IMPORTANT DATES
May 15th: Cross Country at Goodooga
May 15th: North West AECG Meeting
May 20th: Whole School Assemble
May 21st: Primary Disco
May 25th: Police Breakfast
May 25th: Outback Scripture 1.00pm
May 26th: Sorry Day 10.30 to 11.00am

TERM 3
August 11th: School photo’s

Principals Report
Vanessa Coates [Rel.] Principal

Congratulations to all our students who completed NAPLAN and tried their very best this week. I was very impressed with all the year groups and their willingness to participate. All students will be receiving a special reward in the coming weeks. A big thank you to Mrs Mcilwain for preparing and organising the day. Mrs Mcilwain and her team ensured that our students had a head start including organising food to give our brain energy before undertaking the exams.

Our new Food Technology/Hospitality/Design & Technology Teacher is Miss Nicole Irons from Nowra. Miss Irons will be starting day 1 of Term 3. Expect to see her in the school this term as she will be making some visits to prepare the cooking room.

All our staff spent Tuesday afternoon completing mandatory CPR training presented by Surf Life Saving NSW. Our committed staff completed the many scenarios on adult and babies resuscitation mannequins as well as using defibrillators which is now mandatory in all training. This is a course that teachers need to do every year.

Reminders for warm clothing in this unpredictable weather as temperatures cool off. Even if it is warm in the morning it is handy to have a jumper in the bag if the weather turns cold and windy later in the day. Please pack enough food for students in their lunch boxes, children usually eat most their food in the morning and better to have excess then not enough.

Regards, Vanessa Coates
**Secondary Report**

Mrs Judy Campbell (Rel.)

Head Teacher Secondary

Congratulations to Brock Cobb, Angelique Murray, Steven Morgan and Mr Odgers who all completed their National WHS General Construction Induction Training last Friday.

The first meeting of the Collarenebri Secondary Student Council was held this week. All secondary students are members and have equal voting rights. The meeting was chaired by Jason Wright and minutes were taken by Shaquille Peters. As well as being a vehicle for student voice, this is an experience through which all secondary students will become familiar with and eventually confident in participating in and running meetings.

Congratulations to Mr Chris Kirkland who has been appointed coach of the Greater Western 16s Rugby League Team. Mr Kirkland will be in Toronto in Week 6 for the NSW CHS Championships. This is a great opportunity for a teacher from a remote area and will be of great benefit to our very keen and talented Rugby League players.

**Chris’s Report**

With the cooler weather the Primary Industries students have been practicing their fencing skills at the Ag Plot. As well as providing a practical learning opportunity, the school will benefit because stock can be rotated through 8 smaller paddocks. This also helps manage pastures and parasites such as worms by being able to rest some grazing areas.

Collarenebri CS thanks Mr Craig French of Westella White Suffolk Stud at Geurie for his donation of two white Suffolk ewes which are in lamb and a white Suffolk ram. His generous donation is very much appreciated.

The school poultry flock has also increased with the addition of 3 Old English Game Spangles who are show birds, 3 guinea fowls and 13 Plymouth Rock laying hens with a rooster. Students have been busy worming the chooks in preparation for the colder season.
Primary Report

Ms. Allyson Hynch
Assistant Principal

The weather has changed and it is now colder in the morning. Parents can we please ensure students are rugged up nice and warm for the day. Lots of the students are wearing no jumpers and still in shorts. It is very cold and they are feeling the chill.

HOK Cooking

This week students have been involved in the HOK cooking classes. Thanks to Medicare Local the students cooked up tacos for lunch. Everyone was involved in chopping ingredients and frying of the vegetables and mince in the pans. Well done to the Primary classes, the food looked very nice.

Year 4/5/6 Class Report

This Term we have been learning a lot of different and exciting topics in our Key Learning Area’s. For example in PDHPE we have been doing Gymnastics, in CAPA we are completing a unit on the ANZAC’s HSIE’s topic is “Australia you’re standing in it” which is delivered by Mrs Zell and in Science we are looking at Micro-Organisms.

The Students have been mega busy submitting four items into the Walgett Show which includes; Aboriginal art, Lote: Gamilaraay language, Poetry and optical Illusions for free art choice.

I am very pleased and proud of all the students for their tremendous hard work and dedication to their learning.

Keep it up 4/5/6 woohoooo

Yours in Unity:

Mrs Dumas/Flick