STUDENT OF THE WEEK

George Barden

George has been working very well this term. His reading and Mathematics has improved so much, due to his hard work. He is a lovely helper to all of his classmates.

We are all very proud of you. Keep up the great work George.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Harmony Day Celebrations 2014
It is always an exciting time of the year after a successful cricket season both locally and nationally comes to an end, and that the footy seems to make its way straight back out onto the backyard and on the big screen ready for another season. Even better has the transition into sporting codes been that is backed up with a good drop of rain which has kindly reached Collarenebri this week.

The school would like to congratulate all the students who performed at the Harmony Day assembly last week, to Christian Mpofu for his amazing speech on his Zimbabwe background and his upbringing and for all the support together with parents and community provided for the day. It was a great time to be out together and well done to the staff involved in organizing the day.

This week was a rewarding week for our secondary students who participated in either Hairdressing at Coonabarabran or Plumbing in Tamworth. The work readiness and employability skills these courses offer to our students at Collarenebri Central is fantastic and I would love to see these courses continue to occur in the manner in which they do. The most rewarding thing is to hear the stories from the students on what they learnt during their time away, the teaching staff they got to work with at TAFE in a different environment and how proud they are of their achievements. It is even further rewarding to hear the positive remarks from TAFE teachers on how our students behave and conduct themselves in the learning environment. Well done to all students and teaching staff involved and a big thank you to Coonabarabran High School and Tamworth TAFE for hosting such opportunities to our students.

This week at CCS we had our HSLO and ASLO from the region conducting a Latecomers Intervention Program Strategy where students running late on the day were spoken to about how school could improve to ensure get to school earlier to make the most out of their learning. The school will respond to the data provided from such informal interviews and is happy to hear further from the community on ideas and strategies we could employ.

This week also involved a visit from Mr Paul Loxley. Paul is our Director for Western Plains and took the opportunity to visit the school to speak to staff, parents, and students and also check up on the progress of our school upgrade which is coming along nicely.

After speaking to many parents this week, which was extremely rewarding and appreciated, it has been noticed that we need to have a crackdown on how students speak with each other and staff in order to build on the respect and rapport we should share together. Students are to be made aware that any derogatory comment, threat or verbal abuse of a student or staff member will result in a suspension as that behaviour is not acceptable anywhere including school.

Unbelievably there is only two weeks remaining in Term 1 for 2014. Before we know it Easter will be here. There are still some exciting events to take place over the next two weeks, particularly in Week 11 where there will be the Easter Parade (Monday), Road Safety Day (Tuesday) and Primary/Secondary Merit Day (Wednesday) and a Vivo reward afternoon on the Thursday.

Please also note that Mr Malcolm is on leave for the remainder of this term and that I will be relieving in the position for the last two weeks.

A big reminder to all the students to keep your heads down over the last two weeks, earn your Vivos and enjoy your time at school together.

Regards,

Mr Scott Shephard

Principal (rel.)
How great is the rain?  What a wonderful sight! All students are enjoying a very wet week. It is muddy, slippery and very wet.

This week all of our children have been working hard in classes, reading and writing. We have said a quick goodbye to Mr Prants of 4/5/6. Mr Prants has left Collarenebri and moved back to Sydney to further his career in working in an Institute of Sport and becoming a soccer coach. A big thank you to Mr Prants and all the best on his endeavour’s in Sydney.

Harmony Day: Thanks to the Harmony Day team and all involved in making the day a huge success. The students performed in front of Teachers and Parents and they were fantastic. Well done everyone.

Hearing and Eye Testing: On Monday the 31st students in Kinder to Year 2 will be having their hearing and eyesight tested by the Local Health Team. If parents would like other children in their family to be tested they need to ring Mrs Shephard so she can make appointments for them at the school.

If you do not want your child to have these tests, you are required to contact Mrs Shephard on 67562204.

Easter Hat Parade: The Parade will be starting at 10:00am on Monday the 7th of April. There will be prizes for the smallest hat, largest hat, best school made hat and the best home-made hat. Teachers will be busy making class hats at school next week. The parade will go through till 11:00am and then there will be a BBQ Lunch. All parents and visitors welcome. We will also have the Pre-school participating in the Parade. Our judges on the day are the Ambulance officers and we welcome and appreciate them giving time to be our judges.

SECONDARY REPORT
MISS KYM SUTTON
HEAD TEACHER SECONDARY STUDIES
(REL.)

It has been a quiet week in secondary with a number of students away with TVET and the zone winter trials. It’s great to see our students taking opportunities to learn new skills and develop their talents both in the classroom and on the sporting field.

Hairdressing
This week we have had 8 girls travel to Coonabarabran to study hairdressing. The students have set an amazing high standard, conducting themselves with professionalism, enthusiasm and increasing confidence. The girls have been exposed to professional workplace standards, with each student demonstrating improvements in areas of hairdressing, including communication with clients, professional greetings, washing hair, blow waves and sanitation of equipment. The girls have gained valuable workplace experience and skills, which they will be able to transfer to their future careers.


Sitting: Brooke James, Tyra Ramien, Kylie Murray and Tanayah Peters
Plumbing

At the beginning of the week Jeff Flick and Lachlan Adams travelled to Tamworth to begin their TVET plumbing course. The boys conducted themselves in a high manner and have received outstanding feedback. Their enthusiasm and professionalism was outstanding as they completed training based around the use of cameras for pipe inspections and identification of blockages as well as the construction and maintenance of an eel system, which is used to dislodge blockages in drains and pipes. The boys have also completed many theory components of their unit to a high standard and are gaining valuable experience in the trade industry.

Jeffrey Flick

Food Technology

Students from the year 11 food technology class participated in the under 18 cookery competition at the Pilliga show a couple of weeks ago. They had to cook a walnut and cherry cake. The students attitudes and participation are to be commended. The Country Women’s Association were judging the event and I am very proud to announce that Colly school received a second and a third placing in the under 18’s sector. I would like to congratulate Phoebe Newman on 2nd place and Chanell Stuart on 3rd place. Well done.

Each of the students in this class are doing their best at experimenting in new recipes’ and are really stepping up to the senior expectations in this subject. They have received some pleasing results so far in this subject and I encourage them to continue with their hard work.

Keep up the awesome effort!

Mrs Medhurst

UNIFORM

Our sport shirts have now arrived. Students are encouraged to wear this shirt on a Friday for Sport and also during representative excursions. The royal blue/white shirt are to be worn on Monday to Thursday.

$20

SCHOOL HOODY

In response to the Student Representative Council of 2013, a new school hoody has also been purchased to update our previous jumper. A royal blue Canterbury hoody with ‘Collarenebri’ across the back screen printed. Available in a range of sizes.

$25
Harmony Day

Castlereagh Zone Trails- Coonabarabran

On Wednesday 14 boy’s trialled for the Castlereagh Zone Under 15s and Open Rugby League teams. 6 students were successful in making the Castlereagh Zone teams. In the 15s Jeffery Flick and Jason Wright where successful in making the team. Jeffery was selected in the Second Row and Jason in the Front Row. In the Opens section Jeff Wright, Shaquille Peters, Travis Brazier and Brendan Sweeney made the Castlereagh team. Jeff was selected at Lock, Shaquille on the bench, Travis in the Centers and Brendan on the Wing. Shaquille really impressed the selectors with his ball skills, tough defence and strong running ability. They were also shocked to find out he has 2 more years in the school boy Rugby League. The following 8 players played very well with some impressing selectors with strong individual efforts. The 6 boys selected will travel back to Coonabarabran to play for Castlereagh in the Regional trails in an attempt to make the North West team. We wish them luck.

Jeffery Wright  Brendan Sweeney  Shaquille Peters  Travis Brazier  Jeffery Flick  Jason Wright

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RELIEVING AEO

COLLARENEBRI CENTRAL SCHOOL

Collarenebri Central School is calling for expressions of interest (EOI) to relieve in the position of Aboriginal Education Officer (AEO). The successful applicant would relieve in the position until the end of Term 4, 2014. Interested applicants are asked to contact or visit the school to pick up the role statement of the position at Collarenebri Central School. Applications of no more than two pages addressing the role statement will close at 2.00pm next Friday (4th April, 2014). Any queries contact Scott Shephard at school on 6756 2204. Please address documentation to Scott Shephard, Relieving Principal, Collarenebri Central School.

LEASE OF CANTEEN

COLLARENEBRI CENTRAL SCHOOL

Collarenebri Central School is calling for expressions of interest (EOI) from people interested in leasing the school canteen. At the start of Term 2 the schools brand new canteen will be operational. We are interested in talking to people who are prepared to operate the canteen 5 days a week. Interested people are asked to contact the school, and include in writing their proposed menu plans and a brief outline of the details of the proposed lease. Any queries contact Scott Shephard at school on 6756 2204. Expressions of interest will close at 2.00pm next Friday (4th April, 2014). Please address documentation to Scott Shephard, Relieving Principal, Collarenebri Central School.