



# Collarenebri Central School Newsletter

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## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Julaan



Julaan has displayed an improved effort in the classroom. She has been working well independently and following all instructions.

## Principal's Report

Mr Adrian King

Our students are becoming well travelled with yet another trip to Sydney. This time they are preparing for their performance at the Schools Spectacular. The Spectacular is held at the Sydney Entertainment Centre. Mr Baum sent me a picture from the centre with hundreds of students getting ready for rehearsal. Certainly the size of the centre is imposing for a small group of students from our small community. Nevertheless Mr Baum says the students are doing great things and he is looking forward to an outstanding performance on the night.



The primary netball court was resurfaced this week. This was done with funds received from the Premiers Sporting Challenge. It has already given the court surface a lift and has made it safer as than the uneven concrete that was there previously. During the holidays the surface will be coated in green and lines marked out.

The year is not over so students are expected to attend school every day unless they are ill or have a suitable reason for being absent. The school follows up on students, who are regular absentee's and makes referrals to the Home School Liaison Program. This can result in parents being prosecuted for not sending their child to school. This is not what we want to happen so parents are asked to ensure that their child comes to school every day.

## Secondary Report Ms Julee Hunt

Head Teacher

Week 7 has been very quiet in secondary with everything happening at a whisper. Year 8 very quietly completed the ESSA test on Tuesday taking the challenge of an 80 minute test in their stride- we are all quite proud of their maturity and perseverance.

Year 6 quietly attended English, Technology Mandatory and HSIE, they are becoming familiar with the conventions of History and accomplished at creating timelines on the computer.

The School Spectacular students are all in Sydney, they left in the early hours of Tuesday and we expect to hear all of their big news and lots of photos next week.

Year 10 students are encouraged to attend school to help Ms Gregory arrange their senior studies commencement dinner in week 10.

Any secondary students, inclusive of Year 6, who wish to nominate for school captain, can book a 2 minute time slot at morning assembly and give a rousing

speech encouraging their peers to vote for them. Speeches will run all next week and voting will be conducted next Friday morning.

Year 8, have been creating cartoons as part of their English special interest project.



## K/1 Classroom News

Kindergarten has been busy writing descriptions of a character from the Accelerated Literacy text we have been studying in class. They have written a description of the mouse before and after she was able to make wishes in the wishing well. Here are some to share:

The mouse has two ears. Her clothes have holes. She has dirty hair. The mouse is sad because she hurt the wishing well.

The mouse has pretty hair. She has a beautiful crown and wears a necklace. The mouse is happy because she likes getting wishes.

Kadiance

The mouse has big ears. Her clothes are ugly. She has yucky hair. The mouse came back to the wishing well every day.

The mouse has clean hair. She has beautiful jewellery and she has clean clothes. The mouse is proud because she can make wishes.

Ezakye

The mouse has round big ears. Her clothes have holes in them. She has yucky hair. The mouse was sad because the well did not give her wishes.

The mouse has ringlets in her hair. She wears a pretty dress and a beautiful necklace. The mouse is happy because her wishes came true.

Angelina

The mouse has two big ears. Her clothes are yucky and they smell. She has yucky hair. The mouse went to the well and made a wish.

The mouse has clean hair. She has clean pretty clothes and she wears jewellery. The mouse is excited because she can wish for anything.

Shane

Mrs Franklin

## Pre-School Transition to School

Over the past seven weeks I have been lucky enough to meet and teach, some of the necessary skills for Kindergarten, to a group of pre-school children. They have worked very hard and have been a pleasure to have during transition.



Next Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December will be our final day of transition. On this day, the students will be presented with a certificate from the school for attending transition and a booklet of all of the work each student has completed during their time at transition.



If you would like to come along and see your child presented with their certificate please come to the

transition classroom at 2pm on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December.

Mrs Franklin



The school will subsidise the cost of pool entry for each child.

Any questions please contact Cassandra Malone at the school.



December 14<sup>th</sup> Presentation Night

## Presentation Night News

This year presentation night will be held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. We will be holding it in a different location to the recent years gone past. This year, weather permitting of course, we are going to use the secondary cemented area as the stage and the secondary grassed playground for our audience. If it does rain we will have to hold it in the town hall.

We are hoping to have a tarp supplied to us for shelter due to the outside hot December weather conditions.

We will have seating supplied in one section of the playground however, what we are suggesting is for families to bring picnic rugs and blankets to sit on the grassed area if they wish. School students will still be expected to sit with their classes during presentation night.

There will still be a BBQ before the presentation night begins and this will be held under the sheltered area in the primary playground.

We look forward to seeing you all attend.

Mrs Franklin & Miss Gregory



## Intensive Swimming

Intensive Swimming for K – 6 will start next Monday and will run for two weeks. Year 5 /6 will be swimming from 11:30am – 12:30pm each day. Years 2 / 3 / 4 will be swimming from 12:30pm – 1:30pm each day. Kindergarten and Year 1 will be swimming from 2:00pm – 3:00pm each day.

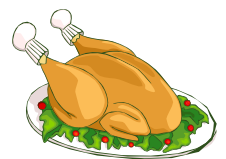
## Community Notices

### Dates to Remember



December 11<sup>th</sup>: Carols by Candlelight at the

Collarenebri Hospital



## Hot Chickens Christmas Day

Order your Christmas chicken before the 10<sup>th</sup> December, to be picked up between 9.00am and 11.30am Christmas morning. Price \$13.00 each cooked and ready for your Christmas celebrations.

Contact: Collarenebri Service Station, 67562220

## Community Engagement Officer Report

### PLAYGROUP

We continue to get a small number to the Playgroup on Mondays and Thursdays with the Goonimoo Playgroup from WAMS attending.

We do need more children and parents to come, so please if you have children between the ages of 0 – 5yrs come along.

If transport is a problem please let me know at the School on 02 67562 204.

**Mondays 10.00am to 12.00 and Thursday 10.00am to 12.00.**

**Toy Library is open on both days.**

Over the last two weeks we have talked about starting a **Women's Group**.

Monday night 22<sup>nd</sup> November at the Hospital from 7.00pm to 8.30pm we had the first Women's Group.

Thank you to all the Women that attended. We had an enjoyable time discussing the activities and trips we would like to do.

The next meeting will be at the **Red Shed from 7.00pm to 8.30pm.**

Please if you are interested come along.

Again if transport is a problem give me a ring at the School on 02 67562 204.

#### **YARN UP.**

It was good to see more of the community members attend Yarn Up last week. Thank You for coming.

Mr King attended and asked for the Men in the community to get involved in a program of making Aboriginal Artifacts.

Please if you are interested come to Yarn Up on Tuesdays 10.00am at the school.

Also he spoke about the Women in the community to do a program with the girls in the school.

If you have any ideas such as paintings, making photo frames etc or something else please come to Yarn Up and let us know your ideas.

The Men's Group is up and running with a good number last Saturday morning.

Thank you to all the Men that continue to turn up at the meetings every Tuesday after Yarn Up.

Congratulations to a job well done to all the men involved with the numbering of the houses.

Thank you to the men that have worked on the Red Shed in cleaning the yard it looks really good.

This week we had the Walgett Shire attend to assist the Men's Group with more numbers for the Homes

in Collarenebri. They have informed me that they are just about finished. The numbers look really great.

Thank you to Suzanne and Sharon from the Hospital for attending Yarn Up this week

Once again thank you to the people that continue to come each week.

Homecare sent there apologies but will try to make a meeting in the near future.

#### **UHA State Conference Report**

This year's State Conference was hosted by the Auburn UHA in the Grand Ballroom at Bankstown Sports Club.

Colin and I attended both days and found it informative, entertaining, enjoyable and fattening.

This year the Business Day was on Wednesday with the Presentation Day on Thursday.

We were officially welcomed to the business day by Kate Murphy, Director of Nursing and Midwifery at Auburn Hospital. Then the General Manager of Nepean Hospital officially welcomed us all.

We were then introduced to the new State President and Regional Rep for North Coast Molly Strong.

The guest speaker for the morning session was Melissa Duanne. Melissa runs the Harbour Bridge climbs and was very entertaining, and has a wealth of knowledge about the history and construction of the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

A delicious morning tea was next and then at 11 am we began the business session. Motto, Apologies.

Minutes of the 76th State Conference (2009) State Presidents report, State Treasurers Report and then resolutions. Our resolution was last and had to be deferred until after lunch. I am happy to say our resolution was carried unanimously.

I thank Suzanne Mahoney and Margaret Colless for their help writing the rationale. Thanks must also go to Alice Thorne for moving the resolution to be put forward at our Zone Conference. From there we had to submit the resolution to Central Office and then present it at State Conference.



The afternoon guest speaker was Coral Levitt President NSW Nurses Association.

The business day ended at 3.30

Presentation Day was also a great success. It began with the official welcome from Catherine Lynch Director Primary Health and Community Partnership Branch NSW Health.

We were very privileged when Her Excellency Professor Marie Bashir Governor NSW officially opened the Presentation Day. What an interesting and charming woman.

Some interesting facts we learnt at the Conference were

207 UHA Branches

6000 Members

900,000 Hours worked

\$9.2 million raised this year

Country Branches excelled with Tweed Heads raising \$938,386.00 and Coffs Harbour runner up Country Branch raised \$892,007.00

The next State Conference will be held at Ballina on 26th and 27th October 2011. Thank you for allowing us to be your delegates.

Suzanne Murray

Hon Secretary Collarenebri Branch UHA

# CAROLS

BY

## CANDLE LIGHT

**HOSPITAL GARDENS**

**SAT 11TH DEC**

**sausage sizzle**

**gold coin donation**

**starting time**

**7 PM**

**Come along and  
Join in the festive  
Spirit**

**please bring a  
Chair or rug**



**ALL WELCOME**

**MUSIC  
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OUT**

## Expression of Interest

### Adult Education Classes

#### Contact Details

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Course** (Tick the appropriate box or boxes)

- ☐ Baby Dreamers - Technology and Applied Studies (Life Skills) Daytime only
- ☐ Information Technology (TVET Cert 1 & 2)
  - Word Processing and Computing on Tuesday evenings
- ☐ Fashion Fundamentals ( TVET Cert 1 & 2) (Sewing)
  - Evening only
- ☐ Industrial Technology (Timber) (Woodwork)
  - Day time and evening places available
- ☐ Children's Services (Cert 1 & 2)
  - Daytime or evening