



# Collarenebri Central School Newsletter

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## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

**Lucas**



Lucas shows great resilience at School and tries hard in all of class work. Keep working hard.

## Principal's Report

**Mr Adrian King**

On Sunday night our students strutted their stuff on stage, during the prestigious Aria Awards at the Sydney Opera House in front of two thousand industry guests and four thousand members of the public. The student's performance was outstanding and captured the attention of the thousands of people present.



Colly Crew with the Aria's Presenters Timmy and Renee from Channel 10s Hit List.

It was a night the students will remember for the rest of their lives. Students were picked up from the motel by limousines which dropped them off at the Red Carpet. Walking the Red Carpet they mixed with the stars and were photographed. Following their performance they were photographed with music personalities and stayed to watch the rest of the show.



The kids found a famous person and had to have their picture taken! Guess who?



On the Red Carpet

School Certificate exams are now over and I congratulate the students who completed these tests. The school year is not finished however. There is still work to be done in finishing each of the courses.

Students in Year 10 are required to continue attending school every day.

Intensive Swimming for primary students is on again. This is a vital part of any child's education as it may save their lives at some time. Parents are asked to ensure that their child brings their swim wear for each session.

### **Evening Classes**

Community members wishing to enrol in evening classes are asked to complete the Expression of Interest at the back of this newsletter and return it to the school before next Friday.

The following classes will be offered subject to sufficient enrolments.

- CHILDREN'S SERVICES
- FURNITURE MAKING
- FASHION DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY CERT I, II AND III
- INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - BASIC WORD PROCESSING AND DESK TOP PUBLISHING
- BABY DREAMERS

## **Whole School News**

### **School Spectacular**

School Spectacular is coming up fast. We have already started rehearsals and will have the final plans / notes out to parents on Monday. The cost is \$50 per student to cover activities which is due by next Thursday. Students are allowed to bring spending money, but we suggest a maximum of \$100.

On SUNDAY from 11am there will be a rehearsal in the School Library. Students going to School Spectacular are required to attend this rehearsal. If you need a lift, please see Mr. Baum or Aunty Ros.

### **Remembrance Day**

Yesterday the school stopped for a minute silence and a flag raising at 11am. All students attended this service which was run by primary students and staff.

Well done to Taisha, Chantelle, and Olivia who read a poem for the school.

### **Merit Activity**

This term we have a combined Merit Activity for both Primary and Secondary students. Students who make it onto the Merit List will have the opportunity to go to the Lightning Ridge Fun Park at the Pool. Make sure you get in your ten Merit Awards so that you can get your two principal's awards and make it on the Merit List.

## **Secondary Report Ms Julee Hunt**

### **Head Teacher**

Week 5 saw the successful completion of the School Certificate exams and the final HSC exam. Well done Year 10 and Joe for their consistent application in getting the exams done. Well done also to the Children's Services girls who have finished their final practical component at the Preschool for Cert II in Children's Services.

There are still some practical assessments being run next week along with the catch-up exams for students who missed a timetabled exam in Years 7, 8 and 9 so students need to continue to be on time for class and well rested.

Next Tuesday and Wednesday Joe and Josh will travel to Dubbo for their final practical component of Electrotechnology Certificate II.

School Spectacular rehearsals are in full swing. Students participating in out of class rehearsals need to be vigilant about submitting their homework to minimise the lost learning time. Parents can help by encouraging all students to spend 30 minutes each afternoon/ evening completing one activity from their homework grid.

ESSA (Essential Science Skills Assessment) notes went home on Tuesday. The written exam will be held on Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November. The test begins at 9.30am and concludes at 11.30am. All Year 8 students are encouraged to be at school by 8.45am to prepare for the exam. Parents can help by ensuring that all students eat a healthy breakfast and get plenty of sleep the night before.

**ASSESSMENTS THAT ARE DUE IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS ARE:**

**WEEK 6**            **Catch-up exams (as required)**

**MONDAY:**        **Year 9 English Task**

**Year 7 English Task**

**TUESDAY:**       **9/10 D and T in class task**

**WEDNESDAY:**

**THURSDAY:**    **9 History Task**

**WEEK 7**            **Catch-up exams (as required)**

**FRIDAY:**         **ESSA- in class task**



Congratulations to Primary students Zoe and Lachlan who represented the community proudly at the ARIA awards last Sunday.

Primary has been a very busy place with many activities going on this week. We would like to remind parents that they are welcome to drop into classrooms and check out what their children are learning at school at anytime.

Intensive Swimming is coming up in a few weeks. Please make sure that students have swimmers and towels for this.

Finally please encourage your child to bring a hat, bag and a water bottle (which can be taken into classrooms) to school each day so they are organised for learning.

**5/6 News**

What a busy couple of weeks we have had in 5/6 this has been a good warm up for what is to come in the next few weeks.

Remembrance Day was held at the school yesterday. Congratulations to 5/6 students Taisha, Chantelle, and Olivia who read a poem at very short notice.

Congratulations to Lachlan and Zoe who both sang at the Arias in Sydney last Sunday night. What a great effort.

Year 6 students have been preparing for High School, with frequent visits to the High School for transition. Students have been participating in Science, Computing and English this week. Next week they will continue Science, Computing, English and HSIE with Miss Nott.

This is a valuable experience for students as it prepares them for Year 7 which is not that far away. Whilst Year 6 is in High School Year 5 has been working hard on some revision work so that they are prepared for next year also.

Year 5 are also getting themselves organised for captain speeches which are fast approaching in week 8. Encourage your child to practise their speeches at home.

The next couple of weeks will see an even busier time in 5 /6. Next week we see the beginning of the School Spectacular training. Thirteen students from our class will be attending the School Spectacular in week 7. A great opportunity that our students are looking forward to and the countdown is well and truly underway. Good Luck to all those students attending this event in Sydney.



**Primary Intensive Swimming**

Primary Intensive Swimming will begin Monday Week 8, 29<sup>th</sup> November and conclude Friday Week 9, 10<sup>th</sup> December. Students will be going to the pool each day for ten days. The school will pay the pool entry for each student to attend. 5 / 6 will be swimming from 11:30am – 12:30pm, 2 / 3 / 4 will be swimming from 12:30pm – 1:30pm and K / 1 will be swimming from 2:00pm – 3:00. Notes will be going home early next



week which will give parents the opportunity to indicate the swimming ability of their child.

Cassandra Malone



November 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> School Spectacular

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

### News from the Baby Dreamers

We are doing some interesting things on Mondays – trying out new recipes and at present putting together a Power Point Presentation about Collarenebri. If you signed up earlier in the year for the Baby Dreamers Tafe Course, why not join us again on Mondays at 9.00am. We will be doing some interesting activities in preparation for Christmas over the next few weeks. Come and be a part of our group.

## Community Notices

### Dates to Remember

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



Collarenebri Hospital



# Collarenebri Rodeo Inc

## Ken Coleman Memorial

Collarenebri Rodeo Committee would like to thank all our Sponsors, Donors and especially the local Community for their support.

## The Collarenebri Lions Club Inc.

Would like to announce that they will be holding a Book and Magazine Footpath Sale in front of the Collarenebri Newsagency on



**SATURDAY 20th NOVEMBER**

Anybody who would like to donate any new or secondhand books please contact President Margaret Moore, Lion George Kable or Lion John Randall

There will also be a Street BBQ all held on the same day



**Support Your Local Lions Club**



### 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 Christmas meals.

Contact: Collarenebri Service Station, 67562220



### UHA News.

You may find a little history of The United Hospital Auxiliaries NSW of interest. The movement was first formed by Eleanor McKinnon in 1933. The organisation is structured by twelve Regional Representatives and every year a vote is taken for a State President, a Deputy State President and a Treasurer. Each of the twelve representatives from

the Central Executive Committee is entitled to vote on matters raised. There is also a representative of the Health department who is not a voting member of the Central Executive Committee.

### **Award System**

The award system includes trophies, certificates, Life Membership, Service Badges and appreciation Certificates. [ Collarenebri ] boasts four Life Members, the highest award given by the UHA.] They are Mrs. M. West - 1971, Mrs M. Cowley 1972, Mrs J McArthur 1997 and Mrs G. Grant 2004.

### **Functions**

All individual auxiliaries are autonomous and raise monies only in their own areas. Unlike most charitable organisations all money is spent on our local Health Facility for equipment or service or both.

### **The Regions**

The regions comprise: Central West, Hunter, Illawarra, Murray, New England [us], North coast, Orana/Far West, Riverina, South Eastern and west Metropolitan.

### **State Conferences**

State Conferences are held in Sydney every year and in NSW County Venues every other year.

### **Regional Conferences and Zone Days**

Regional Conferences are held every three years and Zone days are held annually. To give you some idea of the assistance given to Health Facilities annually by the UHA:

Gross amount of funds raised by members.

2009-2010	\$9,205,749.37
2008-2009	\$9,067,860.47
2007-2008	\$7,900,102.14
2006-2007	\$7,551,415.36
2005-2006	\$7,301,900.04
2004-2005	\$7,170,006.79

### **Local News**

Our catering continues for local funerals. Nurse manager Suzanne Mohoney is pleased with the addition of four special mattresses supplied for the comfort of patients. Two electrically operated chairs to aid in the handling of aged care patients have been ordered.

A very enjoyable day was held at the School on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November. Thank you to Mr. Adrian King and his Staff for including those members who were able to attend and for the school's further support.

We were very pleased with the communities support when a Melbourne Cup Day Luncheon was held on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

We have commenced a roster for workers attending the Merrywinebone Canteen while the harvest continues.

Thank you to Colin and Suzanne Murray who represented us at the UHA State Conference held in Sydney on 27/28<sup>th</sup> October. Our resolution, originally proposed by Alice Thorne was carried unanimously. In essence it was for the better consideration of Maternity cases that have to travel to bigger centres for delivery of their infants. This can incur big expenses for accommodation during their waiting period and we feel could be subsidized by the Health Department to form some parity with our city cousins. Lets hope the Lobbyists of the UHA may annoy the powers that be in Macquarie Street or Canberra enough to get a favourable outcome.

Our Regional Representative Dorothy Strahle is retiring in May of next year and an approach was made to Suzanne Murray to consider replacing her. Congratulations to Suzanne and whatever her decision is, she must be quite chuffed to know her abilities are held in high esteem by the upper echelons of this organization

Thank you to Paul and Lesley Grigg at the Club for their generosity and use of the Club's facilities,

Margaret Colless  
Collarenebri UHA President

# Lets Yarn Up and talk about change

FREE!

## Colly Women's Healing Day

FREE!

**When:** Thursday 25th November 2010

**Time:** 10.00 am - 3.00 pm

**Where:** Colly Community Hall (The Red Shed)  
Earl Street, Colly

**Lunch Provided - FREE**

### Activities For the Day!

- Make your own piece of jewellery to keep
- Make your own Christmas Decorations to keep

### What will we talk about?

- Change in our community
- Change in our lives
- What helps us feel better
- What can we do for ourselves

*RSVP: Let us know your coming please!*

*Phone: Tanya 02 6756 2089  
or Kylie Pitt 0428 655 576*



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# 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