STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Bailey Newman
2/3/4

Bailey shows a positive attitude towards his learning and has really enjoyed learning the local Aboriginal Language (Gamilaraay). He has worked hard to improve his reading and writing skills and as a result he has been able to create some quality pieces of work.

Bailey has a passion for drawing and has displayed some great skills in this. His sporting abilities have developed well and he has further developed his sportsmanship skills. Bailey is a delightful class member of 4/5/6

Congratulations on being Student of the Week, Bailey!

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 3

July 29th: Athletics Carnival
August 4th: Neville Thorne Shield
August 5th: Ricky Walford Shield
August 6th: Goodooga Indigenous Games
August 10th: Jeans for Genes Mufti
August 7th: Barwon District Carnival
August 28th: Book Week Celebration

Friday 31st July combine Education Week Assembly at 10.00am

Principals Report

Vanessa Coates

Welcome to the end of week 2. Our school is busy cleaning and updating our classrooms. Thank you to all the staff that are removing old computers and updating furniture in their time off class. We have also hired a computer technician to update our computer equipment, which along with the installation of ET4L will see our school computer system operating at high speed.

Next week is a very busy week! Not only is it ‘Education Week’ but Tuesday 28th July is also our combined Athletics Carnival held on the school oval. Staff have been working very hard in organising a jam-packed day of events! I hope everyone can pop down and cheer on our students. Friday 31st of July will be a combined Education Week Assembly hosted by the High School. This event starts at 10am under the cola and at 10.30am parents are welcome to go into classrooms and see their child’s classroom and class work. The theme for this year’s Education Week is ‘Celebrating Local Heroes’.

The Breakfast Club has opened this week, being fully funded by ‘Red Cross Australia’. A variety of foods are on offer. Thank you to Linda Moore and Lynese Hall for organising the space and menu for our students. In order for us to run the ‘Red Cross Breakfast Club’ we have to adhere to healthy food rules in order to receive the ‘FREE’ breakfast. This includes operating in healthy food groups with cereal being offered first before toast. Our students are particularly fond of the ‘Honey Puffed Wheat’. The new site for breakfast to be served is on the High School Terrace, this will also be the site for the new AEO Room. Mondays will offer bacon and eggs and Fridays will be pancakes.

Please come along to all our events next week as it will be open to the public.

Unit next week

Vanessa Coates
Secondary Newsletter
MR JASON WALKER
[REL] HEAD TEACHER

Secondary Head Teacher

G’Day everyone. What a busy week two of the term it has been. We are back into the swing of things and our first full week of the term is now behind us. Here are a couple things I would like to share with you.

Good News

In education you often hear about the bad things that happen whilst never hearing of the good things. I would like to share one of the good things that has happened to our small secondary school recently. Last week, Ms Laura Faint took several of our year 10 and 11 students to the University of Western Sydney, for an Indigenous Student conference aimed at tertiary education. As a result the school received a letter from a teacher who was attending from another school. Her email was as follows:

I am a teacher at Gulargambone Central School. I just wanted to let you know that I had the pleasure of spending last week with Laura and 5 lovely young gentlemen from your school on the University of Western Sydney excursion. Whilst the behaviour of some students from other schools left a lot to be desired, your students displayed exemplary behaviour and were fantastic ambassadors for your school. The school and their families should be very proud of them.

Renee Ryan
English/HSIE Teacher
Gulargambone Central School

I would like to add that the boys were not only ambassadors of their school but also ambassadors of their town, their community and their families. As the letter states, the school and their families should be proud of them. Well done men and Ms Faint, you deserve to feel proud of yourselves too!

Northern Border Senior Access (NBSA) Excursion

As many of you will be well aware, the NBSA is a vital component in senior education here at CCS. Wednesday and Thursday of next week, the 29th and 30th of July, we have our year 10, 11 and 12 students booked into to travel to Mungindi for a get together with their peers from the other schools in the NBSA. It is vital that all students in these year groups attend. Year 10 so they can get prepared for their transition into their HSC years. It is also important for Year 11 and 12 to attend so they can catch up with their coordinators, obtain help for their assessment tasks and receive vital information to help them in their studies. The University of New England will also be present and they will be there to help our kids get to university even if they are not going to receive an ATAR! It is only $20 for the overnight stay. Permission slips are obtainable from roll call teachers, the secondary staffroom or the front office. It is vital that all year 10, year 11 and year 12 students attend.

Breakfast Club

In other developments the school secondary department will be the new site for the CCS breakfast club. A new menu has been developed and I’m proud to announce that I will be the bacon cooker on Monday mornings. My speciality is ‘twice cooked bacon’ and I’ve always received rave reviews about my bacon cooking skills. So make sure your kids are their early for breakfast on Monday morning so they can get some of Mr Walker’s ‘twice cooked bacon’. It’s so good that it could be on Masterchief! All students are encouraged to get to school on time so they can get a bacon breakfast to start the school week.

Sports Report

Chris Kirkland

The Sunday Telegraph recently interviewed Jeff Flick who has been given a once in a life time opportunity to travel to France for two weeks and Play Rugby League as part of the NSW Indigenous Squad. The Telegraph was humbled to meet Jeff and visit Collarenebri and will be portraying Jeff in the article as boy from town of 380 goes to Paris with 2 million people.

Long term supporters of Rugby League in the Western Region and Collarenebri Ronny "Rambo" Gibbs and Steve Hall where here to meet Jeff and support him with the interview process. Both men are organizers of the trip to France in particular Steve and will going on the trip with Jeff.

A big thanks go to both Steve, Ronny and the school for supporting him with this huge opportunity.
I know am really excited to see a student from our school in the Sunday Telegraph. 
Well done Jeff

Chris Kirkland

PRIMARY REPORT
Ms. ALLYSON HYNCH
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

This Term the Infants/Primary team will be involved in lots of exciting activities and sporting events. We will be running our own school carnival as well as hosting the Barwon District Athletics Carnival here in Colly. Our Year 1/2/3 class has already been on an excursion and we will be participating in the Indigenous Games in Goodooga. Whilst classes are busy humming along our students continue to represent our school in a very positive light.

Athletics Carnival:
Next week is our school athletics carnival. I am very excited about PRE-SCHOOL being included with the infants part of the school as it will be a great opportunity to interact with our new students.

Year 4/5/6: I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to our students Sonia and Josh Kennedy on the loss of their beloved Mum. I would like to send you my thoughts and prayers at this very sad time to let you both know we are all thinking of you.

INSTRUCTIONAL LEADER REPORT
MISS RENEE FAGAN

Mathematics

On Monday, Mrs Zell and I attended a course in Armidale by the Primary Association for Mathematics. It was a great day of learning for the two of us. Some of the highlights were showing us how to create number puzzles to help children develop problem solving skills and how to support students to get ready for NAPLAN in fun and exciting ways. Mrs Zell is going to be working with Ms Hynch’s class and Mrs Raffie’s class this term to implement some of the great activities we learnt about.

Preschool and the Athletics Carnival

This year we have invited preschool students who will be turning school age next year to our whole school athletics carnival (Tuesday 28th July). This is going to be a fun day and a great opportunity for the preschoolers to meet the teachers and students they will be with next year. The pre-schoolers will be joining the carnival at 11am along with the infants to compete in novelty events. Please see the timetable included for the timing of events.

Year 4/5/6 Class Report

This term we will be learning a lot of different and exciting topics in our Key Learning Area’s. For example in PDHPE we have been practicing for our Athletics carnival, in CAPA we are learning a contemporary dance routine, HSIE’s topic is “Gold” which should be an exciting unit and in Science we are looking at Chemical Change with Mrs zell

Also during this term we are learning the local Aboriginal Language “Gamilaraay”. The students have been introducing themselves and stating where they come from in Gamilaraay. For example; Gayarr ngay Mrs Flick: My name is Mrs Flick. Ngurrambaa ngay Walgiirr-gu: My birthplace is Walgett. The students are very excited about having the local Gamilaraay Language incorporated into our school curriculum.

On a sad note: the 4/5/6 students have been dealing with sorry business in our class, which is helping them with their grieving and reflection. They have been making personalized cards which will be posted out on their behalf. I am extremely proud of all the students for their support and understanding during this time.

Yours in Unity:
Mrs Karen Dumas/Flick
1/2/3 Excursion to Baradine Discovery Centre

Tuesday, the 1/2/3 class along with Mrs Raffie, Mrs Zell, Mr Randall and Uncle Aaron went to the Baradine Discovery Centre and Dandry Gorge Sculptures in the Scrub. They had a wonderful time walking the 3km track to see the sculptures and learning all about bush tucker. All students were very well behaved and were a pleasure to take away.

Mrs Rebecca Raffie 1/2/3

Trip to Pilliga National Park

By: Acacia Jakitsch
Comic Book Launch Photos

Connecting to Country