STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Peyton Ramien

Often the student of the week is awarded for improved effort or improved attendance. This week I’m giving it for outstanding results. Peyton is the only student at Colly (probably the only student in the Barwon district) studying HSC Society and Culture. This week I received Peyton’s results from a recent assessment task. She scored an incredible 80% in an essay on popular culture. That’s almost an ‘A’ in the old money. This outstanding result is marked against students from the rest of New South Wales. Peyton deserves to be commended for this result and I hope to be able to help her achieve a similar result in the HSC proper. Regular attendance to school and class is the key to success. As a famous person once said- 80% of success is just showing up on time, every time.

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Principals Report
Vanessa Coates

Thank you to everyone for a fantastic Athletics Carnival. Congratulations to all our students for their excellent effort and behaviour on the day. It was great to see all our students and visitors having such a wonderful time. A huge thank you to Mr Randall and his team who prepared our sporting field as well as the Sports Committee who organised a jam-packed day of events. After talking to people it was clear our students enjoyed the day and we have potential star athletes in the making. So first thing Wednesday morning I was on the phone to ‘Little A’s NSW’ head office in Sydney. I have organised Little A’s and Athletics (13 to 17 years) to start here in Collarenebri in the near future. If you would be interested in joining the committee and board please come and see me as it will take a team effort to get it off the ground and running. We have also organised a caretaker for our sporting field so anyone at any time can use the athletics track for practise. I am hoping Little A’s will be held on Wednesday afternoons.

The Language Nest started their lessons this week and our 2 tutors will be coming from Lightning Ridge every Thursday. Our students will begin with the basics and learn to sing songs in ‘language’. Keep a lookout on our Facebook site for ‘language videos’ we will be uploading in the near future.

A reminder that breakfast club is a ‘FREE’ service offered by Red Cross Australia, it is all about a healthy start to the day and trying new foods.

Until next week

Vanessa Coates
IMPORTANT DATES
TERM 3
August 4th: Neville Thorne Shield
August 6th: Goodooga Indigenous Games
August 7th: Barwon District Carnival
August 10th: Jeans for Genes Mufti
August 28th: Book Week Celebration

Friday 7th August there will be no Primary Assemble

Special Reminder!!
August 11th: School Photos

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

LYNESE HALL
RENEE FAGAN

SECONDARY NEWSLETTER
MR JASON WALKER
[REL] HEAD TEACHER

G’Day everyone. The absolute highlight of the week for mine was the Athletics Carnival. It was a privilege to be involved in such a community focused event. I loved seeing the kids all have a go and it was great to see so many family members come along and support their young ones. One downside was the narrow victory by Karloo. I’m a new member of Euroka and I can’t believe we only lost by 5 points! I wonder if it was coincidence that Mrs Coates had me attend a Head Teachers meeting at 2pm and thereby miss the tug of war. Of course I’m a big bloke and I’m sure I could of helped us win the tug war and thus help Euroka win the whole carnival. I wonder if Mrs Coates is Karloo? She was in black and white that day come to think of it!

Athletics Carnival
Age Champions Secondary

Secondary Girls:
13 years: Terri-Lee Murray
14 Years: Janice Murray
18 Years: Phoebe Newman

Secondary Boys:
13 Years: Jase Peters
14 years: Kyren Walford
15 Years: Brock Cobb
16 Years: Jeffrey Flick
17 Years: Carl Mason
18 Years: Jayden Flick

Breakfast Club

The breakfast club was off to a flying start last Monday. We had the highest attendance of the year in secondary that day so I wonder if it had anything to do with my ‘twice cooked’ bacon? I will be on the BBQ again on Monday morning so make sure the kids are there early so they don’t miss out. Our bacon comes from Colly Butchers so we have ordered extra supplies because we expect more students to get to school early to grab a feed of bacon and eggs. What a great way to start off the week!

Technology changes at the High School

Having completed my own studies to become a teacher via distance learning at UNE, I understand totally the need to have functioning technology to successfully complete educational courses. Since I started as Head Teacher my first priority has been to make sure the Colly high school students have access to the best technology available. Luckily for me Mrs Coates agreed. So we hired in a tech expert who has helped solve some issues. Over the coming weeks we will have the internet in every secondary classroom and working computers available for our senior students to use in their study room. We will also have laptops available for our students to use and a second video conference room to use for the NBSA program. Every student will have the best possible chance to succeed at school at Colly.
Science Report

In Secondary Science, we have had a great start to Term 3. Stage 4 students are wrapping up the unit on rocks and minerals. They will soon start looking at properties and uses of elements. In the new unit they will gain an understanding of how the practical applications of common metals and non-metals are related to their properties.

In Stage 5, students are looking at the role of electricity in technological developments. Students will get the opportunity to understand key concepts such as voltage, resistance and current through practical activities such as constructing electric circuits. A big well done to all students in Stages 4 & 5. They have shown great enthusiasm and put in consistent effort in Science.

In Stage 6, Peyton is working on her final unit in Senior Science. She is also working on her final assessment task before the trial HSC exams. Well done Peyton.

Sharon Sam

PRIMARY REPORT

MS. ALLYSON HYNCH
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

This week has been Education Week. Our students have been hearing and researching local heroes from Collarenebri. An assembly will be taking place tomorrow at the school and parents and community members are more than welcome to attend. There will also be time for parents to go into their child’s classroom and share in the learning that is taking place.

Athletics Carnival:

The Carnival was a fantastic day. I was excited to take the little Pre-school children with our K/1 Infants for the first time. We did motor skills events including the flying foxtail, egg and spoon, sack races and long jump events. All of the students participated and were very excited to line up for their age races and the tug of war. I would like to thank all the parents who came to the carnival and encouraged their children in all of the events. Well Done! Great Win Karloo!! To the Primary students, well done for participating and trying your best in all of the events. Wonderful Effort!

Athletics Carnival
Age Champions Primary
Junior Primary Boys: Isiah Adams
Junior Primary Girls: Tori Gallagher and Janarli Walford
11 Years Boys: Bailey Newman
11 Years Girls: Tahlia Gallagher
Senior Primary Girls: Akeria Walford

Language Classes:

Thank you to Liz and Cilla for running Language classes today at CCS. The students enjoyed listening to language, being taught language as well as completing the activities across the school.

Primary Performance:

Next Wednesday there will be a circus performance at the school. Pre-school will also be invited to this event which will start at 2pm. There will be notes sent out for Pre-school children next week.

Goodooga Indigenous Games:

Students will be travelling to Goodooga next Thursday to participate in the Indigenous Games. All students in Mrs Dumas 4/5/6 class will be travelling by school bus to Goodooga for the day. This is a great day to make new friends, join in with other schools and even win awards. The luncheon is also very beautiful. Our students always play well and enjoy all of the games on the day.

INSTRUCTIONAL LEADER REPORT

MISS RENEE FAGAN

Preschool Transition

Research shows that children who experience a positive start to school are more likely to engage well with learning and form good friendships with their peers. To try and forge this positive start to school we are working hard to form a strong network with the local preschool and engage all students that will be turning school age in fun activities to get them excited about ‘big school’. The first of many planned activities this term was inviting the preschool students to our athletics carnival. It was such a wonderful day and it was great to have so many family members there to encourage our young ‘up-and-coming’ students. My favourite events were the egg and spoon and sack races!
Later this term we will be inviting preschool students to the Bookweek Parade (week 7) and to local language lessons with Walgan Liz. Stay tuned for more information!

**Mungindi Show**

**1st & 2nd August 2015**

Sideshows, Delicious Food, 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!

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