registrations for this event  
close 5:00pm Friday 12 March 2021**

**Cost**  
\$10.00 per student

**Who**  
The trial is only for primary school girls 12 years and under.  
Girls can be 12, however must not be turning 13 in 2021.  
Girls enrolled in Secondary Schools are ineligible to trial

**Registration**  
To apply for the Primary All-Schools Selection Trial in your area,  
complete the [on-line registration form](#) and payment by the closing  
date, Friday 12 March 2021.

All girls who trial must be  
available, if selected, for the  
School Sport Australia  
Championships in Adelaide,  
South Australia from 9 to 14  
August 2021.

**How to enter:**  
To apply for the Primary All-  
Schools Selection Trial in your  
area, you must complete the on-  
line registration and payment by  
the closing date, Friday 12 March  
2021.

Further information is  
available from the NSW  
School Sport website by  
clicking on the link for  
each trial.

## When and Where

### **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

Southern Inland - Jubilee Park, Wagga Wagga

Metro West - Peter Miller Oval, Casula

Northern Coastal & Inland - Fitzroy Oval, Coffs Harbour

### **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

South Coast - Hanging Rock Sports Ground, Batemans Bay

Metro East - Olds Park, Penshurst

Mid North Coast & Inland - Tulkaba Park, Newcastle

### **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

All Schools Selection - Blacktown International Sports

