STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kate O’Neil

Kate is an enthusiastic member of the 4/5/6 class who is always keen to take on new challenges. She has displayed a highly committed attitude to her work throughout this semester. Kate always volunteers and is willing to answer questions. She has achieved good results all KLA’s this semester. Kate should be praised on her efforts! Keep up the super work, Kate!

IMPORTANT DATES

June 22nd: Primary Merit Day
June 25th: NAIDOC Day

TERM 3

July 15th: Students return to school
July 24th: Athletics Carnival
August 7th: Jeans for Genes Mufti and Crazy Hair Day
August 11th: School photo’s

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Vanessa Coates
[Rel.] Principal

Such a busy time here at School with all our teachers working hard to get the School Reports out on time which should be sent home early next week.

This week we had our compulsory Emergency Evacuation Drill and I must say that in all my years of teaching it was the most impressive drill I have seen. Everyone did what was asked of them and the end result seen us pass with flying colours. Well done to all students and staff.

Next term Red Cross will be taking over the school ‘Breakfast Club’. This will see the breakfast options widen for our students with a variety of nutritious options being made available daily and will remain a free service to all who use it. Further information will follow early next term.

A reminder if your child is away, please ring the office and talk to Zita to explain the absence. This simple phone call will save letters being sent home asking why they were away. A reminder for warmer clothes due to the constant weather changes.

NAIDOC Day next Thursday at the school will be open to the public. So please come and enjoy the day at our fantastic school.

Until next week

Vanessa Coates

Principal
Tuesday

12 noon in the Community Hall

All Parents are invited to ‘Review the NBSA’ (Year 11 &12 HSC courses and how it operates). This is your opportunity to have your say about the programs future planning. Sue Belford and Shirley Fuller have been brought out to evaluate NBSA. Please come along and have your say. A light lunch will be provided.

Secondary Newsletter

Ms. Judy Campbell [Rel]
Head Teacher Secondary

Bell Shakespeare Workshops

This week the English and Music rooms have been coveted to a performing arts space for the Year 7-10 students to participate in drama workshops provided by Peter from the Bell Shakespeare Company. Students have really moved out of their comfort zones to be involved in the activities. There have been re-enactments of fight scenes from Romeo and Juliet, the serious conversations between the characters and learning to use the body language and insults of other times.

Although this has been a drama-based week, it has also been a great opportunity for students to build the qualities that employers look for. These include:

- A positive attitude and willingness to work
- Motivation and enthusiasm
- Being prepared to learn and take direction

It also helps with developing self-confidence and self-esteem and increases awareness of body-language and non-verbal communication. Our thanks to peter and the Bell Shakespeare Company.

Painting and Decorating

The Maths room and the Senior Study are the first of our rooms to be re-painted. On the weekend Ben Odgers, Laura Faint, Carl Mason and Tess Friggieri began the prepping and application of the first coat of paint. This week John Randall and Chris Kirkland worked with Ben to re-organise the furniture in the maths Room. Already the rooms look so much fresher! Well done and thank you!

Primary Industries Prac day

On Monday Chris Kirkland and the Primary Industries crew had a day of practical farm work. The shelter for the sheep was put in place only just in time for the arrival of our first white suffolk lamb! The Collarenebri White Suffolk Stud has just been expanded by one!
It’s the end of week 9 already. One week of school to go and what a busy week we have planned for the students. Our teachers have been away doing Professional Learning in both Dubbo and Narrabri. Everyone is working hard and our classes are very busy.

**Merit Excursion:**
This Terms merit excursion for Primary students will be held at the Moree PCYC Club on Monday the 22nd of June. Students will be participating in Laser Tag and other recreational activities. All students who have reached both Gold and All Star levels were given notes to take home and get signed by parents. The bus will depart at 9am and return by 3pm. All lunches and recess will be provided to students. Congratulations to those students who have achieved these levels.

**Pilliga Excursion:**
The excursion to Pilliga, Mrs Raffie and Years 1/2/3 planned for the 18th of June will now be on the 23rd of June. This change has been due to rain and depending on the weather in the next couple of days we will see if it is okay for Tuesday.

**Primary Performance:** There is a primary performance called “Heave Ho – Off we go” scheduled for 2:00pm today. This will be a great way to finish of this week. The students and teachers are very excited.

**NAIDOC Day:**
Next Thursday we will be celebrating NAIDOC Day at the school. We have many performances planned and a guest speaker from the National Parks and Wildlife. All classes in primary have been learning dances, reading stories and learning about our sacred sites such as the Aboriginal Cemetery in our classes. All parents, community members and visitors are invited to our NAIDOC Celebration next week. There will be prizes for the best dressed student in classes, wearing Red, yellow and black. There will also be a luncheon provided consisting of Johnny Cakes and Curries. We can’t wait to celebrate the day and showcase our talented students.

**Coolah Regional Cross Country**
Last Friday, 5 of our students travelled to Coolah to compete in regional cross country. It was a beautiful day with a light breeze and cool temperatures. However, it wasn’t too long before things started to heat up with some great running from our athletes!

All students behaved in a sensible and considerate manner and should be proud of yourselves.

CONGRATULATIONS!! To Jaylan Walford, Tori Radford, Tori Gallagher, Tahlia Gallagher and Akeira Walford for an amazing effort at Coolah. You ran so well and should be very proud.

8 Year Boys: Jaylan Walford 58th
10 Year Girls: Tori Radford 49th and Tori Gallagher 50th
11 Year Girls: Tahlia Gallagher 16th
12 Year Girls: Akeira Walford 38th

By Tahlia Gallagher
On Wednesday and Thursday this week, Mrs Raffie, Mrs Mcilwain and Miss Faint went to Dubbo to learn all about the KidsMatter framework.

Good mental health is vital for life. Children who are mentally healthy are better able to meet life’s challenges and have stronger relationships with the people around them. They are also better learners who are more likely to succeed at school. Good mental health in childhood provides a solid basis for managing changes as they grow.

The good news is that KidsMatter Primary is all about growing healthy minds. KidsMatter is a mental health and wellbeing framework that helps schools focus on the development of all their students in partnership with families. It was developed by mental health and education experts and has already made a big difference to the lives of Australian children.

KidsMatter Primary works because it unites all the people that influence children’s mental health most – families, school staff and the wider community.

KidsMatter Primary can help improve:
- the mental health and wellbeing of students¹
- the quality of their school work¹
- the ability of parents, carers and teaching staff to help children deal with problems¹
- NAPLAN results² – when schools implement KidsMatter Primary well.

KidsMatter Primary was developed in collaboration with beyondblue, the Australian Psychological Society, and the Principals Australia Institute, with funding from the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing and beyondblue.

We are asking that families complete a quick 5 minutes online survey about your perspectives on the school and what you think is important for schools to consider to better support children’s mental health and wellbeing.

The parent and carer consultation process is important for the purposes of informing school planning. The answers you provide are completely anonymous and are stored securely by KidsMatter and the school.

Please complete the survey at: www.kidsmatter.edu.au/primary/parentsurvey

Lunch Box Ideas…

Mungindi Show 1st & 2nd August 2015

New Side Shows Including $35 All Day Wristbands For Rides
Super Sizzler, Giant Inflatable Slide, WOW Balls, Rock wall. Plus: Giant a Worm, Mega Castle, Tea Cups, Merry Go Round, Side Shows and much, much more!

Pig Races, Campdraft, Rodeo, Fireworks, Farmer’s Challenge, Poets Breakfast, Horse Events, Horse Jumping, Sheep Dog Trials, Pavilion, Woodchop, The Bubble Muffin Lady Healthy

Kids Program, Horse VS Bikes Challenge, Webber Cook-off, U Beaut Ute Comp and more!
Free fun for the kids:
Horse Rides, Footy Passing Comp, Three Legged Races, Egg and Spoon and Heaps More Fun Games For Everyone to Enjoy!!!

For more information call Deidre Heagney 0428757444 or email mungindishow@hotmail.com
**Collarenebri Central School**

**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.