RSL Says ‘Thanks’

Last Friday four members of the Coleambally/Darlington Point RSL sub-branch attended our assembly to award our School Captains and Vice-Captains with a Certificate of Appreciation for the excellent address they delivered in front of the crowd on Anzac Day. Tanieka also received a special mention for the ‘Welcome to Country’ she delivered on the day. The RSL sub-branch also donated $100 towards the school. This will be put towards resources for our students to use and enjoy.

Coolibah Café School Lunches

Until further notice the Coolibah Café will only be doing school lunches on Thursdays only. They will no longer be taking lunch orders on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Parents will have to provide lunch for their child on these days.
X-Country and Mortimer Shield
This week will be a busy one for our athletes! Tomorrow our senior boys and girls will be competing at the Mortimer Shield gala day in Griffith. The girls will come up against formidable opponents in Hanwood and Yenda, whilst the boys will battle it out against Lakes and Yenda. The boys team will be a combined effort between Darlington Point and Coly schools.
On Thursday 33 of our students will vie for a place in the Griffith Zone team to compete at Riverina Cross Country carnival in Gundagai on the 11th of June at the Griffith & Zone PSSA Cross Country held at Lake Wyangan. Student will run either a 2km or 3km course depending on their age. We wish them all the best of luck!

FOR SALE BY TENDER
Toro Z17-52 (17hp with 52inch deck) Timecutter Side Discharge Mower
This mower was purchased by the school from J&P’s in September 2002, it would have done approximately 900 hours of service. The mower is available for inspection via appointment only (Monday, Wednesday & Thursday preferably). All offers are to be sent to the school in a sealed envelope which will be open after the 29th May 2015. The item will be offered to the person making the highest bid.

Would You Like Chips With That?
Due to the trimming and removal of several trees in the school grounds recently we have a large supply of bark chips available for sale. We are selling the chips at $10 per trailer or ute load and you must load it yourself. All money raised will go towards buying some new outdoor furniture for the students. Please pay at the front office and arrange a suitable time to load.

NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA ON SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY (INCLUDING MEDICAL CONDITIONS AND LEARNING DIFFICULTIES)
All Australian schools are required to participate in the collection of nationally consistent data on school students with a disability. Under the Disability Discrimination Act (DDA) this will include students who have a medical condition e.g asthma, anxiety or allergies and students with learning difficulties e.g reading difficulties. A notification letter to all parents from the Dept. of Education and Communities is being sent home today.

Homework Centre
The Homework Centre will continue this Wednesday 20th May 2015 (Term 2 Week 5). Parent volunteers are very welcome; we ask that parents obtain a Working with Children check prior to starting any volunteer work with the school.

Canteen Winter Menu
Attached to last week’s newsletter was the new winter menu. There has been another change, that there will no longer be Salad Bowl & 2 Chicken Tenders available, however Chicken Tenders can be purchased on their own for $1.30 each. The canteen will not be selling icy-poles and/or ice-creams at recess.
**MERIT AWARDS**

**TERM 2 WEEK 4**

**Kinder**

**Oliver** – making a creative shoe in Art inspired by Schumann the Shoe man.

**Tyler** – always trying his best during guided reading.

**Rusty** – his quick and accurate responses during this week’s TEN activities.

**1/2**

**Kaileigh** – excellent improvements in all aspects of Reading.

**Jayden** – an excellent self-portrait in Visual Arts.

**Levi** – continued excellent work in Mathematics.

**2/3**

**Mahalia** – always taking pride in her work and striving for her best.

**Coopah** – extending his writing to include amazing adjectives.

**Bryce** – accurate estimations using known facts in Mathematics.

**3/4**

**Breeanna** – outstanding word attack and sounding out skills in reading.

**Abbey** – excellent work in subtraction involving trading.

**Brayden** – outstanding word attack and sounding out skills in reading.

**4/5**

**Bryce** – always putting in an excellent effort with his journal writing.

**Nadeen** – being a dedicated and hardworking student in all areas.

**Harrison** – putting in a consistent effort with all mathematical tasks.

**5/6**

**Laura** – an amazing two part perspective street scope.

**Zidaeyah** – consistent effort during our math lessons.

**Rohan** – a well-reasoned argument about fantasy stories.

---

**Star of the Week**

**STELLA**

Stella is our star of the week. Stella is an attentive listener and always completes set tasks. Stella takes on board all feedback and constantly works hard to improve in all key learning areas. Stella is a polite and kind classmate and a positive asset to 2/3. Congratulations Stella.

**Bidgee Bonus Awards**

**Term 2 Week 4**

Kinder – Riley, Liam & Cody

1/2 – Shania & Jayden

2/3 – Mahalia, Bryce, Issac & Lucas

3/4 – Cattaya, Ellie, Abbey & Edward

4/5 – Tom, Gavin, Billy, Justin & Victor

5/6 – None
Glow for Beauty
Glow for Beauty is now open every Wednesday from 10am – 6pm at 11 Carrington St, the Waddi Housing Building. Catering for both ladies and men’s beauty and massage needs including remedial massage. Phone Mel for an appointment or follow them on Facebook.

Scholastic Book Fair
Darlington Point Public School will be having a Book Fair on Friday 29th May for a week in the Library.

There will also be a Dress-Up on the day with the theme “Kings, Queens & Castles” and there will be 2 book voucher prizes for each class!