Principal's Report

Mrs Vanessa Coates

Welcome back for Term 4. I cannot believe we are already nearing the end of the year and it looks like it is going to a very long hot summer! As usual we are off and running with many activities happening in the school over the next few months.

A big welcome back to Mrs Rachael Shearer our HSIE Teacher.

Approval has been given to renovate our Infants Block so keep a watch out for a major upgrade. The building will be painted inside and out, new guttering, bathroom, wash sinks in each room, furniture, external doors, a sound proof room divider, surround-sound for hearing, computer hub and reverse cycle air condition. All of this work should be finalised by the end of the Christmas school holidays.

Finally we wish all our HCS girls all the best for their exams.

Until next week

Vanessa Coates

Student of the Week

Trina–Bron Price

Trina – Bron has been working hard in class. She makes a huge effort to work independently and tries her hardest to get activities completed. Trina has a good relationship with her peers as she always tries to help others. Well done Trina-Bron.
**IMPORTANT DATES**

**TERM 4**

October 15\(^{th}\): Red Cross – Healthy Eating K-6  
November 4\(^{th}\): Primary Capers at Tamworth  
November 5\(^{th}\): Primary Capers at Tamworth  
November 6\(^{th}\): Primary Capers at Tamworth  
November 9\(^{th}\): Intensive Swimming  
November 16\(^{th}\): Intensive Swimming  
December 4\(^{th}\): Year 6 Graduation  
December 8\(^{th}\): Presentation Night

**SECONDARY NEWSLETTER**

**MR JASON WALKER  
(REL) HEAD TEACHER**

G’Day everyone, welcome back to the fourth term of the school year. Although the last it’s also the busiest term of the year! As the weather begins to warm up so does our calendar of events. Here is just a snippet of what has been going on.

**HSC Exams**

The end of the road starts for our Year 12 girls today-The Higher School Certificate Exams. Phoebe Newman and Peyton Ramien will sit their first exam today. Both girls deserve to be congratulated in reaching this milestone. Exams continue all week and the duo will be sitting thir exams in the annexe room in the library. I would like to remind everyone to try to be extra quiet this week so the girls can undertake their exams in a quiet, peaceful environment. Good luck girls!

**Bells Shakespeare**

Colly School was fortunate enough to receive two performances from the travelling performers – Bell’s Shakespeare. The esteemed group of actors played in front of a delighted k-6 audience on Friday morning. After lunch they backed up to perform before the High School students. Everyone enjoyed the show and credit goes to our English Teacher, Miss Moyes, for organising the performance.

**NSW AECG STEM Development Camp –Dubbo.**

During the week the school received an invitation for our years 5-11 school students to attend the NSW AECG organized STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) camp at Dubbo next week. Notes were sent out for every eligible student. The camp is designed to give students an insight on how education can lead to a rewarding career. Emphasis is given to the subjects of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. Hence the name STEM. The camp will have several prominent Aboriginal speakers and it is hoped that a full busload of eager speakers will take advantage of this outstanding opportunity.

Jason Walker

Head Teacher Secondary studies (rel.)

**Science Report**

Term 4 is turning out to be a busy one in secondary Science. VALID Science 8 test for Year 8 students will be held on Tuesday 10 November 2015 (9.30 am-11.00am). VALID Science 8 is an interactive test containing video, audio, animations, graphics, text and a variety of test item types. The test’s purpose is to raise community awareness about science education by informing parents and schools about what students know and can do in aspects of science. Results of the test will be available during Term 1 2016. The test takes approximately 80 minutes and will be completed entirely on a computer. Stage 5 students are continuing their efforts in Science. In the next couple of weeks, they will be focusing on the concept of evolution. They examine how the theory of evolution by natural selection explains the diversity of living things and is supported by a range of scientific evidence. They develop deep knowledge of scientific evidence that present-day organisms have evolved from organisms in the past.

HSC exam for Senior Science is coming up soon as well (22 October 2015). All the best Peyton.

Regards  
Sharon

**History Report**

In history this term we are studying the Mongol Expansion with a focus on the Mongol leader Genghis Khan in years 7 and 8. In years 9 and 10 we are studying migration in Australia since the World War II.
Students are reminded that homework is received on a Monday and returned the following Monday.

**Careers Report**

Careers for years 7 to 10, students will first be completing a career action plan looking at their top interests, values and skills. These action plans will be given to parents by Aaron Hynch to discuss at home with their children. We will begin to make step by step plans on what courses and study options are available for top occupational interests. Students will be completing a resume and practicing interview techniques. All parents and carers are welcome to attend our careers class to assist in resume writing and interview practice.

It is wonderful to be back teaching in Collarenebri and I look forward to a great term!

Rachael Shearer

**PRIMARY REPORT**

Ms. Allyson Hynch
Assistant Principal

Welcome back everyone to yet another fantastic Term full of wonderful and exciting events. In the coming weeks our students will be travelling to Capers in Tamworth to do some dancing. A big thank you to Mrs Raffie who has been working very hard with the students and preparing them for this excursion. Please ensure that you have paid the amount required for your child to participate and you have looked into purchasing clothing for their performances.

**Intensive Swimming:**

Swimming will be happening towards the end of this Term. It will run for 2 weeks and students will be required to learn and practise swimming skills and techniques. There will be more information about this in the following weeks.

Students are encouraged to drink plenty of water and be wearing a hat to school. As the temperature heats up we encourage our students to play in the shade supplied by our massive colah. It was great to see all of our students happy and ready for another big Term. Our Primary Merit Day for this Term is the Lightning Ridge Pool. All students are encouraged to be at school on time, have a hat and bag and be in school uniform. Stamps are given out in classes every morning whilst marking the class role. Attendance awards are also handed out during our Whole School Assemblies in both weeks 5 and 10.

Transition Times. Kinder Transition is under way and parents are encouraged to check the times each week. The times get longer as the Term rolls on. There is a poster in the front office where you can enquire about the times.

**2/3 Report**

This term, the 1/2/3 class is learning about needs and wants, how to be a good citizen and human rights. As part of this topic, we are learning that there are many children around the world who are much less fortunate than us and that it is kind for us to give to them. As such we are taking part in Operation Christmas Child whereby our class will be packing 2 shoeboxes for a boy and a girl aged between 5 and 9. We can then as a class, track our shoeboxes and watch which country they end up in. “Their shoebox is the first gift many children have received. The treasures and personal letters inside communicate that someone cares for them.” Each student in the class will write a small letter to the child and as a class we will write a biography of Collarenebri and our class and send a class photo. Hopefully each child will bring in a small gift which can be placed into the box for a disadvantaged child. Photos to come later.

**Primary CAPERS**

CAPERS 2015 is quickly approaching. It is in **Week 5: November 4th-7th**. The excursion will involve a trip to Tamworth to perform in 3 shows. The students are learning the dances and rehearsing at school in lunch times and after school on Thursdays. When in Tamworth, students will have rehearsals with the other schools and performances at the TRECC as well as other activities such as visiting the Olympic pool and/or freestyle movement centre. Students will be staying at the Tamworth Youth Hostel.

**Cost:** $75 for first child in the family. $50 second child. $25 each child thereafter. This includes travel, accommodation, meals and extra
activities. All money is required to be paid by Friday week 4 30/10/15.

Primary Capers 4th – 7th November

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Every Day Counts....
A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...
1 day each fortnight
1 day a week
2 days a week
3 days a week

that equals...
20 days per year
40 days per year
80 days per year
120 days per year

which is...
4 weeks per year
8 weeks per year
16 weeks per year
24 weeks per year

and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...
Nearly 1 ½ years of school
Over 2 ½ years of school
Over 5 years of learning
Nearly 8 years of learning

This means that you best your child can achieve is...
Equal to finishing Year 11
Equal to finishing Year 10
Equal to finishing Year 7
Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...

Every day counts!
Term 4 Kindergarten

Round Up!

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