

Coleambally Central School

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Term 3 Week 2

**This week at
Coleambally Central School**

Thursday 27th

Australian Maths Competition

Friday July 28th

Primary Talent Show 2pm Hall

CHS Regional Athletics—Albury

Coming Up in Term 3

AUGUST

1st -UNSW English Competition

2nd - Beanies for Brain Cancer

7th - 11th Aug Education
Week

7th-11th -Carnival Book Fair

Thursday 10th -PSSA Zone
Athletics Carnival

Thursday 17th -Trent Barrett
Shield

Wednesday 23rd - Friday 25th

Central Schools State
Rugby League & Netball Knock
Out

SEPTEMBER

Friday 1st -PSSA Riverina
Athletics Carnival

The CCS
Parents & Citizen's
Association meets
on the 1st Monday of the
month at 5.30pm in the
school library.
All Welcome



Principal's Report

Welcome to Week 2 of Term3!

Many members of the school community will have seen articles in previous school newsletters about the implementation of the LMBR. LMBR stands for Learning Management and Business Reform. The Department of Education is in the process of implementing a modern, integrated Information Technology system in human resources, payroll, finance and student administration to provide better service and value to staff, students, parents and the community, including accurate reporting of financial operations, a unique and secure student registration number and single source of up-to-date information about our students, increased and improved information about student academic achievement and plans and better tracking of important health, well-being and emergency contact information.

Yesterday we went 'live' with the new systems. While still in the implementation phase the day passed smoothly and all data successfully migrated across from the old systems and the school SASS team is still working through a list of set tasks. This is due to the outstanding work of our SASS staff here at the school in preparing for the LMBR, including Mrs Julie Woodman, Mrs Helen Dunbar and Mrs Marlyn Laurie. They were supported by Mrs Justine Whelan, who is currently seconded to the Group 6 LMBR Deployment Team and the knowledge Justine has gained as part of the deployment team will be of great value to the school in the future. On behalf of the school community thank you ladies on a wonderful effort!

As part the LMBR 'Go live' process your cooperation and understanding during the changeover to the new financial system is appreciated. Banking details are as follows:

The school will begin to accept payments by cash or cheque from next Monday, 31 August 2017.

Online payments (POP) will be accepted as before from tomorrow, 26 July 2017.

School Staffing

At the end of last term Mr Noel Maddern was successful in obtaining the permanent position of Deputy Principal of Wilcannia Central School. I received an email last week from staffing informing me that the position is now vacant and approval has been given to form a selection panel and complete a requisition for the external posting of the Deputy Principal Secondary position at Coleambally Central School through Merit Selection.

Education Week

In a change to organisation, Coleambally Central School will celebrate Education Week 2017 in Week 4, from Monday 7 August to Friday 11 August. This will allow the school to celebrate Education Week in conjunction with the Book Fair being held in the school library during the same week. This year's theme is '*I Learn, We Learn*', celebrating personalised student learning as the foundation of public education in NSW. The new organisation for Education Week in Week 4 will be provided in next week's newsletter.

Primary Talent Quest

The Primary Talent Quest will be held this Friday, 28 July 2017 in the School Hall during Period 5. There will be a \$1 entry with all funds going towards the children's hospice Bear Cottage. Congratulations on the students who were selected after auditions, it should be a wonderful event and a big thank you to Mrs Lothian for organising this wonderful event for students and our school.

Riverina CHS Athletics

The Riverina CHS Athletics Carnival will be held this Friday, 28 July at Albury. Congratulations to the following students who have qualified to participate; Laura Mannes, Tiana Cadorin, Mitchell Duffy, Emelee Norris, Bryce Rogers, Phoebe White, Jack Cullen, Thomas Fattore, Christopher Hayes, Tomas Lafsky, Danielle Mannes, Abbey Young, Tessa Evans, Joshua Fattore, Ryan Mannes and Thomas Mannes. Good luck everyone!

Until next week,



Timothy Allen

Principal



Beanies for Brain Cancer

The Secondary SRC is asking all students, K - 12, to come dressed in mufti and a beanie on Wednesday 2nd August to support the Cure Brain Cancer Foundation. Cure Brain Cancer is the peak organisation for brain cancer research, advocacy and awareness in Australia, with a time-critical mission to increase five-year survival from the current 20% to 50% by 2023. With a strong patient focus we forge global collaborations, fund innovative research and are bringing world-class clinical trials to Australia to give children and adults with brain cancer access to new treatments faster. Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation to support this worthwhile cause.

Secondary students will then participate in a Kahoot! Trivia Quiz during Sport.

Mrs White

Secondary SRC Co-ordinator



As you may be aware, last term saw Year 4-5 begin trialling a new writing program known as the "VCOP and Big write." This was very well received by the students and in addition to becoming more motivated and engaged in the writing process, I have witnessed self-talk, self-improvement, self-satisfaction, and above all, a level of celebration and reflection that has been both welcomed and refreshing.

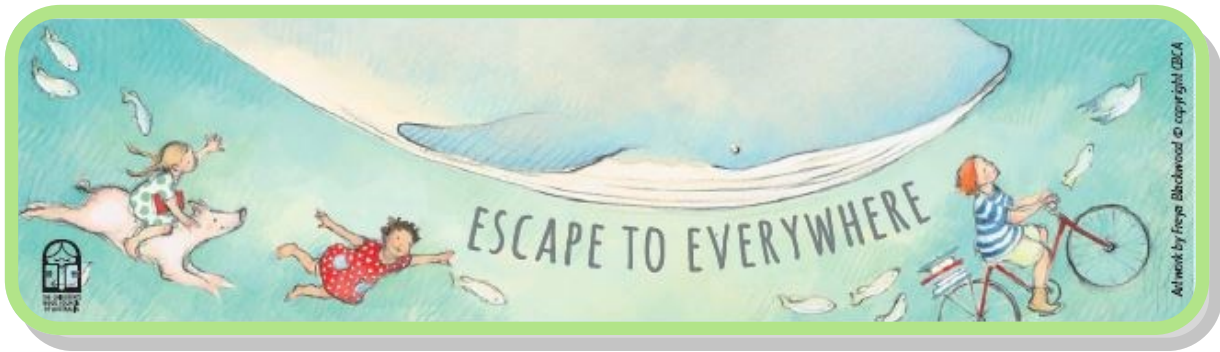
This term, all year levels will be implementing the VCOP and Big write sessions. These sessions will be held every Thursday morning between 10.00 - 11.00 am. A major part of this process will involve students bringing home a topic for discussion at home each Wednesday afternoon for "Talking Homework". There will generally be a picture stimulus and several questions to help guide discussion.

We really do need parent input for this program to reach its full potential so keep a look out every Wednesday for each weeks writing stimulus. A further explanatory notice will accompany tomorrow's first writing topic and talking homework.

Thank you.

David Watts

Book Fair



The library is holding a Carnival Book Fair August 7-11 at lunchtime. Students have the option to purchase books and stationery, with a percentage of the sales going toward the purchase of library resources. Parents are welcome to come to the library for a look at any time during school hours. Hope to see you there!

Danica Mansell
Librarian



Youth Engagement Strategies

6 CCS Secondary Students completed a 6 week YES program at Griffith TAFE. The YES program enabled the students to “Try a Trade” by travelling to Griffith with Mrs Munro once a week during Term 2.

A Quick Bite ...

Feel more energised with these everyday foods

“Everyday foods” include lots of tasty and nutritious foods. They help our bodies to function the way they should.

There is lots of evidence about how good are everyday foods and the harm of too many occasional foods. Your day to day eating should be made up of everyday foods. These include:



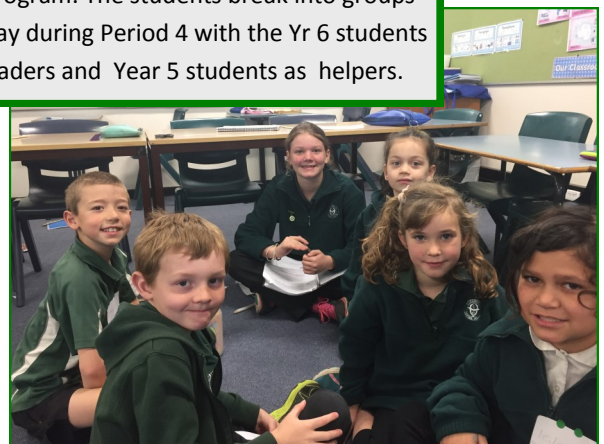
- A variety of **vegetables**. Aim for 5 servings.
- **Cereal foods** - choose mostly wholegrain or high fibre.
- **Fruit** – fresh, frozen, tinned or dried (small amounts)
- **Meat and alternatives to meat** like eggs, tofu, legumes, nuts and seeds.
- **Dairy foods** - choose mostly reduced fat.

For portion sizes and food ideas visit www.eatforhealth.gov.au/food-essentials/how-much-do-we-need-each-day

For more information visit www.mlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/services/health-promotion-1



This week Kindergarten to Yr 6 began a Peer Support program. The students break into groups every Friday during Period 4 with the Yr 6 students as Peer Leaders and Year 5 students as helpers.



Careers Information

'YES' Program completed Congratulations to the 7 students who attended TAFE over 7 weeks last term. They have received a Certificate of Participation for trying various trades. TAFE staff complemented our students on their excellent behaviour and consideration of others. Well done!

Year 10 Work Experience Not long to go now! Please have all forms completed by Week 5 and returned to Mrs Munro.

Year 12 This term we will receive the new UAC/VTAC guides and HSC students will be able to register their university choices in order to be offered a place at an institution. I am encouraging all year 12s who are interested in tertiary study to apply for scholarships. There are many scholarships available and each year a significant amount of scholarship monies go unclaimed. You have to be in it to win it!! Applying takes time and requires dedication on the student's part. I am available to assist students and parents with applications.

Zecca Handmade Italian Restaurant in Griffith is looking for an apprentice chef. Interested applicants must have a genuine interest & passion in Hospitality, be reliable, well presented, have good communication skills and willing to learn and follow directions. Applicants can **email** their **Application and Resume** to Ben Di Rosa at bendirosa12@hotmail.com Or drop their application and resume into Ben at Zecca's. Students can call Ben on 69644050 and make an appointment to speak to Ben in regards to this apprenticeship.

Kruki Indigenous Medical School, UNE Armidale – Interested students please see Mrs Munro.

University Open Days – August is Open Day month!

Canberra / ACT Open Days 2017

<u>Australian Catholic University (ACU)</u>	<u>August 26th 2017 (Saturday)</u> Open Day Canberra 9am-4pm
<u>Australian National University (ANU)</u>	<u>August 26th 2017 (Saturday)</u>
<u>University of Canberra (CANBERRA)</u>	<u>August 26th 2017 (Saturday)</u>
<u>ADFA Australian Defence Force Academy / UNSW (UNSW)</u>	<u>August 26th 2017 (Saturday)</u> (Canberra UNSW@ADFA ACT)
<u>Canberra Careers Expo</u>	<u>August 2nd 2017 (Wednesday)</u> Exhibition Park, Mitchell <u>August 3rd 2017 (Thursday)</u> Exhibition Park, Mitchell



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Collier & Miller are seeking applications for Apprentices to join our Engineering Team. These apprenticeships will ideally suit people with a mechanical/engineering aptitude. Apprenticeships are available in:

- Fitting & Machining
- Welding & Fabrication
- Sheet Metal

Collier & Miller's Engineering Workshop offers modern facilities, with successful applicants having the opportunity to learn their trade in excellent working conditions with above award wages.

Successful applicants will complete a Certificate III in Engineering, with full training provided both on-the-job and through tertiary providers.

Collier & Miller is a growing business. This role presents a chance for the right candidates to join a growing business with plenty of opportunity for career progression.

These positions are full time, working Monday to Friday with some Saturdays at overtime rates.



An application letter is to accompany all resumes and should be addressed to:
The Engineering Manager
Collier & Miller
PO Box 1029
GRIFFITH NSW 2680

For further information, phone or apply in person to Paul Glovinazzo on 69694500 or email paulg@colliermiller.com.au



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Riverina Nursery have a Nursery-Horticulture traineeship available.

Successful applicants will be trained in all aspects of Nursery production.

Production of ornamental trees, tractor work, irrigation, spraying, planting, plant maintenance, pruning and propagation etc.

Interested applicants must have a genuine interest in this industry, be motivated, reliable and willing to learn. They must also be a good team player and be able to follow directions.

Applicants can call Kevin Torresan on 0407 487 152 to arrange a time to have an interview. Please take resume to interview.

The Harding Miller Scholarship applications are now open for girls in Year 8 going into Year 9 2018. Please see Mrs Munro if you are interested.

Sydney University Future Leaders Scheme - the Future Leaders Scheme enables Dux students and elected School Captains who reach a minimum ATAR of 70 to receive guaranteed entry. Visit the website or see Mrs Munro if interested.

Sydney University E12 - Early Offer Year 12 (E12) scheme, which offers a scholarship and ATAR concessions, is now open for applications. This year, schools are able to each nominate up to 30 students, and students interested in applying for an early offer through the E12 scheme can now choose between 74 courses. Supporting students from low socio-economic backgrounds. See website for details.

Endeavour College of Natural Health

School Leaver Scholarships
Applications are now open for our School Leavers Scholarships. Please refer any students looking to study a degree in Natural Health.

1. 5x places are available for an Academic Achievers School Leavers Scholarship – 1 year/3.5 tutorial fees fully paid for any of our BHSC degrees in Natural Health.
 2. 2x New Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander School Leavers Scholarships - Full 3 or 4 year scholarship for BHSC in Nutritional Medicine and Dietetics or BHSC in Naturopathy.
- For more information or to register please see the Endeavour website.
Applications close 5.00pm November 27th 2017.

University of Sydney - Applications for the 2018 Indigenous Australian Engineering Summer School (IAESS) are now open. The IAESS program gives 20 Indigenous high school students from across Australia, who are entering years 10, 11 or 12 in 2018, the opportunity to come to Sydney and explore the possibilities of engineering as a course and a career.

TAFE - The semester 2 short courses guide is now available. See www.tafensw.edu.au

Collier and Miller -

Engineering Apprenticeships in Fitting and Machining, Welding and Fabrication, and Sheet Metal Available. Applications are open for the rest of this year. We are interested in students or school leavers from year 10, 11 or 12. 00019@cm.com.au.

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CRIFFITH CAREER & EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE

08 AUG

5.30PM TO 7.30PM, TUESDAY 8TH AUGUST
CRIFFITH THEATRE - 1 NEVILLE PL - CRIFFITH

IF YOU ARE...

- A PARENT OR CARER SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD TO SELECT A CAREER PATHWAY
- A SCHOOL LEAVER PLANNING YOUR FUTURE
- WANTING A CAREER CHANGE
- A JOB SEEKER LOOKING FOR WORK IN THE CRIFFITH REGION AND BEYOND
- WANTING TO UPSKILL OR RETRAIN
- RETURNING TO WORK AND WANTING TO GET BACK INTO THE LOCAL WORKFORCE

DON'T MISS THIS UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY

WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

5.30 - 6.30PM - HEAR FROM A PANEL OF EXPERTS ADDRESSING EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES, INCLUDING: UNIVERSITY, TAFE NSW, CENTRELINK, APPRENTICESHIPS AND TRAINEESHIPS

5.30 - 7.30PM - SPEAK WITH LOCAL BUSINESS, EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATION PROVIDERS ABOUT AVAILABLE WORK, CAREER AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

THIS IS A FREE EVENT

REGISTER NOW!

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/o/compact-inc-13772826609>

For further information, contact Bridget or Megan on 0269 319 300 or email info@compact.org.au

Lamb Tales



CHAISE DAVIE FEEDING JACKSON



Gina (left) and Dianne, snoozing after a feed

Stage 6 Agriculture have had another busy Term. At the end of Term 1 Shane and Kylie Mannes gave Stage 6 four newborn poddy lambs. Tom, Emma and Tess undertook the job of feeding the lambs, with the assistance of Stage 5 Agriculture. Their dedication to the task, arriving before school and often staying after school to feed lambs, has been admirable. The lambs proved very popular with the primary students, and the primary students very popular with the lambs - at lunch time the lambs would often run along the fence looking for children to feed them! At the end of Term 2 the lambs are doing very well, and can be seen contentedly chewing their cud while relaxing under the gum trees. They are very quiet and tame around people, and will prove to be a valuable teaching resource for our Agriculture students. We would like to extend a **big thank you to Shane and Kylie** for donating the lambs to Coleambally Central School.

Term 2 saw our ten chickens grow into three hens and unfortunately seven roosters. Since this is not ideal for egg production we have purchased eight pullets, who should be ready to lay in Term 3. The Rouen ducks started laying eggs in the last week of Term and we have our fingers crossed that one of the hens will go broody and incubate them. They are a meat breed of duck and we hope to sell the ducklings for this purpose. Watch this space.

Stage 6 Agriculture have participated in five excursions this Term. Our first excursion was to the Yanco Agricultural Institute Open Day on the 10th of May with the Year 10 Agriculture students. This involved students from Yanco, Leeton and Coleambally. We were shown equipment used to run field trials, including a trial plot harvester worth \$300 000, a lot of money considering its size (it was tiny). Stage 6 Agriculture were able to show off their superior soil testing skills in the soils workshop, and correctly classified the soil samples provided – well done! The grain quality workshop was interesting, with an impressive demonstration of how rice is milled, with Paddy rice milled into brown rice, then it was milled again to polish the bran layer off to produce white rice. The highlight of the day however seemed to be the barbeque, with CCS students giving Yanco Ag students a run for their money in the sausage eating stakes.

The next outing was to Mrs Fattore's place on Lovegrove Rd to see Roy Duffell and Ken Martin harvesting olives. Roy and Ken spread tarps on the ground under the trees then use special air powered rakes to comb the olives off the branches. The olives fall on the tarps, which are then emptied into bins. Olives are taken direct to Wagga for crushing, with Roy and Ken returning on the same day with hundreds of litres of olive oil. Stage 6 Food Technology joined us on this excursion and we'd like to thank Roy and Ken for sharing their expertise and donating the finished product, olive oil, to the school. We are lucky to have the opportunity to use such a low food mile product in our cooking. [Mrs Fattore apologises for the distracting turkey parade, they are very inquisitive birds and they greatly enjoyed the attentions of Stage 6!]

Our third excursion for Term 2 was to Scott and Anita Hogan's 'Trevail Park' property on the 18th of May to see cotton harvesting. Scott gave an informative talk about growing cotton, from agronomy and harvest through to the ginning process and marketing. We had a look in and around the cotton harvester – they are massive machines up close. We understand that harvest time is hectic and we really appreciate Scott generously giving up his time to talk to us. We learnt a lot and Tom, Tess and Emma will be using this first-hand knowledge to write smashing HSC answers!



Our fourth excursion was a return visit to Cooinbil Station. The last time we visited the ewes were being pregnancy scanned, and on Tuesday 13th June we returned to see these lambs being marked. Cooinbil employ contractors to do the job, and they move from paddock to paddock with their trailer to mark one mob at a time. This reduces stress on the lambs and results in better growth rates. They certainly had a stream-lined operation, although we all agreed we wouldn't want the job of picking up 40 000 lambs! Thank you to Darren O'Loughlin for giving us the opportunity to see the operation action.

Following up this visit we were lucky enough to have Pooginook Sales Manager, Pat Brown, come to school on the 20th June to talk to us about sheep breeding systems and management. We learnt how Pooginook uses data collection and selective breeding to produce wool that meets strict consumer requirements. More impressive was the fact the buyer actually comes to the shed and hand picks the fleeces. Pat shared his knowledge and experience of the wool industry with us, and we look forward to visiting Pooginook next term to see data collection technology in use. Thank you, Pat!

Our fifth excursion for the Term was on Thursday 23rd June to Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga campus, to participate in an Enrichment Day with Year 10 Agriculture students. We participated in a live cattle assessment workshop, where we had to score four yearlings according to fat and muscle condition. Following this we went on a pasture walk, identified pasture species and calculated the biomass of pasture available for stock. During the afternoon session we participated in workshops on rice grain quality and the health benefits of rice. We had a chance to use state of the art laboratory facilities and different types of laboratory equipment.



Chris Hayes scoring cattle.



Jack Harris adding indicator to rice starch solution.

Thank You

P & C and Parents

CCS would like to thank our P&C and parent helpers for supplying contact and donating their time to cover newly purchased readers for the implementation of our Reciprocal Reading program across Stages 3 and 4. It was greatly appreciated!

Janine Foster & Brett Burton

Primary Talent Show

Don't forget to come and see the talent of the CCS Primary Students. Friday 28th July, 2pm in the School Hall. Entry Fee of \$1 goes towards Bear Cottage.

2016 Talent Quest Winners



Community Announcements

Public Health

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- Vaccine messages
- Air quality warning
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Turn locator on to receive regular notifications and alerts that are relevant to where you are located

Murrumbidgee and Southern NSW Local Health Districts

Coleambally NetSetGo

Our final day for NetSetGo will be the 4th of August. We will be holding training as normal at 4pm with a "NetSetGo v Parents" game and at 5pm we will join with Auskick at the stadium for a quick presentation followed by the "Auskickers v Dads" game then a BBQ.

Leeton GIRL GUIDES IS HOSTING A

MARKET DAY

Saturday 12th August 1-5pm
Leeton Multipurpose Centre,
Wade Ave
Raffles, Lucky Door Prizes, Cafe

COME ALONG TO SUPPORT THE FUTURE OF THE COMMUNITY
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT 040403 6129