Dear Parents/Guardians/Community Members,

Last week’s school photos were all taken successfully in the school hall, photos should take a few weeks to return. Special orders e.g. Trent Barrett Shield will be available, on request, after the photo proofs are returned to the school. They will be on display in the front office.

We had a special visit from ‘The Convict’ on Friday. The kids were extremely excited to see this impressive machine. Thank you to Troy Garcia and Rusty Bell for coming and speaking with the students. They were very informative and had a very positive educational message for the kids.

Last Tuesday I met with our Assets Management Directorate to discuss the planning for the multipurpose court that is to be built on the school grounds. We have decided to build a concrete court with combination basketball/netball post. The court is likely to be started during the Christmas holidays and should be available for use by March at the latest.

Coleambally CS Orientation

This week our Year 6 students who will be transitioning to Coleambally Central School will be continuing their orientation. Students will travel to Coly this Wednesday for a full day of orientation activities where they will experience what it is like in secondary school. This will be the final orientation day for these students.

Regards
Richard Busby
Principal

The P&C meeting was held on Friday morning with a good turnout of parents. The minutes for the meeting will be available soon and will be published in the school newsletter.

Bunning’s BBQ - Sunday 16th November

HELPERS NEEDED. Please contact the front office if you are able to help.
SCHOOL BANKING OFFICER WANTED
The school is after a School Banking Officer for 2015. No training required. For more information please contact the school.

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4
Monday 27th - Stacey & Nerissa
Friday 31st Amanda & Wendy Goodsall
November
Monday 3rd Amanda
Volunteers are needed for Term 4, if you have some free time on a Monday or Friday your help in the canteen would be much appreciated.

Please contact Amanda Long or phone the school office 6968 4114.

EOI for Canteen Manager 2015
In 2015 the P&C will be seeking someone to manage the school canteen. The canteen manager would be responsible for stock ordering and coordinating volunteers. This position can be shared. Anyone interested please see Amanda Long.

FOR SALE
Girls skort uniforms - some worn some unworn. 2 different styles... $10 for the lot
Phone Caroline 0428 675 743

Star of the Week
STELLA TUOHEY

Star of the Week for 1 / 2 is Stella Tuohey because she is a hard working student. She always tries her best in all school activities. She is a helpful and friendly student and a valuable member of our class. Congratulations and well done Stella!

Interview with Star of the Week!!

What is the best thing you like about school?
The best thing like about school is Writing.

What do you want to be when you grow up?
I would like to be a school teacher.

What do you like to do at lunch time?
Play with my friends.

What is your favourite thing to do in the classroom?
Writing stories.

Something I have learnt this year?
Being a good friend.
Bidgee Bonus Awards

Term 4, Week 3, 2014

K1/H
Tiani McColl-Saunders, Lachlan Ewan, Jack Woodford, Montanna Woods.

1 / 2 B
Stella Tuohey, Bethany Smith, Shania Bamblett, Shanice Johnson, Issac Lyons, Michael Seiler.

2 / 3 M
Montana Brown, David Ewan, Harrison Foster, Jewel Carlo.

3/4/5 G
Tanaiya Coe, Paige King, Ashleigh Pardy, Bryce Morgan-Murray.

5/6B
Joshua Annetts, Dharian Causon, Zavier Cadorin, Levi Hughes, Kearn Morgan-Murray, Angus Regterschot, Simon Toscan, Thomas Gill.

ON FRIDAY THE 7TH OF NOVEMBER THE SCHOOL WILL BE HAVING A SHOW CALLED ‘DEADLY AUSTRALIANS’. THERE WILL BE NO CHARGE FOR THIS AS THE SCHOOL WILL BE PAYING.

THIS FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER WILL BE ‘FOOTY COLOURS DAY’. DONATION OF A GOLD COIN IS REQUIRED.

CANTEEN – WHEN ORDERING YOUR LUNCH PLEASE WRITE THE ORDER ON A LUNCH BAG. THANKS.

MERIT CERTIFICATE
AWARDS WEEK 3, 2014

K1/H
Toby Reeve – a fantastic effort when doubling numbers in Maths.

Montanna Woods – great work when making patterns in Maths.

Jayden Pardy – a wonderful piece of writing about ‘My Friend Bear’.

1 / 2 B
Amber Godwin-Groves – working hard on constructing an acrostic poem during Literacy. Great work!

Bethany Smith – imaginative and interesting contributions to our discussions in Literacy. Well done!

Makayla Newman – using some interesting words in her construction of her acrostic poems. Well done!

3/4/5 G
Brad Gilbert – working well during Literacy groups activities.

Victor Maugeri – sharing his insightful ideas on the differences between bats and birds. Well done.

Chloe Regterschot – excellent work in Numeracy with subtraction involving trading.

Jai Morgan-Murray – displaying a responsible attitude and good sportsmanship.

2/3 M
Montana Brown – great work in subtraction.

Nadeen Curphey – working hard in all areas and helping others.

Jewel Carlo – great written piece about the moon in our sentence challenge creative writing.

5/6 B
Jacob Brown – an enthusiastic effort creating an Earthquake!

Madelyn King – her excellent work with subtraction strategies this week in Mathematics!

Dharian Causon – an outstanding effort writing and presenting her Ned Kelly letter.

Tanieka Carter (week 2) – for a wonderful effort researching Australian earthquakes!!
SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAM

INTERESTED IN BEING AN ACCREDITED SWIMMING COACH? I WILL BE RETIRING AFTER 20 YEARS INVOLVEMENT IN THE PROGRAM, BUT AM ABLE TO SUPPORT ANYONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN BECOMING A COACH.

PLEASE CONTACT JENNY GARDINER ON 6954 6121

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TERM 4

Week 4
Wednesday 29th Oct Yr 7 Coly Orientation

Week 5
Tuesday 4th Nov K/1 Altina Excursion

Week 6
Thursday 13th Nov Intensive Swimming
Friday 14th Nov Intensive Swimming

Week 7
Monday 17th Nov Intensive Swimming
Tuesday 18th Nov Intensive Swimming
Wednesday 19th Nov Intensive Swimming
Thursday 20th Nov Intensive Swimming

Week 8
Week 9

Week 10
Wednesday 10th Dec Presentation Night

Week 11
Monday 15th Dec Bidgee Bonus Ex
Tuesday 16th Dec Yr 6 Grad Dinner
Wednesday 17th Dec Pool/class party
Wednesday 17th Dec Last day 2014

THUMBS UP AWARDS WEEK 3

15 MINUTES FREE PLAY – Jett DeMamiel.

Grab Bag – Jack Woodford.

15 minutes free play – Brayden Morgan-Murray.

30 minutes computers for the whole class –
Angus Regterschot.

‘The Conflict’ stayed on the flatbed…unfortunately. We’ll have to go to the show to see it in action.