Collarenebri Central School Newsletter

Student of the Week

Jack Barden

Jack is a polite and well mannered student. He is always striving for his best and loves helping others. He has enjoyed practicing our NAIDOC performance and gave it his all. Jack has made fantastic improvements in all aspects of his class work. Well done on a great semester!

Important Dates

Term 3

July 15th: Students return to school
July 29th: Athletics Carnival
August 7th: Jeans for Genes Mufti and Crazy Hair Day
August 28th: Book Week Celebration

Principals Report

Vanessa Coates

School Starts Wednesday 15th July

Well Term 2 is over and it has certainly flown by. We are already into planning Term 3 and beyond. Next term we see 4 new staff beginning at the school with Nicole Irons – Food Tech & Hospitality, Aaron Pronto - History & Geography, Andrew Dunnin - Wood & Metal Tech and Jason Walker - Head Teacher Secondary Studies. The new team come highly recommended with outstanding teaching practice. It will be great to see the Tech Food, Metal and Wood rooms back up and running again.

Thank you to our amazing staff who worked tirelessly for NAIDOC Day to be a success. A special thank you to M/s Hynch and her team for their fabulous comfort food cooking, I must say the damper was absolutely delicious. Walgett Shire Council contributed the amazingly decorated NAIDOC cake which tasted even better than it looked. We had planned to attend the Aboriginal Cemetery but unfortunately due to all the rain it was too muddy for us to attend.

A reminder Monday the 13th and Tuesday 14th of July are Staff Development Days. We will all be at ‘Connecting to Country’. Students start back on Wednesday 15th of July.

I wish all students and families a happy and safe school holiday break.

See you all next term.

Vanessa Coates

Principal
The term finished well with the NAIDOC Day celebrations yesterday and today students are completing the KidsMatter surveys and developing their personal profiles using the MyFuture website.

**Term 3 Exams**
Term 3 promises to be as busy as the last two terms with Year 12 students having their last term of classes before the HSC exams in Term 4. The trial HSC exams will be in Week 6.

Year 11 students will also be working towards their final Preliminary exams in Week 9.

Good school attendance, participation in classes and home study programs will make great differences in helping improve results.

**Week 10 Awards**
Congratulations to the following students whose achievements have been acknowledged by their teachers:

**Terri-Lee Murray:**
- ongoing effort in Stage 4 English
- Consistent application in Stage 4 HSIE and LOTE
- Consistent approach in Mathematics
- Consistent effort in Stage 4 Science

**Jase Peters**
- Improved application in Stage 4 HSIE

**Tobie Cochrane**
- Consistent effort in Stage 4 Science

**Lachrista Barden**
- Ongoing effort in Stage 4 English

**Kyren Walford**
- Excellence in performance - drama

**Tia Sweeney**
- Improved effort and achievement in Stage 5 English

**William Adams**
- Completion of work in Stage 5 Science

**Brock Cobb**
- Consistent application and work ethic in Stage 5 HSIE
- Positive approach to extension activities in Mathematics

**Stvene Morgan**
- Improved effort and achievement in Stage 5 English

**Liam Peters**
- Improved application in Stage 5 HSIE
- Improved effort and achievement in Stage 5 English

**Jeffrey Flick**
- Completion of work in Stage 5 Science

**Carl Mason**
- Diligence in Primary Industries
- Consistent application in General mathematics

**Jason Wright**
- Diligence in Primary Industries
- Leadership in the Secondary Council

**Shaquille Peters**
- Improved attendance in Standard English
- Leadership in the Secondary Council

**Phoebe Newman**
- Sustained effort and personal best in Standard English

**Upcoming events:**
Six Year 10 and 11 students will be traveling with Ms Faint and other students from the region to participate in the University of Western Sydney Indigenous Student Visit from Monday to Friday of Week 1. This should be a really enriching and eye-opening opportunity.

Mr Kirkland and the two Year 9 boys will be visiting schools in Tamworth on Thursday and Friday of Week 1 to look at programs, resources and the different ways other schools deliver Agriculture, Primary Industries and PDHPE.
The Collarenebri Community Golf Day will be held in Week 1 - Mr Kirkland will be organising the school’s team to compete.

The Links to Learning Team will be conducting the next stage of workshops in Week 5.

Applications for Tax File Numbers will arrive in the school for the beginning of next term. Students will be assisted by their teachers to complete the application forms early in the term.

Best wishes for a relaxing holiday and a highly productive Term 3.
Judy Campbell

**PRIMARY REPORT**
**MS. ALLYSON HYNCH**
**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

This is the last newsletter for the Term. Many thanks to our students who have working hard during the last 10 weeks.

**NAIDOC Day:**

Many thanks to all who joined in with our official ceremony for NAIDOC Day. To our special guests Graham Murray who did the official opening, Ray Shephard for the flag raising, Rhonda Ashby from the Cultural Nest who will be teaching Kamilaroi language in classes next term, Lawrence Walford for handing out attendance awards, Melissa Flick presenting gift to students and members of the community dressed in red, black and yellow, Janet Mason and George McCormick for the ordering of the cake plus delivery and the Aboriginal flags and Angela Murray for the official cutting of the cake.

I would also like to thank those who helped with cooking the food, Aaron, Anton and Pauline. This was fantastic and the Johnny cakes and damper were a hit. To Laura, Aaron, Mr Randell, Mrs Mcilwain and M/s Campbell thanks for being on the committee and to all fellow staff members and community members thanks for coming and joining in the celebrations. Our students performed fantastically.
Merit Day:

Each Term the students are rewarded with a Merit Day which is monitored during the Term by Teaching Staff. When the students arrive at school they need to be on time and partial absences or arriving late do not count. The students are given a sticker every morning on their chart if they:

- Have full school uniform and closed shoes
- On time when teachers do morning rolls
- Have a bag and a hat
- Bring their home-reader and home-work

They can also receive a sticker if they have been good all day and have done their best work in all activities. The teachers must mark these off on each child’s chart. The levels of achievement are Bronze, Silver, Gold and All Star.

Student who did not make it to gold or superstar level on our all star rewards system stayed at school. Throughout the day students participated in a variety of games, arts and crafts. In the afternoon, students enjoyed watching a movie and eating party food.

Primary Merit Day

On Monday, primary students who had worked their way onto the gold or superstar level on our all star rewards system went for a trip to Moree. First we had a pit stop at the rocket park for some free play and a bbq lunch. Then it was off to the PCYC. Students were split into 2 groups. While one group was doing activities such as basketball, table tennis and badminton, the other group was playing laser tag. The students loved laser tag and we have had many requests for a rematch! Well done to all the students who made it onto our merit day!

To all have a safe and happy holiday!

GIVE AWAY

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