Principal's Report
Mrs Vanessa Coates

Our school has already begun to prepare for 2016 with High School teachers formulating what subjects that will be taught next year. The subject selection booklets will be available before the end of term for students to take home over the holiday period to discuss with their families. It is exciting for Collarenebri Central School to be able to offer such a wide variety of subjects in the future. The Infants and Primary classes are also preparing to upgrade their classrooms for 2016. Furniture has been purchased and on its way from Melbourne. Exciting times ahead!

A reminder if your child is away from school, we legally require an absentee note or a phone call to Zita in the front office. If you can make contact with school it will mean that we won’t have to send letters home to remind parents.

On Wednesday we had our Western Plains Director, Mr Paul Loxley visit our school. He was most impressed with our students playing in the playground and said it was fantastic to see all the great work going on at our school.

Until Next Week

Vanessa Coates

STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Holly Price

Holly is a delightful and 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 term. Holly always volunteers in class activities and is willing to answer questions. She has achieved good results in all KLA’s this semester. Holly should be praised on her efforts! Keep up the super work, Holly!
G’Day everyone. I can’t believe that we are only one week away from school holidays. This term as flown by and we will be as busy as ever over this next week.

U/15s Boys Basketball

The schools under 15s boys basketball team left early this morning to take on Armidale High School in the 4th round of the NSW School Knockout Competition. The game is to be played at Inverell, making the round trip a good three hours less than it would have been if we had to travel to Armidale. Armidale have some tall timber in their line up courtesy of the large portion of Sudanese immigrants in Armidale, so our boys are in for a challenging time. I’m sure the boys will give a good account of themselves and I wish them luck in the big game today. It’s great to see the boys take pride in competing for CCS.

Collarenebri line up: Will Adams, Kyren Walford, Jase Peters, Brock Cobb, Liam Peters and Alistar Peters.

Year 11 Final Exams

Our year 11 students are sitting their final exams this week at school. Next term they will be in year 12. It’s been a long journey from kindergarten for this fine group of young men and women. This week we have English, Maths, Visual Arts, Food Technology, Community and Family Studies exams taking place. After these exams our students will be undertaking work that will count towards their greatest challenge at school- the HSC.

Attendance Reward Excursion

One of the new initiatives introduced since the beginning of term was the creation of an attendance team. This team monitors the attendance of our students and takes action if students are missing too much school. As part of this initiative it was decided that rewards should be created for those students who have attended on 85% or more of school days. This term, those students will be rewarded with a trip to Narrabri movies. Popcorn and a soft drink will be included with the movie ticket and a Macca’s meal will be provided as well. A good incentive to get to school on a daily basis! The excursion will take place in the last week of school on Wednesday the 16th of September and the trip will be made by the school bus.

Have a great week everyone

Jason Walker Head Teacher Secondary Studies (relieving).

Science Report

In Secondary Science, we are finishing off a great term. In Stage 4, we wrapped up the unit on Cells. In this unit, our students learned that all living things are made of cells and looked at the various components of a cell. They also gained practical experience in preparing specimen slides and using microscopes to observe the microscopic world around them.

In Stage 5, we looked at the role of electricity in technological developments. Our students examined key concepts such as voltage, resistance and current. Through various activities such constructing simple electric circuits, our students gained practical understanding of the complexity of power generation and supply. A big well done to all students in Stages 4 & 5. They have shown great enthusiasm and put in consistent effort in Science.

Also a big well done to Peyton in Stage 6. She has completed all of her assessment tasks in HSC Senior Science and scored 90% in her final task. We wish her all the best for her HSC exam preparation.

Regards
Sharon
PRIMARY REPORT
MS. ALLYSON HYNCH
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Book Week

We are all getting ready for our Book Week Parade which is happening in week 10. The students are excited and thinking about what book character they will dress up in. There will be heaps of prizes and we are encouraging all of Secondary to be part of our parade.

It was nice to see Mr Paul Loxley here in the school on Wednesday. Mr Loxley is our Director who came for a short visit. The new school uniforms look fantastic on print and it will be exciting to see which uniform our students really like.

Healthy Harold:

Healthy Harold will be here next Tuesday the 8th of September. The Pre-school children will be the first in at 9:00am followed by K-2 at 10:00am and 3-6 at 11:40am. If students would like to purchase any merchandise from the van they will be encouraged to buy at lunch time. This is a great program which covers many areas of being healthy and making great choices.

Primary Disco:

All students are invited to the Disco on Thursday September the 10th from 6:00pm till 8:00pm. It will be in the community Room and a bus will drive around and pick and drop students home. The entry is $5:00. There will also be food and drinks to buy on the night. The overall theme for the night is Black and White. Donations of baked goods and snacks will be greatly appreciated. All funds raised will go to CAPERS.

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Week 2015

Monday of week 10, 14th 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.

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

Library Books Display
**Canteen News**

What a gorgeous time of the year!

A day was very well spent at the Healthy Children’s Innovative Canteen Expo last Tuesday! I DID bring home with me some fun, exciting and healthy ideas! We will be seeing some of these included in the new canteen menu next term.

I am including a survey for families to PLEASE fill in and return to school by Friday next week please!!

**A bit about the survey**-

Being in a small business can face its challenges and unfortunately within the school these challenges do involve children. I don’t mind carrying people over until payday - it’s not working due to unforeseen circumstances next term there will be no book!

The survey involves 2 simple options- please check the box which would best suit your family’s needs. From the start of Term 3 lunches MUST be paid for when ordering. I do apologise for any inconvenience this may cause but as I do carry families, there is nobody carrying me over, when deliveries do come in.

Once again I do apologise and appreciate each and every one of you- and thank you all for your continued support

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**Please select an option:**

- [ ] Eftpos at canteen!
  
  I do have an eftpos machine which I can bring to the canteen if this will help families Centrepay!

- [ ] I can organise with Centrelink to automatically deduct payment from your account
  
  (This will create an account of your own!)
SUITECASES NEEDED: OLD, NEW, SMALL, LARGE, ANY COLOUR.

We are calling out to all our Friends of Walgett around the world, to send us a suitcase for every student at Walgett Community College.

The 2015 NSW School Spectacular theme is “This is Our World”.

*Our world going global* is a special education project that starts locally but thinks globally. We are asking our students to consider the world they live in and how they travel in it.

Q. What do you take on a freedom ride?
A. A suitcase packed full of dreams.

Walgett Community College needs over 100 suitcases for this project to help our kids understand they are citizens of the world, and so they know that their world matters.

We are embarking on a journey using the humble suitcase as a vehicle for self-discovery and proud representation of country. Artwork will be made using the suitcases as showcases of the world within and the world without. Travelling from our home town bringing with us the essentials of who we are as individuals and as a community – how the world changes us and how we change the world!

If you are someone who read the recent newspaper articles about Walgett High School and wanted to know what you could do to help, then this project is the perfect opportunity.

All you need is to send a suitcase to Walgett Community College, Connected Communities, Arthur Street Walgett NSW 2832 as a donation?

Or contact Roslyn McGregor 0488 044 253 for a way to get them to Walgett.