We would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which Coledale Public School is situated. We pay our respects to the Dharawal people and to elders past, present and the future.

**Important Dates**

These are our upcoming events for the next couple of weeks. Be sure to check out our website calendar for many more events.

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**Other dates for Term 4**
- K-6 Assemblies 11/12 - 5/6S item
- Canberra Excursion 26/11 - 28/11
- Living Classroom 29/10 & 3/12
- K-6 Presentation Day 12th December

**Year 6**
- 3/12 High School Orientation
- 9/12 Jamberoo
- 16/12 Farewell

**Things requiring action……**
- 3/4C permission note to attend the RSL.
- Year 5 Selective High School application
- 5/6 Jamberoo
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Principal’s Report
What a busy time our students have had since the last newsletter! You can read all about it below. Next Wednesday 12th we will be hosting the NRMA Road Safety Day. Parents are most welcome to join us for the first show of the day which will be held in the library at 9.05am. Students are all requested to bring in their bike helmets on this day.

Kind regards
Tanya Potter

What’s Been Happening.......

School Evaluation / Planning
Thank you to the 36 parents that took the time to respond to our school survey. We currently have 81 families at our school. The majority of families were represented as 127 students completed the survey. The School Planning Taskforce is now collating the data and working out our future directions. Parents are most welcome to join this group and the next meeting will be on Tuesday afternoon at 3pm. Please just let Jane know if you will be attending.

Strictly Coledale
Thank you to the many parents, grandparents and friends that came along to our performance night. It was very well attended and created lots of positive comments. The fact it was a presentation of our class activities meant that all students had a part to play. Below you can read part of an email from a parent, it gave the staff much pleasure. We do have a dedicated staff that works tirelessly for your children and a little acknowledgement means a lot to them.

To the wonderful Staff of Coledale
The showcase of talent shown on Friday night was wonderful- we truly enjoyed the show and so wonderful to see the outcome of all the children’s (and your) fine and focused work.
So wonderful to see it was all about the children, the classroom and you inspiring folk.
As a parent, I feel we are so lucky to have such a dedicated teaching staff that show such inspired learning and leadership to our kids.

Music Count Us In
Last Thursday our Kinder and Year One students walked to Austinner PS to participate in Music Count Us In. It was a great way to combine with our neighbouring schools – Scarborough and Austinner. The children enjoyed singing along with a live band while they sang- Paint Us a Song. It was a warm day but a great experience. Thank you to the parents and grandparents that supported us for this event.
Day for Daniel
Our Student Representative Council decided it would be great to support the Daniel Morcombe Remembrance Day last Friday. Our students enjoyed wearing ‘red’ and we discussed ways of keeping ourselves safe. It was very timely as it was Halloween, when many students go knocking on ‘strangers’ doors.

Swimming Scheme
Coledale swimmers have had a great 2 weeks at Corrimal Pool focusing on safety skills. We have been very lucky with the sunny weather and children have enjoyed being challenged with new skills. Children have learnt a safety song which reinforces water safety around the pool, the beach and inland waterways. Ask the M to sing it to you.
Mrs Bartlett & Mr Cooper

Waste Audit

Last Tuesday the school held a waste audit with the help of Jane Fullerton-Smith and senior students, Luke and Lily S. Rubbish was collected and separated into different types of waste and recorded.

SAMPLE COLLECTION - CRUNCH AND SIP / LUNCH (approx 130 staff and students).
It is estimated we collected 75% of total waste generated when I inspected lunchboxes, waste had been returned to them. I gathered as much as I could however guestimate up to 25% was unaccounted for. NOTE: This did not account for fruito which was not measured.

Compost
Total waste @ 75% - 3.10 kg - total estimate per day 3.875 kg

Paper and Card
Total waste 0.30 kg @ 75% - total estimate per day .375 kg

Plastic, packaging, foil, cling wrap etc (general waste)
Total waste - .60 kg @ 75% - total estimate per day .750 kg

Other recyclables
1 x tin lid = NA

Total waste - approximately total 5 kgs per day = 25 kg per week, 1000kg per year or 1 tonne (40 week school year).
This equates to approximately 7.5 kgs per person per year.
We can recycle or reuse 80-85% as compost or recyclable (paper, card, metal) but the remaining 15-20% goes to landfill and across a school year that can attribute to approximately 150-200 kg.
To avoid this waste going to landfill, we encourage our caregivers and parents to pack us NUDE lunches or lunches with less plastic packaging, cling wrap, alfoil and Tetra Pak drinks.
Initiatives like NUDE lunch days, a fundraiser for waste free lunch box/bag systems are being looked into by the P&C environment and canteen committees for the next step in decreasing our impact on our environment.

Kindergarten Orientation
Last week we held our information night for our Kinder 2015 parents. I would like to thank the many P&C parents that came along and presented information. It was an informative session. On Friday the students returned and spent time in the classroom and with their buddies. While their parents enjoyed completing some curriculum learning in the library.
Computer Allocation

Every two years we receive a computer allocation for the school as part of our T4L allocation from the government. This week we received ten new laptops that the class teachers will be able to access for use in the classrooms.

Coming Events...........

Seacliff Community of Schools - Chess Workshops.
On Friday 7th November three of our students will attend Thirroul Public School in the afternoon for special Chess workshops provided by the Sydney Academy of Chess instructors. The instructors will build on a child's basic skills in Chess in the intermediate session and introduce some tactics in the master class. In this session tactics and strategies will be further explained. I hope Bella, Hadin and Dacey enjoy this event as they will represent our school.

Remembrance Day
Next Tuesday 11th November we will hold our own service, led by our senior students to pay respect to those who have served our country. This will be at 10.50am at the flagpoles. Mr Cooper and 3/4C will be walking down to the Coledale RSL to take part in their service. The President of the RSL invited one class to attend which is a lovely gesture. Parents are most welcome to join us at either event. Students may bring a small posie of flowers on this day if they wish.

World Festival of Magic
On a different subject - we have tickets here for the 'World Festival of Magic' that is being held on Sunday 9th November at the Woonona-Bulli RSL Club. Show times are 11am, 1.30pm & 4pm. If you would like some tickets please come to the office and collect them.

NRMA Road Safety Day - Wednesday 12th November
Our school will be hosting an NRMA Science & Road Safety Day, a new road safety program that will be delivered free of charge to our school by the National Roads and Motorists' Association with the aim of helping our students stay safe on the road.

This program involves students participating in road safety shows in the library and completing road safety workshops in the classroom to help make the road safety messages stick. The show combines important road safety messages with science. Messages such as "wear their seatbelt" have a greater impact when children have a stronger understanding of the forces they experience when travelling in a car and what could happen to them should the car stop suddenly in a crash.

Parents play a vital role in keeping their children safe, and so we would like to invite you to come and watch the first show of the day to see what your children are learning and how you can reinforce these road safety messages at home.

After the day, your child will be bringing home the NRMA road safety workbook they have completed in class so take the opportunity to speak to them about what they have learned and what they can do to help keep their friends and family safe. Within each workbook is a 4-page parent insert on child road and bike safety for you as a handy reference guide at home.

The program is now in its second season and 40,000 students have already enjoyed the program while learning more about road safety. We are one of 100 schools across NSW and ACT to be chosen to host a day in season two and with your help we aim to make it a great success.
Awards

**Bronze Award**
3/4M Ava M, Aidan H,
4/5G Rielly O, Charlie R, Bella T
5/6S Trent M

**Silver Award**
KP Sabine G
K/1G Maya B, Lily H, Kyle H, Rhett M, Teddy Mc, Annika M, Freya S
1/2B Cameron L, Lennox G, Isobel L, Scout T-T
4/5G Alyssa A, Jemma M

**Gold Awards**

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**LIBRARY NEWS.............**
Here is a look at the books that were purchased with the $1000.00 that was kindly donated by the P&C from the money raised at the Bollywood night.
Entry to Selective Government High schools for Year 7 2016
Applications for expressions of interest to Government Selective High schools for Year 7 2016 are open from 14/10/15-17/11/14. Parents need to complete applications online. Go to the High Performing Students Units website www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement for information.

Canberra Excursion - Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER)
Students from our school will soon be undertaking an education tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of $20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion. Please note we factored this rebate when we determined the cost of the excursion.

Camp Quality Convoy Cake Stall - Friday November the 14th
Hi everyone. I want to help give children with cancer a better life so this year I’m going in the Camp Quality Convoy on my dad’s motorbike. On Friday the 14th, Janae and I will be selling cakes at lunchtime to raise money for Camp Quality. There will be delicious toffees, brownies, fudge, cupcakes and even some gluten and dairy free cakes. Extra donations are welcome.

Thanks
Tara Thomson

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS……..
Girl’s summer dresses are now available from WB Sports for $40.00. WB Sports is located at Unit 8/8-10Pioneer Drive Woonona 4283 7377. The shop is closed every Monday.

CANTEEN NEWS……..
- Thanks to our wonderful helpers over the past fortnight: Nicole Sheath, Annie McNamara, Rachel Mogan, Naomi Ullmann, Donna Shingler and Bec James-Greaves.

- We’re delighted to say that we have been using lots of fresh garden produce in our specials recently. Thank you to Annie for cooking up the delicious butter chicken last week. Vesna has been busy harvesting lettuce and marinating chicken for fresh wraps this week.

- We recently attended a local Canteen Network meeting, where it’s always great to chat with other canteen operators and stay up-to-date with new developments.

- One of our current canteen initiatives is to address the issue of packaging. We are working with the school environment committee exploring ways we can reduce waste in our canteen operations.

- Volunteers are still needed for the following dates: Thursday 27/11, 04/12 and 11/12. If you are able to help on one of these days between 9:00 and 11:00 am it would be much appreciated. Please contact Ang Clough.

Best regards,
Vesna & Angie C
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Art & Cartooning Program
Monday Dec 28th
10:00-11:30 AM

Tuesday Dec 29th
10:00-11:30 AM

Wednesday Dec 30th
10:00-11:30 AM

Thursday Jan 1st, 2016
10:00-11:30 AM

NEW YEARS DAY
We are not open
Thursday January 1st, 2016

Bookings: www.illustrating-man.com.au

Notes:

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Friday Dec 25th
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Sunday Dec 27th
10:00-11:30 AM

Thursday Jan 1st, 2016
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When: Saturday 22/11/14 & Saturday 29/11/14
Under 12 Boys & Girls - 12.30 - 2.00pm
Under 14 Boys & Girls - 2.00 - 3.30pm
Under 16 Boys & Girls - 3.30 - 5.00pm
Under 18 Boys & Girls - 5.00 - 6.30pm
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