BORAMBOLA EXCURSION
Last week students from year 3 and 4 set off for three fun-filled days at Borambola Sport and Rec camp. Despite the rain the kids had a fantastic time, participating in rock climbing, archery, kayaking and fencing. All the kids worked well together and their behaviour was great.

YOUNG LEADERS DAY
Last Sunday our school captains travelled to Sydney to take part in the Young Leaders Day. The event, which attracted 5500 primary students from schools across the state, is hosted by the Halogen Foundation whose mission is to inspire young people to lead themselves and others well. After listening to several keynote speakers, our four captains have different opinions on who was the best, but agree that Coen Ashton’s story was both inspiring and motivating.

ANZAC DAY
The RSL of Darlington Point / Coleambally will be conducting an ANZAC Day service in Darlington Point on the 25th April 2014 (Friday 2nd week of holidays).

Forming up for the march will be at 10:45am in front of the Post Office, the march will move off to the monument in front of the Council Chambers where the service will be conducted.

Students from the school have been invited to participate in the march and to carry the school flag. I ask that students who wish to participate in the march wear their school uniform.

Parent / Teacher Interviews
Parent / Teacher interviews are scheduled to take place this Wednesday between 4 and 6pm. If you require an interview with a staff member please contact the school office to book an appointment. The main focus of the interviews will be to have a brief discussion about your child’s start to the school year.

Term 2 Sport
Next term is going to be very busy in terms of sport. Some dates to remember are:
2/5/14 (Wk 1): School cross country
9/5/14 (Wk 2): School athletics carnival
23/5/14 (Wk 4): Zone cross country
29/5/14 (Wk 5): Mortimer Shield
3/6/14 (Wk 6): Zone Athletics
10/6/14 (Wk 7): Riverina cross-country
23/6/14 (Wk 9): Riverina athletics
Trent Barrett Shield final dates are not known as yet.

Regards
Richard Busby
Principal
Parents please note that the school is not responsible for the bus. All enquiries can be directed to Transport for NSW on 1800 049 961.

GRiffith Central and the Area News $5000 Shop for your Local School and Win Promotion
Griffith Central and the Area News are offering schools the opportunity to win a chance at cash in their new “Shop for Your School” promotion. This promotion will run from Monday 10th March and run through until Friday 9th May.

How to enter.
Customers collect a coupon from any issue of The Area News. Customers will receive a sticker when they make a purchase of $10 or more at Griffith Central. They then place the sticker on their entry form and nominate Darlington Point Public School, as the school they would like to see get the cash. They can then place the completed entry into the orange barrel at Griffith Central.
On Friday May 9th, the first two correct entries drawn will win.
First Prize:
$3000 cash for the school and $700 Griffith Central Gift Vouchers, for the customer who submitted the entry.
Second Prize:
$2000 cash for the school and $500 Griffith Central Gift Vouchers for the customer who submitted the entry.

NAPLAN
If your child is currently in Year 3, 5, 7 or 9, they’ll sit NAPLAN tests this May. Despite what you may have heard, there’s no reason to panic or start an intensive study schedule for your child.
Find out more:

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Canteen News

There will be no hot food for recess but can be ordered for lunch.

Roster

Friday 11th April – Amanda & Kim

TERM 2 Roster

Friday 2nd May – Karen & Kim Webb
Monday 5th May – Stacey
Friday 9th NO Canteen at School – Athletics Carnival at Sports Oval
Monday 12th May - ????? Volunteer needed
Friday 16th May – Amanda & Sophie
Monday 19th May – Volunteer needed

New volunteers are always welcome. If interested please see Amanda in the canteen on Fridays.

Thank you, Amanda Long - Canteen Co-ordinator

Coolibah Café School Lunches
The Coolibah Café will be doing school lunches on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Orders and money are to be handed to the school office by 9:15am. A menu is available at the school office. Please make sure that the correct money is included with order. Thanks.

Thumbs Up Raffle Winners

Term 1 Week 10

15 minutes free play – Tiani McColl-Saunders
30 minutes computers for the whole class – Brodie Legge
15 minutes free play – Britney Goodall
Paddlepop from the canteen – Noah Fox

Bidgee Bonus Awards

Week 10, 2014

Kinder–Year 1 HEATH
1/2 BOWDITCH

Lucas McColl Saunders, Bruce Hughes
ASSEMBLY AWARDS – WEEK 9, 2014

Mrs Heath – Tiani McColl-Saunders – Working hard during all Literacy lessons!
Kaileigh Forrester – Wonderful work during Reading groups!
Toby Reeve – An awesome effort when learning to read!

Mrs Bowditch – Brock Coe – Working well in guided reading and for great Reading Responses! Well done!
Bryce Hughes – Excellent handwriting and attention to detail. Nice work!
Britney Goodsall – Great work in English especially in our spelling and word work. Good job!

Mrs Marshall – at Borambola

3/4/5 Guest – at Borambola

Mr Busby - Angus Regterschot – Always trying his best to complete his homework each week.
Aisha Tomkinson – A ‘wonderful’ effort on her Spelling tests this term.
Levi Hughes – An excellent display of leadership on the Young Leaders Trip to Sydney.

STAR OF THE WEEK – 3/4/5 Guest
Bryce Morgan-Murray

The Star of the Week in class 3/4/5 Guest this week is Bryce Morgan-Murray. Bryce has been a hardworking student this term who is attentive and follows instructions carefully. He is a friendly and polite student and always displays good sportsmanship. Congratulations and well done Bryce!

EASTER BASKET COMPETITION

On Friday April 11th we will be having an Easter Fun Day. The children will be participating in a variety of activities during the day. An EASTER BASKET COMPETITION, will also be judged on this day. Baskets are to be made at home and brought to school on the day. There will be prizes! Students can wear casual clothes on the day. Get your thinking caps on!!

NAPLAN TESTING – MAY, 2014

National Assessment Program – Literacy & Numeracy (NAPLAN)

If your child is currently Years 3, 5, 7, 9, they will sit the NAPLAN tests in May 2014.

There is no need to get stressed as the students will have lots of practice for these tests.

Griffith Regional Art Galley
“Family-Fun Portraits for Primary School Students”

Monday 14th April at CWA Hall next to Griffith Regional Art Gallery .. 3 hrs, $10.00

For more details go to the Griffith City Council website
CDP CEF BUSH DANCE at Coleambally Club on Sunday 17th May 7-11pm to raise funds for education Grants to assist local students. Please come along and Enjoy a great night by ‘Swag ‘n Billy’, lots of door Prizes and a light supper. Tickets are available At TT’s, Stitch in Time or by contacting committee Members – Penny Sheppard, 026954 9157, Sue Inglis 0421 729 830, Ken Martin 0269544520, Elaine Clarke 0269544767, Eddie Rooks 0269544767, Terry Inglis 0427788431.

Tickets also available on the night at the door!!

Adults -$20   Under 18’s - $10;  Preschoolers – free.

A wonderful experience for everyone!

LOST during the last week, in the vicinity of Donald Ross Drive, 2 dogs 1 Staffordshire (brown) and 1 Great Dane (black), both are micro-chipped and have been missing in this area. If anyone has any information these dogs please contact Kim on 0417 825 877

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2014 HIGH PERFORMANCE CAMP
14 & 15 years

Tuesday 15th April to Thursday 17th April.
For further details go to the website –
or email dsutherland@crlnsw.com.au