



COLLARENEBRI CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE – MR ROB MALCOLM

This week I have spoken to our Primary group about developing some better habits with regards to how they start the day at school. I would like you to chat about this with your children if you can. Sometimes the draw of the playground is so strong that students take quite some time to come over to line up and go back into class. The kids have responded really well to some direction and the end result is that our students actually have that little bit extra academic learning time each day. Just 5 minutes each day will add up and make the difference in time.

NAPLAN Results

There are some really positive signs about improving literacy and numeracy in the current school NAPLAN results which I am happy to discuss with you if you are passing by the school.

Changing the face of our NAPLAN and other results across the board will take a sustained effort over a number of years however I feel quite confident that we are certainly on the right track. I have been listening carefully to the way Ms Hynch and Ms Matthews have been addressing the issue in the K-2 arena and I know that our students are really benefitting from the approaches that have been implemented. If you would like some ideas on what you can do at home to support

literacy and numeracy please drop by and speak with one of the teachers or tutors.

Regards,

Rob Malcolm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 18th : Pre School
Transition Monday to Friday

NASCIA Excursion to
Sydney {Secondary}

Stewart House

Excursion:

22nd Nov: NASCIA Excursion return

17th December Presentation Night

Student of the Week

Kate O'Neil



Kate has been striving really hard in class to improve. She has been consistently handing in homework and home readers all year and this has shown in her fantastic improvements in spelling, reading and counting. She is a happy and bubbly member of the 2/3 class who is always there to help out her friends when they need it. Well done Kate!

WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

Collarenebri staff would like to congratulate the following students for their impressive attendance record they have maintained for all four terms. The following students have an attendance record that betters 90% which is a fantastic effort to maintain over four school terms.

Jack Gallagher, Lane Radford ,

Acacia Jaktisch, Darcie Lamb,

Tori Gallagher, Ciera Lamb .

Tori Radford, Isiah Adams,

Bailey Newman, Tahlia Gallagher,

Akeira Walford, Kelsey Lamb

Dakota Mayer, Terri-Lee Murray

Jase Peters, Tobie Cochrane,

Jeffrey Flick, Courtney Stuart,

Carl Mason, Lane Simmonds,

Peter Adams, Travis Brazier and

Brendan Sweeney

SECONDARY REPORT

Mr. Scott Shephard

Well done and congratulations to all Year 10 students who have commenced their work experience over the past week. It has been rewarding to see students enhancing their skill base in a variety of career fields. Secondary staff wishes to thank local businesses and organisations such as the Pre School and Colly Butchers for accepting Year 10 students for their work experience. It is very much appreciated and we look forward to having more students experience your business over the coming years.

National Aboriginal Sporting Chance Academy – Sydney

A number of secondary students will depart on Monday morning to head

towards Sydney for a careers and aspirations camp. There will be plenty of great opportunities to meet others, learn more about culture and different careers that are out there. Students will also be able to participate in a surfing lesson at Bondi Beach as one of the surprises.

Going there..

Depart – Collarenebri @ 6:00am-6:30am
– Monday 18th November

Arrive – Sydney @ Approx. 7:00pm –
Monday 18th November
Coming back..

Depart – Sydney @ 6:00am – Friday
22nd November

Arrive – Collarenebri @ Approx. 7:00pm-
8:00pm – Friday 22nd November

Students will be accommodated at the National Centre of Indigenous Excellence (NCIE) in Redfern and can be contacted on (02) 9310 1033. Students will be supervised by Mr Kirkland, Mr Odgers, Miss Fuggle, Miss Friggieri along with Ray Shepherd.

Students will only require \$50 for spending money and are reminded their spending money is their responsibility. Feel free to contact the school with any concerns or questions throughout the week.

7-10 Assessment Tasks and Exams

Hats off to all the students in Year 7-10 who have been involved in a number of assessment tasks including yearly exams over the last few weeks. Great to see our attendance stay steady at this time and all students doing their best. Reports for students in Years 7-10 will be posted out in around two weeks.

Senior Study

All senior students are reminded that the senior study is a privilege to have. Please ensure you keep your noise levels down in the senior study when on study periods and ensure you are not disrupting junior classes. If this continues to occur this privilege will be lost.

PRIMARY REPORT

Primary students are working well in class. Over the last couple of weeks

many classes have participated in taking vegetables out of the garden and cooking in the kitchen. Mrs Metcalf and K/1 made chocolate cup cakes with beetroot. They tasted wonderful and it gave the cake a very rich colour.

Breakfast Club each morning at school.

All students getting of buses should walk straight to the canteen and get their toast and milo. When students arrive at 8:30 they must eat breakfast before playing any sport or waiting till the bell rings. When the bell rings students should be ready for assembly and in lines for class.

Orientation Week

Preschool students attending Kinder next year will take place next week. Students will start at 9:00am and finish at 1:40pm for the first week. In week two, students will be at school all day. The teacher in charge of Transition in Miss Arndell and she will be running this class in the connected classroom end of the Kindergarten classroom.

Primary sport next week is swimming at the pool. All students must bring their swimmers, money to enter and a towel.

Primary Swimming: Change of Dates

Due to clashes with the Swim School program, the dates for swimming as our primary sport have changed slightly.

We will be swimming in both weeks 7 and 8, and not in weeks 9 or 10. This means kids will need their swimmers, towel & entry money for all remaining Fridays in November.

COMMUNITY NEWS



CODS GO DOWN IN A NAIL BITER TO GOLF CLUB

The Collarenebri Cods unfortunately went down in the last over of the match over the weekend against Golf Club Moree.

Cods won the toss (finally..) and set a solid total of 193 from 36 overs. Laurence Walford top scored with 52 and solid contributions from Chris Peters (38), Mark Stewart (16) and a great partnership between Jordan Shepherd (13 not out) and Lachlan Adams (16) of 30 runs helped post a healthy target.

Golf Club reached the total with only 1 wicket in hand and only two balls to spare. Great bowling from Chris Bardon (2-23 off 8 overs) and Ash Shepherd (2-45 off 8 overs) started things off well for Colly and at drinks there were four Golf Club players already packing up their kits. However the score at drinks was 4/100 off 20 overs and they looked comfortable. Three quick wickets for Chris Peters (3-26 off 8 overs) and two to Scott Shephard (2-37 off 8 overs) got the Cods right back in it, however the last pair put on 20 to snatch another close battle between these two sides.

Another solid two days of training this week and the excitement of the Commonwealth Bank Empowerment Project where the Collarenebri Cods Community Cricket Club was the only club to receive support in NSW and only 1 in 5 in Australia as part of Commonwealth Banks support for grassroots cricket. The filming that took place out on the oval will be aired on Channel 9 during the Sydney Test Match in early January.

This week the Cods take on Services Club in Moree. The side will be: M. Stewart, S. Shephard, A. Jakitsch, A. Shepherd, L. Walford, C. Bardon, J. Shepherd, L. Adams, P. Adams, D. Raffie, C. Mason, C. Peters, B. Walford. Sub and non bowler/batsman to be named. Please ensure we are over at the oval at 12.30pm.

All players who are currently financial and have not played their fees need to do so as we now have a full side of players who have paid their fees. All players who have not paid fees will be eligible for selection until fees are paid. Thanks.



Collarenebri Pony Club News

Collarenebri Pony Club is due to run the Jamboree for the year 2015. We are going to be holding a meeting on Saturday the 14th Dec at 11am at the Tattersall Hotel so as to be able to discuss this.

The meeting is open to anyone in the community who is interested and available on the day to attend. The main purpose of the meeting is so that we can toss around ideas and feelings in regard to the club taking on Jamboree. With just those people who are club members this would be a massive task so we are taking this opportunity to consult with you all & see if we can receive any input or assistance to help make this event possible.

We would really appreciate if you can spare us a little time to join us for this meeting and any past members you think may be interested. The club is required to notify the Zone in February of our decision so there is a certain amount of urgency associated with this.

We will follow the meeting with a bit of a Christmas Celebration taking advantage of having everyone all together.

