



COLLARENEBRI CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE – MR ROB MALCOLM

As you can see our building works are underway. Please encourage your children to not enter the working area during school hours but most importantly not at night. Worksites are not predictable and can be quite dangerous.

I would encourage you to have some meal time discussions in your family about what is happening at school. First you might find out something that is positive and which you can then share with your child but in addition you might be able to add an adult perspective to something which your child might be finding difficult to handle or is struggling with.

Bullying is a great example of this as many young people report feeling uncomfortable about something others have said or done to them. We know that there is some of this type of behaviour in our school and parent inputs can often be helpful. Setting one child up against another is a playground trick that some bullies find is great fun.

Let's talk about these things.

Kind Regards,

Rob Malcolm

Student of the Week

Courtney Stuart



Our student of the week is Courtney Stuart and this based on her first class efforts on the girls excursion last week at the Gold Coast. Courtney demonstrated excellent leadership skills, was very enthusiastic in all activities and cooperated with all students and staff on the girls excursion. Hoping to see more of this from all our students. Well done Courtney.

SECONDARY REPORT

Mr. Scott Shephard

Our Year 10 students have been involved in a number of discussions regarding their careers and experiences they would like to encounter in the workforce. Work experience for our Year 10 students is scheduled for next week and we look forward to hearing about how they have engaged in the working environment. Various students work experience will be moved back a little bit in order to complete their paper work and dates that have been negotiated by the employer.

Once again we appreciate all employers who have shown interest in taking on our Collarenebri students for a week of work experience. Our students are enthusiastic, keen and eager to be exposed to different working environments and learn new skills which are all great characteristics in the workforce.

This week has also seen Dolly, Lochlan and Michael complete their final HSC exam in Visual Arts. Congratulations and a big well done. Time to rest up and reflect on everything you have all achieved over the last few years at school.

NASCA – Careers and Aspirations Program (Week 7)

A number of secondary students have been selected to attend the National Aboriginal Sporting Chance Academy during Week 7 (18/11/2013-22/11/2013) in Sydney.

These camps focus on giving young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians exposure to a range of career options and some key life-skills to support them in transitioning from school to the work-force or further education. The key objectives of the camp are:

- Encourage cultural respect and pride
- Increase self-confidence and self-esteem
- Improve knowledge and healthy lifestyle choices
- Develop goals and personal aspirations
- Identify future career opportunities through exposure to potential employers and role models
- Increase and strengthen team work skills through participation in team activities
- Financial management

All Collarenebri students involved in NASCA will depart on the Monday 18th November and will be supervised on the excursion by Miss Sutton, Mr Odgers and an executive member of staff. Further information regarding the excursion will be provided in an information note in the upcoming days.

Merit Award Recipients – Week 5

During our whole school assembly on Friday the following students were congratulated for their ongoing commitment to their schooling. Merit awards are awarded to students who are completing set work, being respectful to others and staff in the classroom, completing assessment tasks and consistently having a positive go.

Bronze Merit: Will Adams, Will Simmonds, Olivia Carberry, Jeff Flick, Courtney Stuart, Carl Mason, Lochlan Adams, Brooke James, Teyte Chown, Jayden Flick, Savannah Murray, Catherine Adams, Shaquille Peters, Phoebe Newman, Lane Simmonds, Tanayah Peters, Channell Stuart, Peter

Adams, Jeff Wright, Janice Murray, Brendan Sweeney,

Silver Merit: Jeff Flick, Courtney Stuart, Brooke James, Carl Mason, Jayden Flick, Savannah Murray, Phoebe Newman, Channell Stuart.

Congratulations to all students and keep up the great work.

Girls Transition Trip

Last week 12 girls travelled to the Gold Coast for the Girls Transition trip. We all enjoyed ourselves visiting three theme parks including Warner Bros Movie World, Sea World and Wet 'n Wild. All the girls participated in the group activities and demonstrated good leadership and co-operation skills.

On behalf of the excursion organisation team I would like to thank the girls on a fantastic week away.

Kym Sutton

PRIMARY REPORT

On Wednesday, 6th November, the computer room, English room and music room got crushed. They were knocked down so they could be replaced with new, better buildings. These buildings will include a new canteen, new toilets and new classrooms.



It was loud and messy, there was lots of dust getting in our eyes. When the wall fell we could see the glass smashing, and where the buildings had been knocked down looked like a rubbish tip.



It was a bit sad to watch the old buildings go, especially for people who had gone to school in them. Unfortunately the tree didn't make it. It was also pretty fun to see them start.



It was a bit distracting during the day but it'll be good in the end, we might even get some new trees!

COMMUNITY NEWS



The Collarenebri Cods Community Cricket Club has picked up back to back wins after an impressive display out at the Collarenebri Oval on Saturday. The Stallions came out further west pretty confident after previously defeating The Cods in the first round by 213 runs. Saturday was a totally different story with The Cods full of confidence after their first victory ending up with a 5 wicket victory and overs 15 overs to spare.

Once again the toss was lost and The Cods were sent into the field in pretty warm conditions. Again the opening bowling partnership of Ash Shepherd

(2/18 off 6.2 overs) and Chris Barden (4/14 off 4 overs) was unstoppable. Chris Barden has now picked up 8 wickets in two matches and has been so hard to get away due to his consistent line and length. Laurence Walford (2/27) and Scott Shephard (2/26) mopped up the tail top bowl out The Stallions for 128 off 33 overs. Once again the fielding display by the juniors and entire side was unreal and a special mention must go to Carl Mason. Chris Holland (Stallions) after blasting The Cods for a quick fire 100 in the first round was the danger man. He top edged a drive that touched Pluto and came back down only to find the safe hands of Carl in the deep outfield.

In return the Cods had a fantastic opening partnership off 65 with Anton Jakitsh (26) and Mark Stewart (25) combining to set the foundations of a great run chase. Picking off the bad balls was the call. Chris Peters (20) came to crease and played some great shots before being caught on the fence straight after the drinks break. Ash Shepherd (16) and Brannett Walford (12) steadied the Cods home to register back to back wins and send a good message back with The Stallions and Moree.

This week The Cods head to Moree to take on Golf Club at Ron Harbourne Oval (synthetic). The game kicks off at 1pm so players are required to meet up at the Collarenebri Post Office at 10.30 to depart. The side for this weekend is: M. Stewart, A. Jakitsch, L. Walford, C. Peters, A. Shepherd, B. Walford, J. Shepherd, C. Barden, C. Mason, S. Shephard, D. Raffie, L. Adams, P. Adams (sub).

Newsletter

We would like to invite local organization's to advertise in the School Newsletter. The Newsletter is on the internet and is read near and far.

Canteen Menu

Monday

Chicken Tenders or Falafel Wraps

Tuesday

Pizza Swirls

Wednesday

Special

Thursday

Tacos in a bowl

Friday

Burgers



Drinks

Juice poppers \$1

Frosty Cups \$1

Milk \$1

LOL \$1.50

Water \$2

Fruit

Curly apples 50c

Fruit stick 50c

Fruit of the day \$2

Fruit bowl \$2

Frozen fruit \$2

Sweets

Ice block 50c

Cakes or slices 50c

Paddle pop \$1

Icy twist \$1



Frozen yoghurt \$1.50

Extras

Corn on a stick

Salad cups \$1.50

Ravioli \$2

Sandwiches \$3

Fruit salad and custard \$3

Wrap \$4

Salad \$4

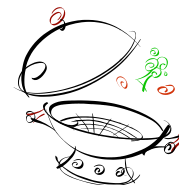
Toasties

Cheese \$3

Cheese and Tomato \$3

Cheese and Onion \$3

Ham and Cheese \$3



Next Week's special

Chicken Stir Fry