STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Jase Peters

Jase has shown considerable improvement in his positive attitude to studies and work ethic. He has worked really hard in his subjects displaying wonderful motivation and drive towards learning. Jase is to be congratulated on his wonderful attitude and keep up the fantastic work and persistence.

IMPORTANT DATES

June 18th: Excursion Sculptures in the scrub Pilliga National Park 1/2/3
June 22nd: Primary Merit Day
June 25th: NAIDOC Day

TERM 3
August 7th: Jeans for Genes Mufti and Crazy Hair Day
August 11th: School photo’s

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Vanessa Coates
[Rel.] Principal

Term 2 is coming to an end very fast and the next 2 weeks are jammed packed with activities. On Tuesday at 10.30am the school will be holding a mandatory ‘Evacuation Drill’. Please do not be alarmed when you hear the continuous bell and see the students moving outside the gates to the basketball courts. Unfortunately the Infants & Primary have a longer walk then most, however I’m sure the staff will make the walk enjoyable and entertaining.

The school canteen is up for tender as of today. Please see the attached ad in the newsletter, further information is available at the front office. Interested parties have 2 weeks to submit their proposal.

The uniform project is continuing, with samples on their way to our school. At the same time the school crest is being updated, by defining its properties and sharpening the image so it is more compatible with today’s digital technology. The updated crest will complement the new school uniform.

Until next week

Vanessa Coates
Principal
This week has been another busy week with few variations. But next week will be another big week, rich with diverse learning activities.

**Sex Education Presentations**

Mrs Mcilwain has organised presentations from the Department of Health in relation to sex education for the secondary students. On Tuesday from 2.00-3.00pm parents and community members are welcome to attend an information session to find out what will be discussed with students on Wednesday. Afternoon tea will be provided in the school hall and all are welcome.

**Bell Shakespeare Residency**

From Monday to Friday beginning with a breakfast from 8.30 on Monday morning will be workshops with the Bell Shakespeare group. Professional actors and experts in the field of drama will be working with students to understand Shakespearean drama, to improve their understanding of language and to develop confidence in performance settings. Parents and community members are welcome to join students and staff for breakfast and to meet the presenters. There have been only four of these workshops present in country NSW, so it is a wonderful opportunity for our students. Thank you to Miss Moyes who has organised this.

**Hairdressing**

Nathan Flick and Teyte Chown will be in Tamworth for their third week of block training for their Hairdressing course next week. They will have five more blocks of training over the rest of the year.

**Primary Industries**

Mr Kirkland, Carl Mason and Jason Wright will have a day of intensive work at the Ag Plot next Monday. Mr Randall will also assist when he is free. With the new shed, the rain and the change of season there are many tasks that need to be completed before the end of term.

Carl, Jason and Ms Sam harvested the pumpkin crop this week. After the frosts last week this is the best time to pick pumpkins and compost the plants. In the school’s first ‘Paddock to Plate’ activity, Miss Faint used one of the pumpkins to make pumpkin soup in Food Technology.

**Science Report**

With two weeks to go till the end of term, high school students have been working hard in Science. In Stage 4, we just wrapped up a topic on techniques that can be used to separating various types of mixtures. Students learned all about distillation, crystallisation and other methods that have real world applications. They did great job at growing copper sulfate crystals using slow evaporation.

We also started our new topic on rock formations this week. We are focusing on amazing Australian rock formations such as the Twelve Apostles and Three Sisters to learn about minerals, rocks and their fascinating properties.

Stage 5 students spend the first half of this term examining the science behind genetics. They looked at how biological features of all living things are controlled by DNA and genes. At the moment we are looking at the physics behind motion focusing on Newton's laws. On a day to day basis, students consider different real life situations and how they could be explained using Newton's laws. They also engage in practical activities that lets them put some of this science into action.

In Stage 6 Senior Science we are due to start our final topic. By next term, we are hoping to complete the content and start preparing for HSC examination.

Ms Sharon Sam
As the Term is drawing nearer to the end we are still so busy at school. Students are travelling to Cross Country Carnivals and learning new and exciting information about Sacred Sights. Many teachers are busy at in-services and workshops with our area. Keep your heads down everyone; keep trying hard as the weeks are fading very quickly.

Ten:

Lisa Green our TEN (Targeting Early Numeracy) consultant from Moree was in classes on Thursday. It was nice to see that the students are progressing and learning many strategies to assist them in maths. She was very impressed with K/1 students moving up 2 & 3 levels in their maths groups.

Regional Cross Country:

Today 5 of our students have been competing in the Regional Cross Country Carnival held in Coolah. Congratulations Tori Radford, Tahlia Gallagher, Tori Gallagher, Akeria Walford and Jaylan Walford for making the Barwon District Team and competing in Coolah. Thanks to Mrs Zell for driving the students and taking them to the carnival.

Pilliga Excursion:

Next week students in Mrs Raffie’s Yrs 1/2/3 classes will be travelling to Pilliga for an excursion. Miss Raffie will give us an update on the excursion when she returns next week. To the students, enjoy yourselves and have a fantastic day!

4/5/6 Report

This term, year 4/5/6 has been very busy. Our class held a candle light vigil in our classroom “Remembering the Stolen Generation” for Sorry Day. We listened to Archie Roach’s song “They took the children away”. We also viewed the Apology from Kevin Rudd on YouTube. Students were asked to reflect and voice their opinions on why we should remember Sorry Day at school.

During Science, our class has been conducting an experiment about “Growing our own mould”. The students have been monitoring the coffee jars daily, which contain everyday food items such as bread, cheese, devon, and apples. The students are using their ICT skills to design their science procedure on a power point.

NAIDOC

The 4/5/6 students have been trying really hard with their NAIDOC performance. We have decided to perform a dance routine to Warrumpi Band. For our NAIDOC display students have been working on their sand paintings, which ties in nicely with our end of term English unit: Aboriginal Dreaming.

I am extremely proud of how my students have been working this semester, Keep up the great effort 4/5/6!

Mrs Dumas/Flick
**Tendering Authority:** Collarenebri Central School

**Description:**
School Canteen Licence

Tenders are called for the licence of the school canteen commencing Term 3, 2015 and for a term of approximately 3 years.

School enrolment is currently 90 with a staff of 22. General enquiries and request for a Tender Information Package should be referred to:

Mrs. Dianne Norman – Senior Administration Manager
Phone 02 6756 2204

Tenders must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked Confidential School Canteen Tender and sent to the:

The Principal, Collarenebri Central School
High Street, COLLARENEBRI NSW 2833

Tenders close at 3:00pm on Friday 26th June 2015.
Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Notification for Parents and Carers

From 2015, all Government and non-Government schools across Australia are required to participate annually in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD).

All Australian schools will collect data on their students who are receiving adjustments to meet additional learning and support needs in accordance with their obligations under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and Disability Standards for Education 2005. This data will be provided to the Australian Government to assist in the development of a consistent, national picture of the education needs of students with disability.

The data provided to the Australian Government by the NSW Department of Education and Communities is provided in such a way that it cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.


Privacy Protection

The NSW Department of Education and Communities follows the requirements of the Privacy and Persona/Information Protection Act 1998 and the Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002. Schools will collect, record, store and use data about individual students in line with these requirements. Data security and protection is a priority and students’ personal details will be kept confidential.

Under Clause 52 of the Commonwealth Australian Education Regulation 2013, data collected by the NSW Department of Education and Communities for the NCCD must be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. This includes the number of students at each level of education, the number in each category of disability and the number at each level of adjustment. The information is provided to the Commonwealth as a series of number sets that cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.

The Australian Government Department of Education and Training follows the requirements of the Commonwealth Privacy Act 1988 when handling any data provided by NSW Department of Education and Communities in connection with the national data collection. A privacy notice has been developed to by the Australian Government to provide students, parents and carers with important privacy information in relation to the data collection. This notice is available on the department’s website at http://education.gov.au/notices

If you have any questions about the data collection please do not hesitate to contact

Raegan Arndell
Learning and Support Teacher
Collarenebri Central School
ISS Facility Services supply cleaners to all schools and or Government offices in the Moree / Narrabri Areas. We are seeking interested persons to clean on a casual basis providing relief for employees on sick and annual leave. Award wages. Working with Children check essential

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