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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT MICHAEL DAVIS PRINCIPAL

Welcome to Education Week 2020. We will be using online platforms (Facebook) this year to share the great activities we have been doing in classes as we are still unable to welcome the community into the school due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Year 12 only have this term left of scheduled classes before they are finished. I encourage them to keep attending and handing in the last assessments to ensure they get over the line. The finishing post is close and one last effort is required to ensure they successfully complete their HSC year.

The AECG has been working in the school with our high school students, creating mentoring and support opportunities for our students through the Pirru Thangkura (Dream Strong) program. Thanks to Roslyn McGregor and Liz O'Reilly for your continued support of the students at Collarenebri Central School.



The school was very fortunate to have a visit from the Royal Flying Doctors Dental Service

School Attendance COVID-19 Department of Education Guidelines

Remember not to send students to school if they are unwell, even if they have mild symptoms. Schools will make appropriate arrangements to return students home if they come to school unwell or becomes unwell at school.

Students should be at school unless:

- they have a medical certificate which states that they are unable to return to school due to an ongoing medical condition and the expected timeframe
- they are currently unwell.

Canteen

There will no longer be any hot food available to purchase/ order from the canteen at Recess. Chips, zooper doopers, yoghurt cups, drinks etc will still be available for purchase.



Class 3/4 wrote a letter to persuade Mr Davidson to have permanent handball courts? We must have been convincing as this was the outcome 👍

Performing Arts visitor

Early this week our school has had the privilege to meet Uncle Troy who is a performing artist teaching students and teachers about Aboriginal History, Culture & telling some dreamtime stories.

Uncle Troy started the session by acknowledging country and paying respects. He then went on to telling everyone where he was from and why he was here in our school talking to students about the learning activity he was about to share.

Uncle Troy started by telling dreamtime stories and teaching students to learn the Emu (**dhinawan**), Kangaroo (**bundaar**) and picking wild fruits and berries dance.



After that he showed the students some artefact's and played the diggeridoo.

Then Uncle Tony asked Lockie to help him make a fire with just sticks.





Our little friends from Pre-School really enjoyed the show and had lots of fun painting on white ochre



Uncle Troy said he maybe back later in the year for our school NAIDOC celebrations for workshops and to learn teachers, students and community members some traditional dances and Aboriginal Culture



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YEARS 5/6 FLICK



During English our writing focus is Persuasive texts (perspective, style and argument). Our class has already conducted a persuasive argument with our Principal Mr Davison regarding playing netball for our Physical Education program this term.

In Mathematics we are doing revision on key concepts, for example Time, Area and Angles.

This term in 5/6 we are focusing on writing, punctuation and improving our reading levels. I would like to congratulate all the students in Years 5/6 for improving in their levelled readers already, Well Done!

This Term we have entered a competition which is state wide called "Rural & Remote School Competition" it is a photo story competition to celebrate the people, places and spaces of rural and remote education. This was a great opportunity for the students to use the tripod and iPads to capture different angles and view points of our school :)

In our class we have all decided to hold our own class assemblies which happen every Friday. Two students are chosen to conduct the assembly and Mr Mason and myself hand out the certificates. This is a great incentive to reward my students for their hard work at school.

I have been exceptionally proud of the following students who have completed not 1 but 2 of their research projects (wombats & a sea creature of their choice) last term: Lawrence Walford who completed his Wombat & Stonefish projects, Deegan Walford who completed his Wombat & Basking Shark projects, Ethan Walford who completed his Wombat & Megalodon projects, Jye Walford who completed his Wombat & Hammerhead Shark projects & Liam Watts who completed his Wombat & Rockfish projects. Well done boys, keep up the tremendous effort!



FYI: Please remember Personal Learning Plans (PLP's) need to be completed for your child. Please ring the school and book a telephone call time: 0267562204

Ms Flick



Taleigha Watts completed her research project on Squids.

Makaylah Barden completed her research project on Humpback Whales.

Bridie Milsom completed her research project on the Green Turtles.

Tyler Walford completed his research project on Piranhas.

Tilly Thornton completed her research project on the Octopus.



LOTE

(Language Other Than English)

Gamilaraay Language Class

Students from Kindy to Year 6 had fun in their LOTE class this week. Students went on an excursion out on country to learn about the river system and how important the river and creeks were to Aboriginal People and how important the river systems are in today's world.





Education Week 2020

Education Week 2020 will be held
August 3rd- 7th 2020.

Due to COVID-19 this year's Education Week celebrations will be run virtually. Staff and students will post videos and photos of the amazing work going on inside our classrooms on Facebook throughout Education Week.

We have set up a Collarenebri Central School Facebook page that you can access. Search "Collarenebri Central School Education Week 2020 " on Facebook or follow the QR code below on your smart phone.



Where there's a need, there's a Lion.

The Collarenebri Lions Club takes action to support the Collarenebri Community and Lions Projects both nationally and internationally. Join us. Serve those in need. Build friendships. Be a leader. Become a Lion.

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