Collarenebri Central School Newsletter

Student of the Week

Ethan Walford

Ethan always participates in class work. He enjoys math’s, reading and singing. Ethan encourages and helps his peers during writing activities. He also makes new peers feel welcome in the K/1 classroom.

Well done Ethan!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 26th: Police & Community Meeting
- July 14th: Staff Development
- July 15th: Students return
- Term 3
- July 25th: NAINOC Day Celebrations
- August 8th: Barwon District Athletics Carnival Collarenebri

Cyber Safety Seminar

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Congratulations to all secondary students who achieved the required VIVOs to attend the Secondary Merit Night activity which involved Laser Tag and social on Thursday night – all taking place on our incredible new basketball/gymnasium facility. I wish to applaud the conduct and maturity secondary demonstrated on the night. Personally I would like to thank Miss Faint for all her efforts in organising the secondary merit night along with all CCS staff who attended and assisted in supervising.

Cyber Safety Seminar – Ron Halliday

Thank you to our local police who have organised a much required Cyber Smart seminar which was conducted by School Police Liaison Officer Mr Ron Halliday. Cyber Bullying is something that unfortunately affects all schools across the state and nation, however CCS is working hard with external agencies including Police to ensure the youth of CCS are well educated on the ramifications legally and personally for those who choose to use social networking sites for inappropriate means. Seminars such as those ran on Wednesday will continue to feature at CCS in order to drive the message home and further support the Anti-Bullying procedures that the school has now implemented including Bullying report forms. Please find attached to this newsletter information that breaks down what Cyber Bullying is all about and how it affects students at school or after school.

Please feel free to contact the school at any stage to communicate ideas/strategies to further educate students around this matter.

NBSA Jerseys

NBSA jerseys will arrive in the school next week for our Year 11 and Year 12 students who have purchased one. Students who are yet to finalise their account for the jersey are to see the front office staff, Di or Zita.
Certificate II in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care

Any student and or community member interested in enrolling in an Indigenous Primary Health Care course via TAFE are to contact the school and see Mr Shephard who can provide further details.

This course is for students of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent who want to work in health services in Indigenous communities. The course and qualification allows individuals to work with Aboriginal clients in the health and welfare service industry and/or become a trainee health worker.

Year 11 and 12 – Term 3

Congratulations to our senior students for reaching another milestone in completing another term of their study pathways. Next term is a big term for Year 12, being their final term of schooling at CCS which will also involve their HSC Trial Examinations. Preliminary students are only 10 weeks away from starting Year 12 and will have plenty of assessment requirements. The school asks like last year that we all work together in supporting our senior students through this often difficult and stressful time. Students are asked to come back refreshed in Term 3 for a big finish to their respective courses.

Visual Design – Barrel Chair by Peter Adams

Peter Adams has been working exceptionally hard on his Visual Design assessment over the last couple of weeks under Miss Friggieri’s supervision. Peter is congratulated for his commitment and final product. A big thank you to Mr Clint Medhurst for volunteering his time to assist Peter.

UNIFORM

SPORT SHIRT

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
PRIMARY REPORT

MRS ALLYSON HYNCH
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL (REL.)

Healthy Out Back kids Program

This week we did some cooking in the Primary with the Healthy Outback Kids program. Students learnt all about nutrition and what foods are good for our bodies. Students made health beef patties, homemade hamburgers and cooked them on the barbeque. Many thanks to the staff of Medicare Local for their continued support with healthy eating and nutrition classes. Our gardens have been filled again with new plants. We are teaching the students to observe and take care of our plants growing in the new gardens.

Coolah Cross Country

Last week the Regional Cross Country took place in Coolah. Congratulations to Tahliah and Terri-Lee for making the team. The girls competed well in their races consisting of 65 starters in each race. It was a fantastic track and the rain held off until after the carnival. Well done girls!

Tahliah Gallagher

Performance

On Monday there will be a performance at the school called “My Friends and I”. This will start at 9:30am in the new sports complex across the road from the school.

Primary Merit Day

Merit Day from Primary students will take place next Thursday. All students on the Merit list from Bronze to Super Star Level will be travelling to Narrabri Cinemas to watch a movie. The cut off day to get on the list is today. All students will be given permission notes next week which will need to be signed by parents and brought back in. We will be leaving the school around 9:30am and arriving back to school around 3:00pm.

Excursion

Snowy Mountains Excursion. All parents are reminded that the excursion is drawing near and money will have to be paid by the end of the Term. If you are having trouble paying please come in and speak to the Principal. The Excursion is scheduled for Week 3, Term 3.
Cyberbullying is the repeated use of the internet, mobile phones and other technologies to bully, intimidate and humiliate others. It differs from other bullying because it often continues outside of school and school hours. It can be 24/7 and sometimes you may not know who is behind it.

What does cyberbullying look like?
Cyberbullying might occur over the internet, in instant messaging (IM), social networking sites, blogs or through online gaming. It can also occur over the phone, by SMS or MMS, or voice and video calls.

Why do people cyberbully?
There are a number of reasons why people might cyberbully others, including:
- They think it’s amusing
- They don’t like the person
- They don’t consider it to be a big deal, it’s just words
- They don’t believe there are any consequences
- They think they can be anonymous

What are the effects of cyberbullying?
Things that happen on the internet or mobile phones can have offline consequences. Some of the effects of cyberbullying may be:
- Anger
- Embarrassment
- Fear
- Poor performance at school
- Loss of confidence and self-esteem
- Revenge cyberbullying or retaliation
- Self-harm, even suicide
- Depression
- Bullying others
- Mental illness

Most importantly, know where you can go for help! Speak to an adult you trust if something makes you feel uncomfortable. You can also contact:
- Reach Out: www.reachout.com.au
- Bullying. No Way!: www.bullyingnoway.com.au
- Kids Helpline: 1800 55 1800
- Youth Beyond Blue: www.youthbeyondblue.com
- The website, application or phone carrier that you were using at the time

For more information visit www.thinkuknow.org.au
Free Wills
for Aboriginal people living in Lightning Ridge
&
help with fines

come talk to us

Tuesday 24 June
10 am
at the Bowling Club, at 1 Agate St

We can't predict the future, but one of the best things we can do for our family is to be prepared. You can plan for when you pass on by making a Will. A Will:

- says what you want to happen to your money, property and belongings when you die.
- can also say where you want to be buried and who you want to look after any children in your care.

As well as making a Will, you can plan for when you can't make your own decisions anymore while you are still alive (for example, because you suffer a brain injury or dementia or a stroke) with a power of attorney or making an Appointment of an Enduring Guardian.

Contact Walgett Aboriginal Legal Service on 02 6828 2039 or
Jenny Lovric at Legal Aid NSW on 0410 348 311

Legal Aid ALS Ashurst
Tenant Support and Education Workshop

Health & Nutrition

Workshop content is to incorporate environmental health awareness, tips for cleaning, and the importance of nutrition.

Where: Collarenebri Aboriginal Lands Council
24 Wilson Street

When: Wednesday 25th June 2014
9.30am—11.30am

Receive a Grocery Voucher
(Limited to the first eligible 25 attendees)

Refreshments provided
For further information call 0417300409

Under the National Partnership Agreement Remote Indigenous Housing (NPARIH) the AHO in partnership with Aboriginal Community Housing Providers is delivering 310 new homes and refurbishing in excess of 700 homes in NSW. An additional commitment under the Partnership Agreement is to provide tenants of those homes with a range of services and programs that assist them to maintain tenancy and develop skills.

Birrang Enterprise Development Company is working with NSW AHO deliver tenant workshops across 19 locations in remote NSW.