Principal's Report
Mrs Vanessa Coates

Well done to the team of students, staff and community who travelled to Tamworth for the North West PSSA Zone Athletics, from the photos it looked like they had a great day and the weather was not too bad for Tamworth. Those Athletic fields out at TREC can suffer from extreme wind gusts and many times I have been on ‘stopwatch’ duty all rugged up due to that splitting wind!

Congratulations to the students who are taking the opportunity to improve their attendance and our High School has implemented an attendance chart that is colour coded. This visual reminder helps students monitor their attendance and they can also ask questions and talk to staff about what they can do to improve. Due to its success, this daily attendance coloured chart will be moving into the Infants and Primary section of the school so we will have a combined approach.

Until Next Week

Vanessa Coates

Year 11 student Jason Wright has returned to this week with great gusto. After a lengthy absence, Jason has returned to school every day this week. His diligence and commitment to make up for lost time has been quite inspiring for everyone else around him. If Jason keeps up this effort he will have no problem in completing his studies at CCS. Well done to Jason for making his return and getting stuck in to his school work!
IMPORTANT DATES
TERM 3
September 2nd: Red Cross Healthy Eating K-6
September 8th: Healthy Harrold
September 15th: Book Week Parade
September 16th: Primary Merit Day

SECONDARY NEWSLETTER
Mr JASON WALKER
[REL] HEAD TEACHER

G’Day everyone. Another massive week at Colly School! Here is just a snip of what we have going on.

Chris Kirkland

I just wanted to say what a fabulous achievement it was for our P.E teacher to have received the New South Wales Country Rugby volunteer of the year award at a formal awards ceremony in Sydney last weekend. It is great for the school to have someone who is so dedicated to promoting a sport that is central to the community of this great little town. Chris is currently in the process of revamping the sports activities that our students will undertake in term 4, and we wait with bated breath to see the roll out of sports options that will be available to our students in term 4. Well done to Chris on receiving the top prize from the NSW CRL!

Youth Council

Several students from students went to Walgett last Thursday to participate in the regional Youth Council. These students are getting an insight to how it possible for them to progress as community leaders in the future. Our young leaders included Jase Peters, Willie Adams, Lachrista Barden and Alistar Peters. It’s great that the CCS kids have the opportunity to follow a path that could see them become representatives of the local, or indeed, the wider community in the future.

AECG and Colly School

John “Johnboy” McGregor was at the school again last week working with our kids in cultural activities. This time the year 7&8 kids went bush with ‘Johnboy’, Chris Kirkland, the year 11 SLR class and our new female volunteer, Laura Faint. Laura is working in close conjunction with ‘Johnboy’ to enrich our female students’ cultural knowledge. Laura helped the girls retrieve correct timber so they can make authentic clap sticks and other traditional female artefacts. On top of this the girls created a fantastic native plant bouquet and gave it to Mrs Coates. In another bit of interesting news CCS has managed to forge links with a retailer in Sydney who is desperate for authentic Aboriginal wood artefacts from Western New South Wales. All the kids have to do is learn from ‘Johnboy’ and create their artefacts to retail standard. Then we can help the students sell them on to the retailer in Sydney. Now that’s not a bad opportunity for our kids in secondary!

Liz Taylor to visit Colly senior students

Liz Taylor is coming to town! Well, not the movie legend Liz Taylor but the Liz Taylor from University of New England. Liz is the youth liaison officer for the Uni and she will be talking about how our kids can get into university. Liz has a program that will help ALL kids from Colly gain entry into Uni once they have finished the HSC. This program does not require the usual marks needed to gain a place at Uni. Liz will be talking to all our year 10, 11 and 12 students next Friday at 10.30am. The rumour has it that she is also bringing a Subway lunch for our kids too! It is fact that those who complete a Uni degree earn more money and live longer than those that don’t. Its important that our kids have a chance to go to Uni.

Have a great week everyone!

Jason Walker Head Teacher Secondary Studies (relieving).
Food Technology and Community and Family Studies

In Stage 5, this term students are learning about ‘Food Product Development’. We have looked at technology and innovative products. Jeffery and Liam are making sound progress on an assessment task which looks at nutrition and gives the students a chance to evaluate different food products. This term stage five have prepared milkshakes and cooked; pancakes, chicken wraps and jam drop biscuits.

In stage 6 for Community and Family Studies, Tyrah is studying ‘Families and Communities’ and Phoebe is studying ‘The social impact of Technology’. In Food Technology Stage 6 Year 11 is studying ‘Nutrition’. Currently they are completing an assessment task were they have all chosen to discuss the nutritional needs of adolescence. In Year 12 Phoebe is making excellent progress. She has nearly completed this terms course work and will spend the next couple of weeks on revision.

The wall in our practical classroom for Food Technology has been decorated with photos of different foods. I can’t wait until later in the year when the wall will be covered with photos of food that the students have prepared and cooked.

Miss Irons

PRIMARY REPORT
Ms. Allyson Hynch
Assistant Principal

Healthy Harold

There will be many exciting things happening in the following 2 weeks. We have the Healthy Harold Van and Ruth joining our school to promote and discuss healthy eating. Our Kinder transition is still happening on Thursday and our Book Parade and Book week displays will be in the very last week of his Term.

Congratulations to the students who participated in the Regional Athletics Carnival and represented both the school and their families with pride. Thanks also to Arron and Pauline for supervising the students in Tamworth.

All of the Primary Faculty have been working with Consultants in the areas of Literacy and Numeracy. Lisa Green (Numeracy) and Nicole Humphries (Literacy) have been working with teachers throughout the Term to provide scaffolding and teaching strategies.

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Healthy Harold

The Life Education van and Healthy Harold will be visiting our school in week 9. The programs the children will be participating in include Harold’s Surprise, Harold’s Diary and On the Case. These programs are linked to the outcomes in the PDHPE syllabus. The Bupa Family Challenge supporting Healthy Harold is a fun way to get the whole family involved in making improvements to your health,

visit. www.bupafamilychallenge.com.au
Date: 8th September 2015

North West Athletics Carnival

It is pleasing to report that the students that attended the North West Athletics Carnival in Tamworth last Friday gave it their best. Although the competition was very competitive our students did great and were on their best behaviour. I’d also like to thank staff and parents for their help, and to the students for getting out there being involved and having a go!!!

Arron Hynch

Tahlia Gallagher, Akeria Walford, Aaliyah Middleton, Nina Murray, Jaylan Walford, and George Barden

INSTRUCTIONAL LEADER REPORT
Miss Renee Fagan
Reno Rumble

Over the past few weeks Mrs Coates, Mrs Zell and myself have taken on the role of 'interior designers' to begin ordering furniture for the K-2 building for next year. Research has shown that an inviting learning space improves student learning and engagement, and we certainly hope our new furniture will create warm and inviting classrooms for our little people! Hopefully our orders will arrive mid term 4 and we can’t wait to get the rooms set up ready to be shown off to our community.

Along with new furniture, the rooms are scheduled to have lots of maintenance undertaken in the near future. Fresh paint and better air conditioning are priorities on our list to make our infants rooms amazing spaces!

Here’s a taste of what’s to come below!

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Week 2015

Tuesday of week 10, 15th September will be the Book Week Celebrations at Collarenebri Central School. The students will participate in a range of fun activities all day.

There will be a character parade at 10.30am for the Pre School and Primary students followed by a BBQ lunch at 11.00am. A cake stall will also be running on the day to raise money for primary events. Students are encouraged to dress up as a character from a book they enjoy and there will be prizes for best costume in each year group.

The theme for this year’s Book Week is “Books Light Up Our World”. Books truly light up our world in so many different ways. They shed light into dark places by bringing education to those who want it. Books bring the world to life for us, enabling us to travel to distant lands without leaving our homes and even venture into space or fantasy worlds. They empower us, entertain us, educate us and bring us closer to others. Books help us to grow as human beings.

Each class will be making a 3D display about how books light up their world in the library for all to enjoy.

There will also be a book fair where students can purchase books and stationary for two whole weeks starting from the 3rd of September. Items range from $1 upwards.

We look forward to seeing you at the parade and seeing the students’ wonderful costumes.

Renee Fagan / Instructional Leader (Rel.)
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Collarenebri Primary Team at Barwon District Carnival

Every day counts....
A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

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Give your child every chance to succeed.

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