STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Jye Walford

Jye listens well to all stories and contributes during class discussions. He enjoys using hands on equipment to problem solve during English. Jye always helps others and cooperates in all lessons. Well done Jye!

IMPORTANT DATES

May 25th: Police Breakfast
May 25th: Outback Scripture 1.00pm
May 26th: Sorry Day 10.30 to 11.00am
June 12th: Regional Cross Country at Coolah

TERM 3
August 11th: School Photos

Principals Report

Vanessa Coates [Rel.]
Principal

This week we had our whole school Special Assembly, congratulations to all our students who received a special award for attendance of 85% and above. We also had a large number of students who have 100% attendance well done! Any student who received 100% attendance will be rewarded with a special lunch. It was great to see the students and staff singing the school song and reciting the school pledge. All future assemblies will be open to the public so keep an eye out for dates and times in the newsletter.

I have had a lot of students coming to visit me in my office showing me their bookwork, hand writing and also to read to me which I really enjoy. It is great to see so many students happy and extremely proud of their achievements.

I would like to restart our school P&C we are looking for any interested parents or community members. This body will help direct the future of our school, not so much around fundraising or anything like that, but a group to help with decisions and working bees for our four school sites - the main campus, basketball/gym site, sporting oval and the Ag farm. Our new focus will be to look at the school uniform and give it structure and purpose. So if you are interested please come in and see me.

Good luck to the students who are off to Coolah for Cross Country!

Until next week

Vanessa Coates
Principal
Merit Awards

A number of secondary students were awarded Merit Certificates at this week’s Whole School Assembly. Congratulations to:

- Tobie Cochrane: amazing bookwork in Mandatory Technology and being consistent and productive worker in English.
- Brock Cobb: consistent and commendable effort in Stage 5 Science, English and Mathematics
- Liam Peters: Developing commendable independent learning skills
- Steven Morgan: improved attendance and positive approach of school
- Peyton Ramien: highly commendable assessment task result in HSC Society and Culture
- Tyrah Ramien: well organised, diligent and independent learning in Preliminary HSC Community and Family Studies
- Jason Wright: diligence and work ethic in Primary Industries
- Carl Mason: diligence and work ethic in Primary Industries
- Tia Sweeney: Always in English class, on time and attempts all activities. Behaves respectfully.
- Phoebe Newman: consistent approach to her studies in Standard English.

Thank You:

Thank you to B&W Rural for the donation of the oats which the Primary Industries students will be planting as a fodder crop for the stock. The school appreciates the generosity of community groups such as B&W Rural.

Community Meeting:

Attached to this newsletter is a flyer advertising the ‘Act, Belong, Commit’ meeting at 6.00pm on Tuesday 26 May at the school. Parents, community members and secondary students are invited to attend and to learn more about promoting mental health in the community.

Mobile Phones:

There have been incidents of students using mobile phones inappropriately in the playground and in classes. It is important that students understand that it is unacceptable to take unauthorised photos of other students and staff members. During classes mobile phones should be in students’ bags – not on desks or laps – or can be placed on the teacher’s desk at the front of the room at the beginning of the lesson and will be returned at the end of the lesson.

Body Art:

Whiteboard markers and permanent markers are not designed for use on human skin. Please be aware that misuse could cause harm.

HSC Enrichment Seminars:

In Week 7 the HSC students have the opportunity to attend the HSC Enrichment Seminars in Dubbo. This is a great chance to attend presentations by examiners and markers of the HSC as well as a range of very experienced teachers in a range of subjects. Permission notes will be sent home this week.
supplying all of the prizes. Some of the categories for prizes included lucky spot, freeze, limbo and trains. Thanks also to everyone who donated both hot and cold food.

Whole School Assembly:

There was a whole School Assembly held on Wednesday. Students in Primary who are on the Bronze level received their merit certificates and are now moving onto the silver level. This system enables the students who reach Gold and All Stars to travel away for an exciting excursion at the end of the Term. The location and event are being finalized. Congratulations to all of the students and keep up your efforts.

Labeling Items:

Parents are reminded that students are coming to school with jumpers and coats that do not have a name written on them. Please ensure that your child’s clothing is labeled with their name so it’s easy to hand back missing clothing to the student.

NAPLAN:

Congratulations to the students from years 3, 5, 7 and 9 who completed NAPLAN testing last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Their efforts and behaviour should be commended. A special mention goes out to all students in years 3 and 5 who were at school each day and completed every exam. Well done!

Barwon Cross Country:

Last Friday, 11 primary students from years 2 to 6 traveled to Goodooga to compete at the Barwon Cross Country Championships. Despite being very cold when they departed Colly at 7:30am, it turned out to be a beautiful day.

All students ran well and gave it their all, with several placing in their age groups. Tahlia Gallagher took out first place in the girls 11 years and Akiera Walford placed second in the girls 12/13 years. In the 10 years girls, Tori Gallagher placed 3rd and Tori Radford 5th. Jaylan Walford picked up 6th place in the 8/9 years boys race. These students will have the opportunity to participate at the North West Championships at Coolah on Friday 12th June.

A BIG thanks to Mr. Randal for driving the kids to Goodooga on your day off. The kids could not have raced without your assistance!

Mrs. Mcilwain
Lunch Box Ideas

Please send 5 items per day

Breakfast Club

Available 8.10- 8.45am

At 8.45 the windows will close and no food will be available after this time.

Giyaali School Breakfast Club

When: This Monday 25th May
Time: 8am
Where: Collarenebri Central School Cola

Free Hot Breakfast to all students
See you there!

School Photos Are Now Available For Secure Online Purchase
4 Easy Steps to Online School Photo Ordering

Step 1: Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code 184 LY1 Y79
Step 2: Enter your student’s details.
Step 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection).
Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page).

Please note: Late fees will apply once orders are closed. | Family/Sibling photo orders online close 48 hours before the first school photo day, however, they can be purchased using an envelope up until photo day.