LEST WE FORGET

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Shayleigh has settled straight back into school this term. She has improved her reading by 3 levels just this week and has passed through 2 more colours on our 'Sight Word Snake'. She has been working very hard in class and putting in her best effort in all aspects of schooling.

Well done Shay
Hello and welcome back to a cold Term 2. My name is Vanessa Coates and I am the Relieving Principal. I am both High School and Primary trained spending the last 11 years as Assistant Principal, Head Teacher and Relieving Deputy Principal of different schools in the North West area. Originally I grew up in Narrabri and have spent the last 22 years teaching in Sydney, Narrabri, Tamworth and Walgett. I am traveling from Walgett every day and enjoy the short drive. The school is very busy and has some amazing programs running and it is an honour to be working here. My plan is to meet all the families so if you have some spare time could you come in or ring to make an appointment to have a talk with me about your children.

Due to the cold weather a reminder for students to wear jumpers. I have started a Facebook page which has been successful in other schools. This site is a way of informing parents what is going on in the school for example if events are cancelled, arrival times home from excursions and general reminders.

**Play Equipment – FREE Give away.**

The large play equipment outside the Kindergarten Rooms is free to anyone willing to completely remove it at their own expense. First in best dressed so come and see me if you are interested.

**Lunch Passes**

A reminder for students who return late after lunch, they will receive a verbal warning and a phone call home on the first occasion. If this continues, on the 3rd occasion the lunch pass will be cancelled for 2 weeks. After 2 weeks the student can come with their family to discuss possible reinstatement of the pass with the Principal. The lunch pass is a privilege.

A final request for parents to please update your contact information including phone numbers and address details with the ladies in the Administration Office.

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**ANZAC Town March at 10am starts in**

**Wilson Street in front of Walgett Shire Office.**

**All students to wear full uniform.**

**Students are expected to arrive at 9.50 and line up with teachers.**

**Regards**

Vanessa Coates
Expressions of Interest
Temporary
for
AEO - Aboriginal Education Officer
Desired: Licence, Working with children check (must end in ‘E’), DEC Approval number. Contact the Principal for further details

Wanted a TSO 1 day a week

Technical Support Officer
A The Technical Support Officer is responsible for providing technical and systems assistance to the school to ensure the operation of all Digital Education Revolution (DER - NSW) hardware and associated equipment.

The duties of the TSO include:
- Checking DER hardware and equipment delivered to the school
- Referring equipment for repairs if required
- Issuing DER hardware and managing the equipment database of records
- Checking reported equipment faults and solving minor operating problems
- Monitoring the correct functioning of the computer wireless operations

Parent Representative required for Merit Selection Panel. Position: Head Teacher-Secondary Studies. Please contact the school ASAP, the Director Mr Paul Loxley will contact interested community members.

Breakfast Club
Available 8.10- 8.45am
At 8.45 the windows will close and no food will be available after this time.

Library News
Scholastic Book Club order forms will be sent home to parents next week, orders to be returned to the school by the 7th May.

We are very privileged to be receiving Books in Homes again this term. We thank the sponsors for their generous donation towards improving literacy in our school.

REMINDER
Monday 27th April is a school day, not a public holiday.
SECONDARY REPORT
Sports Report

Cross Country
Our school cross country will be held on Friday 1st May at the Collarenebri Golf Course. Parents and community members are invited to attend. It will start around 1:00pm.

Open Boys Basketball
Our open boys basketball team have had a great run this year. They beat Moree 42 – 28 in the first round and Walgett 52 – 18 in the second. Our third round will be held at Tamworth against Armidale on Tuesday 5th May. Armidale have a very experienced basketball team with two representative players in their squad. Good luck boys!

PRIMARY REPORT
MRS ALLYSON HYNCH
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Anzac
Collarenebri Central School had a small service to commemorate the centenary of ANZAC today. The students were all very well behaved and participated in ANZAC day activities in classes before the service.

We look forward to seeing you all at the Aboriginal Burial ground at 6am tomorrow and again at the town march at 10am. Students are reminded to wear school uniform for the ANZAC ceremonies and marches.

Cross Country:
The school cross country will take place next Friday at the golf course. Students will travel by bus down to the course where they will take place in their events. There will be more information given to the students next week.

Walgett Show:
Students are preparing for the Walgett Show on the 9th and 10th of May. Classroom work will be taken over to the pavilion where it will be displayed during the show. Some of the categories our students enter include handwriting, creative writing, HSIE units, art and craft to name a few.

All Stars Rewards:
This Term students in infants and Primary will be travelling out of town for their merit activity. Teachers are still organising the where and when. To successfully make the merit list students must receive stickers or ticks on their rewards chart. The levels include bronze, silver, gold and All stars. Students will receive awards for being at school on time,( partial absences or arriving to school late don’t count for a reward), school uniform, closed in shoes/joggers, hat and bag. Students who don’t make the gold and All- star levels will be staying at school.

As it is getting cold, students are reminded to wear warmer clothing to school. Parents can purchase school jumpers, jackets and tracksuit bottoms from the front office.

Primary Assembly:
Our Assembly is at 1:15pm in the Community room. As always parents and community members are welcome to attend.
Did you know a **speech pathologist** regularly visits your school?

Far West NSW Medicare Local Speech Pathologist, Lisa Newnham will be at Collarenebri Central School in Term 2, 2015 on:

- Monday 4th May – Week 3
- Monday 1st June – Week 7
- Monday 15th June – Week 9

You can contact the speech pathologist on 02 6829 1800 or talk to your schools Learning and Support Teacher.

**Why is communication important?**

Communication is essential for letting someone know what you want or need, building friendships, learning, literacy, numeracy and being involved in all daily activities at home, school or in the community.

A speech pathologist can help someone communicate using speech, sign, symbols, gesture, reading and writing.

**What is Speech Pathology?**

Speech Pathology can assess, diagnose, treat and manage difficulties with communication and swallowing.

**Speech Pathologists can help with:**

- **Speech** – making the sounds that are used to make up words.
- **Using language** – using a range of words, forming complete sentences and telling a story in order.
- **Understanding language** – being able to follow instructions, answer questions and understand any information.
- **Fluency** – stuttering or speaking smoothly.
- **Social skills** – being able to play and talk with others.
- **Voice** – using voice that is age and gender appropriate.
- **Feeding** – being able to taste and swallow a range of flavours and textures.