

Collarenebri Central School

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# Newsletter

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Term 4, has kicked off and we are running at a quick pace. Last week our Infants Department travelled to Moree for an excursion to the Fork and Spade Nursery. Whilst our lessons and plant selection had been finalised, being amongst the plants and vegetation made everyone feel revitalised and fresh. Caroline taught the students good management of plants and the play equipment on site kept students happy and engaged.

The Certificate 2 for Aboriginal Languages was completed last week. Congratulations to members of our staff who completed this certificate, it has been difficult due to Covid 19 and meeting requirements to finalise the training.

Kindergarten transition has commenced with infants' teachers working side by side with staff and students at the Pre-School twice per week. This will allow new students transitioning to school and their families familiar with our teachers before they enter next year.

Book Week will be taking place in school next week. There will be **No Parade**, students can come dressed on Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup> of October and teachers within classroom cohorts will present certificates to students in classrooms on the day. Teachers have chosen a shortlisted book from the Book Week theme: "Curious Creatures, Wild Minds" to complete a book study and are already working with students in class. There will also be a Book Fair in the Library, where students can purchase books. Pencils, erasers, pens and rulers all sold for under \$10.00.



## **Vocational Education and Training (VET) and Careers News**

Rachael Shearer

### **Years 9/10 Work Experience**

**When: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

A preliminary notice of work experience for years 9 and 10 will occur in week 8 of this term. Students spend time in an industry or job of their choice during work experience. Students can be inspired and motivated by the people they meet and benefit from connecting with employers.

Work experience helps students:

- link classroom learning to the workplace
- put classroom learning into practice
- decide if they like the job or industry
- learn the realities of the workplace
- understand study, training and work opportunities
- choose elective subjects
- prepare for life after school.

Work Readiness training is already underway and continues from last term to prepare students for their work experience. Both theoretical and practical activities students have worked on include:

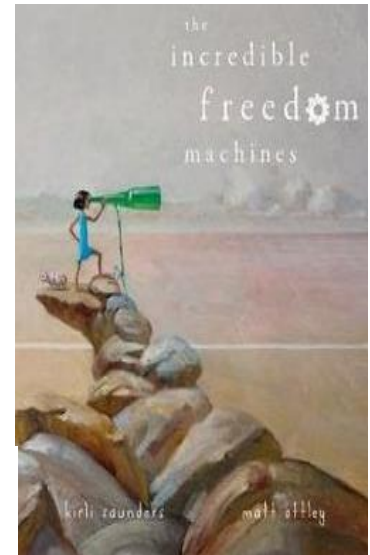
- Communication
- Self-management
- Organisation and planning
- Problem solving
- Cross-cultural understanding in the workplace
- Team work

More information will be provided to parents and carers next week.



# What's Happening in Years 5/6 Flick **Welcome Back to Term 4 Everyone!**

We have hit the ground running in Stage 3, the students in Years 5/6 have already entered the "Books in Homes" Competition. Our Role Model this term is **Kirli Saunders**. Kirli Saunders is a proud Gunaï Woman and award-winning international writer of poetry, plays and picture books. She is a teacher, cultural consultant and artist. In 2020, Kirli was named the NSW Aboriginal Woman of the Year. Kirli created Poetry in First Languages, delivered by Red Room Poetry. Her debut picture book *The Incredible Freedom Machines* was shortlisted for the Prime Minister's Literary Awards. I would like to wish all my students **Good Luck** and hopefully we will hear something back really soon!!!



During Mathematics we have been learning about **Inverse Operations**. The operation that reverses the effect of another operation. Example: Addition and subtraction are inverse operations. Start with 7, then add 3 we get 10, now subtract 3 and we get back to 7. Another Example: Multiplication and division are inverse operations.

## Inverse Operations

- Opposite operations that undo each other; **addition** and **subtraction** are inverse operations; **multiplication** and **division** are inverse operations

### Examples:

$$5 + 4 = 9, \text{ so } 9 - 4 = 5$$

$$3 \times 4 = 12, \text{ so } 12 \div 4 = 3$$

I would like to give a special mention to **Lawrence Walford** for his amazing maths skills with Inverse\_Operations. He is always willing to help others in our Class and for being the Inverse Operation Challenge reader for Level 3.

**Fantastic effort, Lawrence!**



Maths  
Wizard  
Great work!

In preparation for Book Week, we have decided to make a door display of the Book Week theme: **"Curious Creatures, Wild Minds"**







# Infants Garden



You may have seen some changes around the school, our fantastic grounds keepers have rebuilt the gardens throughout the school. Each class has been given a budget to purchase plants to beautify them.



Kindy, year 1,2 and 3 were given the garden surrounding their classroom. The students first activity was to design what plants we should buy. Mrs Zell took photos of some possible plants and the children used the iPads to draw where the plants should go.





Once the design was complete it was time to head to Moree to purchase the plants. The students travelled to Fork and Spade in Moree to explore the nursery and choose the plants. Caroline showed us around the nursery and let us explore. She was very helpful with choosing plants that would suit the space we had. She gave us some details about the different types of plants and after a play in the kids area we packed them onto the bus.



Before leaving Moree the buses heading to the rocket park for some lunch and a play.



The teachers would like to congratulate all students for their fantastic behaviour, they were so well behaved and used their manners at all times.



On Monday the staff and students worked together to plant the flowers and shrubs into our garden. The results are amazing. We cannot wait to see them grow over the coming months.



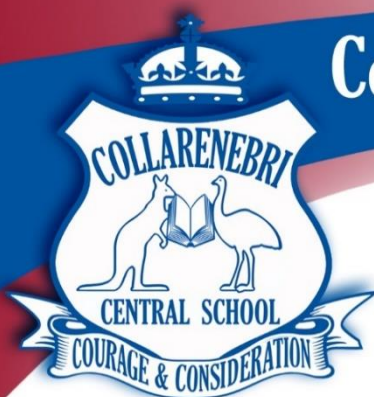


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## Dear Parents/Caregivers

This Term, our school has been participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted over Term 3 and early Term 4. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>.

To access the survey for Collarenebri Central School go to: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/prs3g>

The survey is available in 23 languages

The 'Tell Them From Me' surveys close this Friday the 23/10/2020 at the end of the school day.

The information from these surveys is used to help us with the CCS School Plan 2021-2024.

Any issues please contact me ASAP.

Kind Regards

Iain Thornton

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# Discover the sounds you love

## The Hearing Early Ears Mob are coming to:

Location: Walgett AMS  
37 Pitt Street, Walgett

Date: Mon 26th October 2020  
Tue 27th October 2020  
Wed 28th October 2020

Time: 9:00am- 4:30pm

For more information please call RECEPTION.

Get a hearing check\* if you are between 0-5 years old.

\*The Hearing Assessment Program is an initiative of the Commonwealth Dept of Health. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children not yet attending full time school are eligible to be seen.





## ***Collarenebri Local AECG***

*Notice of Meeting Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2020*

### **Collarenebri Local AECG Annual General Meeting**

**DATE:** Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2020

**TIME:** 4.00 pm

**VENUE:** Collarenebri Local Aboriginal Land Council

The agenda items are as follows:

Attendance sign on  
Renewal of full membership and associated members (2020)  
Minute Silence  
Apologies  
Previous minutes read by Secretary

#### **AGENDA**

President's Report  
Treasurer's Report  
Appointment of Returning Officer  
Election of President  
Election of Vice President  
Election of Secretary  
Election of Treasurer  
Election of Delegates x 4 to attend North West Regional AECG  
Nomination for NSW AECG President  
Nomination for NSW AECG Vice President  
Nomination for NSW AECG Treasurer  
Nomination for NSW AECG Secretary  
Nomination for Association Management Committee (NSW AECG)  
Nomination for Life Member NSW AECG

#### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

New Membership

*Elizabeth Majoros* Local AECG Secretary




**Collarenebri**

**CWA Annual General Meeting**

**The AGM will be held on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November, at the CWA  
room at 11am**







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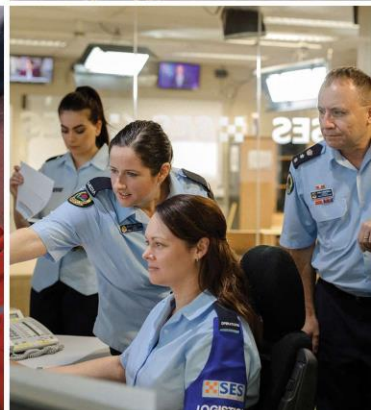
## THE SES IS AT RISK OF CLOSING IN COLLARENEBRI

### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

A COMMUNITY MEETING IS TAKING PLACE  
OCTOBER 25 AT 12PM  
COLLARENEBRI SES SHED  
(Cnr Herbert and George Streets)

## HELP US HELP YOU!

ALL WELCOME  
CONTACT BRIGID ON 0458 737 088  
FOR MORE INFORMATION



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