



Collarenebri Central School Newsletter

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Friday 10th December 2010

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

David



David has shown great improvement in swimming. Well done!

PRESENTATION NIGHT REMINDERS

This year for presentation night primary students need to come dressed in their school uniform and bring a favourite colour T-shirt as their costume. This is for our finale.

Secondary students will be required to wear school uniform.

Students who went to school spectacular must bring their shirts from the YOU + ME = US item as they will be performing on the night in these shirts.

Principal's Report

Mr Adrian King



Another school year is coming to a close, however we keep going with activities for our students.



We had a special visit from Mr Bill King this week. Bill is a sponsor of the Books in Homes program. He attended our assembly and gave out books to all primary students. We greatly appreciate the support in terms of both the money he donates, but also the great effort he went to come to our school from Sydney. He certainly left very impressed by our school.



Ms Liz O'Riley has been working with all classes on art projects as part of our Artist in Residence Program. The work the students are doing is fabulous and they will be taking it home as gifts for family and friends.



School reports have been mailed home. If you do not receive your child's report by Monday, please contact the school. I was impressed by the reports of the great majority of children who are clearly putting in a great deal of extra effort to their studies.

At this time of year we have a few teachers moving on to other schools. Miss Smurthwaite is taking on a retraining program in Special Education. She was successful in her application for what is a very competitive application process. After some 12 months of study she will be working with students with disabilities in another school. I know you join with me in congratulating her on her success and wishing her well in her studies.

Miss Gregory is also moving on. She has taken up an English teaching position at Wee Waa High School. I know we will miss her energy and her light hearted "notice me" entrances to the staffroom but most of all we will miss her enthusiasm for teaching our students. We wish her well at Wee Waa.

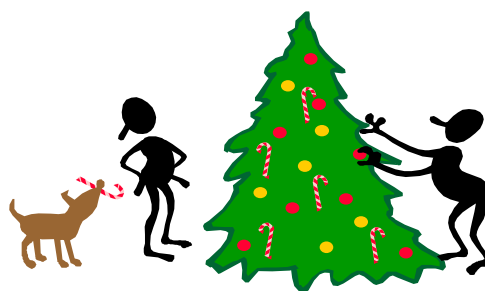
Mitchell Dahl, our Technology Support Officer is moving to Moree Secondary College. This will save him the long trip from Pallamallawa two days per week.

I cannot help but think what a wonderful and successful year we have had. There have been so many outstanding achievements in areas such as Performing Arts the ARIA Awards, the Schools Spectacular, in sport with athletics, swimming and rugby league and in special projects such as the DVD project, "Collarenebri Past, Present and Future". There have also been achievements in learning with many students showing exceptional growth in reading, writing and numeracy. These achievements will be recognised at the Presentation Night on Tuesday, so please come along and join us.

I would like to thank all school staff who have worked so hard to provide quality learning experiences for our students. I would also like to thank parents and community members for their role in supporting the children. Working together we have achieved great results and I look forward to building on this next year.

School finishes on Wednesday 15 December.

Please have a safe and happy Christmas break and I look forward to seeing everyone early next year.



School Resumes

Students return to school on Monday 7 February 2011.

Whole School News

Artist in Residence

This week we have been very fortunate to have visiting artist Liz O'Reilly in the school. Liz, Ros and Laura have been working with all classes from K-10 to share their love of canvas painting and jewellery making.



Liz commented that some of the creations are "just amazing" to see the Kindergarten students, working on a relatively small pendant in fine detail was incredible.





Finally a big thank you to Mr. Frame who has come to the rescue and made hundreds of little timber pieces to be painted as part of the jewellery making. Also thank you to Hazel May Craft who donated a collection of beads and chains.



Secondary students really got into representing a range of influences in both their canvasses and their pendants. "To see that look of pure engagement on the student's faces as they just concentrate their effort onto such a small space, really makes you realise how much the students value these projects".

Thanks Liz for travelling all the way from Sydney so close to Christmas.

Merit Activity – Lightning Ridge Pool

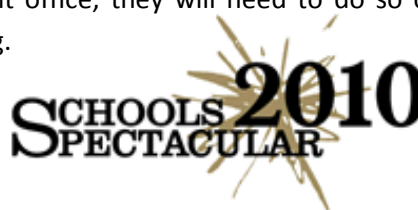
Congratulations to all primary and secondary students who have made it to the term 4 Merit List. Students will leave Collarenebri Central School at 8:45am next



Monday and will have an exciting day at the fun park at Lightning Ridge Pool.

Students are reminded that they will need to bring swimmers, towel and spending money (optional). This is an out of uniform activity.

Students will return to school in time to catch buses as normal. If your child has not returned their note to the front office, they will need to do so on Monday morning.



ABC – TIMES FOR SCHOOL SPECTACULAR

Don't forget to watch the highlights' on the ABC from this year's School Spectacular. The times and dates are listed below:

ABC TV screens 'spectacular' highlights!

There will be two telecasts:

- 7.30pm Sunday, 12 December on ABC1 (1.5hr version)

- 7.00pm Sunday, 19 December on ABC2 (2.5hr version).

There are also so more pages of photos from the school spectacular. When we asked the kids if they enjoyed it they all said they had a great time. This is really pleasing to hear.

Thanks again to everyone who supported the children of Collarenebri Central School who representative the school and themselves every so proudly.

Secondary Report
Ms Julee Hunt

Head Teacher



Week 9 has involved the quiet drifting along of students finalising projects and class work in readiness for the end of the year, including getting their merit certificates in for the merit activity.

Secondary students have been treated to Art workshops making jewellery and mini canvasses. The works reflecting a variety of cultural and imaginative influences, Zoran said that he particularly enjoyed

making a canvas and pendants that reflected "Aboriginal Art".

Year 6 transition students have almost finished their aprons ready for Technology Mandatory in 2011. They have been working steadily on them over the past four weeks. It has been nice to see the commitment to completing the task from so many students. I can say with some confidence that year 6 are now proficient hand sewers and many can operate a sewing machine, taking care of their job and confidently controlling their speed. I am quite confident that all aprons will be completed by Wednesday next week.



Next week is a short but none the less significant week; with business as usual in all classrooms in preparation for Presentation Night and the Merit Activity Excursion.

As a final comment on what has been such a successful year for all of our secondary students. I'd like to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and New Year. My staff and I have appreciated the support of students, parents and community members during 2010. We all look forward to sharing a bigger and more prosperous 2011.

Year 10 Dinner

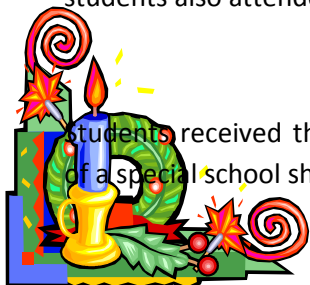
Year 10 Dinner was held on Thursday the 9th of December 2010 at the Collarenebri Club. The event celebrated the end of School Certificate exams and a beginning of senior studies. Eighteen people attended the event, including five year 10 students: Dolly, Melinda, Tara, Zoran and Kaleb. Michael of year 9 hosted the night. Teachers, parents, friends and other students also attended the night.



A huge thank you to Mr Randall and other staff for helping to make the night a success.



Overall a good night was had by all.



students received their School Certificates and a gift of a special school shirt that they can wear next year.



Wow! What an amazing year primary students have had. It has been an exceptionally busy year with a number of quality programs running for students in primary.

- Students in year 1/2 have received additional support through our targeted Literacy and Numeracy groups, which has had a flow on effect in reducing class sizes in K/1 and 2/3/4 for English and Mathematics.
- QuickSmart has been run to improve the recall skills of basic number fact for students in mathematics in later years of primary and some high school students.
- Accelerated Literacy has run in all classrooms to improve Literacy levels.
- A variety of shows, performances, creative arts activities and once in a life time experiences have been had by many primary students. Some of these include our Merit Activities, the School Spectacular and numerous other activities.

Good Luck Year 6

Congratulations to all students who are progressing into year 7 next year. We are not sad to see you leave primary, as it means that you are all successful. On behalf of all primary staff, we hope that you have much success in high school and look forward to continue seeing you grow into fine young adults.



Some ideas for Christmas Presents



JOGGERS and SOCKS

It is really noticeable the number of students who are wearing shoes that absorb the water from the rain easily. The kids are complaining about having wet feet and not being comfortable in their shoes. We encourage children to have proper joggers as they provide better support for growing feet and hopefully keep more of the water out.



School Bags

This is a great present for Christmas. Students in primary need to bring a bag to school each day, it is part of being organised for learning.

Helmets

There are a number of students who are riding around the community on bikes without helmets to protect their heads if they have an accident. Please look out for your kids and encourage them to wear a helmet. If your child doesn't have a helmet, this would be a great Christmas gift.

Primary Captain Speeches

On Wednesday five year five students gave speeches to primary students from K to 5. The speeches were all presented well and students are to be commended for their efforts in public speaking. The new primary school captains for 2011 will be announced on presentation night next Tuesday.

Books in Homes

Yesterday we held our Primary Books in Home Assembly in the library. Mr. Bill King (no relation to our Mr. King) joined students at the primary assembly for a book giving ceremony. He kindly contributed to the cost of the books to ensure all the children of Collarenebri have books to read over the holidays. We appreciate his kind support and generosity.

Intensive Swimming

WET! WET! WET!

Collarenebri has been very wet over the past two weeks while Intensive Swimming has been on. As a result we have missed a number of water safety sessions. We will try to catch up on these in the future.

Parents are reminded that our program is not a replacement for normal swimming lessons and its intent is to promote water safety only. There are numerous swimming lessons available from Sport and Rec over the Christmas holidays, and more information about these programs can be gained from Moree Pool, Lightning Ridge Pool and Wallgett pool.

Artist in Residence

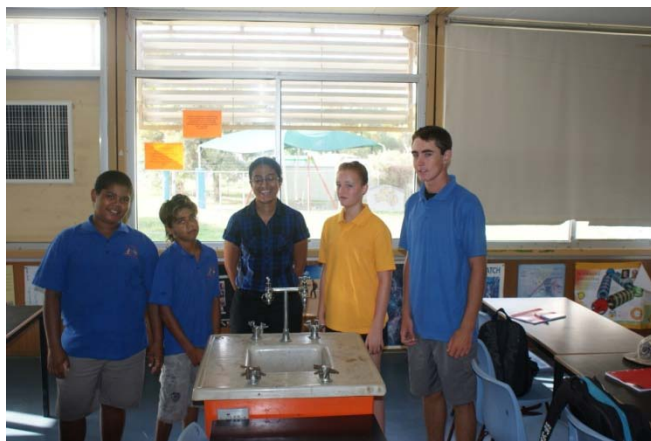
Primary students have had heaps of fun with the Artist in Residence Program that has been running in the school this week. Thanks Liz and Laura for all the wonderful work that you have done with the kids.

This program will run again next Tuesday and Wednesday, so make sure you come to school and have heaps of fun.

Finally, on behalf of all primary staff, I would like to thank all the students of Collarenebri Central School for a fantastic year. Well done everyone! We hope that everyone has a safe and happy holidays and look forward to seeing you again at the beginning of next year.

Highlights from Collarenebri School

Look at how much the primary kids have changed. These were photos from the first newsletter at the beginning of the year.



More Highlights from School Spectacular













Merit Activity: Monday 13th of December

Presentation Night: Tuesday 14th of December

Last day of School: Wednesday 15th of December

Staff Return: Friday 4th February

Student Returns: Monday 7th of February

Community Notices



POSITIONS VACANT

“STRONG COLLI” PROJECT (COLLARENEBRI)

Strong Colli is a holistic project aimed at young men and women aged 12-18 years of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin in Collarenebri community, to divert them from engaging in alcohol related behaviour and connect them to traditional aboriginal culture and strengthen their capacity for self responsibility.

Community Development Officer – “Strong Colli”

Reporting directly to the Manager – Community Development & Tourism, this position is offered as a 15 month fixed term (part time) contract and is expected to facilitate social, cultural, recreational and community development opportunities within the Collarenebri

Community to achieve project aims.

- Ideal applicants will possess a Certificate in

Community Services or Social Welfare,

- Community development experience,
- Knowledge of Local Government,
- Project management skills,
- Well developed interpersonal skills ,
- High level of customer service skills,
- Ability and willingness to develop and maintain a high public profile and
- Australian class C drivers licence.



Walgett Shire council considers that being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin is a genuine occupational qualification for this position under s 14 of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 (NSW).

“YOUTH OPTIONS” PROJECT (WALGETT)

Exciting career opportunities exist for motivated candidates who are looking to join a progressive team to implement *Youth Options* project in Walgett, to work with young people after hours in a “street work” environment and during weekends to facilitate sporting activities.

Casual Youth Worker – “Youth Options”

Reporting directly to the Team Leader - Youth Options in Walgett, this position is offered on a casual basis to work after hours and during weekends in a street work environment, to engage with young people, provide information, referral and support and assist in the implementation of programs. Successful applicants must be available from 6- 10pm weeknights and 4 hours on a Saturday

- Suitable applicants will possess a Year 10 School Certificate or equivalent,
- Previous experience working with young people,
- Demonstrated ability to communicate well with young people,
- Work unsupervised and as a part of a team.

Both positions will require successful applicants to undergo a “Working with Children Check”.

Written applications for the positions close with the undersigned at **5.00pm Monday 13 December 2010**

Council offers attractive working conditions, training and interesting job opportunities.

Applications

Intending applicants must address selection criteria of the respective position description and submit a completed standard Application for Employment form and their Resume to be considered for short-listing. Detailed instructions are contained within the Guidelines for Applicants.

To obtain an information package, please contact Council’s Human Resources Department on telephone (02) 6828 1399, via email bnewton@walgett.nsw.gov.au download via website www.walgett.nsw.gov.au.

Email applications to admin@walgett.nsw.gov.au. Written applications are to be forwarded to the General Manager, Walgett Shire Council, PO Box 31, WALGETT, NSW, 2832.

General Manager

Walgett Shire Council

Council is an Equal Opportunity Employer and has a smoke free work environment.

Collarenebri Lions Club

Christmas Raffle

The Lions Clubs Christmas raffling is a Basket of goodies and \$100.00 open order at the Collarenebri Butchers.

Tickets are \$1.00 each

The Tickets can be purchased at Kables and at Sid Kahns. The raffle will be drawn at the Pre School Christmas tree on Saturday the 18th of December.

Make sure you are in it, to win it!



HUDSON
Hilarious Hypnotic Entertainment

Raising Funds for The Liberty Theatre

Collarenebri Bowling Club
11th & 12th FEB 2011
Showtime 7.30pm

Adults 18yrs + only

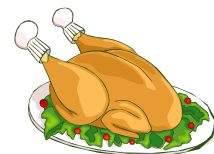
Limited Seats
\$30 per head

Come and See the Show or BE THE SHOW!

Call Mark NOW:
6756 2227

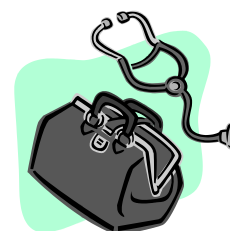


Hot Chickens Christmas Day



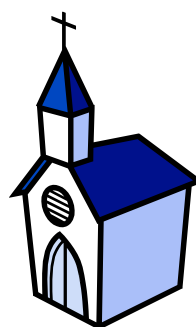
Order your Christmas chicken before the 10th December, to be picked up between 9.00am and 11.30am Christmas morning. Price \$13.00 each cooked and ready for your Christmas celebrations.

Contact: Collarenebri Service Station, 67562220



DR APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE

Dr Ray Jones will be at the Collarenebri Medical Centre from Monday 13th December until Sunday 19th December for appointments please phone 67564830



St Vincent De Paul Catholic Church

Mass times:

Sunday	12th	December	9am
Saturday	18th	December	9am
Christmas Eve	24th	December	9am
Sunday	26th	December	9am



COLLARENEBRI YOUTH CENTRE



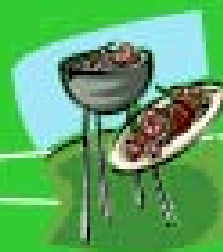
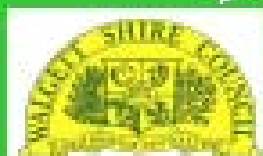
*Walgett Shire Youth
Development Team would like to
take this opportunity to wish all a
safe, happy Christmas and
enjoyable New Year - MERRY
XMAS ALL!*

15 th December

Collarenebri Pool 3.30 pm – Close

**BBQ AND Entertainment
MEGA MUNCH OUT FOR ALL**

Bring a smile
and a good
attitude



YOUTH CENTRE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Date: 10th December 2010

6pm till 9pm

**GOOD ATTITUDE
REQUIRED**

**ACKNOWLEDGING
The Collie Kids and their
A.R.I.A.S
Performance**

FREE food, drinks and entertainment.

Fun night

**YOUTH
INITIATIVE**

**Collarenebri
Youth
Centre**



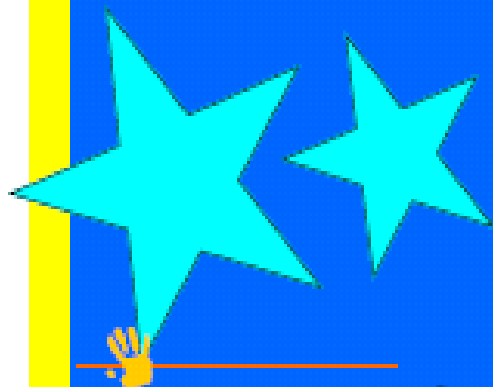
For more information Contact Youth Development Officer: George McCormick 0439 024 902



DATE : 17TH DECEMBER

Collie
Youth
Centre

Time: 3PM TO 7PM



FREE

ENTRY/ PRIZES

DRINKS

FREE

LAST DAY muck UP & MUNCHOUT



Collarenebri
Youth
Centre



GOOD ATTITUDE REQUIRED

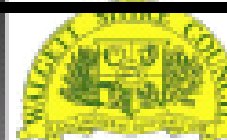


For more Information Contact Youth Development Officer: 0439 024 902

WARRIOR VACATION CARE PROGRAM

Supported by Ridge Sexual Health and WAMS

10TH - 21ST JANUARY



DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME	DETAILS
Monday 10th	HELLO MONDAY	9am -2pm	COOKING SESSIONS—MUNCH OUT
Tuesday 11th	COOL IN THE POOL DAY SPLASH!	9am -2pm	Permission forms MUST be signed BBQ LUNCH FUN AND GAMES 
Wednesday 12th	Wii Challenge	9am -2pm	Good prizes up for grabs INDOOR GAMES DAY
Thursday 13th	"SKILL SHOCK"	9am -2pm	Competitions: 3 on 3 , pool, table tennis skip rope, handball & more!
Friday 14th	FUN DAY "You matter Sister girl"	9am -2pm 4pm -7pm	Fun for all young people GIRLS ONLY EVENT 13- 17 YEAR OLDS ONLY

DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME	DETAILS
Monday 17th	POOL DAY	11—5pm	PERMISSION FORMS TO BE SIGNED!
Tuesday 18th	"DREAM CATCHERS"	9am -2pm	Design your own—To take home
Wednesday 19th	Activation event	9am -2pm	SPORTS GAMES AND FUN FOR ALL Healthy Lunch supplied 
Thursday 20th	ARTS AND CRAFTS DAY January Jump DANCE PARTY	9am -2pm 6—9.30pm	Paper Mache and other crafts FREE ENTRY- NO PASS OUTS
Friday 21st	FEEL GOOD FRIDAY FRIDAY NIGHT INITIATIVE	9am -2pm 6PM—9PM	Young people plan days activities POPCORN AND CHILL OUT !

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

ALL WELCOME

MUSIC

BY

STRESSED
OUT

please bring a
Chair or rug



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



THE STAFF AND STUDENTS OF
COLLY CENTRAL SCHOOL
WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE IN THE
COLLARENERBI COMMUNITY
FOR THEIR SUPPORT THIS YEAR.

WE WISH YOU ALL A
HAPPY CHRISTMAS
AND A
VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR!

